

Young Men's Christian Association

NORTH THIRD AVENUE EAST

NEWTON, IOWA

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To Whom it may concern

I was asked to report regarding an incident at our Y.M.C.A. involving Rev. Jenson. Several years ago our General Secretary reported to the Board of Directors that he had found Father Jenson in the handball court with two boys in a very improper activity. I am not willing to rely on my memory to state details accurately but will state that as a result the Board instructed the Secretary to prohibit Father Jenson from the Y.M.C.A. It was felt that this represented a very serious community problem and no other action was taken. I was a member of the Board and was present on the night the report was made. Because of the nature of the report no record was made in the minutes. The General Secretary is no longer in Newton and therefore a first hand account is not available immediately. However I would be able to refer you to him if it is deemed necessary.

George L. Alward
Secretary
Newton Y.M.C.A. Board

