

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

FOR THE USE OF THE

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION TRAINING SCHOOL,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

N. B.—The office of Physical Director of the Young Men's Christian Association is one involving so great responsibility, that frank and prompt answers to all these questions will be highly appreciated.

1. Present date May 27th 1889.
2. Full name James Craismith
3. Address Almonte. (Home address)
4. Where born? Almonte Ont.
5. Date of birth? (year and date of month) Nov 6th 1861.
6. Married? No.
7. If so, how many children have you? —
8. Are you a college graduate? Yes.
9. If so, of what college? when graduated? McKil 1884.
- *10. If not, what educational advantages have you had? —
11. In what lines of business have you engaged? Farming & teaching school
12. Give names and addresses of last two employers, and length of service with each Lived with an uncle. taught in Blakeney. Wm Young. trustee.
13. Have you good health? Yes If not, state your trouble —
14. What is your height? 5 feet 8 1/2 in
15. Weight, with clothes? 185
16. What experience have you had in Gymnasium and athletic work? 5 years with Major Benjamin and one year running his gymnasium - Gym work was
17. ~~What is your experience?~~ Gymnastics. Clubs, backbells, parallel bars, ladders rope, pommel vaulting & a little horizontal bar work, football &c.
18. Do you enjoy this work? Very much.
19. What experience have you had in leading Gymnasium classes? Where and for how long? Let classes for Mr Benjamin then took command on his death. in McKil college one session.
20. Are we at liberty to write asking as to your success? Certainly.
21. Do you enjoy leading classes? Yes.
22. With what athletic sports are you familiar? football, baseball, lacrosse rowing swimming & most of the athletic sports.
23. In which do you excel? football
24. What is the work of a Y. M. C. A. Physical Director? To win men for the Master. through the gym. to direct the kinds of exercise for each. to organize, to have progress &c. to win the sympathy & love of the men. to be an example to them

* If the applicant is a graduate of a college or high school, he will be required, upon entering, to show his certificate of graduation; if not, a brief preliminary examination will be required, particulars of which will be sent out on return of this blank.

25. Why do you desire to enter upon the work of a Y. M. C. A. Physical Director? My life work is to do good to men & serve God & wherever I can do this best - there I want to go. My inclination and talent lies in that direction.
26. Do you desire to take it up as a life work? if suited for the work.
27. Why rather than some other line of Christian work? You obtain a power over the future fathers of the country & can keep some, at least, from vice & sin.
28. How long have you been a Christian? 12 years -
29. With what denomination are you connected? Presbyterian
30. What offices in the Church or Sunday School have you held? Superintendent, Bibl. Class teacher &c.
31. What religious meetings have you conducted? 3 years in the mission fields of Canada Sunday services, Prayer meetings, &c.
32. How long a member of the Y. M. C. A. and where? McMill Y.M.C.A. 5 yrs -
33. What kinds of Y. M. C. A. work have you engaged in? none
34. What offices have you held in the Association? no
35. On what committees have you served? none
36. How long have you systematically studied the Bible? 2 session in a theological College.
37. What experience have you had in dealing with inquirers, and where? In the mission fields.
38. Can you point to instances where you believe you have been used in leading men to Christ? Yes
39. What Association literature have you read? none
40. What Y. M. C. A. Conventions or Conferences have you attended? none
41. What first called your attention to the School? The influence exerted on young men.
42. Do you desire to enter the School, and when? If possible in July.
43. How long do you expect to remain at the School? Lesson session
44. Give names and addresses of two Christian business men who are well acquainted with you, and (if possible) conversant with the work of the Association Gymnasium and its needs. Thos. Lords. 70. Crescent St. Montreal. W. Perry Outremont
45. Please send a photograph of yourself. Yes -

Return this blank when filled, to DR. LUTHER GULICK, Springfield, Mass.

In order to defray the expense of investigation, each applicant must return with this blank, TWENTY CENTS in stamps.