

The NCCS Canteen Review

By The Observer

"Top of the morning to ye" was the most popular phrase in use at the NCCS Canteen last Sunday, March 18, when we celebrated St. Patrick's day in style. From our green-uniformed St. "O'Brien" Natives hung with green and white streamers left-overs from the K. of C. party the night before — thank

you, gentlemen!, and even the natives were fitted into the uniform scheme.

The entertainment department also sported an Irish air; many an Irish air, would be more exact. All the old tunes were played by John O'Neill, accompanied by John J. Morris with his educated violin, and, a loud and hearty chorus of sailor voices. Towards the end of the morning there were two Virginia Reels going on side by side, with everybody apparently enjoying getting their exercise the easy way.

Alhambra Service

Breakfast was served in a most elegant and lavish manner by the men of the Alhambra. We mean served, too; they waited on tables as well as cooking and cleaning up. (Would it be traitorous in a very neutral organization, if we mention that some of them brought their wives along, to help with the clean-up job?) These men really give excellent service, as all the boys attested. One sailor remarked to us afterward that he had refused, merely out of politeness, to have a second helping and his kindly waiter insisted with determination, that he must eat more!

Our guests numbered 128 Sunday, which meant that a busy time was had by all. Once again our servicemen guests amazed us by staying around till all the food and almost all of the committee had disappeared. When the boys are having a good time, they don't leave! Which, of course, is quite a satisfaction to the sponsor, and makes all of us long to close up shop and go home.

There were many familiar faces present in the servicemen group. Some of these boys have come to see us every second Sunday since early last summer, and some others are giving their best to equal that record. Once again we had the pleasure of listening to youthful sailor tell us that he'd never enjoyed himself so much and that, since his first visit three weeks ago, he has been boasting to all his sailor acquaintances about his "discovery" and advising them all to visit our "Breakfast Room." We sincerely hope they do!

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Alhambra Ladies To Sponsor NCCS Canteen Sunday

Sponsoring the NCCS Canteen in the Knights of Columbus Clubroom, Sunday morning, March 25, will be Ladies of the Alhambra with their president, Mrs. Emmet J. O'Neill as chairman. With her on the committee will be the other officers of the Alhambra Auxiliary, Vice President, Mrs. Richard J. Turp; Secretary, Mrs. Thomas H. O'Connor, and Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph P. Murphy.

The Canteen is operated principally for those servicemen staying at the USO extension dormitory in the Center over Saturday night. Breakfast is served to each member of the armed forces and entertainment is provided with assistance of the Knights of Columbus.

Other interested organizations involved in coming weeks are:

April 1, Holy Rosary Athletic Association.

April 8, Catholic Women's Union and Central Verein.

Organizations desiring to sponsor a Sunday breakfast for servicemen, should call Miss Dorothy Clark, Director 2488.

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Bill Giving All Children School Bus Rides is Passed

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to ride on school buses. The legislation, inserted by amendment in the \$5 million dollar school support bill, provides:

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