

Servicemen's Center Opens In Memorial

Radio, Hot Plate Records Needed For Relaxing GIs

An Indianapolis organization which kept soldiers' morale high in the last war launched a new campaign yesterday at noon.

The Indianapolis Servicemen's Center, Inc., opened officially yesterday in the Northeast Lounge of the World War Memorial.

GIs in town on passes and furloughs will get a chance to dance, play cards, read magazines and write letters. They'll get a chance to express what sort of entertainment they want. The purpose of the organization is to give serviceman the type of relaxation they want.

Cadettes Active

Part of the organization's plan is the reactivation of the Cadettes, a group of girls who will entertain GIs at the center. Already, enlisted are six regiments.

The Cadettes which have already visited Camp Atterbury Servicemen's Club were to be at the World War Memorial today from 4 to 9 p.m.

They also will entertain at Christ Church on the Circle from 4 to 9 p.m. today. As part of the Center's program there will be coffee and sandwiches served today in the Second Presbyterian Church at Vermont and Pennsylvania Sts.

Some of the items which the Center needs to carry on its work for the soldiers are two small radios, a hot plate, and phonograph records, popular and classical.

Indianapolis citizens are already contributing to the "kitty" of cookies, cakes, and pieces of furniture.

First Cake

The first cake was brought in by Mrs. Paul A. Bessire, 5723 N. Delaware St. The first batch of cookies were brought in by Mrs. Harry T. Green, 8410 College Ave., and Mrs. Katherine Coleman, 6230 Washington Blvd.

Mrs. Dorothy F. Buschman is director of the center. Others on the organization staff are Mrs. W. R. Higgins, public relations chairman, and assistants, Miss Mary Sinclair, Miss Lois Zimmerman, Miss Marjorie Kroeger, Mrs. George Horne and Miss Nancy Stout.

The Center's present lounge was made available through the efforts of Gov. Schriener and the board of the World War Memorial. The Center is supported by the Indianapolis Community Fund.

Los Angeles Red Ban Held Unconstitutional

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7 (UPI)—A Los Angeles County ordinance requiring registration of Communists was declared unconstitutional today by a justice of the peace.

Belvedere Justice Meyer Marion upheld a demurser in the case of Communist Executive Henry Steinberg, who had been arrested on failure to register under the ordinance, said to be the first such county law adopted in the country. County officials indicated they would appeal.

Last Warning

Farm Wife Again Reports Seeing Vision of Virgin Mary

50,000 Hear Wisconsin Woman Urge Prayer 'With Lips, Hearts' for Peace

NECEDAH, Wis., Oct. 7 (UPI)—Mrs. Fred Van Hoof said she saw the Virgin Mary in a vision for the eighth time today and was told in a "last warning" to pray for peace.

The gaunt farm wife, who said last August that the Virgin would appear to her this noon in a blinding light, walked from her shabby home at the appointed hour, knelt in prayer and raised a crucifix to a statue of the Virgin.

At that moment, the sun burst through rain clouds which had hovered over the humble farm most of the morning, and a murmur swept through the crowd estimated by state police at 50,000 persons.

After a few minutes, Mrs. Van Hoof arose and addressed the mingled throng of curious and faithful, presumably relaying a message from the Virgin as she insists she has done on previous visitations.

Battle for Peace

"This is the battle for peace for all of you," the 41-year-old farm wife said. "Prayer, my dear children, will bring you peace."

Winner in IU Decorations Contest



This prophetic sign, "Iowa Just Can't Produce," with lifelike figures to prove it, won the Phi Psi sorority first place in the Indiana University homecoming decorations contest on the Bloomington campus yesterday.

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TV Sets Are Banned From IU Dorm Rooms

BLOOMINGTON, Oct. 7 (UPI)—

An Indiana University residence committee banned television sets from individual rooms in IUs residence halls today.

Harold W. Jordan, committee

head, said TV receivers in stu-

dents' rooms interfered with

studies.

But, the committee ruled, stu-

dents groups could install TV sets

or community use.

Children With Parents

Automobiles, some chauffeur-

driven, ascended the drive and dis-

charged their poet-passengers.

Some of Riley's disciples

clutched nervously at their written

tributes and rehearsed them sound-

lessly at intervals. Others seemed

unconcerned. Children walked

about in a subdued manner or

clung to their parents.

At 10 a.m., Trumpeter Walter

sounded the first notes of the Tri-

umphant March from "Aida" and

the procession, led by IMAA D-

owning and a number of children,

each of whom bore a single red

rose, struggled up the hill to the

tomb.

Once there, The Poets' Corner,

Inc., entourage grouped about

Riley's grave while Mrs. Harry

Miesse, niece of the famed In-

diana poet, recited (from mem-

ory), all seven stanzas of "The

Rose," one of his better-known

nature poems.

Miss Downing then introduced

one by one, other poets who

stepped forward to read their

contributions.

The procession, led by Miss Down-

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one side by a youth, and tugged

at the women's hats. The younger

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