

VENEREAL CLINIC NEEDS NEW HOME TO AID PATIENTS

Growth in Year Shows Lack of Quarters to Accommodate Women, Dr. Shapiro Says.

"The growth of the venereal disease clinic established at St. Mary's hospital by federal and state health departments justifies its existence and shows the need in Duluth for a women's detention home to accommodate between 75 and 100 women and girls," Dr. E. Z. Shapiro, head of the clinic and secretary of the St. Louis County Medical association, declared last night in reviewing the first year of the clinic's existence.

Have 200 Patients.

"The first week the clinic was opened we had three patients. Now we have 200 a week," Dr. Shapiro said. "It benefits poorly paid employes and also handles cases from the municipal and juvenile courts. What we need now is a larger detention home. The county commissioners have furnished us with an old house at Sixteenth avenue East and London road, but it is not large enough to accommodate our needs. Miss Minnie Dietrich of the state board of health also needs two assistants."