

4 New Coed Dorms Opened; Work Continues on 4 Others

Women students will be moving into four new residence hall units this week.

Approximately 540 women students will be housed for the fall semester in Hibbs, Stephens, Haller and Lyons Halls along East College Ave.

The four other units and the dining hall which will serve all eight units are expected to be completed in time for the spring semester.

When all eight units are completed, the women students living in Thompson Hall will be moved out and men from Nittany and Pollock areas will be moved into Thompson. Thompson hall was originally built as a men's dormitory.

When Thompson houses men students from Nittany and Pollock, work will begin on tearing down these temporary housing units.

Meanwhile, contracts have been let for construction of a men's residence hall quadrangle along Park Avenue. It is expected to be completed by fall of 1959, replacing the temporary housing units.

The coeds living in the new residence hall units will eat their meals in Simmons and McElwain dining halls until the central dining area for the eight units is completed.

Service in Simmons and McElwain dining halls will be cafeteria style. The extra 540 students, to be divided among the two dining halls, has forced dropping waiter service.

Students in Hibbs and Stephens units will eat in Simmons, while students in Haller and Lyons will eat in McElwain.

Chi Omega and Pi Beta Phi sororities have been assigned to Haller, while Sigma Sigma Sigma and Alpha Chi Omega women will live in Hibbs.

Freshmen women will live in Stephens and Lyons.

Expecting more than 100 dropouts within the first two weeks of school, the University has continued its policy of arranging temporary housing for some students.

They will live in residence hall lounges and recreation rooms and the University infirmary until vacancies are available. Thirty-two upper-class students will live in the infirmary.

About 300 students, half men and half women, have been assigned to temporary housing.

AF Team Places Fourth in Nation

The Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corp Rifle Team placed fourth in the nation out of 181 teams participating in the Secretary of the Air Force AFOTC Rifle Match.

The team also won the Area "C" plaque for the second year.

Members of the team included Franklin W. Barr, Joseph Erkens, Stanley D. Schaffer, James Olmes, Lawrence A. Smulczenski.

Student Handbook Is 'Frosh Bible'

The Student Handbook, published by All-University Cabinet, is the "Freshman Bible."

During Customs Week all freshmen must carry a copy of the Student Handbook, with the identification page filled in with their name, curriculum and other data.

The handbook contains information for incoming freshmen about the University activities and social life.



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