

Class of 1959 First In Dorm

Sophomore, junior and senior men turned green with envy this week as they watched 328 members of the Class of 1959 move into luxurious quarters in new Virgil D. Earl hall.

The new four-story dorm, recently completed at a cost of \$1,250,000, is Oregon's first permanent men's dormitory completed since 1929. An addition to John Straub hall, it is reserved exclusively for freshmen men.

5 Separate Units

Earl Hall, named for the University's late dean of men, is divided into five units, each of which contains thirty double rooms, a lounge, dining room and recreation room in the basement. The dining rooms are located next to a brand new central kitchen, which will also serve the dining room in Straub hall. The dining hall and lounge will be used for dancing as soon as the freshman social program is set up.

All rooms in the dormitory are alike except for minor differences in color. Rooms are small and compact but conveniently arranged. Two wardrobes, including drawer space and lots of storage room, are located just inside the door on opposite sides of the room.

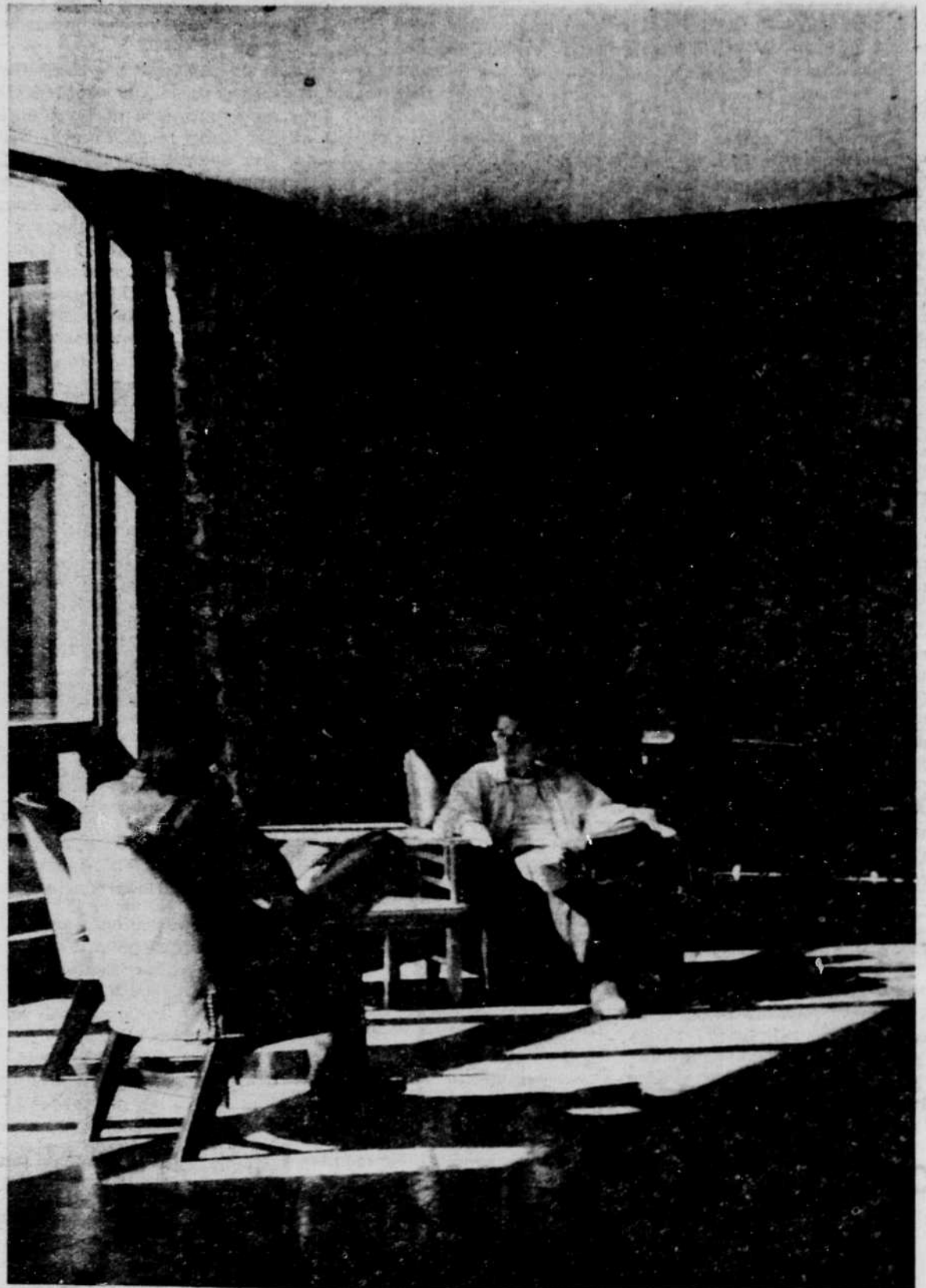
Just beyond the wardrobes, as one enters the rooms, are

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Everything Go in Here?



COMPACT DESIGN of the two-man sleeping study rooms in Earl hall puts a built-in closet and drawer unit on either side of the door. Said Mullaney, "They're neat, but not big enough; I'll have to leave some stuff at home."



A FRESHMAN'S LIFE at Oregon this fall is just about what it has been for quite a few years—placement exams, rumors of rushing, registration material and confusion. For some 300 freshman men, however, there is one major addition to the list—Earl hall. Bernie Mullaney, a pre-dental major from Gresham, is one of these freshmen. Above, right, Bernie relaxes in the new dorm's south lounge, which boasts a copper paneled fireplace and large windowed doors which lead to a sun porch. Like other freshmen, Bernie is admittedly confused, but has taken time to formulate two important opinions, "The food is all right—not as good as home—but pretty good." As for Oregon's football team, "I think it can be improved upon."

Orientation Continues with Open Houses, Hello Dance

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pick up YMCA guest passes good for free use of the recreational facilities in the basement of the

Student Union. They also may learn about the program offered by the Oregon YMCA.

The Student Union will also

hold an open house from 7 to 10:30 Thursday. Representatives of the Student Union Board and the members of the eleven committees will talk with students interested in the various phases of the program.

There will be a reception for President and Mrs. O. Meredith Wilson, the deans, and the faculty advisers on Thursday evening, from 8:30 to 10 p.m. in the Dad's Lounge, Student Union.

Women's Rush Starts

Open house of all the sororities will take place Friday, from 10 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 3:00 p.m. Members of Kwama, sophomore women's honorary, will conduct the tour.

At 7:30 p.m. Friday, the ASUO will present an assembly. Student leaders will be introduced, and members of the student body will present a program.

Hello Dance

The Hello dance, a no-date affair to help new students become better acquainted with other students on the campus, is scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday. Campus clothes are in order. The dance is held in the Student Union Ballroom.

Men interested in rushing will meet Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Student Union. Men will receive the latest information about rushing and pledging procedures.

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