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A Year With the Physical Department

Business Men's Class—2080; 5 sessions per week. Young Men's Class—1877; 3 sessions per week. Wrestling Class and Advanced Apparatus Class—1008, 3 sessions per week. Intermediate Boys—1440, 3 sessions per week. Junior Boys—3680, 3 sessions per week. Business Women & Married Ladies' Class—1042, 2 sessions per week. Employed Boys' Class—1325, 3 sessions per week. Intermediate Girls Class—1543, 3 sessions per week. Junior girls' class—7288, 3 sessions per week. Volley Ball games—28, with 392 player participants. Basketball games—63, with 958 player participants. Baseball games—40, with 920 participants, 15 enrolled each team in league. Outside Gym—a daily average of approximately 15. Outside baseball (playground)—1 League with 4 teams. Daily average of 23 players covering four months, from June to October. Hikes—31—with 610 participants.

17 arrowhead hunts, 1 mock battle with over-night camp, 1 inter-city bicycle race from Statesville to Salisbury with 52 riders. One inter-city bicycle race, Salisbury vs. Concord, circular track at Concord with 90 riders. Five track and field meets. Charlotte, Salisbury, and Jackson Training School. Two meets with Charlotte and Salisbury. One baseball league with 8 teams. One basketball league with 6 teams. One swimming team 14 members. Two life-saving schools. Taught 570 non-swimmers how to swim. No person given credit unless able to negotiate pool in creditable manner. Passed 1 Senior Life-Saver for Red Cross. Water curtailment interrupted final class in Senior Work. Goal for Non-Swimmers for 1926 season 1,000. A thorough canvass will be made for all non-swimmers, and every effort will be made to double last year's figures. School Physical Training Class—1800 daily with substantial average allowance for absentees amount to a yearly total for school year of 324,000 participants.

"Y" BASKETBALL SEASON CLOSES

This has been a most hectic season for our "Y" team; but in spite of the continual losing streak the men have enjoyed good games with the very best teams the State has to produce. The many trips were enjoyed; and the pleasant comradeship of good clean players making up our team has meant more to us than many wins with ungentlemanly players. Some of the teams played this year are: Charlotte "Y" at Charlotte and also at Concord; Salisbury "Y" three games; Proximity "Y" two games; Leboir-Rhine College, two games; High Point "Y" two; Davidson College Varsity two; Kannapolis "Y" two. Next season we will have several college men with our team; and as some of these men have made good with college varsity teams, we see no reason why we shouldn't turn out one winning team for a change. The past three years have been very much losing years for us, but we have put up some fine games against great odds in the best to be found to play against. This has helped us to learn a few points, and was better to have played these and lose than to play weaker teams and win. Here's to looking forward for one of the ranking teams in the State next year, with plenty of new material in sight. Many famous film actresses donate their discarded costumes to the Salvation Army.

WRESTLING SEASON CLOSES.

The season just closing has been the most successful season our team has ever had. Each and every match in each of the meets against college teams proved to be interesting from the referee's go to the timer's last whistle. Those matches ending in falls were within very few seconds of full-time matches; and although the points actually won by our team were few, the points lost were dearly bought, and hard earned points by the opponents. The men who made the team this season will be awarded monograms and solid gold medals. A vaudeville show will be given by home talent to defray the expenses of these medals and monograms. Those men who have wrestled three main matches will be entitled to these awards. We have always enjoyed our matches with Carolina, Davidson, and Trinity; and next year we have accepted matches with Guilford. This will bring our schedule up to overflowing with good meets for the next season. Our team-mates were faithful in training and attendance to all classes; and they have not only had the honor of meeting the best teams, and in making an excellent showing, but they have built up bodies that will serve them well into ripe old age if taken care of half as well as they have taken care of them during the past six months.

RELIGIOUS SURVEY.

Under the auspices of the Ministerial Association and the Y a complete survey of the religious life of the entire city has been started. It is hoped to complete the survey by the end of the month, certain sections of the city will be completed within the next few days, a large number of workers from the Second and First Presbyterian Churches already have been assigned their duties. To the residents of the city we ask that you meet the workers with a smile and give the information freely.

Miss Deane Marie Anderson of Chicago is probably the only woman "drummer" in America whose line of goods consists of concrete mixers, street-cleaners and other machinery used in road construction and maintenance. Her yearly sales average \$200,000.

The quantity of gasoline used in Great Britain last year was 376,000,000 gallons.



REV. W. C. LYERLY, Pastor Trinity Reformed Church

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Big Swimming Campaign Opens Soon

Physical Director Denny is Outlining The Greatest Campaign Ever Wa... classes will be in operation for different ages and groups, special lessons can be arranged for through the Physical Department of the Y. Personal attention will be given the married women's classes during the season. If you can swim come down and enjoy the pool. No cleaner, purer swimming water in any pool any place under the sun. Strict regulation as to baths, and examination of all applicants, for the pool. Every citizen of Concord is welcome. Can you get this any place in America? No, you cannot, unless you pay for the privilege.



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CONCORD Y TOUR TO EUROPE.

Twenty Concord people have already joined the annual pilgrimage to Europe the coming summer. It is better to see this world before the next. No tour to the Lands Beyond the Seas has ever offered such a wonderful itinerary with such a delightful program of sightseeing. General Secretary Blanks knows Europe, knows how to get the most for the party, knows how to make every member have a wonderful time—the Concord tour is a part of the program of the great community work of the Concord Association, is not operated for profit, has no big overhead, is fortunate in having direct representing in Europe with the well known tourist firm of Pickfords, Ltd., which insures a service not surpassed by any tour going over. The Tourist Cabin of the great Leviathan is used—it is better to travel with congenial companions minus some of the luxuries—than be thrown with many near rich with the only 'idea of dress and society, diverting their time to criticising and finding fault. For real fun, pleasure, travel and congenial companions, the Concord Party is noted. The party will sail July 3rd, land at Southampton and spend two wonderful weeks in motor cars up the East Coast of England visiting the Universities, Cathedral and Scott country, through Scotland, the Burns and Lake District into Chester with a short trip into Wales to Shrewsbury and on to the wonderful Shakespear country to London. Crossing into Holland, Belgium, down the Rhine through Germany into Switzerland, on into Italy to Naples thence to Genoa and the Riviera, visiting every place of interest in the countries passed through. On to Avignon, Caracassonne, Barcelona, Madrid and Toledo, then to San Sebastian, Biarritz into France and on to England sailing back after having visited ten countries, about 70 cities, 12 great universities, spending fifty-four days in Europe, sixty-six days New York to New York. Cost of the entire trip only \$750.00. Many representative people from other States have joined the party. If you are interested, write Concord Y Tours, Concord, N. C., for Booklets.

Ministerial Association.

The regular monthly Ministerial Dinners held at the Y each first Monday night of the month have proved very popular with the ministers of our city. Many very constructive pieces of work have been worked out and co-operation among the various churches of our city has been very wonderful. An average attendance for the winter has been sixteen.

Ministerial Directory.

Copies of the new directory of the Churches and the ministers are being distributed from the Y. M. C. A. Every business house should have one for handy reference. Framed copies will be placed in all public places in the city.

Atlantic City will be the meeting place of one of the largest gatherings of professional women ever held in America during the week of May 17, when nurses from every State of the Union, from Sanada, Porto Rico and Hawaii will participate in the American Health Congress.



REV. M. R. GIBSON, Pastor A. R. P. Church