



A New Home for Nurses

Above: *The main lobby of the first floor of the Nurses Residence Hall. From left: Debbie Julien, Jefferson City; Janice Killingsworth, Bolivar; Sandra Bear, Eldon; and Bonnie Andrews, R.N., Jacksonville.*

Below: *Our three cover girls inspect a bedroom with Miss Ruby Potter, R.N., new Director of the School of Nursing.*



Twelve of the sixteen young women who received Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees at the Summer Commencement.



Ample closet space is provided for residents. There are thirteen double rooms on each of four floors.

ON THESE PAGES we take a sneak preview of the Nurses Residence Hall, one unit of the University's new Medical Center. Student nurses and staff personnel moved into the recently completed five-story building in September.

It should be pointed out that the ladies shown in the two views on the opposite page were merely inspecting the new quarters for benefit of the photographer. At the time, the building was unoccupied and unfurnished. The furniture in the bedroom was borrowed. That situation has been corrected by now and we are assured that the dormitory is rapidly taking on that "lived-in" look. This is especially true of the bed-

rooms with the advent of toy animals, pennants, flowers, pictures, and whatever other paraphernalia girl students are accustomed to stocking in their rooms.

Administration of the new home for student nurses is handled through the University's residence halls system. The building includes accommodations for 104 student nurses and two head residents.

The top four floors have rooms for students. The main lobby and lounge are on the first floor, which has quarters for the head residents. A recreation room and laundry are among the facilities on the floor below ground level.

Occupants of the Nurses Residence Hall will eat at the cafeteria

in the new hospital. It's about a one-block walk between the two structures, which are connected by a tunnel.

New quarters for the School of Nursing faculty are in the Medical Sciences Building at the Center. These modern surroundings are in contrast to the venerable and homey residence at 902 University Avenue which has housed the staff for several years.

The *Alumnus* expects to present a fuller look at the Nurses Residence Hall and the School of Medicine's nursing program in the December issue, which will feature the University's thirteen-million-dollar Medical Center.