

In Mr. Needham's
To be sent to each Resident Student

August 15, 1960

It does seem a little early, perhaps, to think about September and Simmons, but I hope that your thoughts have occasionally strayed toward Boston during the summer. As you would expect, plans for the new academic year have been taking shape during your absence. Some of these involve the residence campus.

Since more than 300 members of the Class of 1964 have indicated that they would like to live on campus we know now that we must use every possible space. With this in mind and looking forward to 1961-62, President Park and the Corporation have decided that it is time for the campus to grow again. You will be as pleased and enthusiastic as we all are to learn that there is to be a new, large residence hall which will house 135 students. This will be located where Appleton and Brookline Houses now stand. In a sense we regret this because we are all fond of the "little houses" and their homelike atmosphere, but the space they occupy must be used for a larger number of students, and the construction begins at once.

My purpose in writing to you now is to tell you that because of the displacement of the girls who were assigned to those houses there will, of course, be some "doubling up" and reassignment of room spaces. You will certainly be notified of any specific change in your own arrangements, and you will not be disturbed unless it is absolutely necessary. If, on the other hand, you could and would be willing to live at home for a semester to provide additional space for some student from a greater distance, your offer would be greatly appreciated by the College. In addition, if you have any suggestions which you feel would be helpful to us we should welcome hearing from you. I know that we shall have your usual fine cooperation and resourcefulness during what Mr. Needham has termed "this emergency year."

I hope that you have had a splendid summer and that you are anticipating another successful, happy year at Simmons.

Very best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Dean

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Brighton

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Malden

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