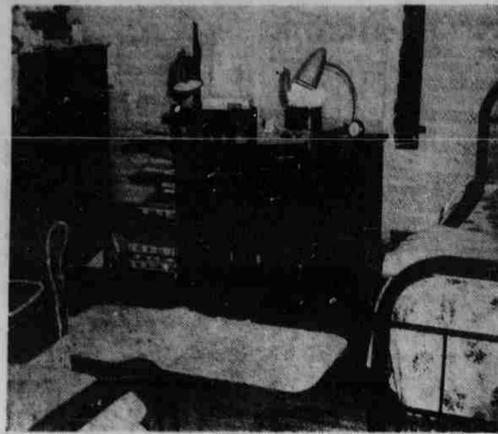


# Women's Dorm Space Inadequate This Year



### Makeshift Women's Housing

Pictured above is a room on the third floor of the Sigma Delta Tau sorority house. It is occupied by two women for whom there was no room in the Women's Residence Halls. Not shown is a closet in the lower right foreground. The single desk is used by both girls.

## Six Freshmen Live In Parlors

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Inadequate dormitory space is driving prospective students away from the University.

Katherine Parks, director of the Residence Halls for Women, said this in regard to the lack of adequate space for unaffiliated upperclass women in the residence halls this year.

Miss Parks pointed out that many women who would stay on or who would transfer to the University from other schools go elsewhere because of the lack of adequate space for unaffiliated upperclass women.

ALTHOUGH NO exact figures can be given, Miss Parks said it is known that several upperclass women who wished to live in the dorm this fall changed their plans and went to other universities because of inadequate housing.

Upperclass women have a chance to live in the dorm only after freshman women who are required by University regulation to live in the dorm, are provided with rooms. Forty-four upperclass women serve in the dorms as counselors, but few other upperclass women can be accommodated in the limited space available.

There is a definite decline in the number of upperclass unaffiliated women who come to the University. Approximately 150 freshmen women who are unaffiliated live in the dorm, this and only 79 upperclass women of that category returned to the University this year.

OTHER RESIDENCES for upperclass women include: Terrace Hall, Wilson Hall and International House. Howard Hall, which formerly housed upperclassmen, has been used for freshmen during the last two years. Rosa Bouton has been closed entirely be-

cause of the need for major repairs. It also formerly housed upperclassmen.

Due to the number of students who drop out of school each term for various reasons, the problem is not as pressing at the present time as it was at the beginning of this year.

Freshmen women, unless they are able to live with relatives in Lincoln, must reside in University dormitories. These such dormitories, Love Hall, Heppner Hall and Raymond Hall, comprise the area known as the Residence Halls for Women.

PART OF the housing problem this year has been caused by an increase of 30 freshmen women and of 60 additional sophomore women over last year's figures. The extra students were accommodated by rearrangement of existing housing.

The dormitories were built for 370 girls. Additional room was created by converting the parlors on several floors into living quarters. At present the dorms are housing a total of 376 women, with six women occupying parlors.

Rooms are arranged to house two women. The parlors are normally used as places for women to gather in small groups, and are comparable to an average living room. Each parlor is adjoined by a kitchenette which contains limited cooking facilities used by some of the women to prepare quick snacks and occasional meals. Because three of the 12 parlors are now converted into rooms, women who reside on floors with converted parlors are deprived of the use of the normal facilities. One kitchenette on the third floor of Raymond Hall serves 78 women.

WOMEN WHO live in the parlors do not have regular doors

which can be locked, but have only makeshift curtains which reduce the amount of privacy and of security. Also, those residing in parlors do not have the regular buzzer system for telephone calls and for callers, but must rely on the buzzer systems of near-by rooms.

However, they have full use of the kitchenette in which they can lock their clothes and other valuables. Also, the parlors have advantages such as more spacious rugs and more windows.

Miss Parks expressed a desire to remove all women from the parlors and into regular rooms as soon as possible, so as to restore the conditions to normal.

Other campus houses were rearranged to take care of more of the overflow from the dormitories. In September, there were 20 extra women in the dorm; now the figure has been reduced to six. A total of 18 women definitely desired to live in the dorm, but were accommodated elsewhere in Lincoln.

THIS SEMESTER the ruling was waived for four women who moved into houses immediately after Rush Week. Those women who did not have a chance to live in the dorm did not have the advantage of living with and meeting other freshmen and unaffiliated upperclassmen.

In addition, four second semester freshmen were allowed to move into sorority houses. Ordinarily, these four girls would have been required to reside in the dormitories until second semester when they became sophomores.

To ease the situation further, the nine pledges of Sigma Delta Tau sorority were requested to move into the house. This was possible because sufficient room was made available by the graduation of a number of members in June. Although it is generally assumed advantageous to move into campus houses as soon as possible, there were women deprived of the normal "conditioning" period in the dormitories and will not have a chance to meet many of the freshmen women, Miss Parks said.

FOURTEEN UPPER CLASS women who normally would have been residents of the dormitories were housed on the third floor of the Sigma Delta Tau house. Fewer senior women are enrolled



### Temporary Women's Room

This is a parlor in the Residence Halls for Women, which has temporarily been fitted for two University women. Though not shown in the picture, the room has no door, only a curtain which may be drawn for a measure of privacy. In the right background is the door leading to a kitchenette and space for hanging clothes.

## On The Social Side

### New Pinnings Appear After Annual Holiday

By NATALIE KATT  
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#### Engagements

**Kraemer-O'Brien**  
December 28 is the date of the winter wedding of Sally Kraemer, Chi O, and Wells O'Brien, Kappa Sig. Sally, junior in Arts and Science, is from Colorado Springs. Wells, Omaha, is a first year law student.

**Obermeyer-Riedel**  
The surprise candy passing at Towne Club Monday revealed the engagement of Anna Marie Obermeyer to Ron Riedel. Anna Marie is a junior in Teachers College. Ron, formerly a pharmacy student, is working in Lincoln. Both are from Lincoln.

**Gendler-Silverman**  
Two Omahans who announced their Thanksgiving engagement are Goldie Gendler, Dorm, and Don Silverman, SAM. Goldie, senior in Teachers College, is a transfer student from Smith College. Don is attending Med School in Omaha. The couple plan a June wedding.

**Pinnings**  
**Lautenschlager-Barnard**  
One Sigma Chi serenade Monday night was at the Gamma Phi house where Winnie Lautenschlager, sophomore, revealed her pinning to Roger Barnard. Winnie is in Arts and Science and Roger is a Biz Ad student. Both are from Lincoln.

**Gordon-Sloan**  
The Sigma Chi's also visited the Alpha Phi house where Mimi Gordon and Dick Sloan celebrated their pinning. Mimi, freshman

in Teachers College, and Dick, Arts and Science sophomore, are both from Lincoln.

**Mapes-Rankin**  
Another Lincoln couple to reveal a pre-Thanksgiving pinning is Jane Mapes and Duane Rankin. Jane, Gamma Phi, is a junior in Teachers College. Duane, junior majoring in Phys Ed, is a Phi Psi.

**Dewey-Dutton**  
The Farm House Fall Party was the scene for the pinning announcement of Brock Dutton to Peggy Dewey. Brock, junior from Scottsbluff, is in Ag College. Peggy, Lincoln High graduate, is working in Lincoln.

**Opitz-Wright**  
New Kappa and Beta pinmates are Susie Opitz and Charles Wright. Susie, junior in Teachers College, is from Omaha. Charles, 1952 UMOG, is a sophomore in Law College. He is from Scottsbluff.

**Mueller-Pecha**  
A pre-vacation announcement at the DG house revealed the pinning of Nancy Mueller to Bob Pecha. ATO. Nancy, junior from Lincoln, attended Lindenwood College. Bob, Biz Ad senior, is formerly a Lincolnite but now lives in California.

#### Faculty Coffee Hour Scheduled For Friday

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## NU Housing Problem Not Serious—Harper

### New Ag Dorm To Ease Situation

Enrollment increases are not great enough to show a definite need for additional housing, William C. Harper, director of University commercial enterprises, said.

Harper, who has been at the University for five years, said that this fall is the first time there has been "much worry about accommodating everyone."

USUALLY STUDENTS are able to stay with relatives, he said, but this year there were evidently fewer students who have Lincoln relatives. The number of students housed on campus may fluctuate from year to year depending on that factor, he said.

An Ag dormitory is definitely planned but will not be built

before the fall of 1955. Architectural plans have not yet been started.

The proposed dorm would ease the housing situation slightly since several women enrolled in Ag College are now residing at the Residence Halls on city campus.

HARPER ESTIMATED that such a dormitory would take care of approximately 40 women who are now living on city campus.

At the present time, Ag Women students stay at Love Memorial Hall which houses 48 women in six groups of eight women each. Each group purchases and prepares its own food.

Other Ag coeds are housed in Loomis Hall.

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