

church present costume musicales, with homemade settings and amateur dramatics.

A symphony orchestra, sponsored by the *Kenosha, Wisconsin*, Musicians' Union has built a fine reputation. Glee clubs are also popular with boys and girls and have an important role in community activities. Drum and bugle corps add a wartime flavor.

Musical quizzes are a highlight of the *Ravenna, Ohio*, summer program for high school boys and girls. And in *Dayton, Ohio*, a youth center has a scheduled program of recorded classical music. Outdoor summer band concerts are an American institution and attract all ages. Most famous among them is *New York City's* band concerts on Central Park's Mall.

## Literature, Debates, Forums

Because a well-rounded recreation program stimulates minds as well as muscles, literary clubs, debating groups on current problems, and writing clubs all figure in the wartime recreation picture.

The *New Haven, Connecticut*, Park Booster Club conducts forums in which teen-agers learn government procedure and help to decide policies in the operation of their parks.

A large number of study clubs are under church sponsorship. A *Kentucky* church group, for instance, organized a 20th Century Prosody Club which studies American poets, writes poetry and has produced a giant scrapbook with autographed letters and poems from well-known American poets.

When the *Dansville, New York*, teen-age center was getting under way, the teens discussed its organization in their civics classes, as a model for studying the problems of self-government.

Many teen clubs, in centers or elsewhere, have debates on current and future problems, with which their generation will have to deal.