

STUDENT COMMENTS ON NEW HOUSES - 6/11/69

Poor drainage around entrances

Telephone booth - poor location - no privacy

Front hall thermostat next to door

Thermostats are in double room - students lock up their room
with thermostat improperly set.

Doors between front hall and rear hall never used.

Back hall has a double corridor - why? - Both too narrow to carry
large box.

Rear sky light? - why so big - a waste?

Ventilation - very poor

Windows - doubles - poor - not enough light or view

Windows - singles - OK - but too much sun in some rooms

Much peeling paint

Paint washes on to windows

Storage space in singles adequate size but storage space in doubles
not good

One suite equals one double and three singles

Only 4 cubicles in toilet room (5 students)

Building leaks a lot.

Living room cold, drafty

Complaints about decoration - not warm, homey or comfortable

Main corridor too noisy - hard surfaces - nothing to absorb sound

Rugs too scratchy to sit on in corridors

Acoustics - very poor - room to room and corridor to room

The end singles are dark - odd shaped - wasted (but appreciated)
space - but poor ventilation

Some of the regular singles are too hot - poor sun control

People must pass thru kitchen to get to Language Lab - poor

Floor finish - poor - collects dust, hard to keep clean

Finish on ceramic tile - poor, hard to keep clean

Lack of acoustic control between corridor and rooms - very
poor - even from main hall to room - very poor

Sliding door on John seldom used - hard to operate - clumsy
to use

Storage in double room - good - no dressers required. Closets work

House phone poorly located - can't shut door when inside, seldom
used - too many phones!

Sun deck is good, but get splinters when sun bathing

Side area in Living Room (corresponding to stair on opposite side)
seldom used - very uninviting

Glass in Living Room once broke - always fear of glass breaking

Terrible ventilation in class rooms, lower levels

Windows in doubles are poor - safety - can't get out, windows -
too small

Living room's too expensive

Flies collect in lights

Heat control bad - ceilings too low

Too compartmentalized

Walls too thin to hang things on

Paper is peeling off plaster board - can't stick up posters, etc.

Furniture - bad

Bathrooms should have natural light

Bad light fixtures in bathrooms
Waste of natural light - not where you want it - like living on
a ship
Lack of mobility from suite to suite
Lack of character in rooms
Insufficient roadway and walkway
Ceiling height of Living Room too high - maintenance
Classrooms oppressive - need more windows
Materials - cold and creaky
Too many places for spiders - many spiders in houses
Houses are full of mice - many places for mice to hide
Very poor air circulation
Suite hallway bad - narrow and noisy
Rooms too closed
Sinks clog easily
Too many doors
Living room too far away
Foyer wasted
Airy, sun decks nice, living rooms nice
Low furniture, clean looking
Good kitchens - but larger
Toilet rooms work well
Nice closets - big
Work rooms downstairs - all in one area

Separation of livingrooms

Possibilities of studios in each house

Window seats nice, cubby holes nice

Rept of interviews by Tim Smith w.
students .