Youth Organizations Form Important Cog in Wheel For Recreation, Education

With the arrival of approximately 11,000 residents from various assembly centers in August and September, 1942, the need for supervised activities for the young people was realized by the recreation department.

Yosh Kodama, who was appointed supervisor of youth organizations, formulated preliminary plans to establish youth groups, churches, and clubs.

As the first step in the organization of youth centers, the center was divided into five zones, each with a supervisor.

In order to get recognition under the recreation department, each of the newly-formed groups was required to hand in a complete list of its members together with a constitution and the name of its advisor. By the end of January of the following year, there were approximately 40 boys' clubs, whose members ranged from 12 to 21 years of age.

The girls' clubs were organized about the same time into five fire age groups, Aeta, Alpha, and Alpha, 13-18 years; Alpha, 16-18 years; B, 18-21 years; and C, 21-25 years. At the end of the first year, 86 girls' clubs had been registered with the recreation department.

Plans for establishing branches of the YMCA and YWCA in the recreation center were first discussed in December of 1942, but it was not until the following year that active interest was shown in the local YMCA. The boys' clubs were divided into four groups: 16-18 years, 15-16 years, 12-14 years, and 8-11 years for the girls. By the end of the following year, more than 600 boys and 300 girls were attending the branches.

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The lack of proper behavior at meetings held in the center was a frequent occurrence. The presence of the Guard at meetings was a constant reminder of the situation. The older people's organizations were not co-ordinated under the new setup, but they were maintained. The YMCA and YWCA charters were obtained by the Debonnaires and the Perpinoel of the Rho division.

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