

Expansion Equals Service Not Additional Space

When you hear about a restaurant expansion, the obvious question is: How many more people can be seated?

The answer at the Encore Restaurant in the Wonderland Center is that the seating capacity is exactly the same following a six-month renovation project.

EXPANSION is still the keynote to the Encore renovations, however, with the emphasis being on faster and more efficient service for the same number of persons.

Lorraine Havranek, associate manager of the restaurant, explained that the restaurant's

employees can now take care of 200 customers in a half hour rather than the previous hour.

What happened? Encore has installed a cafeteria system, which Mrs. Havranek says is not only more efficient, but includes eye appeal for the customer so that he can see right away just what he is ordering.

MRS. HAVRANEK calls the renovation a family-type cafeteria and says that the new system allows for more variety on the menu than the traditional table service method.

The cafeteria style is also a business improvement with the

long-range goal of continuing to provide service at a reasonable cost.

Mrs. Havranek illustrated her thesis that the cafeteria style is more efficient.

"THIS WEEK there was a dinner meeting of 50 people in the restaurant," she said. "The entire group was served and seated and could begin to eat and hold its meeting in 20 minutes. When the group had met here under the previous system it always took us an entire hour to serve the diners."

That's why "expansion" can have many meanings for a restaurant renovation.



CHECKING THE LINE — Lorraine Havranek, associate manager of the Encore Restaurant, checks the salad section in the newly opened cafeteria line in the Wonderland Center restaurant.

(Observer photo by Vince Witek)

Amusements

Soloist Needed

Needed: one soloist!

The Southfield Junior Symphony Orchestra is seeking a soloist for the group's spring concert May 2.

Auditions are open to teen-age string players and will begin at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 17, in the Southfield High School Auditorium at 10 Mile and Lahser.

The musical selection performed during the audition should have a suitable orchestral accompaniment available.

Performers auditioning should provide their own accompanist. A \$1 fee will be charged to cover the audition expense.

Qualified judges will select the soloist. The orchestra num-

bers 90 teenagers under the direction of Richard L. Brown, instrumental music teacher in the Southfield schools.

If you are interested in auditioning for the concert contact Mrs. Ted K. Kokubo at JU 8-3216.

Famous Reply

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