

# Don Love presents new women's dormitory to N. U.

Today at 3 p. m., representatives of the University will formally accept the newest member of the dormitory family, Love hall, from Don L. Love; thus completing the second step in the Nebraska dormitory corporation's dream of a perfect woman's dormitory system for the campus.

To those who lent their efforts to the project of better housing for women, the event will mark a milestone on the road toward the fulfillment of their objective. Ninety-six girls, who without the new dormitory would have had to seek quarters in University approved boarding houses, can now enjoy first class housing facilities at comparatively low cost. To these residents and their friends this afternoon's presentation will remain as one of the



"Washing out" is a necessity in a girl's residence.

real memories of the University.

## Simple ceremony.

The ceremony, from the invocation by Dean R. Leland to the final notes of the selections sung by the male octet, under the direction of Bill Tempel, has been carefully and simply prepared. Following the invocation, Mrs. Burnett, wife of the chancellor emeritus, will give an appreciation of Mrs. Julia L. Love, in whose memory the new dormitory was built. Then Mr. Burnett will introduce Mr. Love, former mayor and prominent citizen of Lincoln, whose gift of \$55,000 enabled the University to take advantage of a W.P.A. grant and build the dormitory. Mr. Love will present the dormitory to the University. Following the presentation, Chancellor Boucher will accept the structure in behalf of the school. The male quartet will sing after both the invocation and the acceptance.

## Ceremony on sun porch.

The presentation will be held on the glass sunporch connecting the dormitory units. On display at the presentation will be a memorial plaque and a

portrait of Julia L. Love. The portrait will be hung in Love hall, and the plaque will be attached to a wall of that building. Open house will follow the presentation during which visitors will be conducted through the dormitory. Refreshments will be served in Love hall following the dedication. The ceremony is open to the public.

The three dormitory units, now completed, hold 370 women, who at a nominal cost can enjoy the best of living conditions in their home away from home. The situation was not always thus, however, for time was when the women—as the men still are—were forced to live in University approved rooming houses beset with the attendant by-products of loneliness and poor adjustments to their changed conditions of life. It was this situation which led campus leaders to agitate for better living conditions.

## 'Til 32, just dreams.

It cost nothing to plan, but it was not until 1932 that the dreams of a dormitory system began to become a reality when Carrie Belle Raymond was built to honor a long time instructor in the fine arts department. Today three red brick buildings, characterized by an atmosphere of charm and dignity, stand as a living monument to those who worked for the better living conditions of

those who were to come after them.

The three residence halls are the result of years of planning on the part of University officials. The two new units, Love and Northeast halls, are similar in floor plan and general character, but have been planned so that each has an individuality of its own. Entrance to all three units is through Carrie Belle Raymond. The units are connected with each other by glass enclosed sun porches. Raymond and Love halls front on 16th street, and Northeast hall fronts the enclosed courtyard between the two units.

## High costs?

Charges have been made that the halls charge so much for board and room and other fees that there is little difference in cost between them and other first class living quarters—the sororities. Each student living in the dormitory is charged \$152 a semester for board and room and a social fee of \$1.25 a semester. All classes of students from freshmen to graduate students mingle and live together in the three units. All of the residents eat together in one dining room.

The three units are governed by a single dormitory council composed of a group of officers elected by the residents at large and class representatives elected by the girls in each

class. The council, with the advice of Miss Katherine Hendy, social director, governs the dormitories. The council sets up house rules and helps direct the work of organizing the new students each fall.

## Has own officers.

Officers of the council are elected in a general election each spring, and class representatives are elected each fall. The officers of the present council are Jane Loeffler, president; Margaret Golbraith, vice-president; Marion Perry, secretary; Maurine Malster, treasurer, and Beth Howley, social chairman.

Expert administration helps keep the three units running smoothly. Miss Hendy supervises a program designed to eliminate those features of the old system which made conditions so bad. The program seeks to promote mental and physical health, encourage scholarship, develop qualities of



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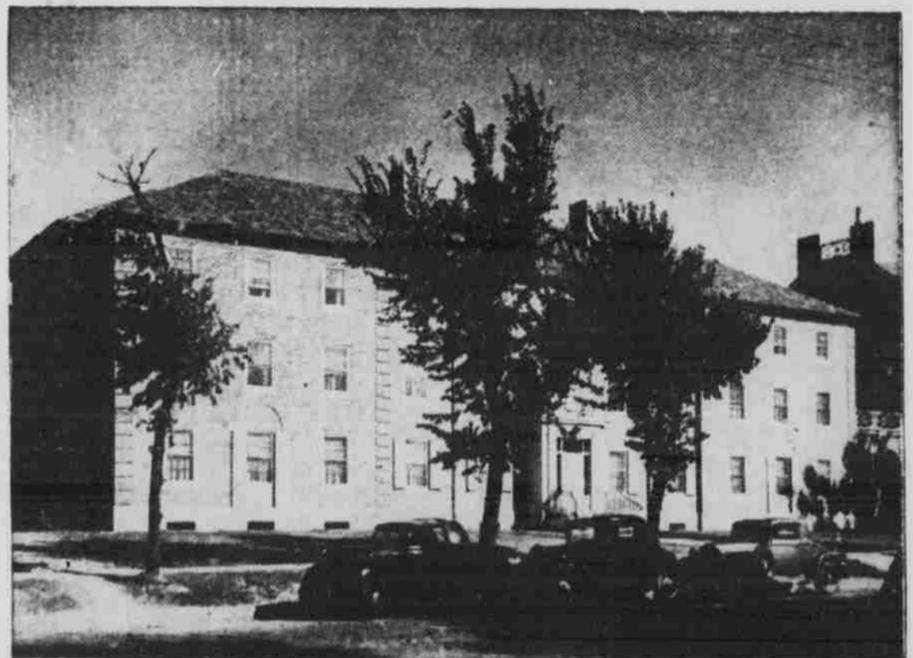
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## Expert Directors.

Miss Hendy was formerly assistant dormitory councillor at Stephens college. She graduated from North Platte high school. She has attended Northwestern university, Stephens college and Nebraska university. She holds two degrees from Nebraska.

Miss Hortense Allen is in charge of that all important phase of living—housekeeping and cooking. Miss Allen, a member of the University faculty, has served in this capacity since the inauguration of the dormitory system. A high standard is maintained in both the preparation of meals and the execution of housework. Maid service is provided for weekly house cleaning, but the girls are expected to clean their own rooms every day.

Telephone service in a woman's residence is an important commodity and for that reason the dormitories maintain a system of seven trunk lines, besides a University wire and several long distance telephones on each floor.