



The ideal of most centers is to be self-supporting, at least after opening costs have been paid. Club dues help defray expenses and give youth a sense of belonging. A membership card must be presented at the door. The fact that it may be revoked for reason places high value on a club.

Dues vary. A *San Diego, California*, boys' club fixes membership dues at 50 cents a year for high school juniors, \$1 for seniors. The Club Kasbah in *Greenwich, Connecticut*, pays most of its expenses on a dollar annual membership fee. Another club is self-supporting on a 35-cent cover charge for each evening's entertainment. A recreation center in a large city charges 25 cents a season, and offers a wide variety of activities.

## War Service Projects

Boys and girls have done their share in national salvage programs, bond selling, civilian defense, and similar war services. They have done a good job as tin can and paper collectors, blood donor recruiting agents, and bond salesmen.

One outstanding volunteer job is protecting the nation's forests. In the *San Bernardino National Forest, California*, 75 high school boys served as Civilian Defense forest fire watchers during the summer. Before going on duty, they were trained in forestry and fire prevention.