



**THE SHARPLIFTERS**, four fellows from the Metropolitan area have been selected by the U.S.O. to entertain wounded servicemen in the Far East. The 18-day tour includes visits to military hospitals in Japan, Okinawa, The Philippines, Guam and Hawaii. The group will leave Friday and return on Sept. 3. Members of the quartet which is affiliated with the Detroit Chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Inc. (The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America Incorporated), includes tenor William Wickstrom from Warren, extreme right; Joseph Coburn of Livonia, John Seemann from Dearborn and Lowell Thomas who lives on Grosse Ile.