

# Searching for options

## On or off campus, housing plans vary

Students have various living options around Eugene for next year. One of those options is the residence halls. Students say living in on-campus housing is convenient because it's close to everything, and they don't have to worry about cooking their own meals.

"I chose to live in the dorms next year because neither my roommate nor I have a car; this way we don't have to walk back to our apartment late at night, and it's just more convenient," freshman Lauren Weiner said.

There are also apartment complexes off campus such as Ducks Village, the University Commons and Chase Village, which were built specifically for students. They are all located across the Willamette river, close to Autzen Stadium. About 1,600 students live in these complexes.

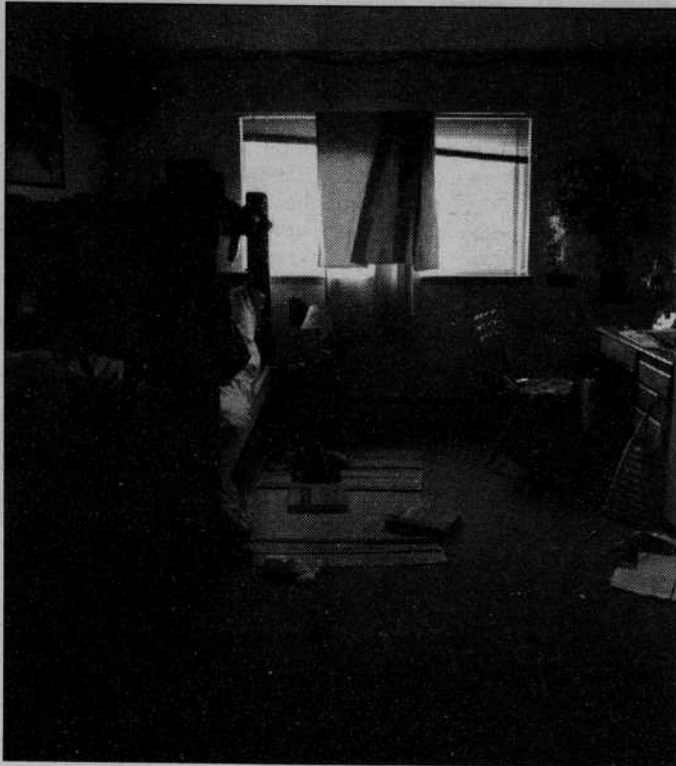
Ducks Village and the Commons are furnished with beds, couches and desks. Ducks Village, located at 3225 Kinsrow Ave., has one, two, three and four bedroom apartments and an individual lease system. Students have access to a computer lab, recreation room, large pool, indoor spa, fitness center, volleyball and basketball courts and nighttime security.

The Commons are located at 90 Commons Drive and have one, two and four bedroom apartments. They also have a roommate matching service. There is a swimming pool, volleyball and basketball courts, fitness center and computer lab.

"I chose to live in the Commons (next year) because the apartments are fully furnished, including a washer and dryer," freshman Liz Rodgers said. "They are surrounded by great bike paths and are very close to campus. My favorite feature is how the residents/tenants are mainly University students."

Chase Village is the largest complex with about 536 units and is located at 375 Maye Chase Drive. Facilities include two large pools, computer lab, recreation room, spa, fitness center, pool tables, tanning beds and a hair salon. However, Chase is not furnished, and there are only apartment leases.

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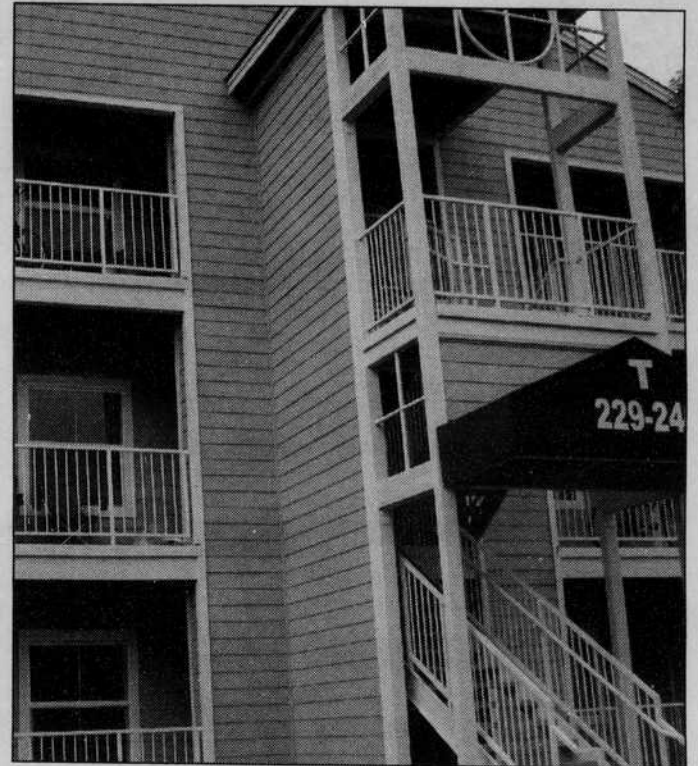
Students can rent rooms similar to those of the residence halls at The SunSpot and The Spot, located on 15th Avenue.

## The Spot, SunSpot provide convenience

Steve Frichette is making use of old space. The University alum transformed an unused sorority house into a boarding house called The SunSpot. The house, located at 851 E. 15th Avenue, opened to female residents earlier this year.

"(The boarding houses) are a creative use for a building that otherwise wouldn't be used," Frichette said.

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Jeremy Forrest Emerald

Places like the University Commons are furnished apartment complexes built for students and include access to a pool, fitness center and more.

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