

but was of tremendous educational value to the southern part of Utah on the problem of alcoholism.

A.W.R. of Salt Lake And O.R.C. of Ogden Hold Open House

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The Alcoholic Women's Residence of Salt Lake City, commonly referred to as the House of Hope, held open house on Sunday, October 18th. The women's center, which was opened on May 25th, was not actually completed until the latter part of September. However, some 50 women were admitted during this period.

The purpose of the open house was that of inviting the general public to visit and inspect the home in order that individuals throughout the community might come to know what A. W. R. was, how it operated, and the need it was filling. It was reported that some 250 interested citizens visited the center during the hours of the open house, which were from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.

In a like manner to A. W. R. the Ogden Alcoholic Foundation is to be congratulated on the development of its 30-bed rehabilitation center for men in Ogden, known as the Ogden Rehabilitation Center, or O. R. C. The Ogden Rehabilitation Center was begun last March and took its first alcoholics for rehabilitation that same month.

The O. R. C. open house was held on Saturday, October 31, and marked the completion of this very fine center. Invitations were sent to various organizations and civic minded individuals to attend the open house and inspect the facility.

Both the open house at A. W. R. and the one at O. R. C. were termed by all concerned highly successful and most gratifying.

Utahns can well be proud of the wonderful work being accomplished by the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center for men at Salt Lake, the Ogden Rehabilitation Center for men at Ogden and the Alcoholics Women's Residence (House of Hope) for women at Salt Lake. The combined facilities have 90 beds for Alcoholics.

Institutes on Alcoholism

One of the regular programs of the Utah State Board on Alcoholism for the past two years in promoting education on alcoholism is that of conducting teacher training institutes on alcoholism in the various school districts throughout the state. The Board in conjunction with the Department of Public Instruction conducts the institutes in each district or combined districts every other year.

The purpose of the institutes are to cover, with the teachers of the various schools, alcoholism education as a preventive measure, alcoholism an illness, the extent of the problem, community cost, and the various methods of presenting data at the class room level.

Several institutes have been scheduled for the 1953-54 season. The first of these institutes held this year was at Richfield, Utah. In addition to the fine attendance of teachers, a large representation of interested citizens, from the surrounding communities also attended.

Other institutes scheduled for the near future will be held in Fillmore, Delta, Provo, Ogden, Moab, Tootle.

Altrusa Club Holds Christmas Party at House of Hope

The Altrusa Club, well known to the citizens of the Salt Lake area for its many worthwhile projects, has added to its long list of sponsorships the newly established House of Hope for women alcoholics. Ever on the watch for ways in which their club can assist worthwhile projects, the House of Hope and its accomplishments toward rehabilitation of women alcoholics became recognized by the club. Following a committee investigation of the project and its needs, Altrusans went to work. Sheets, pillow slips, blankets and other items were supplied. Their latest activity in this project was that of planning and holding a Christmas party for the women undergoing rehabilitation. Members of the club decorated the home with the fullness of the Christmas spirit. A caterer was engaged and served a wonderful Christmas dinner. Following the dinner entertainment was provided. The club selected and presented each girl at the home with a Christmas gift. A house gift of a large shag rug for the main lounge of the home was also presented. When asked about the project they replied that this was just the beginning, "We are going to do more."

The Altrusa Club is to be congratulated for its efforts and contributions in helping to make this much needed rehabilitation center for women alcoholics a success.

"Footprints on the sands of time were not made by someone sitting down!"

Libraries to Receive Rehabilitation Manual

The recently published book of Dr. Chester A. Swinyard on ALCOHOL AND HUMAN TISSUES, A Manual for the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Team, was given full acceptance and endorsement by the Utah State Board on Alcoholism. The Board members termed the book as most outstanding and of considerable value to any and all who are interested in the health problem of alcoholism.

As a service to the communities throughout the state, the Board announced its purchase of a sufficient number of Dr. Swinyard's book to place copies in all of the public libraries and the libraries of institutions of higher learning throughout the state. Distribution of this book to the libraries is in like manner to other outstanding books of the subject of alcoholism which have been previously distributed to the libraries by the Board.

Individuals desiring to purchase a copy of the book for reading and continued reference may do so by sending their order to the State Board on Alcoholism, 221 David Keith Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. Price of the publication is \$3.50. Those desiring only to read the publication may obtain it from their local library shortly after January 15, 1954.

There is so much bad in the best of us
And so much good in the worst of us,
It scarcely behooves any of us
To say anything about the rest of us.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox