

A New YWCA Building for Salem

Forward-looking plans are now being made for a new YWCA building in Salem. Committees are studying building plans, exchanging ideas and investigating local needs to insure the best possible arrangements.

Mrs. Esther Little, Executive Director, considers service to working women (a large number are state employees) one of the chief responsibilities of the YWCA. She always welcomes new ideas and wishes to know what young women in Salem want provided in their new building. Is it a swimming pool? a lunch room? club rooms? dormitory rooms? a gym? a stage?

Throughout May, members will conduct a campaign to raise money for the proposed building, which provides a **GRADE A SOLUTION** for a **NUMBER ONE NEED**. Women are urged to contribute as generously as possible with time, ideas and money.

Young women do not need to wait for the new building, however, to find activities at the YWCA. Members of the Salore Club (Salem, Oregon), business and professional girls between 21 and 35 years of age, are anxious to have state employees know about their organization. Suppers together, social activities and stimulating discussions of wage and employment problems are part of the varied plans made for their Monday evening meetings. The YWCA is the largest international women's organization in the world and as a part of it, one feels a kinship with women of all nations. Miss Marjorie Wells, Program Director, (phone 8878) will be happy to answer questions about the Salore Club.

The YW is also sponsoring, in part, the new Community Social and Recreational Club which is designed especially for veterans and newcomers and those

wishing to make new friends. A dance once a month, outdoor activities and discussion groups are being planned for community-wide participation.

DON'T WASTE FOOD

It has been estimated that 20 per cent of all the food produced in this country goes into the garbage pail, or is otherwise wasted.

During normal times when the world is fairly well fed this waste is bad enough, but in these days when the peoples of many countries are suffering acutely from hunger it is deplorable.

The very ease with which we can get food tends to make us less understanding of the food situation in other countries.

America has a remarkably fine food production system which is now turning out record crops.

But, in order to make the most of this advantage and avoid wasting our abundance, greater care and economy in the kitchen should be exercised. We can all be well fed and still provide more food for the underfed in other lands if we prevent food spoilage in our homes and correct the bad habit of leaving food on our plates.

When we realize that the amount of food wasted in America is enough to feed the combined populations of Norway, Belgium, Greece and Czechoslovakia, we can better grasp the magnitude of waste.

It is a very easy thing to devise good laws; the difficulty is to make them effective. The great mistake is that of looking on all men as virtuous, or thinking that they can be made so by laws; and consequently the greatest art of a politician is to render vices serviceable to the cause of virtue.

—Lord Bolingbroke