

practice rooms equipped with pianos. In addition there are two meeting rooms for men, one equipped with a television set. Each student residing in the men's dormitory has a locker on the basement floor. On the basement floor there are also a trunk storage room, a linen room, and mechanical control rooms.

On the first floor the office of the dean of men is located in the north wing and also the dean of men's apartment, as well as a guest bedroom and bath, and student mailroom.

A men's lounge, two guest bathrooms, recreation room, two meeting rooms, three additional music practice rooms are found on the first floor.

On each floor are located college and pay telephones, incinerators for waste materials, linen and storage rooms, and modern bathrooms, thirteen in all, as well as pressing rooms.

There are rooming facilities for 226 men which include 100 double rooms, 18 single rooms and two rooms accommodating four men each. On the first floor there are rooms for 26 men, on the second and third floors there are rooms for a total of 200 men. The head resident's apartment is located on the second floor.

In each room for each student there are located a built in wardrobe, a dresser, and a desk. Other furnishings for each student include a bed, a study chair and a lounge chair.



Sunday, December 14, 1952
2:00 - 4:00

State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa.

Walter Murray Whitmyre Hall, a dormitory for men at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, was completed during this fall of 1952 and was first occupied as a residence for men students at the opening of the college term in September of this year.

An allocation of approximately \$1,000,000 for the construction of the men's dormitory at Indiana State Teachers College was made through the Pennsylvania General State Authority in 1949. The basis for the allocation was in large part due to the fact that the college had not had a dormitory for men since Clark Hall was converted into a women's dormitory in the 1920's. The program of personnel services for men students at Indiana during the 1930's and 1940's had been seriously

hampered because there was no central residence available for men students.

The alleviation of this condition is found in the completed structure of Walter Murray Whitmyre Hall, named for Dean Whitmyre who has been dean of men at the college for the past 36 years.

Architects for Whitmyre Hall were Bowers and Barbalat of Pittsburgh and the general contractor was the Navarro Corporation of Pittsburgh. The dormitory construction was under the general supervision of the General State Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the late Oscar N. Lindahl as executive director and A. F. Jones as directing engineer. Construction of the building was begun in the winter 1950-1951.

A Cornerstone Laying Ceremony was held on Monday, August 27, 1951, with President Willis E. Pratt, presiding, and with Harry Foster Carson, president of the Board of Trustees, assisted by James R. Stewart, president of the Student Council, performing the cornerstone laying. A portion of the ceremony was devoted to a community sing directed by Hummel Fishburn and Frank Gullo of the music department at Pennsylvania State College and assisted by the Indiana Male Chorus with Lawrence Stitt as director.

Despite shortages of materials, work proceeded rather rapidly and this three story (plus basement floor) brick frame structure was ready for dedication during the commencement period in the spring of 1952.

Dedication ceremony for Walter Murray Whitmyre Hall was held on Alumni Day, Saturday, May 24, 1952. Dr. Henry Klonower, director of teacher education and certification in the Pennsylvania

Department of Public Instruction, addressed the ceremonial group on the subject "The House in Which We Live."

Harry F. Carson, president of the Board of Trustees, made the dedicatory statement on behalf of the trustees who include Mrs. Mabel Waller Mack, Cyrus W. Davis, Steele Clark, John W. Neff, A. R. Pechan, Mrs. Edna Bell Pierce, William M. Ruddock, and Joseph H. Sheriff.

G. G. Hill, director of the business education department, represented the faculty at the dedication; Miss Jan Schnell, president of the Student Council, the students; Mrs. Nelle Dobson Chaplin, president of the General Alumni Association, the Alumni; William Ingersoll, executive secretary of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, the community; and A. F. Jones, directing engineer, the Pennsylvania General State Authority.

Whitmyre Hall in addition to housing 226 men students provides quarters for the dean of men, a head resident's apartment, a recreation center and lounge for men students, and a coeducational recreation center in the Student Union located in south wing on first floor.

The Student Union, as a coeducational recreation center, is in essence a separate unit within the larger building. The Student Union is equipped with a new modern snack bar at which students may purchase all kinds of soft drinks, sandwiches, and light lunches. The Union also contains an attractive dance floor area equipped with a music box and a television set given to the students by the General Alumni Association of the college.

On the basement floor of Whitmyre Hall there are twenty (eight now completed) sound proof music