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YMCA International /National Swimming & Diving Championship. Meet May 7-8, 1937 Chicago, Illinois

The 15th International YMCA Swimming Championships was hosted by the Lawson Branch YMCA on May 7th and 8th, 1937. The Director of Events was Loris A. Hoyt, the YMCA Athletic Director, and was conducted by the Lawson YMCA "Sea Horses" swim team parents organization. The meet was held at the Lake Shore Athletic Club at 850 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

The Lawson Branch YMCA "Sea Horse" Committee Organization:

Elliot Whetherbee----President Maurice Ellis----Vice President
Harvey Johnson-----Secretary

Awards: Otto T, Voges, Max Brydenthal, Vincent Williams
Host: Maurice Ellis, Charles Bowman, Scott Jones.
Tickets: Elliott Whetherbee, Frank Breiner.
Ushers: Morris Sacks, James Fay
Publicity: Paul Steffen, Robert Ferguson, Lyle Collet.
Program: Harvey Johnson

Meet Championship Committee:

Dr. Thomas K. Cureton Jr. Chairman Springfield College
H. D. Edgren George Williams College
Louis A. Hoyt Athletic Director Lawson Branch YMCA

Meet Officials:

Honorary Referee(s): Charles Glauque, Professor George Williams College
Lyman Bingham, Assistant President AAU.
Avery Brundage, Pasr President AAU, Chairman 1936 Olympic Comm.
George McKibbin, Chairman Lawson YMCA Management Committee
D. H.F. Kallenbrg, Burdick Corporation

Championship Director: Loris A. Hoyt Lawson YMCA
Director of Events: Lyle Collett Lawson YMCA
Referee: Stanley Brauningr Athletic Director Lake Shore Athletic Club
Chief Starter: Roy E. Davis Chairman Registration Committee A.A.U.
Chief Judge: F. C. Stressau Lake Shore Athletic Club
Chief Timer: S.R. Nicholson Lake Shore Athletic Club
Clerk of Course: William T. Rowe Physical Director Hyde-Park YMCA
Announcer: D. Melville Carr Director of Life Saving American Red Cross
Physician: Dr. Milton Summerville

Association & Participants in attendance:

1. Boise, ID	Roy Sandner	13. Fort Wayne, IN	C.E. Leuenberger
2. Bridgeport, CT	Edmund Kelleher	(Central Branch)	D.J. Leuenberger
3. Brooklyn, NY	Theodore Brick		Herbert Meyer
(Central Branch)	John Fenger		Louis e. Schwan
	Herbert Fransen		Tom Va Chon
	Irwin Goodman		Jerry Zehr
	Robert Hower	14. Freeport, IL	Orlando Gochnaur
	Thomas Kevil	15. Lincoln, NE	Burton Amgwert
	Kenneth Stevenson		Dick Marshall
	Theodore Whitesell	16. Lockport, NY	Harold Henning (+)

Special Note: See Bio for Dr. Harold Henning in the 1936 National Championship Results.
(+) Indicates Rogers Award Recipient.

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Associations and Participants Continued:

4. Buffalo, NY (Downtown Branch)	William Choniski Merril Hickey Jack Thomson Steve Wosniak Raymond Ziegler	17. Louisville, KY	Paul Hines
5. Canton, OH (Central Branch)	Don Brill Charles Eicorn Bob Fox Bob Hoffman Bill Keller Robert Ousley Dale Reed Jack Roderick Russell Roush Howard Stevenson Bill Stiers Bill Urich Bill Van Allman	18. Montclair, NJ	Paul C. Aurebacher Eric N. Berryman Ernest P. Christner Thomas B. Creede Earl Plavier Harry Rawstrom Loenard M. Zubko
6. Camden, NJ	Bruce Farrar Thomas Pooley Albert Rebstock Norman W. Hines	19. Peoria, IL	Richard Anderson Estien Blust Todd Gardner Paul Jordan Bob Vance Thomas Anderson
7. Chicago, IL (Hyde-Park Br.)	Herbert Budrick Max Brydenthal Casmir Chutro Arthur Ebling Robert Ferguson Frank Havlicek Harvey Johnson Irving McCaffery Alex Payne Paul Steffens Keith Van Buren Charles Wilson	20. Pittsburgh, PA (Allegheny Branch)	Francis Kugler Thomas Locke
8. Chicago, IL (Lawson Branch)	John Howard Jr. Jack Kolp Paul Vogel Jr. William F. Miller	21. Pittsburgh, PA (South Hills Br.)	W.G. Heine James Phelps Joseph Piatowski Sterling Thompson
9. Chicago, IL (Lincoln-Belmont Br.)	Jack Sleg	22. St. Louis, MO (Downtown Branch)	Wilmot Dahlen Luedrick Harman Bill Walkup
10. Chicago, IL (Sears-Roebuck Br.)	David L. Sellers	23. Tulsa, OK	Karl Schmidt Charles Skippon Paul R. Wilson
11. Davenport, IA		24. Washington DC	John Guiney Thomas Hodorowski Walter Mikolski Harry Welsh
12. Dayton, OH		25. Wilkes-Barre, NJ	Richard Grunert Homer Hildebrand Donald Houseal Edward Jones Jack D. Miller James Reaser Carl Schaeberle Robert Spangler Charles Welsh
		26. York, PA	

(26 YMCA Associations and 99 Participants.)

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ORGANIZATIONAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 6th,

- 6:00 PM. Meeting of Tournament Committee-Lawson YMCA - Loris A. Hoyt
H.D. Edgren and Thomas K. Cureton. (Lawson YMCA)
(George Williams College) (Springfield College)
- 8:00 PM. Meeting of Coaches – Lawson YMCA, English Lounge.
Role Call; Scratching; Announcements; Eligibility Problems;
Drawing for Heats and Lanes.
T.K. Cureton Chairman, L.A. Hoyt Secretary
(Chairman National YMCA Swimming Committee) (Lawson YMCA)

Friday, May 7th,

- 9:30 AM. Meeting of all officials with the referee—Stanly Brauning
(Athletic Director Lake Shore A.C.)
- 9:40 AM. Meeting of all coaches, with tournament committee, on eligibility
and scratching of entries.
- 10:00 AM. Final call for dives and all contestants-----Lyle Collet
- 10:30 AM. 50 yard Free Style--- Quarter Finals
- 12:15 PM. Opening Banquet
- 2:30 PM. Scheduled Preliminaries
- 8:00 PM. Friday Night --- Finals

Saturday May 8th

- 10:30 AM. Fancy Diving Preliminaries Flight No. 1
- 12:30 PM. Fancy Diving Preliminaries Flight No. 2
- 2:30 PM. Preliminaries
- 3:30 PM. Coaches Meeting---T.K. Cureton, Chairman, L.A. Hoyt Secretary
- 3:30 PM. Diving Finalists practice
- 4:30 PM. Preliminaries continue
- 8:00 PM. Finals
- 10:00 PM. Victory Dance at Lawson YMCA
- 11:00 PM. Awarding of medals and trophies in the Olympic manner.

Special Event: After the finals at 10:00 PM. a **Victory Dance** was held under the Auspices of the **19UP Club Committee.** Dr. Graydon Powell, Fred Hayes, Norman Swette and Larry Schmidt coordinated the program and the music was provided by the Gene Eves Orchestra. At 11:00 PM. awarding of the medals and trophies took place in the Olympic manner.

FEES: \$1.00 per individual for four persons or less, \$5.00 per Association with from five to eight representatives and 50c for each additional man for Associations with more than eight entries, **must accompany the entry blank.**

PRIZES: National YMCA Championship medals of gold, silver, and bronze will be awarded the first, second and third place winner in each event, relays included. A permanent trophy will be awarded the team scoring the highest number of points.

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Official Entry Blank Information Continued:

RULES: The Principles and Rules governing competitive physical activities in the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States effective January 1, 1937, will govern the eligibility of contestants of this meet. The National Collegiate Athletic Association rules will govern the conduct of the swimming events of the meet, with the exception of the order of events which will be the same as last year. Qualifications for swimming events will be on a time basis in all events except the 50 yard dash. The International Amateur Federation diving rules will govern the diving events. Competitors will not be permitted to wear any other than Y insignia on any part of their swimming costume or sweat clothes. No contestant will be permitted to use the name of, or represent any organization other than the YMCA of which he is a member. **Tank suits must be worn. "Trunks" will not be permitted.**

SCORING: **Relays**—First place 10 points; second place, 8 points; third place, 6 points; fourth place, 4 points; fifth place 2 points. **All other events**--- First place 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point.

REGISTRATION: All contestants must have their YMCA registration cards, the number of which appears on the entry blank. If your state or area offices do not have registration service, write to Dr. John Brown Jr. 347 Madison Ave New York City.

INFORMATION: The Lake Shore A.C. Pool is 75 ft. x 35 ft. with seven lanes. The diving board is regulation one meter above twelve feet of water. The water is 4 feet 6 inches at the shallow end and 9 feet at the deep end. A list of 5 optional dives must accompany the contestant's entry blank. Any desired change in these optional dives must be made in writing before Friday May 7 at 10:00 AM.

ENTRIES: Address entries to Loris A. Hoyt, Lawson YMCA, 30 West Chicago Ave., Chicago, Illinois. All entries must be received by Monday, May 3. Entries post Monday May 3, and received at a later date will be accepted. The committee reserves the right to decline any entry.

CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE: The Championship Committee will hold its official meeting for the purpose of passing upon the eligibility of associations and individuals and considering all matters pertaining to the proper conduct of the championship on May 6 at 6:00 PM. All information bearing upon the eligibility of associations and individuals must be presented to Thomas K. Cureton, Chairman of the Championship Committee before Thursday May 6, at 6:00 PM. Address Springfields College, Springfield, MA until May 4, after which date addresses him at 30 West Chicago Ave., Chicago, Illinois

COACHES MEETING: The Coaches will meet with the Championship Committee at 8:00 P.M. Thursday May 6. for the purpose of arranging heats, etc.

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Order of Events

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:30

- *1. 50 yd free style heats
- 2. 400 yd relay time trials
- 3. 200 yd breast stroke time trials
- 4. 150 yd back stroke time trials
- 5. 50 yd free style heats
- 6. 440 yd free style time trials

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 2:30

- 1. 100 yd free style time trials
- *2. Fancy Diving preliminaries
- 3. 220 yd free style time trials
- 4. 300 yd medley relay time trials
(“3 men—100 yd back, 100 yd. breast. 100 yd free--)

FRIDAY NIGHT 8:00

- 1. 400 yd relay finals
- 2. 200 yd breast stroke finals
- 3. 150 yd back stroke finals
- 4. 50 yd free style finals
- 5. 440 yd free style finals

SATURDAY NIGHT 8:00

- 6. 100 yd free style finals
- 7. Fancy diving finals
- 8. 220 yd free style finals
- 9. 300 yd medley relay finals

* If necessary, heats in 50 yd free style and fancy diving will be run Friday and Saturday morning respectively.
Four men from each team may be entered in any one event.
No Contestant may participate in more than three events including relays.

Please enter me in the events checked above. In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all right and claim for damages I may have against the National Physical Education Committee, the Lawson Department YMCA of Chicago, Illinois, their agents, representative or assigns, for any and all injuries suffered by me at said Swimming Championships to be held at the Lake Shore Athletic Club, Chicago, Illinois, May 7, 8 1937

SIGNED.....REG. NO.....DATE REG. CARD EXPIRES.....

ASSOCIATION.....DATE MEMBER-SHIP EXPIRES.....
(City and Branch)

We have read the official statement (herewith) of the conditions of competition and hereby certify that the entrant whose name appears of this entry blank is and has been for thirty days prior to the date of these championships, a bonafide member in good standing of the YMCA; that he is an amateur, and is eligible according to the January 1, 1937, revision of the “Principles and Rules” adopted by the National Physical Education Committee, and that he has not represented any other YMCA or other organization in inter-association or open competition within six (6) months prior to the date of these championships. I further certify that the YMCA represented had been granted the Eligibility Certificate and is in good standing.

SIGNED:.....
(Chairman Physical Depart. Committee) (Physical Director)

DATE:.....

NOTICE

All entries with entry fees and numbers, etc., of registered swimmers must be received by Monday, May 3. Entries mailed Monday May 3, and received at a later date will not be accepted.

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Coaches Meetings:

2--Coaches Meetings were held during this International/ National YMCA Championships: 1 May 6, 1937 at 8:15 P.M. May 8 at 3:15 P.M.

Meeting attendees:

*Thomas K. Cureton. Springfield College, presiding and *Loris A. Holt Lawson Br., Secretary
Present: E.A. Jossi, Peoria, IL; M. Frederick, Sears-Roebuck Br. Chicago, IL; Eugene Beck, Central Br. Dayton, OH; Bill O'Neil, Central Br. Canton, OH; John deBarbadillo, York, PA; F.H. Davis Jr. and R.H. Cheadle, Montclair, NJ; B. Farrar, Camden, NJ; C. Wendell Hill, Central Br. Fort Wayne, IN; Ernest A. Vornbrock, Downtown Br. St. Louis, MO; Lyle Collet and Stewart McCutcheon, Lawson Br. Chicago, IL.; *H.D. Edgren, George Williams College; and Dr. John Brown Jr. Chairman National YMCA Physical Education Committee.

(*) Denotes: Members of the Meet Championship Committee.

May 6th meeting agenda items:

1. Motion made and carried that drawing for lanes and heats would be conducted at this meeting.
2. A lengthy discussion took place regarding a request that divers be allowed to wear swim trunks. This would be a change from the rules as written for the meet however, it was agreed that trunk suits should worn
3. Questions regarding dual representation came up and were addressed. An explanation and a definition was give that answered those questions.
4. Chairman Cureton talked about getting AAU recognition and sanction of the meet for American records as well as National YMCA records being established.

Mr. Cureton stressed the importance of having coaches meetings in order to discuss any problems and to make recommendations to improve the hosting and the conduct of the National Swimming and Diving Championships. Suggestions and recommendations then could be given directly to Dr. John Brown Jr. the head of the National YMCA Physical Committee who was in attendance at this years meet.

Dr. Brown in turn explained the process by which suggestions and or recommendations made by sub-committees were submitted to the National YMCA Physical Education Committee for action.

May 8th meeting agenda items:

1. NCAA Rules: After much discussion Mr. R.H. Cheadle-Montclair, NJ made the following motion which was seconded by Mr. Bill O'Neill-Canton, OH and passed unanimously passed. Motion: That the coaches group represented at the 15th National YMCA Swimming recommend to the National Swimming Committee that our National YMCA Swimming Championships be conducted according to National Collegiate Athletic Association rules including the Order of events with the option that the National Swimming Committee be allowed to exclude any event because of equipment limitations.
2. Coaches Association: There was a lengthy discussion concerning the establishment of a YMCA Coaches Association. However, because there was to be a National YMCA Aquatic Conference scheduled later this year any action in relation to the formation of this Coaches Association should be delayed until after the conference.

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2--Coaches Meetings Continued:

3. International/ National: Over the past few years there has been a misunderstanding regarding the title for this YMCA Championship meet—"International" or "National". After a coherent explanation by Dr. Brown a motion by Mr. Stewart McCutcheon of the Lawson Branch and seconded by Mr. Plunkett of the Brooklyn Central Branch passed unanimously. Motion: That the policy of the National Physical Education Committee be followed by calling the championship "National."
4. College/High School swimmers: Bill O'Neill of the Canton Central YMCA brought up the matter of importing college or high school swimmers to swim the National Championships. A membership requirement discussion followed. Mr. O'Neill suggested the membership Requirement should be changed from one month to six months. Dr. Brown asked that the Coaches present take a straw vote—show of hands for 1 month---4 coaches voted "yes" 6 months----16 of those present voted "yes". Thus it was the sentiment of a majority of coaches present that the national principles and rules that govern competitive physical activities in the Young Mens Christian Association of the United States in the section defining eligibility rules for individuals should be revised to read "has been a bonafide member of the association at least six months preceding date of events entered." At this time it was 4:30 PM and the meeting had to adjourn in order to continue the Saturday afternoon preliminaries.

YMCA International /National Swimming & Diving Championship Meet:

Order of Events:

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| 1. 400 Yard Freestyle Relay (7) | 6. 100 Yard Freestyle (37) |
| 2. 200 Yard Breast Stroke (16) | 7. *Fancy Diving (21) |
| 3. 150 Yard Back Stroke (20) | 8. 220 Yard Free Style (22) |
| 4. *50 Yard Free Style (24) | 9. 300 Yard Medley Relay (7) |
| 5. 440 Yard Free Style (12) | (Number of entries per event.) |

(If entries make it necessary, Heats in the 50 Yard Free Style and Fancy Diving will be run Friday & Saturday respectively)

Meet Scoring:

<u>Scoring Points:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
<u>Individual Events:</u>	6	4	3	2	1
<u>Relays:</u>	10	8	6	4	2

Meet Results:

400 Yard Free Style Relay: National Record: Lawson Br. Chicago, IL 3:42.4 Herbert Budrick, Casmir Chutro, Irving McCaffrey, Charles Wilson. (1937)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st .	Herbert Budrick, Casimir Chutro, Irving McCaffery, Charles Wilson.	Lawson Branch Chicago, IL	3:42.4*
2 nd	Theodore Brick, Robert Hower Thomas Kevil, Theodore Whitesell.	Brooklyn Central Br. NY	3:45.5
3 rd	Richard Grunert, Edward Jones, James Reaser, Charles Rawstrom.	York, PA	3:46.9
4 th	C.E. Leunenberger, Louis Schwan, D.J. Leunenberger, Tom Va Chon.	Fort Wayne, IN	3:51.5
5 th	Bob Fox, Dale Reed,	Central Branch Canton, OH	3:58.3

(*) Indicates those individuals who have broken the existing National YMCA Record time.

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200 Yard Breast Stroke: National Record: Max Brydenthal Lawson Br. Chicago, IL
2:31.6 (1937)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Max Brydenthal	Lawson Branch Chicago, IL	2:31.6*
2 nd	Robert Spangler	York, PA	2:38.2
3 rd	Thomas Pooley	Camden, NJ	2:40.1
4 th	Kenneth Stevenson	Central Branch Brooklyn, NY	2:41.1
5 th	Robert Ousley	Central Branch Canton, OH	2:41.8

150 Yard Back Stroke: National Record: Richard Grunert York, PA 1:43.6 (1937)

1 st	Richard Grunert	York, PA	1:43.6
2 nd	Arthur Eberling	Lawson Branch Chicago, IL	1:44.8
3 rd	Estien Blust	Peoria, IL	1:45.2
4 th	John Fenger	Central Branch Brooklyn, NY	1:45.3
5 th	Bill Urich	Central Branch Canton, OH	1:48.3

50 Yard Free Style: National Record: Gordon Cornelius Lawson Br. Chicago, IL 23.3
(1934)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Eric Berryman	Montclair, NJ	24.6
2 nd	Paul Auerbacher	Montclair, NJ	25.3
3 rd	James Reaser	York, PA	25.8
4 th	Theodore Brick	Central Branch Brooklyn, NY	25.8
5 th	W.G. Heine	Downtown Branch St. Louis, MO	26.0

440 Yard Free Style: National Record: Robert Pirie Central Br. Toronto, Canada
5:01.3 (1934)

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Association:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 st	Irving McCaffery	Lawson Branch Chicago, IL	5:06.1
2 nd	Charles Wilson	Lawson Branch Chicago, IL	5:07.2
3 rd	Herbert Fransen	Central Branch Brooklyn, NY	5:10.6
4 th	Irwin Goodman	Central Branch Brooklyn, NY	5:15.5
5 th	Thomas Locke	South Hills Branch Pittsburgh, PA	5:16.0

100 Yard Free Style: National Record: Walter Spence Orange, NJ 52.2 (1934)

1 st	Casimir Chutro	Lawson Branch Chicago, IL	54.4
2 nd	Robert Hower	Central Branch Brooklyn, NY	54.5
3 rd	Eric Berryman	Montclair, NJ	56.0
4 th	Thomas Creede	Montclair, NJ	56.2
5 th	Edward Jones	York, PA	56.3

Fancy Diving 1 Meter: National Record: Al Greene Lawson Branch Chicago, IL
133.33 Points (1933)

1 st	Wilmot Dahlem	Tulsa, OK	126.49 Pts.
2 nd	Harvey Johnson	Lawson Branch Chicago, IL	119.96
3 rd	Edmund Kellerher	Bridgeport, CT	116.71
4 th	Earnest Christner	Montclair, NJ	115.89
5 th	Merrill Hickey	Downtown Branch Buffalo, NY	109.21

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220 Yard Free Style: National Record: Walter Spence Orange, NJ 2:14.5 (1934)

1 st	Irving McCaffery	Lawson Branch Chicago, IL	2:18.7
2 nd	Charles Wilson	Lawson Branch Chicago, IL	2:22.0
3 rd	Robert Hower	Central Branch Brooklyn, NY	2:24.0
4 th	Thomas Locke	South Hills Branch Pittsburgh, PA	2:24.8
5 th	Herbert Fransen	Central Branch Brooklyn, NY	2:25.0

300 Yard Medley Relay: (Backstroke, Breaststroke & Freestyle)

National Record: Lawson Br. Chicago, IL 3:05.5 Max Brydenthal, Casmir Chutro, Richard Grunert. (1937)

1 st	Arthur Ebling, Max Brydenthal, Casimir Chutro.	Lawson Branch Chicago, IL	3:05.5*
2 nd	Richard Grunert, James Reaser, Robert Spangler	York, PA	No Time
3 rd	John Fenger, Thomas Kevil, Howard Stevenson.	Central Branch Brooklyn, NY	No Time
4 th	Bob Hoffman, Bill Urich, Robert Ousley.	Central Branch Canton, OH	No Time
5 th	Thomas Creede, Earl Plavier, Leonard Zubko	Montclair, NJ	No Time

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Team Scoring:

<u>Place:</u>	<u>Team:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>Place:</u>	<u>Team:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
1 st	Lawson Br. Chicago, IL	60	8 th T	South Hills Br. Pittsburg, PA	3
2 nd	Central Br, Brooklyn, NY	32	8 th T	Bridgeport, CT	3
3 rd	York, PA	27	8 th T	Peoria, IL	3
4 th	Montclair, NJ	23	9 th	Central Br. Ft. Wayne, IN	2
5 th T	Tulsa, OK	6	10 th T	Downtown Br. Buffalo, NY	1
5 th T	Central Br. Canton, OH	6	10 th T	Downtown Br. St Louis, MO	1
7 th	Camden, NJ	5			

Financial Statement

Receipts:

Entry Fees:	\$70.50
Ticket Sales:	80.50
Total:	\$151.00

Expenditures:

Medals for the meet were purchased from the YMCA Association Press

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Expenditures:

Awards:	\$122.50
Supplies:	
Printing	\$120.25
Stamps	36.53
Pictures	11.40
Stickers	11.75
Posters	18.00
Stationary, Stencils, etc	8.37
Miscellaneous	3.10
Officials: Meet Committee	55.70
Rental: Lake Shore AC Pool	150.00
Total:	\$492.60