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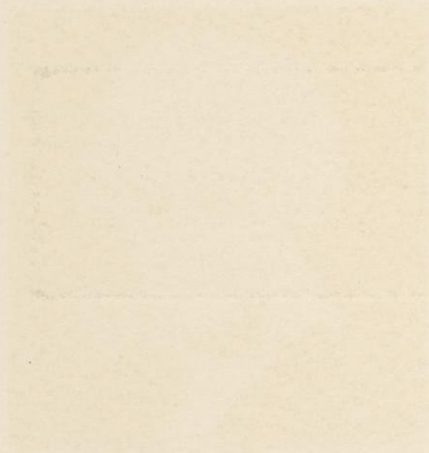
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ELIZABETH WATERS HALL

DEDICATION, NOVEMBER FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY



ELIZABETH WATERS

"It is especially appropriate that the University's newest residence hall bears the name of one who has given the University much, in inspiration and in living experience. Elizabeth Waters spent a long life in education, not alone teaching in the classroom, but reaching out, through sheer love of friends and associates, to leave with them something precious and lasting.

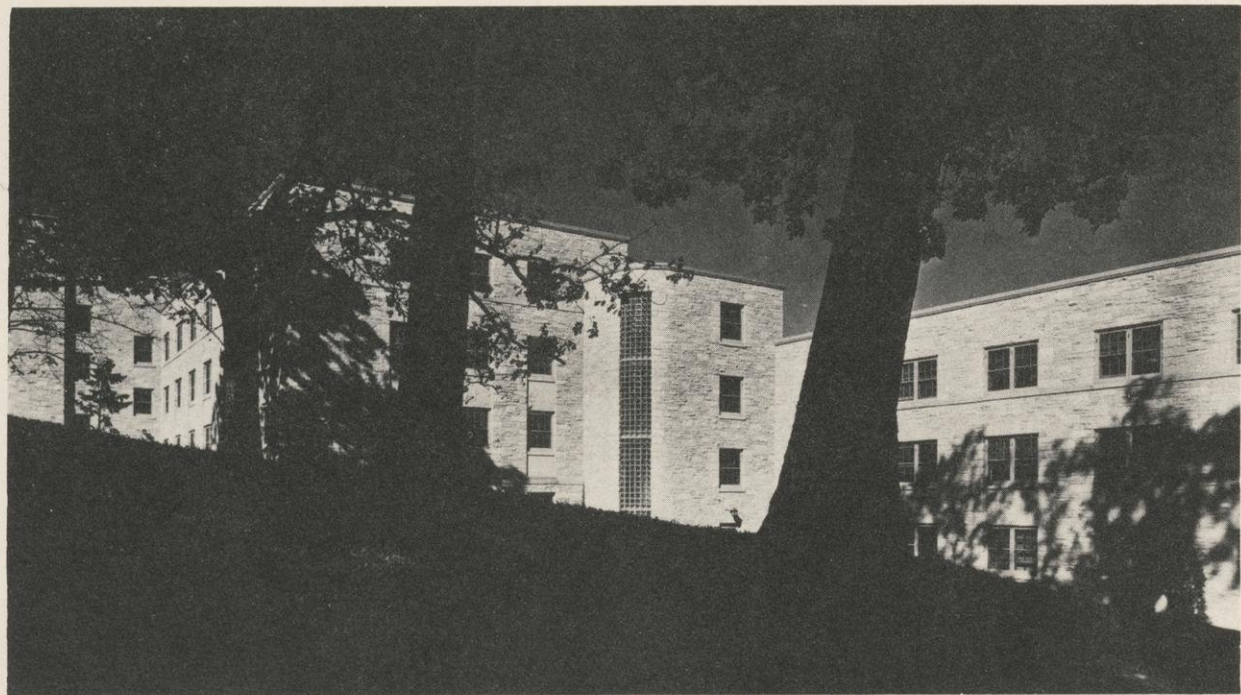
"Miss Waters did exactly that. For forty years she was a teacher in the Fond du Lac schools. For seventeen years she came to us as a regent, encouraging and supporting everything which she thought good and worthwhile for the women of the University. She seemed to possess all those qualities which we admire: a friendly heart, fidelity, honor, good sportsmanship, a fine sense of humor, and an interest in real accomplishment.

"We have so many close memories of her—the note which came before each regent meeting, 'I want to stay in Chadbourne or Barnard; have you room for me?' And the girls were always delighted to have this charming, warm-hearted person as their guest. She would spend the evening with them, perhaps reading Dooley, that delectable Irish wit, or telling of her travels. And we remember when a fire drill brought Regent Waters into a snowy, wintry outside court—and how she laughed. Every girl who knew Miss Waters carried away a new understanding.

"Isn't it splendid, then, that we are keeping her spirit fresh in our hearts, that the inspiration which came from association with her will not be forgotten but will live again whenever we hear her name?

"To her memory we dedicate this building, knowing that her ideals can be ours."





WITH the completion of Elizabeth Waters Hall the University's campus accommodations have been increased by 500. In her own room each girl is surrounded by those comforts and conveniences which she herself would be quick to suggest; outside, she finds those facilities which will make her life in the hall approximate that of a home of refinement.

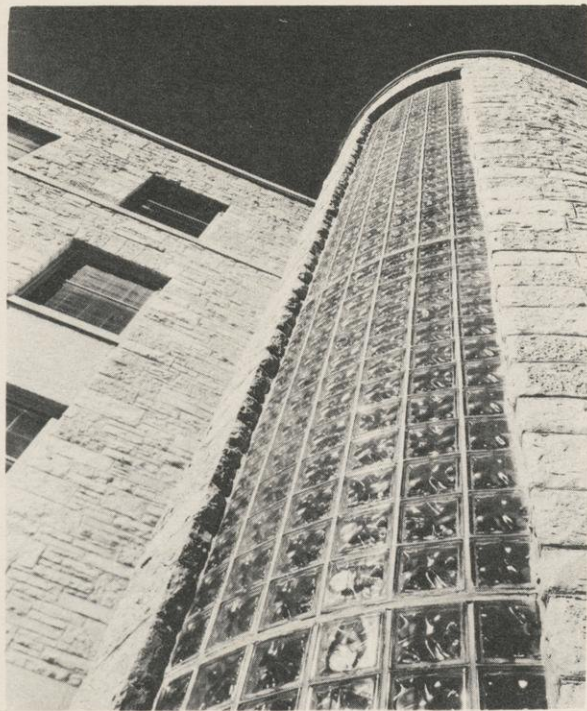
Small parlors are numerous and provide settings for quiet study, for discussions, or for social gatherings. Recreation space is ample, so that those who live in the Hall need not leave the building to find companionship. Kitchenettes and small laundries are conveniently located throughout the building.

The project when finished will have cost \$900,000, of which 45 per cent is provided by a Public Works Administration grant; 55 per cent is being amortized over a period of 30 years from operating revenues. *The state has appropriated no moneys from its general fund. Rates for room and board are set to cover costs; no profits will come*

to any individual or corporation.

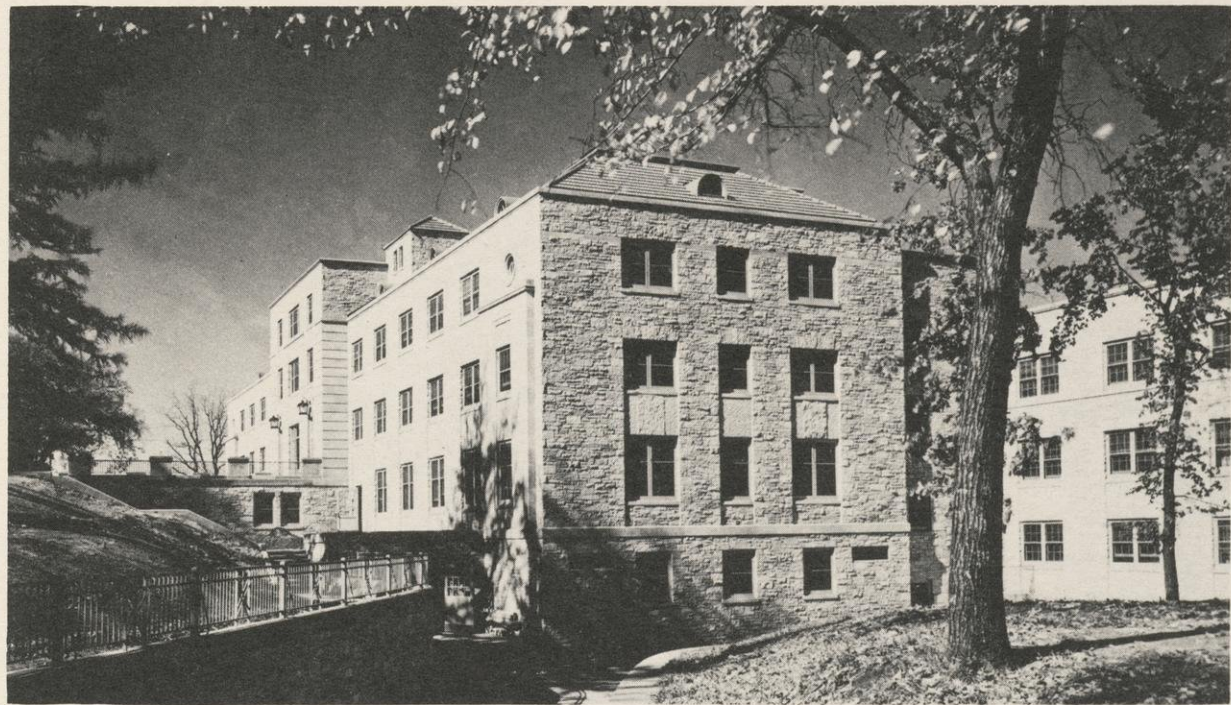
Campus residence halls are a true part of the University's educational system. The girls who





live in Elizabeth Waters Hall will come into the University's sphere of influence in a very certain way; the whole living program is carefully planned from the viewpoint of culture and education. The head resident and her assistant are always available for counsel and inspiration; resident fellows live and work closely with the girls; a strong student house organization, intimately associated with the women's self-government organization of the University, directs the general routine of the house.

Definite emphasis is placed on scholarship, and those residents who excel will gain preferential advantage in choosing their rooms; those who find difficulty will be helped and encouraged through the fellow system. All will enjoy an environment conducive to good health and wellbeing. Those who live here will find the best the University knows how to offer.



HALL GOVERNMENT RESIDENT FELLOWS

Martha L. Welsh, *Pres. of Elizabeth Waters Hall*

Jane L. Vyvyan, *Vice President*

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Mrs. Julia Hill, *Assistant Head Resident*

THE HALL

CONSTRUCTION AND ADVISORY

Mr. Clarence A. Dykstra, *President of the University*
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Mrs. Louise T. Greeley, *Dean of Women of the University*
Mr. Ai Claude Flegel, *Resident Engineer-Inspector for the Public Works Administration*
The Board of Regents of the University

Those who attend the dedication are guests of those who live in Elizabeth Waters Hall; each girl has had her part in planning the entertainment.

THE DEDICATION COMMITTEE

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