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COMMUNITY WAR MEMORIALS FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS

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The campaign for "living" war memorials sponsored by the National Commission on War Memorials is attracting widespread interest, according to commission chairman George M. Trautman, Columbus, Ohio. Many communities have already organized for the purpose of erecting a memorial that will lend itself to recreation and team play and increase the physical fitness of this generation and of those to come.

Within a short time, the memorial commission will issue a brochure, complete with illustrations of every type of war memorial. Everything from a simple hiking trail to a million dollar recreation center will be discussed.

Among communities that have already signified their intention of using local funds for a "living" war memorial are: Washington, D. C.; Paducah, Kentucky; Columbus, Ohio; Peoria, Illinois; Chester, Pennsylvania; Longmeadow, Massachusetts; Romeo, Michigan; Burlington, North Carolina; Wilmette, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan; Woodstock, Illinois; Columbus. Indiana; Chatham, Michigan; St. Louis, Missouri; Hoopsten, Illinois; North St. Paul, Minnesota; Warwick. Redwood Falls, Minnesota; New York; Oakland, California; Shirley, Massachusetts; Lardeo, Texas; Camden, New Jersey; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Kalamazoo, Michigan; Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin; Slatington, Pennsylvania; Sioux City, Iowa; Wellsburg, West Virginia; Sylacauga, Alabama; Br ownwood, Texas; Norwood, Minnesota; Gadsden, Alabama; Nashville, Tennessee; Aurora, Illinois; Wheeling, West Virginia; Grand Rapids, Michigan; Kasota, Minnesota; New Britian, Connecticut; Arlington, Massachusetts; Norfolk, Virginia; Passaic, New Jersey; Warroad, Minnesota; Williams, Minnesota; Atlantic City, New Jersey; Oil City, Pennsylvania; Meridian, Mississippi; Greenwich, New York; Meriden, Connecticut; Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.