

YMCA Board OKs Recreation Area

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The Hanover Area YMCA's board of directors Tuesday night approved a committee recommendation for construction of recreation facilities on the Y's North George St. tract.

The site would include tennis courts, a basketball court, handball courts, a picnic area and a grassed volleyball court.

The recommendation was made by the long-range steering committee. The board instructed that specifications be prepared for review at a special Feb. 6 board meeting, in preparation for general construction bids to be received at the regular Feb. 27 board meeting.

Construction is planned for spring of this year in preparation for summer use, David R. Cotten, executive director, said today.

Cotten, fellow runners Mike Rice, Tom Womer and Andy Hoffman, and cyclist Mark Berwager biked and jogged nine miles to Spring Grove today to illustrate the YMCA's commitment to the goals of providing program opportunities and facilities for physical fitness.

The run-and-jog event was part of the opening of the YMCA's annual membership drive. Monday night a torch was lit in recognition of National YMCA Week which runs through Sunday.

At Spring Grove the Hanover joggers were met by a group of runners from the York YMCA. In a brief ceremony the torch was

passed and the journey continued with the runners arriving at the York Y in time for the opening of the York YMCA's membership drive.

At the "kickoff" meeting here, drive chairman, Paul Worcester stressed to campaign workers that the goal of 1,100 new members and \$20,000 is necessary to support the operating budget of the local YMCA which this year amounts to approximately \$38,000. The campaign organization consists of four divisions, each division with a goal of \$5,000. Division chairmen are William Yergey, co-chairwoman Mrs. Andy Winebrenner and Mrs. Patrick Stambaugh, Charles Markle, and Robert Baum. See YMCA — Page 6

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The drive is scheduled for completion at a victory report meeting Feb. 13 with report meetings scheduled during this period, Jan. 25, Jan. 29, Feb. 5.

The report meetings are to be held at the YMCA and the victory meeting will be held at National Central Bank.