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Extension work in "Agriculture, Home Economics and subjects relating thereto." The Cooperative Extension Service, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Cooperating with the Counties and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

J. L. Adams, Director
Who Can Belong

You can belong—if you are between the ages of 17 and 30. It doesn’t matter if you’re living in the country or in town.

If an existing club is organized in your county, join in. If not, talk over the possibilities of starting one with your friends. Then contact your county or home agent.

Belonging to RY, you will find, is a wonderful way to make new friends. It will also prove beneficial in: education, recreation, leadership, and development.
A PROGRAM PLANNED BY AND FOR YOUNG MEN LIVING IN TOWN OR COUNTRY

What RY Does For You

RY can provide activities which lead to the improvement, enrichment and appreciation of rural life. It can teach you how to plan and carry out programs which meet the needs of your group. It gives you an opportunity to work with other young people for fuller personal, group, and civic development. It can develop leadership ability.

RY is a program for young adults. Versatility of the program gives you an opportunity to take part in social and recreational activities, to learn new skills in farming, homemaking, and other vocations, to serve your community and to share talents and abilities with the group.
An Extension Program

One of the many programs of the Nebraska Agricultural Extension Service, RY is given assistance through the county extension service and the University of Nebraska. A state RY leader gives counseling to activities of the county and state events and projects. The Extension Service helps in the organization and program planning.
Many events of interest to RY members take place throughout the year. These activities include County Officer Training held in January; Mid-Winter Institute held the first week in February; District Rallies held in April and May; Western Regional Conference for young adults held in June; State RY picnic at State RY Camp held in July; RY U.S.A. held in August, September, or October; RY Banquet and Good Neighbor Parties, etc., held at various times of the year; State Fair RY Day held in September; and RY Education tours to other counties held at various times of the year.
Tours play an important part in the RY Education program, especially at Mid-Winter Institute.

Club members, when planning their year's program, try to meet the group needs with films, discussions, talks by local officials, talent contests, basket socials, skating parties, tours, softball tournaments, travelogs, plays, and many other things of interest to young men and women.

Executive committees in the county and state organizations help chart the year's program. Assistance is given them by the County RY Advisors and the State Extension Service.