

Why Wait for Spring ' Do it Now

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Two meetings were held the other night. Want to know what they were about? Well, finally, the University has decided to install a new furnace in Marion Hall. It is hoped that this will alleviate the two climatic zones now existing: the sweltering tropics and the frigid north. However, this requires the girls from Marion to move to Bernadine Hall. This little move across the street can cause a lot of inconvenience to the Marion Hall girls. They must bid farewell to Marion on or before December 21, the last day of exams. As everyone knows, moving is exhausting, noisy and time consuming. This moving of Marion Hall girls now, shows little concern for the girls in either residence. The noise of moving will not only affect those girls in Bernadine studying for exams, but also those in Marion who have not as yet moved. Studying for exams is exhausting & frustrating enough without having something else equally exhausting and frustrating to do. Time plays a big role in this too. I moved from one room to another right around the corner, and it took me two days to do it. When in the

middle of exams, who wants to take even an afternoon off for this purpose?

Well you say, why don't they move now? This can be understood by those living in both residences. There is the question of where the girls from Marion will be put. The girls on 4th floor Bernadine do not feel that they should have to move down and fill the spaces on the other floors. Most of those on fourth floor are juniors and seniors. Surely upper-classmen have some rights! The girls in Marion would very much like to stay together and occupy the same floor. This is so they can stay with the people they know and like the best. Surely they too have rights! The fourth floor would probably be the one they would occupy as there are fewer living on fourth than on any other floor. Until this internal problem is solved, it would be inane to move from Marion to Bernadine now, only to pick up your stuff once more and move to another designated room in Bernadine.

Finally there is the inconvenience to those people in Marion who are in private rooms and to those in

Bernadine who were unfortunate enough not to have been able to obtain a single room. Instead they were given a double room to live in by themselves. Now they have been given a four day notice with the options of stalking the campus and finding a roommate by Friday, or having one assigned to them. How unfortunate when all they wanted was a room to themselves and not a "sister"!

The residents of Marion Hall were, by some quirk of fate not informed of the possibility of a move this semester when they entered residence life in September. Surely such an intelligent man as Mr. Mac Lean, must have conceived of the possibility of altering the heating system in Marion prior to Sept. But then we all know that winter works programs are cheaper!!!

Come, don't you think it could have waited until May to fix the furnace or couldn't it have been fixed last summer? It's been this way for at least five years that I know of, so what's a few more months? But then again what's a LOT of inconvenience to the girls on campus?!!!

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Packing Our Bags

On Tue., Nov. 13, the girls in Marian Hall were called together to be informed of the university's plan to install a new heating system in their residence. On that same night the girls in Bernadine Hall were called together to be informed that as a result of this plan their family was going to become larger, and by 53 new sisters. Marian Hall has had a severe heating problem for a few years with very cold temperatures in some rooms, very hot temperatures in other rooms and a very loud, obnoxious, unrythemic, beat of banging and clanging, that could sweep over the building at the most inconvenient times (mostly after the last sheep was counted

going over the fence). There were many complaints from the occupants in the building about this situation both last year and this and it was felt by hooking up to the new heating system in the utility building that this problem would be alleviated. However, such was not the case.

Thus the business office decided that they should do something about it and the time was ripe to undertake the job for the following reasons:

1. The cost for labour & material if this project is carried out now will be considerably less than at a later date.

2. Residence occupancy is down so that fewer numbers may be inconvenienced this year.

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3. The space is available on campus to accommodate those who have to move.

Renovations are to begin sometime in late December & it is expected that it will take anywhere from two to three months to complete. From the residents' point of view it is an inconvenience because it means packing their grip in mid-year and relocating and readjusting to a new life style.

All this has been taken into consideration and all I can promise is that we will try to make the change as smooth and as comfortable as possible. The move is a permanent one which means that the girls moving from Marian Hall will not be returning there during the second term. On the other hand, it also has a few positive overtones in that it will be a new experience and therefore has a certain air of excitement to it. Some of the girls who only plan on living here for one year also have the opportunity of living in Bernadine Hall, an experience they otherwise would have missed. It will require a lot of giving and taking on all sides and I must say I appreciate thus far, the manner in which it has been accepted. Marion Morrison

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Again due to problems of space shortage, some articles must be deleted. We must insist that to acquire priority, articles should be submitted on or before Thursdays at 5 p.m. Articles deleted this week acquire priority for next week.

Editor

