

State Freedom Train Opens Doors to Vets

Brooklyn's veteran groups and other organizations are being offered the opportunity to combine their regular meetings with a visit to the State Freedom Train through the use of the Naval Reserve Armory, 1st Ave. and 52d St., as a meeting place.

Facilities of the Naval armory were offered by Commander William A. Sessions and Commander Hilliard B. Holbrook, through the efforts of Lt. Col. Frank B. Corry, security officer on the Freedom Train, which is now on view at the Brooklyn Army Base, 2d Ave.

Open to All Groups

Both large and small organizations will have the opportunity of using the armory, and, according to officials of the Brooklyn Public Library and the Brooklyn Heritage Fund, which is sponsoring the train's Brooklyn stop, members of the groups could bring their husbands or wives and children, if they so desired.

Officers of interested groups can obtain information about securing the use of the armory by calling the Central Branch of the library, which is the "clearing house" for Freedom Train activities. The telephone number is STerling 3-2300.

Thousands of school children, members of youth groups and adults visited the train during its first six days at the Army Base. Open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on week days and from 2 to 7 p.m. on Sundays, the train will remain in the borough until Dec. 18.

College Students Guides

Brooklyn College history and social science students have been serving as guides on the train, describing the back-

ground of the 89 historic documents which trace the State's role in the development of the American heritage for the classes of elementary and high school students visiting the train.

The volunteer lecturers, only group in the State to thus offer their services, were described as "most satisfactory" by Assistant Superintendent of Schools Arthur Bowie, who is in charge of Freedom Train activities for the Board of Education.

House of St. Giles Issues '49 Report

The House of St. Giles the Cripple, 1346 President St., spent \$250,528.76 in 1948 for hospital services, maintenance and professional care of crippled children, it was revealed yesterday in the institution's general report for 1949.

The hospital received for care and services, including money from the March of Dimes, a total of \$144,604, leaving an operating deficit of \$105,000, which represented St. Giles portion of the cost. Net deficit for the year was \$61,558.

The report said St. Giles was "fortunate" to be able to appoint in June, 1948, as surgeon-in-chief, Dr. Mather Cleveland, also chief of the orthopedic service at St. Luke's Hospital, Manhattan.

The hospital has a convalescent home and school in Garden City.

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