Students, Faculty Ready To Move To Adams State Village

Thursday and Friday will be moving days for twenty families of veteran students and faculty at Adams State college as a result of the completion and release of "Adams State Village," the Federal Public Housing project on the campus.

The buildings were inspected Tuesday and management of the property was turned over to the college authorities as of 5:00 p.m. that day. The Village will be managed by J. L. Johansen, Jr., comptroller of the college.

Construction of the project was started last September by the J. D. Leftwich Construction Co. of Texas, working under the supervision of the FPHA. The buildings were moved to the Adams State campus from Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Progress of the construction suffered practically every known delay from labor shortage to material shortage. Scheduled for original completion during October, the last delay was caused by a wait for the shipment of new gas ranges.

Although the buildings were never designed for permanent housing, those who have seen the apartments are pleased with the construction and furnishings. All walls and floors have been newly painted; new gas space heaters, hot water heaters, and ranges, have been installed; and new furniture added to some of the units.

Furniture To Rent

President Ira Richardson has purchased modern furniture of interesting design which will be rented to occupants of the Village who do not have all of their own furniture. This new furniture has been stored for several weeks along the walls of the college auditorium and has attracted much favorable comment.

All of the cost of construction of the Village has been borne by the FPHA and rental collections above expenses will go to this agency. The buildings will become the property of the college at the close of the housing emergency.

The students and faculty members who will have apartments in the Village include: Dr. G. R. Dale and Alvin Fellers of the faculty, Paul Stong, Arch Chisholm, Earl Wilson, John Kirby, Robert Thompson, Jim Headlee, Glen Holker, J. B. McIntyre, Tom Brownlee, Leon Sisemore, Ted Keller, Andrew Vigil, Fred Bloesch, Marilyn Swift, L. A. McCartney, Grant Morgan, and John Weaver.

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The Veterans housing are the 4 rows of buildings to the south/east of Richardson Hall. The L shaped building by the vets housing is the college’s first SUB.

The housing was provided to accommodate veterans returning from WWII who wished to enroll in college. Just like the other “dorms” of the time, Casa Bonita, Kit Carson and Fremont Hall, the Veterans Housing had a dorm committee that are pictured in the ASC yearbooks of those years. The buildings were torn down in the mid-50’s to make way for the construction of a new SUB, what we now call the Old Art Bldg which was the first permanent structure for the college’s student union building.