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NEXT WEEK--February 17, 1971

Roosevelt Hotel--THE RANDOM SAMPLE, a seven-voice contemporary musical group, representing Campus Life, a ministry of Youth for Christ. The group has been on the road for over two years emphasizing the positive--rather than the negative or "down with" attitude which seems to be so prevalent among the youth of today. Most of THE RANDOM SAMPLE appearances have been before high school assemblies and coffee house audiences, with radio and TV appearances supplementing the live concerts. Don't you often wonder if the kids aren't right? The "establishment" certainly leaves a lot to be desired!

### THE BOARD MET

Secretary Bob Birr reports that the committee chairmen who made comments during last Tuesday's Board Meeting presented ideas which show great promise of developing into programs which will achieve many of the goals of the KIWANIS international organization. Bob indicates that Jim Luhr's excellent report of the discussions which took place at the Mid-Winter Conference in Omaha set the stage for the review of the Downtown KIWANIS plans for the future.

### LAST WEEK

Some thirty-five of the Downtown KIWANIS had lunch with Major John Kimmons and the gentlemen of the Salvation Army Social Service Center last Wednesday. The lunch was followed by a tour of the five-building complex.

The Center is entirely self supporting, depending upon the sale of repaired and renovated appliances and clothing and the sale of bailed paper and rags to pay the expenses of operation. The Center currently gathers materials from 17 counties in northeast Iowa. There are thirty Centers of this type in the eleven central states, with headquarters in Chicago.

The buildings at 29th Street and 1st Avenue N.E. are capable of housing and feeding 65 men. John indicates that on an average they have some 40 men taking advantage of their hospitality. Eighty percent of the patrons are alcoholics. The balance of the men have various problems, primarily economic in nature. They do not attempt to take care of drug addicts as John explains that the addict is normally in need of medical care. The Center is planning for the day when they will have a staff doctor and nurse.

Activities, in addition to the gathering of the materials by the familiar Salvation Army trucks, include sorting of clothing, evaluating and repairing appliances, sorting and bailing of newspapers, magazines and rags, reupholstering and refinishing of furniture. The saleable clothing and appliances are distributed through five stores in the area. The bailed paper is shipped in carload lots to processors, such as a plant in Tama.

The prime goal of the Center is rehabilitation. Counseling, group therapy and religion are combined to appeal to men and get them back on the wagon. Many of them fall off again but if some of them men can again take and maintain their places in society, John says the Army has a feeling of accomplishment. They recognize they won't bring them all back. (The Salvation Army has taken on the activities of the Sunshine Mission.)

While the whole Center is ship-shape, the Chapel really tops it off. It is a beautiful room. If you didn't make the tour this time, take advantage of the next opportunity. The Salvation Army has an impressive setup at their new facility at 2920 1st Ave. N.E.

### OLYMPICS

If you haven't called George Seyfer, do it now before you forget. The INTER SERVICE CLUB OLYMPICS are scheduled for Sunday, March 7; Sunday, March 14 and Tuesday, March 16 at the Central YMCA.



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