

Leslie B. Farrington

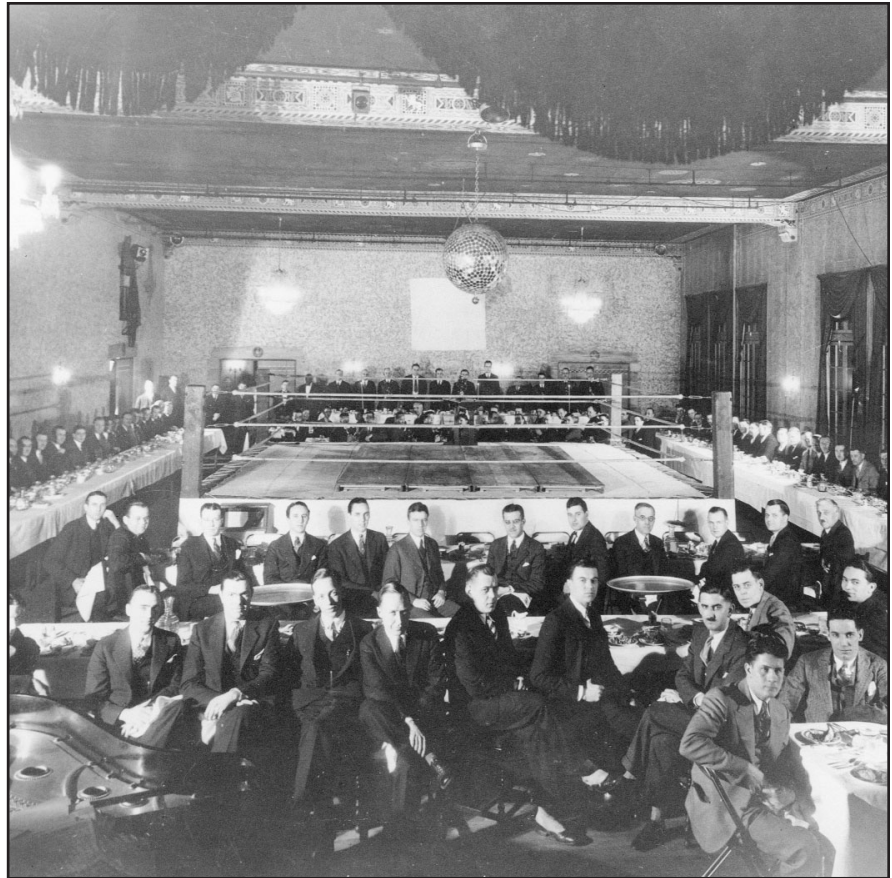
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First annual Saint Paul Junior Association of Commerce Meeting in February 1930 at Old Lowry Ball Room. Exhibition match was arranged by Pat Delaney.

The Saint Paul Junior Association of Commerce (now the Saint Paul Jaycees) was organized at a meeting of 50 young men in the Saint Paul Hotel in September, 1929. Leslie B. Farrington was selected as its first president. The chapter soon had more than 100 members, and by the end of October affiliated with the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

On February 3, the First Annual Meeting was held and the second election was held at the Lowry Hotel. The entertainment consisted of 30 rounds of boxing, a headline act from the Orpheum and Frank Cotiers' Orchestra. Leslie B. Farrington was elected to serve his second term as president.

With membership up to nearly 300, an active year of projects started. In addition to participating in the Midway Winter Carnival, a streetcar advertising campaign started and arrangements were made for billboard advertising throughout the city. In 1930, the Saint Paul Jaycees took over the operation and planning of the School Police Patrol Parade and Picnic with William Yungbauer, Sr. as the first chairman. The event was held June 3, on Harriet Island.

In the spring of 1930 a contingency of 23 delegates from the Saint Paul Jaycees traveled by way of special train car to the national convention in Brooklyn, New York. In addition to representing Saint Paul, Minnesota, the Saint Paul Jaycees made a bid for the 1931 national convention and called on President Hoover. In the end, our own Leslie B.

Farrington was elected as a director of the U.S Jaycees organization and unfortunately, the bid for the 1931 convention was lost to Des Moines by only two votes.

Prior to the national convention, on March 14, 1930, the Saint Paul Jaycees announced the first Saint Paul Open to be played August 14 and 16. The tournament offered prize money of \$10,000 and had sponsorship of \$15,000 underwritten by a group of small businessmen. Those underwriters were the guests of honor at a dinner given by the Saint Paul Jaycees, where a book of 2700 local and national news columns was exhibited. Despite much opposition that year from the business community, men like Grantland Rice complimented the event coordinators on a job well-done and the golfers promised to return next year.