

## NORTHWEST HALL



Northwest Hall is part of the original Ingram Estate built in 1922. After the property was purchased in 1963 for our new school it was only a few short months until the start of the new school year. Members of the CLC came from all over the United States donating their time to help remodel several of the buildings. Northwest Hall was one remodeling project.

Originally the Ingram's used this for a stable and attached chicken coop. The question was asked, "What could this building be used for to best meet the school's needs?" With a tremendous outpouring of labor from the men and women of the CLC, conversion into a classroom and boys' dormitory began. When the conversion was completed the dorm housed about thirty male students. At its maximum capacity about forty five to fifty students were housed.

On the first floor were classrooms, two rest rooms and a large gathering hall. This large gathering room was used for chapel, choir practice and other student functions like plays, pep-rallies, etc. The second floor housed the boys. Some years later, due to larger enrollment the classroom building, Reim Hall, was built and the first floor was converted into more rooms for the boys and a room for the boy's dorm supervisor. In the back, where the chickens used to live, was the shower. Next to the showers was the laundry facility. This consisted of a single washing machine and dryer. Most of the male students didn't see this as a problem.

Over the years as the student enrollment increased and a new men's dorm was built. Northwest Hall could not be left unused, so once again the people from the "CLC EXTREME MAKEOVER" were contracted. The second floor was converted to faculty office space where many professors, for the first time, had an office on campus where they could meet with students and do their class preparation. Prior to the makeover they did all this in their home.

The first floor also underwent several changes. Walls were removed to make a large room that now serves as computer lab. The large area that was once used for chapel is now the CLC Bookhouse and student bank. The ILC President, the CLC Financial Administrator and other professors have their offices in the rest of the old dorm rooms on the first floor.

This structure was built in 1922 for animal storage. It has seen hard use and many changes over time. The infrastructure of this building is failing and is costing more to heat and repair. When the new Academic Center is built Northwest Hall will be torn down. The administration tasks currently performed here will be moved to Reim Hall. It is possible this area would be parking for visitors and others conducting business on campus.