

STUDENTS PREPARE HOME FOR HUNGARIANS.

Students of Birkbeck College, London University, turn an empty house on Kingston Hill into a home for Hungarian refugees. It has been lent to them, rent-free, for six months. Before it's fit to house about 50 Hungarian boys (whose ages will range from 14 to 20) there's a lot of work to be done. While the house was empty, metal thieves created a number of problems!

Offers of furniture and fittings have come from all over London, and the student organisers find they need a temporary office to deal with the rush! They plan to form a trust to administer the house while it is under their care - and meanwhile they're doing everything they can to make the 25-room house into a real home.

And here are the first of their teen-age guests - three of a party of boys who ran the Russian gauntlet at the risk of their lives. London students have given them a breathing space, to learn something of the language - the students will help, there, too - and to find jobs their most pressing need of all.

Some of these refugee lads bear the scars of their ordeal - but they are secure in a friendly land, and can look forward to a Christmas free from fear.