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Custer Hall

A Vital Place ---



Studying, dating, recreation—all have their place in Fort Hays State's residence hall program.

Fort Hays Kansas State College believes that living conditions play a vital part in the educational process of each student. To this end, the college seeks to maintain a pleasant, comfortable environment in all college housing. In such an atmosphere, students are able to take full advantage of their educational opportunities. Education results not only from mastering academic subjects, but also from forming attitudes and ideas from learning to live with others.

All unmarried, undergraduate students who are not residents of Hays or living with relatives must live in college-approved housing. Freshman women must live in a college residence hall. Upperclass women may live in a residence hall, sorority house, or approved, off-campus housing.

A Vital Program ---

Fort Hays State has two women's residence halls. Each accommodates about 200 students. Two experienced, adult directors, assisted by student counselors, are residents of each hall.

As a vital part of the educational system, the residence hall program provides the student with numerous opportunities for development. Students are encouraged to assume responsibility for themselves and for the conduct and government of the halls. A house council is elected by each group as a governing body and to plan and promote recreational and social programs.

Importance is placed on the development of social adequacy through exchange dinners, buffets, dances, and faculty entertainment; emotional development through group participation and individual counseling; cultural and academic development.

Formal buffet dinners are special occasions for entertaining friends and faculty in the residence halls during the year.



Custer Hall

This hall is used entirely for freshman women. Its program is designed to help them in their academic, social and personal adjustment in college.

Custer Hall is located across the bridge from the main campus. Two attractive living rooms, "pajama lounges," and a recreation area provide adequately for the social life of the residence. Twenty meals a week are served in the attractive dining room.

Each resident is entitled to a weekly laundry allowance of personal items. Ironing boards are available on each floor. Each freshman is provided a single bed, chest of drawers, desk, desk chair, study lamp and closet. Sheets, pillow cases and mattress pads are provided. Each student must provide her own blankets, bedspread, towels, wash cloth, pillow, electric iron, dresser scarf, desk blotter, and other personal effects.

Study rooms in Custer Hall have a light, airy look. Each room has a large picture window overlooking the campus or Big Creek and the plains of western Kansas.





Television, magazines, card tables—all are available in the Agnew Hall living rooms when the student takes a study break or entertains a date.

Agnew Hall

Newly completed, this hall is named for Miss Elizabeth Jane Agnew, Dean Emeritus of Women. It accommodates 175 freshman and upperclass women. Meals are served in the main floor dining room while a formal lounge, two informal lounges and a recreation room provide centers for social activities of the hall.

The laundry room with automatic washers, dryers and ironing boards is located in the basement. In general, the college furnishes the same facilities as those provided in Custer Hall, and the resident needs the same personal effects.



Fudge kitchens on each floor keep calorie counts up with soup, popcorn, or candy. But they are most convenient for that cup of coffee on a late-study night.

Sorority Living

There are five national Greek letter social sororities at Fort Hays State. Four of these maintain houses accommodating about 100 women students. Membership in a sorority is by invitation. The college approves of these units, and is in sympathy with the social, spiritual, and academic aims of its Greek letter organizations. A booklet giving information about sororities will be given all women students by the Panhellenic Council. Further information about sororities is available in the Office of the Dean of Women.

Off-Campus Housing

Nearly all undergraduate women students live in Custer or Agnew Hall, sorority houses, or at home. A few live in private homes which have been approved by the college. There are almost no apartment facilities available. A list of room accommodations in private homes is maintained by the Office of the Dean of Women.

Applications

Application for a room in one of the residence halls for women may be made by writing to the Office of the Dean of Women, Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays, Kansas. A student may express a roommate preference and designate the hall of her choice, but the assignment in that hall is not guaranteed. Notice of room assignment, contract, housing regulations, and additional information concerning college life will be sent about a month prior to the beginning of the school term. A housing contract signed by both student and parent or guardian is required. Each student should read this contract carefully since it contains the specific housing regulations to which the college expects students to adhere. The contract covers the entire school year. However, a student may move at the end of one semester upon consultation with the Dean of Women.

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