INSPIRATION SOUP

- 2 cups assorted, canned Chinese vegetables, drained and rinsed
- 1 cup drained, canned asparagus, plus ½ cup liquid from can
- 1 cup drained, canned green beans, plus ½ cup liquid from can
- 3 cups tomato juice
- 2 cups water
- 1/4 cup dehydrated onion flakes
- 2 ribs celery, chopped

- 4 packets instant beef broth and seasoning mix or 4 beef bouillon cubes
- 4 envelopes unflavored gelatine
 1 cup cold water
 Dash of celery salt
- Dash of celery salt Dash of garlic powder Dash of salt
- Dash of pepper
- Pinch of oregano leaves Pinch of thyme leaves
- Few drops of Worcestershire

Combine Chinese vegetables, asparagus plus liquid, green beans plus liquid, tomato juice, water, dehydrated onion flakes, celery, and bouillon cubes in a saucepan. Bring to a boil. Sprinkle gelatine over cold water to soften. Add to soup. Stir in remaining ingredients. Simmer 20 minutes, adding more water if necessary.

Makes 8 servings.