

# WEEVA

“House for All to Eat and Sleep”

On October 4th 1871 the “Groninger Volksgaarkeuken” was opened. This was a place where everyone could go for a nutritious and affordable hot meal. Some selection of the available foods mainly soups (beef/pea soup), various beans and peas, potatoes and vegetables as well as stew.



The renovations consisted of several small bedrooms as well as a common room. In 1929, the building that housed the soup kitchen was renamed the “Woon- En Eethuis Voor Allen” (Living and Eating House for All).



The success of the People's Soup Kitchen led to an expansion in 1875. Not only would they offer a nice and cheap meal but in addition would offer a place to sleep as well.



The “Woon- En Eethuis Voor Allen” soon became a household name and was popularly known as the WEEVA.



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In 2002, the name changed to “Martini Hotel”.

The building in which the Martini Hotel is located currently has the status of a ‘municipal monument’.

In 2005, the name “Woon- en Eethuis Voor Allen” returned to the facade of Zuiderdiep 8-10, ‘as a tribute to the role WEEVA has played in Groningen for more than a hundred years.’

And at the place where WEEVA prepared ‘virtuous and hearty food’ for ‘very reasonable prices’ for such a long time, affordable, tradi-

