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Sanctuary

O God and Fátter, Whose blessed Son chose men of the sea to be His appointed Messengers of the Gospel of Peace, give such grace and power to the men of the sea, that, by example and life, they may commend the same Gospel to those who know Thee not, may help lead the nations of the world into the way of justice, truth and that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, to the end that the Kingdom of God may be established among all men, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Adapted)

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LEGACIES TO THE INSTITUTE

You are asked to remember this Institute in your will, that it may properly carry on its important work for seamen. While it is advisable to consult your lawyer as to the drawing of your will, we submit nevertheless the following as a clause that may be used:

"I give and bequeath to "Seamen's Church Institute of New York," a corporation of the State of New York, located at 25 South Street, New York City, the sum of.....Dollars."

Note that the words "of New York" are a part of our title. If land or any specific property such as bonds, stocks, etc., is given, a brief description of the property should be inserted instead of the words, "the sum of.....Dollars."

Contributions and bequests to the Institute are exempt from Federal and New York State Tax.

THE SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK

25 SOUTH STREET

NEW YORK 4, N. Y.

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Incorporated 1844



THE YEAR 1948 IN REVIEW

(114th ANNUAL REPORT)

Based on the Report of the Director at the Annual Meeting
and on Department Reports
January 1949



Photo by Clem Kalischer

**An average of 7,500 Seamen Cross
the Institute's Threshold Daily.**

The Year 1948 in Review

"Every seaman who comes to the Institute must be treated as an individual and made to feel that he has the only problem in the world."



HIS quotation from the Director's report sets the keynote for the year's accomplishments in terms of service to seafaring men. Our President, in his report to the Board of Managers of the *Institute*, also emphasized that mere size should never be the measure of its success. He said:

"Although size may be indicative of the popular place the *Institute* holds in the lives of merchant seamen, the real measure must be the effectiveness of its program in terms of each man's individual and spiritual needs. To those who are troubled, lonely, or on the verge of a moral breakdown due to their problems or unsatisfactory environment, the *Institute's* chaplains and staff can render a full service."

The following report, based upon 35 departmental reports, indicates that the year 1948 ministered to the seaman's spiritual needs as well as his material wants.

Page 22 shows the volume of services rendered: over a million meals served; nearly half a million lodgings provided; over a hundred thousand attended entertainments. These statistics indicate how useful the *Institute* is to the men of the freighters, tankers, passenger liners, tow-boats and barges, and all who work on the sea lanes and harbors of the world, 7,500 of whom on an average cross the *Institute's* threshold daily. From the departmental reports one may see how each problem or situation is faced, individual needs are met, and the seamen sent back to sea refreshed in body, mind and soul.



From Diocesan Bulletin

Volume and Variety of Services to Seafarers.



Photo by George Boman

**A total of 335,799 Seamen Lodged at
25 South Street during 1948.**

Building Improvements

Utilizing the fund raised in 1944 for the rehabilitation and modernization of the building, a new power plant was installed in 1948. The new heating units will soon be in full operation and will insure definite savings.

The repainting of five bedroom floors and the dining room has been completed and the seamen have been quick to express appreciation of the attractiveness and comfort of their new sleeping quarters. A new cigar stand and newsstand was installed, and a modernizing of the registration desk has begun. The renovation of the Department of Special Services is under way and will be completed shortly. All these improvements make for more efficient operation as well as greater convenience for both seamen and staff.

More Seamen Than Jobs

The decline in American shipping, indicated in 1947, became more serious in 1948. Each ship sent to the moth-ball fleet, or sold to foreign governments, meant a loss of about forty jobs to American seamen. This surplus in trained manpower is greater than is required for a normal reserve, and thousands of seamen have been unable to find jobs in other industries. Most of them are able, experienced, well-educated, and eager to continue at sea. With this increase of unemployment the relief load on the *Institute* has correspondingly increased. While waiting 'on the beach,' making the rounds of shipping offices, the men use up their savings and apply for assistance through the *Institute's* Credit Bureau. A total of 16,350 credit loans were made during the past year. Food, lodging and laundry cost more, so the amount per loan increased proportionately.

The *Institute* aims to help those who deserve it, those whose records show that they have conscientiously made an effort to repay former loans. Newcomers are extended limited credit, and old-timers who customarily live at the *Institute* when in port, are given assistance. A total of 6,433 such men received credit.

Another important service rendered is to the men on pensions and to younger men receiving disability or home relief checks. Many do not know how to budget their small income, so the Credit Bureau staff advises them. They thus have a check on their spending and a competent person to help them figure how best to use each dollar.

Employment Bureau

Because of the general shipping picture, the number of men placed on ships dropped from 1775 in 1947 to 1,077 last year. Shore employment showed a small gain, from 2,000 to 2,340. Many employers are unwilling to take seamen because they know the men regard shore work as temporary and will leave as soon as they can get a ship. A number of seamen are temporarily employed at various jobs in the *Institute* building. The House Patrol assists the Employment Bureau in rendering a twenty-four hour service.

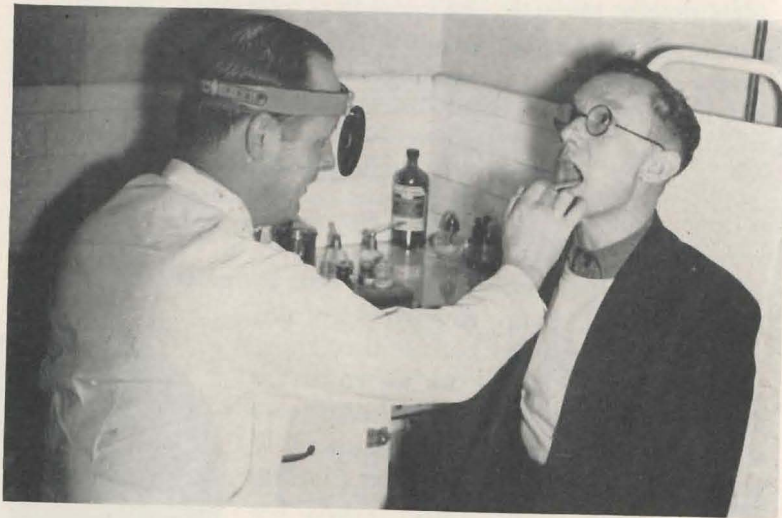


Clinics Especially Busy

A result of unemployment among American seamen during 1948 was that many men took advantage of their stays ashore to visit the *Institute* clinics for complete check-ups. Younger men in particular visited the Dental Clinic for needed work, neglected during the war years. They express satisfaction with the dental work and with its accessibility and reasonable rates. The Medical Clinic functions smoothly, taking care of dressings or injuries, giving penicillin to clear up infections, taking X-rays to determine broken bones or sprains, and carrying out instructions from hospitals for convalescent seamen.

Foreign seamen, many of whom come to the Clinics unable to speak English, receive assistance too, while the doctors and nurses manage to understand the universal sign-language. The Eye Clinic meets a constant need; often it is possible to fill an exact prescription for glasses from among the lenses donated by friends.

The number of treatments in the Medical, Dental, Eye-Ear-Nose and Throat Clinics totalled 5,143. Spoken thanks, letters and postcards indicate the friendly contacts established.



5,143 treatments in Dental and Medical Clinics.

Filling Leisure Time

With longer periods ashore, savings dwindling and spirits drooping, seamen could easily become disconsolate and discouraged. The *Institute's* comprehensive leisure-time programs offer them so many interesting things to do, that many are spending their enforced periods "on the beach" profitably. Some study in the Conrad Library or the Merchant Marine School, diligently applying themselves in order to pass the examination for a raise in grade.

The Janet Roper Club report shows a similar approach to the problem of filling leisure time in a wholesome and interesting manner with emphasis on younger seamen. There is never a dull moment in the Club. Each day brings new problems and new ideas. Entertainment is provided every day in the week. Amateur shows, quiz programs, professional concerts, dancing, community singing — these are some of the programs enjoyed.

This Club, named for the late and beloved Mother Roper, is symbolical of home to hundreds of seamen. As an indication of this feeling of "belonging," the men take great pride in their Club and participate in the amateur shows, help the hostesses serve refreshments — some even help in baking cakes and cookies — arrange chairs for the entertainments and cooperate in every way. Bridge and chess advocates find congenial competitors, and those who play or like to listen to music, both modern and classical, spend many happy hours in this way. Last year the attendance totalled 43,061, an increase due to the curtailment of shipping under the American registry. With uncertain conditions reflected in the restless state of the seamen, this Club and the Seamen's Lounge provided security and friendliness. The Lounge recorded an attendance of 64,705.

Men of every nation used the *Institute's* large game room, which was frequently filled to capacity. A television set was a big addition to the facilities. Boxing, wrestling and basketball are the most popular sports events so far televised, and these fill the time between ten o'clock (closing hour for pool and billiard tables) and bed-time most pleasantly with the result that less wholesome places lost some of their evening trade.





Photo by Oscar Owen

102,013 Attendance at Movies and Sports.

Three nights a week free movie programs are presented in the Auditorium. The best feature pictures are shown, plus a comedy and newsreel, witnessed by an average of seven hundred men — ample proof of the popularity of this activity.

Tournaments of cards, checkers, puzzles, pool, snooker, pinochle, etc., are frequently arranged, as well as a weekly bingo game, with prizes of cigarettes, safety razors, comfort bags and knitted articles made by volunteers of the Central Council. Thousands of men of every nation mingle here with a spirit of cooperation, playing games and enjoying sports amicably — evidence of their common kinship, despite differences of language, color and creed.

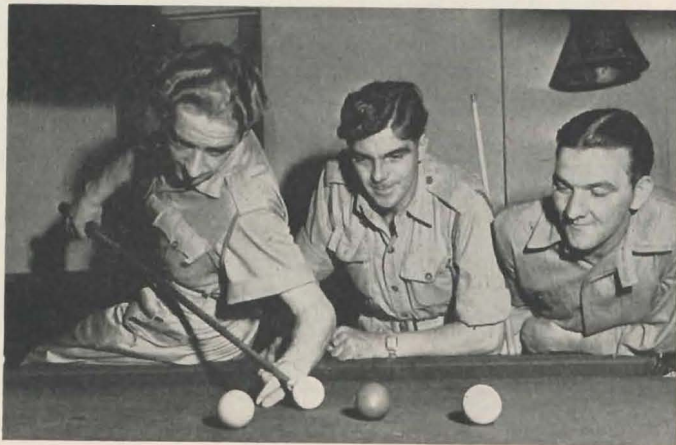
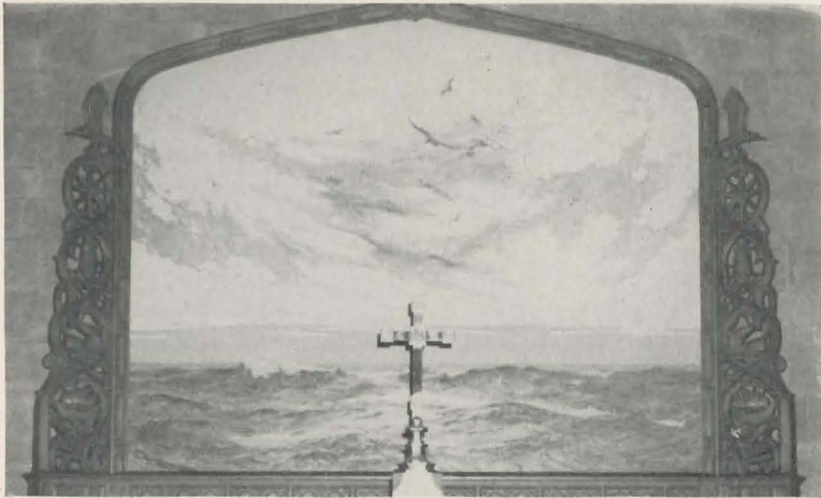


Photo by George Boman

Dr. Raymond S. Hall, Director, exchanges travel experiences with two seamen.

Religious Facilities

Greater emphasis was placed upon the chapel services during 1948, as it became possible to employ additional chaplains who devoted their full time to meeting the seamen, hearing their discussions, getting acquainted with their problems, visiting the sick in hospitals and holding various types of services. Although it is not always fair to measure a spiritual or religious advance by the attendance at formal services, the Director reports an increase in the total attendance at Chapel services: 8,713 in 1948 as compared with 6,912 in 1947. Good sermons are consistently offered, and fine music by our professional organist and quartet, and the quiet atmosphere of the lovely Chapel draws men to it on Sunday mornings and evenings, as well as for special Lenten services when visiting clergy preach. Daily litanies for seamen and staff are held on weekdays at noon. Last year, at the request of the State Department, a special program of Easter music was beamed by short wave to ships at sea. The chaplains are doing much to show the way to a purposeful life, and in their personal



8,713 Attendance at 618 Religious Services at the Institute and in Marine Hospitals.



Chaplains visit sick and convalescent seamen in hospitals.

talks with men in hospital beds, or in their private offices, are carrying on the basic purpose of the *Institute* (to render "safety, comfort and inspiration") and to be helpful to them in problems which transcend their material wants. Divine services were also held by the chaplain staff at the U. S. Marine Hospitals on Ellis Island, Staten Island and at Neponset. Visits were also made to hospitals in the Metropolitan area whenever the authorities notified the *Institute* of seamen on the critical list. Last year 55 funeral services were held by the *Institute* chaplains, both in the Chapel of our Saviour and other memorial chapels. At many of these funeral services the only mourners were members of the *Institute's* staff or a few seamen, since relatives of the deceased often lived thousands of miles away. Burials were made in the *Institute's* plot at Cedar Grove and other cemeteries.

Although large numbers of seamen do not attend chapel, many of them have a deep and abiding faith in their Creator. They have an ethical approach to life, strengthened by their communion with the stars and constellations and their respect for the oceans' mighty force.

Alcoholics

The alcoholic presents a problem to all seamen's welfare agencies. Last year the name of the Alcoholics Anonymous Bureau at the *Institute* was changed to Alcoholics Assistance Bureau, and two staff workers carry out the vital program of rehabilitation of men making an honest effort to combat their unfortunate disease. The *Institute* cooperates with the doctors of the alcoholic ward at the Marine Hospital on Ellis Island, and part of the present program includes bedside visits to patients in this ward. In 1948 some four thousand seamen came to this Bureau, and of these some six hundred had their first contact and took their first step toward attaining complete sobriety. The problem of caring for discharged hospital patients and helping them to earn a living is a real one. Persistence, patience and prayer must be their watchword as they strive to become useful citizens again.

Ship Visiting and Seamen's Funds Bureau

The sale of Travelers Cheques to ships' crews by the *Institute's* ship visitors declined in proportion to the decline in American shipping. The wages of 6,863 seamen (residing in 2,960 towns and 30 countries) were protected in this manner as compared with 6,572 in 1947.

In addition, the ship visitors rendered a valuable service to seamen of distributing books, magazines, Christmas boxes, calendars and literature about the *Institute's* facilities, making a total of 1,364 ship visits, and continued to encourage thrift by making it easy for the seamen to save their wages. Waterfront robberies and "rolling" continue, and the seamen deeply appreciate the opportunity to have their earnings safeguarded.

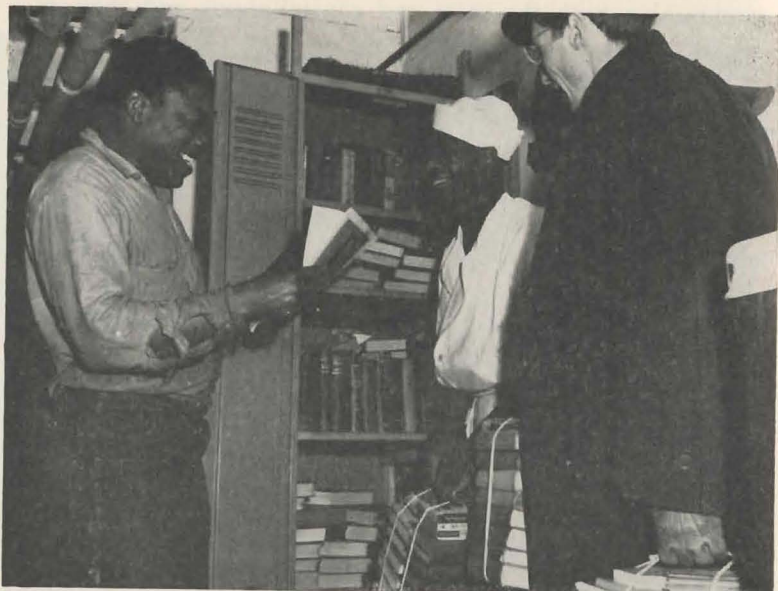


Photo by George Boman

Institute ship visitor takes books to the crew of the U. S. Lines freighter "American Clipper."

Personal Service

The type of service rendered by the Personal Service Bureau is varied. No matter what the request may be, it is given careful consideration. Letters from seamen requesting Lastex swimming trunks, a certain brand of tobacco, a fireman's cap, dates of employment in a particular shipping company, a Finnish letter to be translated — are examples of a day's work.



This Bureau renders valuable service from January to the end of March assisting seamen with income tax returns, and in 1948 the N. Y. State Veterans' Bonus was added to the problem. With the resumption of the draft, seamen required assistance with questionnaires and registration.

The number of applicants for admission to Sailors' Snug Harbor increased during 1948, as it is practically impossible for men over sixty to obtain employment on shipboard. As the application forms are complex, the seamen need the *Institute's* assistance in preparing them for presentation to the Board of the Harbor.* Christmas gifts were sent to the "Snugs" who were newly admitted or were old friends of the *Institute*.

*The Seamen's Church Institute of New York is for *active* seamen and is not officially connected with Sailors' Snug Harbor which is an endowed home on Staten Island for *retired* seafarers.

Other Departments

The Baggage Room handled 133,236 pieces of seamen's luggage. The barber, tailor and laundry continued to render their essential services. The News Stand recorded 341,699 sales. The Registration Desk reported 335,799 lodgings (as compared with 360,157 in 1947). This is because the bedrooms on five floors were being repainted and could not be used. The names of over 11,000 seamen who were newcomers to the building were added during the year.

The Ways and Means Department raised a total of \$135,393.62, and there was a loss in the total number of contributors. We feel that much can be done by our contributors and Board members if they will bring friends to the *Institute* to see it for themselves. Our staff stands ready to show visitors the building and to explain how necessary it is to obtain funds to finance its many free facilities vital to seamen's welfare.



Seamanship taught on Flying Bridge of Merchant Marine School.

Educational Opportunities

During times of stress, as in the past unsettled year, many seamen with time on their hands while waiting for ships, availed themselves of the educational opportunities of the *Institute*, namely, the Merchant Marine School, Conrad Library and the Artists and Writers Club.

The School, established in 1917, continued to train men for higher ratings. It also taught men eligible under the G. I. Bill of Rights for such training, and gave courses for high school boys. Last year with shipping reduced it was difficult to obtain additional paying students, and consequently the School had a deficit of \$7,029. Nevertheless, the

School fills a need, and during World War II expanded its facilities to train several thousand men, as it did in World War I. Thoughtful seamen realize the advantage of education and use the facilities offered such as the Hayden Flying Bridge and Pilot House, with instruction by experienced captains and engineers. Those who take the courses in navigation, engineering and seamanship, recommend the School to their shipmates and return for higher ratings when they have qualified. The Sperry Radar School continues to train men, using the latest equipment installed in the classrooms on the *Institute's* roof and Titanic Lighthouse Tower. On December 27th the Sperry instructors awarded the 1,000th radar certificate since the radar equipment was installed.

The State Education Department and the Veterans' Administration have approved the courses given in the School. Courses on engines and on pilotage of New York Harbor were added. The use of moving pictures in addition to lectures and demonstrations indicate up-to-date methods.

Conrad Library

Seamen say that books help to make a "happy ship." The librarians try to keep this expression as their goal in their efforts to make the Conrad Library pleasant and useful. In 1948 the attendance increased to 43,206, the highest since the Library was established in 1934.

There are excellent facilities for study, with many men taking advantage of the fine collection of marine technical books. Others read books on etiquette and other kinds of self-improvement, while a number study foreign language textbooks. More books are taken to bedrooms than ever before. Increasing interest in books on writing, photography and art is reported. Many seamen express interest in the Library by donating books of their own, saying they wish to make some return for what the Library has meant to them. When seamen ship out they have the privilege of choosing their books from the reserve supply. Bundles of general selections are placed on ships by the *Institute's* ship visitors. Frequently, ship's pursers or stewards call in person to select books for the crew's library.





Photo by Clem Kalischer

43,206 Seamen Readers in Conrad Library.

The Library also subscribes to major magazines and daily newspapers, and these are in constant use. Thoughtful contributors send subscriptions which are greatly appreciated.

The librarians' daily reports indicate a wide variety of reading tastes ranging from books on bee-keeping to Arabic grammar.

Belgian, Danish, Dutch, Swedish and English ships often request books, which are supplied by the Library through the various clubrooms in the building.

"Reading up on a country" where they expect their ship to call, is a project enjoyed by a number of seamen. They pore over maps, study the foreign language and history, and are often better prepared to visit a country than the average tourist. Since seamen are ambassadors of good will from America, it is interesting to note how well informed they are. The librarians spend much time discussing books with them, helping them choose a group for their next voyage, and listening to their accounts of their past trips.

Letters and postcards are received from all over the world by the Librarians thanking them for books placed on ship-board. Contributors faithfully continue to send in books making possible this essential educational program, and the Hayden Fund finances the maintenance of the Library and its staff.

Artists and Writers Club

The Library cooperates with the Artists and Writers Club by making available a shelf of books on writing and painting, as well as on photography for the Camera Club. Poetry, Painting, Essay and Camera contests are conducted annually by these Clubs, and exhibitions are held in the "Gallery" of the Janet Roper Club to which the general public, art critics and press are invited. Seamen artists have had one-man shows (reported in *THE LOOKOUT*) and seagoing poets have been interviewed on the radio. From all over the world come manuscripts, and a few of these have had sufficient merit to interest magazine editors and publishers. The creative urge is strong, and the Club fulfills a useful purpose in acting as mentor and agent for men with ability. A sponsoring committee of prominent authors and artists donates its services by judging the contests and exhibitions.

Missing Seamen's Bureau

Carrying on in the spirit of the founder, Mrs. Janet Roper, the Missing Seamen's Bureau continued to locate seamen for anxious relatives. One of the most interesting trends during the past year was the increase in the number of inquiries from abroad. The majority of these were from Displaced Persons trying to locate a relative or friend connected with the sea. The quarterly Bulletin lists 250 names and of these 175 "missing" were born in foreign countries. During 1948 two hundred and eighty-nine missing seamen were located. The shortage of food and clothing in Europe has brought many appeals for aid and seamen receiving these appeals from old friends or relatives have responded generously.

Our night supervisor comments on the type of personnel in the Merchant Marine, comparing the younger men with the old salts known and associated with the legends of the sea for decades: "This change," he says, "can be attributed to the calling of younger men during the last war to sea duty, and to the advancement of methods and equipment in the new ships. The seamen of today is young, better educated and in many instances has a high degree of technical training. Radio, Radar and high compression engines on the new ships have attracted alert, mechanically-minded men." Such men take full advantage of the *Institute's* educational and recreational facilities.





Photo by Lawrence Thornton

6,590 Christmas Boxes Given.

Central Council of Associations

Volunteers who belong to the Central Council, headed by Mrs. Thorne Lanier, find many ways in which to help. Some come to the *Institute* to wind and sort wool for sweaters, pack and ship the yarn to faithful knitters throughout the United States; some fill comfort kits and sewing kits; some act as hostesses in the Seamen's Lounge and Janet Roper Club; some wrap and pack Christmas boxes, or prizes for bingo and bridge tournaments.

Over two tons of wool were used to make approximately 10,000 knitted articles such as sweaters, socks, helmets, scarfs and mittens. Nearly 300 Easter gift baskets were prepared and sent to seamen in marine hospitals. At Thanks-

giving 175 packages containing food delicacies were sent to sick seamen.

Another activity which calls forth the most generous and spontaneous action from volunteers is the answering of appeal letters which come from seamen fathers or widows of seamen, asking for help for the children. An ex-captain wrote from Hungary to ask for clothing for his little boys. Another letter came in from the widow of a young seaman who had been killed in a plane crash on his return from ferrying a ship to China.

One hundred and thirty new groups of churchwomen helped last year in the packing of Christmas boxes and in knitting and sewing.

The Central Council's major project is *Christmas Box* packing, and last year 6,590 boxes were completed and distributed to ships, hospitals, and to men at the *Institute*. The following is illustrative of the kind of letters which are now coming in from many seaports:

"I have received your parcel at the Missions to Seamen, Antwerp. It was very touching to receive such a fine gift from our American friends. All of us seamen were thrilled with the contents. They were things which a sailor needs most — pen and paper, cigarettes, candy, slippers (very useful), pullover sweater (I'm wearing it) and a book (good reading). Everything was enjoyed and I cannot thank you enough."

Information Desk

The Information desk in the main lobby received approximately 30,000 requests for information. They were as varied as they were numerous. Hundreds of men asked how to get seamen's papers; their ages ranged from 17 to 76. They had to be told that shipping was poor and men were "on the beach" for long periods of time. Many foreign seamen wanting to see the sights of New York City were guided to points of interest and given subway maps. This desk (presently being staffed by a volunteer) is a first contact center and one which reflects the friendly and courteous attitude of the *Institute* toward its guests.



Events of the Year

On May 23rd, Maritime Sunday and Open House were inaugurated at the *Institute*. About 350 visitors came to the building, were taken on escorted tours, saw the *Institute's* moving picture, "Home Is The Sailor," heard seamen and volunteers in a program of music and entertainment, enjoyed tea and attended Chapel service.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Ira Hand, Chairman of the Motor Boat Association, a booth was donated to the *Institute* during the Motor Boat Show which was held at Grand Central Palace in January, 1948.

The Alumni Association of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy opened its new club headquarters on the second floor of the *Institute* April 10th. Known officially as the Kings Point Club, it is the national headquarters for the more than 8,500 graduates of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, Long Island. The Club members are free to use the other facilities of the *Institute* as are those who attend the Belgian, Dutch, Danish and Swedish Clubs. The *Institute* gives free space for all of these Clubs, established by committees of nationals for merchant seamen of those countries.



Photo by Clem Kalischer

King's Point Club for Alumni of U. S. Merchant Marine Academy.

On August 31st, the *Institute's* Director, the Rev. Harold H. Kelley, D.D., retired in his 65th year to his home state, California, after fourteen years at the *Institute*. The Board and Staff presented him with a ship's clock and a silver tray as tokens of their esteem and affection. The Rev. Raymond S. Hall, D.D., who had come to the *Institute* as Assistant Director in August, 1947, was appointed Director by the Board of Managers at the January, 1949, annual meeting.

On Thanksgiving Day turkey sandwiches and entertainment were substituted for the usual dinner, and on Christmas Day a turkey dinner was served in festive style thoroughly approved by the men. Volunteer hostesses sat with them at tables for sixteen while waitresses served the Christmas dinner. Those of the staff and volunteers who gave up their holiday to be present all expressed gratitude for the privilege of bringing a real homelike Christmas to over a thousand seamen. One man commented: "I didn't know the *Institute* cared so much about us." Another wrote: "Let me thank you for the best gift a seaman can have — that of being thought of by others." To our friends who contributed to our Holiday Fund we are most grateful.

A Staff Training and Educational Program was started in December and is well under way. Better orientation on the *Institute's* problems and objectives is showing results in improved understanding by the staff.

The *Institute* is a crossroads where seafarers, whose miles of travel add up to millions, meet each other in a Christian environment. This transient population is in a position to compare civilizations elsewhere on the globe with our American way of life. If men leave our building more decent, with greater self-respect, happier and healthier, than when they entered it, the impact extends to the seven seas.

With determination to bring the spirit of the emblem above our building more and more into the conduct of our work, the Board of Managers and the Staff look forward to another year of service which should deserve the continued loyalty of our contributors.

REPORT COMMITTEE

JOHN JAY SCHIEFFELIN, *Chairman*

JAMES B. HELME

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SUMMARY OF SERVICES TO MERCHANT SEAMEN

by the

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK

From January 1 to December 31, 1948



335,799	Lodgings
133,236	Pieces of Baggage handled
1,124,311	Restaurant Meals
341,699	News Stand Sales
31,507	Calls at Laundry, Barber and Tailor Shops
8,713	Attendance at 618 Religious Services at Institute and U. S. Marine Hospitals
49,701	Personal Service Interviews
16,350	Credit Loans to 6,433 Individual Seamen
3,305	Pieces of Clothing and 550 Knitted Articles prepared by Central Council and distributed through Slop Chest
5,143	Treatments in Medical, Eye, Ear-Nose-Throat and Dental Clinics
102,013	Total attendance at Movies, Concerts and Sports
289	Missing Seamen located
3,417	Jobs secured for Seamen
43,061	Attendance in Janet Roper Club
64,705	Attendance in Seamen's Lounge
1,364	Visits to Ships by Institute Representatives
6,863	Transfers of Seamen's Earnings to Banks
43,206	Attendance of Seamen Readers in Conrad Library; 20,855 Books and 83,825 Magazines distributed
5,379	Attendance at Sessions in Merchant Marine School
12,419	Incoming Telephone Messages for Seamen
9,831	Knitted Articles prepared by the Central Council of Associations and included in 6,481 Christmas Boxes, 50 Bon Voyage Packages and 94 Comfort Kits

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1948

Gross Income from Operated Departments.....		\$ 887,858.39
Institute Operating Expenses	\$ 664,452.29	
Salaries and Wages	238,883.07	
Food and Merchandise	69,903.23	
Supplies	58,256.26	
Heat, Light and Power	609.53	
School Books and Certificates	1,208.62	
Legal and Auditing	5,651.63	
Repairs, Renewals and Equipment	16,891.26	
Insurance	28,189.72	
Publicity and Promotion	4,809.72	
Telephone Service	73,235.12	
Miscellaneous		\$1,162,090.45
Religious and Personal Service Department	178,927.21	1,341,017.66
Salaries, Expenses and Relief		
Excess of Expenditures Over Income from Operated Departments.....		\$ 453,159.27
Deduct: Income from Endowments, Bank Balances, Etc.		
General Purpose	\$ 44,945.16	
Religious and Personal Service	2,823.29	
Personal Service	10,970.79	58,739.24
Deficit from Institute Operation		\$ 394,420.03
Contribution for General Purposes		
General Contribution	\$ 125,480.28	
Special Contribution and Income from Estates	178,353.22	
Proceeds from Benefit Performances	9,913.34	
	\$ 313,746.84	
Personal Service	35,958.21	
	\$ 349,705.05	
Transfers from Special Funds to Cover Clinic Expenditures	5,000.00	354,705.05
EXCESS OF OPERATING DEFICIT OVER CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS FROM GENERAL (UNRESTRICTED) AND SPECIAL FUNDS TO COVER CLINIC EXPENDITURES.....		\$ 39,714.98

To the Board of Managers
Seamen's Church Institute of New York
25 South Street, New York, N. Y.

We have examined the accounts of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York for the year ended December 31, 1948. In our opinion, based upon such examination and the information furnished us, the above statement of income and expenditures sets forth correctly the results of operations of the Institute for the year.

February 4, 1949

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SUMMARY OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE

ON TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1948

Summary of Assets

Bonds	\$ 351,055.58	
Stocks	1,445,658.71	
Mortgages	9,205.08	
Cash on Deposit	69,994.60	
Account Receivable	11,895.90	
		<u>\$1,887,809.87</u>

Summary of Funds

A. Unrestricted Fund	\$1,040,997.82	
B. Endowment General	405,042.53	
C. Religious and Social Service	90,326.91	
D. Social Service Relief	351,442.61	1,887,809.87

Details of Above Funds

A. UNRESTRICTED FUND: PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST AVAILABLE FOR THE GENERAL USE OF THE INSTITUTE	1,040,997.82
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B. ENDOWMENT FUNDS, GENERAL, AND FUNDS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES:

Anonymous	\$ 10,000.00
Mrs. S. R. Bartholomew, Pottsville, Pa.	500.00
Estate of Mary W. C. Bayard	5,000.00
Estate of Ellen W. Brown, in memory of her father, Captain David S. Babcock of the Clipper Ship, "Young America"	1,000.00
Mrs. B. P. Cole, Cleveland, Ohio	200.00
Frances Goodhue de Peyster Fund	10,000.00
Estate of Amelia P. Dixon	300.00
Gift of Wilson Farrand, in memory of Mrs. Farrand Hamilton Grant Endowment from the Estate of Marriam A. Grant in memory of her husband	1,000.00
Mabel West Haglund, in memory of her grandparents, Robert and Laura Green	3,335.01
Captain Radcliffe Hicks Fund	5,000.00
Henry Lee Hobart Memorial Fund	3,067.00
Henry F. Hubbard Fund	1,000.00
Henry E. Kummel and Anna Titus Van Nostrand Fund	14,500.00
Estate of Sophia E. Lee	16,000.00
Estate of Annie E. Mahnken	420.00
Mrs. George H. Martin Memorial Fund	1,900.00
Nellie Keeling Mills in memory of her father, Samuel Miller Mills	500.00
Estate of John A. McKim	4,931.78
H. C. Munger Fund	10,000.00
Fanny Norris (Income to provide for Red Letter Day) in memory of her father, Joseph Norris	8,609.81
William Decatur Parsons, in memory of his father and mother, William H. Parsons & Anna Pine Decatur Parsons	12,522.49
Alice M. Patten	10,000.00
William D. Quackenbush, wife and daughter, Janet	22,050.74
	500.00

Carried forward \$ 142,336.83 \$1,040,997.82

Carried forward	\$ 142,336.83	\$1,040,997.82
Rathbone Fund	15,000.00	
Kate S. Richardson	50,000.00	
Estate of Ellen N. Robie	100.00	
Estate of Mary C. Scrymser	11,690.00	
The Frank Sullivan Smith Memorial Fund	100,000.00	
Charles H. Tissington	100.00	
Estate of Nathaniel L. McCready	1,000.00	
"C.A.R." Memorial (Income to be used for some needy object)	554.03	
Frederick M. Dearborne Memorial	28,238.30	
Charles E. Potts (Income to be used for the maintenance of the rooms in the building now or any time hereafter maintained by the Institute known and designated as the Isabella Potts and Philip Ruprecht Room)	22,337.24	
Charles E. Rhineland (In memory of his wife, Matilda F. Rhineland)	26,317.29	
Fund given by Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Frederick Schermerhorn (in memory of his father and mother, George Stevens Schermerhorn and Julia M. Gibert Schermerhorn, to be applied exclusively to the maintenance and lighting of the Cross surmounting the Institute Building, 25 South St., New York City	7,368.84	405,042.53

C. RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL SERVICE:

William Waldorf Astor Trust, (Income to be applied to the support of a Missionary employed by the Society)	53,768.41
Edmund Lincoln and Louisa Van Renssalaer Baylies Chapel Fund, (Income to be applied to Chapel Expenses)	4,000.00
Gerard Beekman, (In memory of his brother James William Beekman, Income to be used to befriend the seamen who make use of the room dedicated to his brother)	17,880.37
Chapel Flowers (Income to be used for Altar and Hospital Flowers)	8,002.44
John Davenport (Income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen)	2,193.09
Roxy M. Smith (In memory of her husband, W. V. R. Smith, income to be applied to giving annually an entertainment for seamen on the birthday of W. V. R. Smith, Aug. 2)	2,193.09
Estate of Madeline S. Krischker	500.00
Estate of Bonnie Wallace LeClear	1,789.51
	90,326.91

D. SOCIAL SERVICE RELIEF:

Endowed Bedrooms, given by:—	
Barber Steamship Lines, Inc., (In memory of Herbert Barber)	\$4,000.00
Beekman Family Association, (In memory of Gerard Beekman)	4,000.00
Walter K. Belknap, (In memory of Mr. & Mrs. James H. Aldrich)	4,000.00
Mrs. F. Kingsbury Curtis, (In memory of George W. McLanahan)	4,000.00

Carried forward \$16,000.00 \$1,536,367.26

Carried forward	\$16,000.00	\$1,536,367.26
William Harris Douglas, (In memory of William Erskine Douglas)	8,000.00	
Helen L. Fairchild, (For Charles Stebbins Fairchild)	8,000.00	
F. K. Hascall, (In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Wearne)	4,000.00	
Mrs. Edward McClure Peters, (In memory of Edward McClure Peters)	4,000.00	
C. H. Ludington	4,000.00	
Howland Pell	4,000.00	
Estate of Bonnie Wallace LeClear	4,000.00	
Katherine Wolfe Ambrose Shrady, (In loving memory of John Wolfe Ambrose)	8,000.00	60,000.00

J. Hooker Hamersley Boat, (for purchase or operation of a boat, and in the meantime income to be used for relief work)	8,408.52	
Emily H. Bourne, (Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation)	5,263.44	
Mary LeRoy King, (Income to be used in common with that of the Mansfield Fund)	4,036.29	
Mansfield Memorial Established January 1926, by friends, especially the members of the Seamen's Church Institute Associations, to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Rev. Archibald Romaine Mansfield, D.D., Superintendent, and in recognition of his years of service to this Society and to Seamen	30,204.01	
Hosier Morgan (Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation)	1,900.90	
Morrill Foundation (In Memory of the late Captain Charles Montgomery Morrill, Income to be applied exclusively to the relief of destitute mariners and those dependent upon them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea	19,558.07	
Captain William Wilson Owen Memorial (Income to be used for destitute Seamen)	250.00	
Ramage Endowment (Income to be used for the maintenance of dependent Seamen)	3,316.00	
Estate of Mary A. L. Newton	500.00	
Henry F. Homes Estate	4,907.46	
Captain Edward B. Cobb Fund (Given by the Will of Augustus G. Cobb, in memory of his father)	197,421.82	
Janet Roper Memorial Fund	5,676.10	
Edith and Maude K. Wetmore (In memory of their father and mother, George Peabody Wetmore, and Edith M. K. Wetmore)	10,000.00	351,442.61
Total Funds		\$1,887,809.87

Changes in Funds during year ended December 31, 1948

Assets as per report of December 31, 1947	\$1,832,452.07
Additions during 1948 —	
GENERAL FUND—UNRESTRICTED	
Estate of Lulu K. Baldwin	\$ 5,000.00
Estate of Emily M. Bauer	50.00
Estate of Emily S. Coit	466.44
Estate of Benjamin W. Colley	459.38
Estate of Isabella V. Cox	5,141.59

Carried forward \$ 11,117.41 \$1,832,452.07

Carried forward	\$ 11,117.41	\$1,832,452.07
Estate of Clifford M. Dolph	2,108.28	
Estate of Helen L. Edwards	3,600.00	
Estate of Marguerite Henckel Faile	1.70	
Estate of Clara R. Gerken	1,000.00	
Estate of Elizabeth H. Green	50.00	
Estate of Mabelle Gunther	200.00	
Estate of W. J. Warren Harper	5.42	
Estate of Howard E. Jones	605.00	
Estate of Elsie Couper Lord	500.00	
Estate of Luther R. Nash	400.00	
Estate of Alice M. Patten	678.92	
Estate of Mary Seymour Pratt	2,500.00	
Estate of Benjamin P. Rideing	2,000.00	
Estate of Austin S. Roche	4,570.56	
Estate of Heinrich Rosenbaum	100.00	
Estate of Otto Sussman	4,360.00	
Estate of Mary G. Thompson	1,937.64	
Estate of William Williams	40,574.75	
Estate of Frank D. Woodruff	5,000.00	
Payments against Principal of Mortgage Interests —		
Estate of Sophie E. Dierson	2,100.18	
Estate of Alice L. A. Goffe	36.18	
Estate of Annie Hyatt	388.43	
Estate of Edward McClure Peters	8.84	
Estate of Olin Scott Roche	2,447.40	
Estate of Belle J. Stewart	4,075.00	
Estate of Julia Treadwell	1,050.00	
Estate of Mary C. Walker	33.68	
Gifts for Special Purposes —	91,449.39	
Endowment Funds General —		
Marriam A. Grant Hamilton Grant Endowment in memory of her husband	3,335.01	
Miss Augusta de Peyster, for the Frances Goodhue de Peyster Fund	1,000.00	
Mrs. John Hubbard	1,000.00	
Chapel Flower Fund	5.00	
Mansfield Memorial Fund	5.00	96,794.40
		1,929,246.47
Add profit on Securities Redeemed	2.51	
Add Cash realized from Sale of Real Estate	21,078.70	
		1,950,327.68
Deduct Sundry Advances and Payments	62,517.81	
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		\$1,887,809.87

Dated—New York City, December 31, 1948

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Chapel Chairs, each.....	\$ 50.	Remodelling Entire Floor (62 bedrooms in Old Building).....	15,000.
Seamen's Rooms, each.....	500.	Cafeteria:	
Seamen's Rooms with Running Water, each	750.	Refrigeration Improvement	20,000.
Clinic Rooms:		Dishwashing Machinery	20,000.
X-Ray Room and Equipment	6,000.	Baking and Cooking Equipment replacement	10,000.
Ear, Nose and Throat Room.....	5,000.	Lighting Fixtures (Including paint job)	5,000.
Dispensing Room	1,500.	Steam Table	1,000.
Examination Room	1,500.	Laundry Equipment	1,700.
Chapel Sanctuary	3,000.	Modernizing Main Lobby.....	60,000.
Seamen's Endowed Rooms, each.....	5,000.		
Seamen's Game Room.....	25,000.		

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