

Coeds Go To Harrington House

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In tune with Old Dominion's phenomenal growth, and the need for accommodations to house OD students living away from home, and addition has been made to the college's existing dormitory facilities. The Harrington House Apartments for women, located less than five minutes from the campus at 1024 Gates Avenue, on the edge of West Ghent, brings with its approval by the college housing office a new concept in living for OD co-eds billed as "cooperative boarding."

Many "First"

Owned by a private concern, Harrington House is the first residence hall at Old Dominion to be opened by a local firm. Many other features of the new dormitory constitute "firsts" for OD's housing experience.

The fully-furnished apartments will be leased exclusively to women, juniors and seniors (freshmen and sophomores can live at Harrington House only with special permission from the Dean of Women). a mature atmosphere for academic and social life will be ensured by this feature, according to Sheldon Leavitt, Norfolk architect and spokesman for the owners.

The five-story building has four apartments on each floor. Each apartment will accommodate six women, and features wall-to-wall carpeting, three bedrooms (single, double, and triple), a separate large study room, two bathrooms with built in vanities, eight closets (one for linens) and a lounge. Every apartment has its own private balcony, and the entire building is air-conditioned with individual controls in each apartment.

Total Independence

Harrington House differs further from existing dormitory facilities for OD student in that no central dining facilities will be offered. However, each apartment includes a full-equipped kitchen with dishwasher and garbage disposal, and a dining area adjacent to the kitchen and the lounge. According to Leavitt, this feature of Harrington House is provided with its philosophy of independent living and residential individuality in mind. Besides, the rates show a significant decrease in comparison with other college-approved dormitory facilities, owing mainly to the catering feature. Living at Harrington House will cost each ODC co-ed \$345 per semester, which includes all utilities and weekly maid service—nearly \$500 a year less than the rates charged by the Old Dominion Dormitory Company. Telephone service and linens are extra, and residents must provide their own kitchenware, according to Leavitt.

In addition to the individual apartments, Harrington House offers "an appropriately furnished party room" for the residents. The lobby has a reception desk with apartment call service, and eleva-

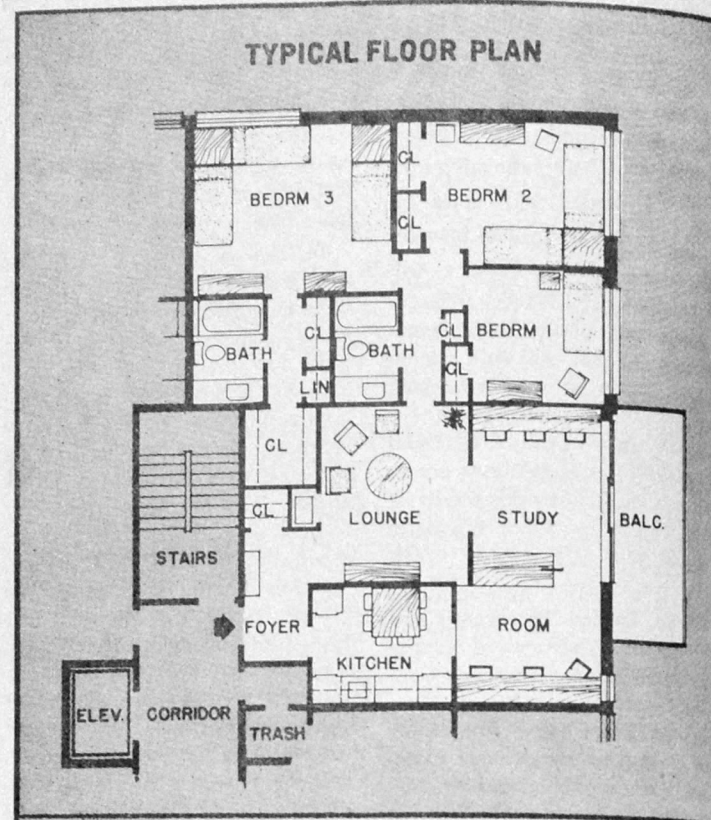
tors carry residents to upper floors. Central storage place is provided, in addition to the apartment closets, and central laundry facilities are available in the building. The resident advisors will be a college professor and his wife, Leavitt informed the **Mace and Crown**.

In Leavitt's words, "Harrington House provides a positive experience in living that will prepare college women, in a controlled environment, to develop their own personality and offer an education toward independent living."

Applications Available

The new women's apartment dwelling will start operation in the Fall term, 1967. Applications are available in the Office of Student Affairs. Priorities will be given based upon 1) the classification of the student, with reference given to upperclass women, 2) the distance from the college which the student lives, and 3) the date of receipt of the application form and a required \$25 deposit.

Harrington House, according to



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transition."

The other potential problem, A French veto of British membership, Scott replied, "Your guess is as good as mine." The French are still worried about the possibility of the pound sterling being in danger again. This development would cast a definite amount of risk into economic relations with Great Britain as far as balance of payment is concerned.

Scott expressed optimism as to the possibility of a second DeGaul veto. DeGaul is less sure of himself at home, and he carries less influence in the other European nations, which are reluctant to fall in line behind the leadership of France on the Continent. Furthermore, Scott stated that DeGaul has given up his idea of French domination in Europe. In summa-

the manager, will honor all requests for specific apartment mate preferences within practical bounds, provided rental fees are paid at least 30 days before the semester begins. Written requests for roommates must be made. Students not indicating specific apartment mate preferences will be assigned roommates in accordance with the applicant's preference indicated in the application "to achieve maximum roommate compatibility and to facilitate adjustments to college living," according to the owners.

Harrington House, Old Dominion's third residence hall in as many years is a first in many respects—another small indication of the college's growing maturity.



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