

# 10 Sundstrand Employes Form New Blackhawk Flying Club

Secretary of State Charles F. Carpentier Friday issued a charter to the Blackhawk Flying club, a non-profit corporation formed by 10 employes in the hydraulics division of the Sundstrand Machine Tool company.

Officers are Robert J. Hamrick, 1823 Nebraska rd., president; Roger F. Strom, Newburg rd., secretary; and B. C. Foor, 1930 Douglas st., treasurer.

Other charter members are E. W. Rumrill, 410 Theodore ave.; Bruce Walker, 1529 12th st.; Joseph Triolo, 2312 S. Central ave.; Robert Wesseln, 114 Oakley ave.; Donald Peterson, 2316 9th ave.; Eugene Roeske, and Donald Mills, both Rockford Y.M.C.A. residents.

The club was organized about a

month ago. Purpose of the club, according to the charter, is "to foster interest in aviation, provide economic flying, transportation and training, and advance the knowledge of the members in aviation and navigation subjects."

The group is composed of air force veterans, private pilots, and men who want to learn to fly airplanes. Present meeting place is at the Sundstrand Machine Tool company.

Officers said the club is negotiating for the purchase of an airplane to be used for training. Activities will be staged at either the greater Rockford airport or Cherry Valley airport.