

# Living Accommodations

## *General Information*

The University of Kentucky is happy to offer its students a high standard of residence-hall living, surpassed by few other institutions.

During the past three years, in addition to completing the new \$22 million Blanding-Kirwan Complex, more than \$1 million has been spent in improving the older facilities. Each room has been furnished with inner-spring mattresses, lobbies have been re-decorated, and new furniture has been added. Now, more than half the space available has wall-to-wall carpeting, and nearly 75 percent of that space is fully air-conditioned. Hallways in all units are carpeted to reduce noise.

## *Housing Office*

The University's Housing Office is responsible for the receipt of housing applications and deposits, the establishment of consideration lists, the assignment of rooms and apartments, the notification of room or apartment assignments, and the payment of refunds (where applicable) for married and single student housing.

## *Who Must Apply for Housing*

Most major universities have long considered residence-hall living a valuable part of the total educational experience of their students, and the University of Kentucky is no exception. In order to provide new and up-to-date residence halls for its students, it was necessary to borrow funds for their construction. Construction was financed through the sale of revenue bonds, with receipts to redeem these bonds pledged for a 40-year period.

In order to insure a reasonable cost to those students living on campus, occupancy of these buildings must

be kept near capacity, otherwise the distribution of fixed costs (debt-service, operational and maintenance costs) would make both room and board fees prohibitively high. With that objective in mind, the following policy regarding residency has been adopted:

All freshmen must submit applications for University residence halls, except the following:

1. Students who are 21 years of age or older
2. Students who are veterans of at least two years of active military service
3. Students who commute from home
4. Students who are married
5. Students who obtain special permission from the Dean of Students' Office.

Freshman students are required to indicate on the application whether or not they desire to live in University residence halls. Those students who indicate that they do not desire to live in residence halls and whose applications are on file prior to June 1, 1971, will be informed by June 15, 1971 whether or not they have been given permission to live off-campus. Freshman students who apply for housing after June 1, will be required to live in residence halls if space is available. Priority is given to returning students who make applications and submit the \$100 deposit on or before April 15, 1971.

## *Food Services*

All undergraduate students living in residence halls will have a room and board contract; however, the student has the option of choosing one of three available plans:

1. Three meals per day
2. Two meals a day—breakfast and dinner
3. Two meals a day—choice of any two meals