

AN IDEA GROWS

Eighty years ago Adelaide Hoodless had an idea of founding an organization to assist women in the efficient operation of their homes. Encouraged and aided by Erland Lee and his wife Janet, she founded the first Women's Institute at Stoney Creek, Ontario, February 19, 1897.

Branches increased in numbers throughout Ontario and the remainder of Canada until in 1919 both the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario and the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada were formed.

The idea continued to spread. By the dynamic zeal of Mrs. Alfred Watt, a Canadian who had organized the first W.I. in England and Wales, and with the help of Lady Aberdeen and Miss Zimmern, the Associated Women of the World was founded in 1933.

The work of the W.I. has at all times stressed high standards in studies, projects, courses aimed at improving home and family life, in developing leadership and in serving the community at home and abroad.

Institute Grace

Smorgasbord

PROGRAM

O Canada

Opening Ode

Mary Stewart Collect

Sing Song - Mrs. Hugh Baird
Mrs. William Stone

Greetings - Mrs. Herbert Maluske

Solo - Mrs. Marianne Trifunovich
accompanied by Mrs. Mary-Louise Vosburgh

Address - Mrs. Lyndsay Hackett-Pain,
Honourary Treasurer of A.C.W.W.

Sing Song

Solo

God Save the Queen