

# To Fourth & Armory

The transition from 410 East Green to 313 East Armory



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The new chapter house featured on a post card. Given the contractor's sign next to the front door, it is likely this picture was taken toward the end of construction. What differences can you note between this picture and present day?



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Psi U pages from the 1925 and 1926 Illios. It is likely that production timelines kept the current house out of the Illio until 1926. Note the houses in the group picture backgrounds.

**GREEK LETTER SOCIETIES ARE BUILDING HOMES**

Enterprising fraternities and societies at the University of Illinois are putting up beautiful houses, paid for by pledges and donations of money, and almost members for the most part. There has not been a great deal of building going on this summer, and a large number of the houses will be ready for occupancy by the time school begins, September 22. They are mostly in a residential district in southwest Champaign, and add much to the beauty of that part of town.

Only two societies are renovating their premises this year. Kappa Alpha Theta is eroding a beautiful structure in red brick with new white stone trimmings. Its outstanding feature is the large circular porch on the front of the house, on which is an imposing semi-circle of tall columns. This house is nearly finished, except as well as it is located at 381 South Wright street.

The Phi Delta Phi house is being moved back and down lot, preparatory to the erection of a new building next year.

Of fraternity buildings, the Theta Delta Chi house, on the corner of Second and Lincoln streets, was finished first. This place was under construction last spring, and is now entirely finished. It is a large, comprehensive structure, facing Second street, with a wide porch outlined with white pillars.

The Alpha Delta Phi house, on John street, at Fourth, is probably the most elaborate. It is constructed of red brick, heavily decorated in white stone. Its many wings and pointed gables and narrow windows give it the effect of a Gothic castle. It is nearly completed. Pink roses are growing in the yard, and are bearing right thru the construction of construction.

The Delta Delta Tau house is different from most of the others in that it is made of very dark brick and decorated in yellow woodwork and the signs of the white themselves. The windows on the ground floor match nearly to the pavement, and are enclosed in fancy iron grills. There is a paved terrace about ten feet wide across the front of the house. The inside is almost completed. This place is located at 363 South Fourth street.

At 1006 South Fourth street, Delta Phi is erecting a square, dark red brick building, which is not more than half finished. The masonry is still being laid on the second floor, and some of the interior work is being done.

The Psi Upsilon's new home, at the corner of Fourth and Armory streets, has a curved front, leaving an arc of the lot between the front door and the corner. It is done in red brick, with a small bit of white stone decoration. A large force is now at work on it, and, although little inside work is done, and the walls are only a little above the second floor, it should be ready for occupancy when school opens.

**WORK WILL BE RESUMED SOON ON NEW HOUSES**

Delta Upsilon intends to start construction on a new house some time next summer. Leonard Stuebe, architect of Danville, is at present drawing the plans. Psi Upsilon is also considering building some time within the near future but has as yet made no definite plans.

**From the 9 March, 1924 Daily Illini:**

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**Many New Fraternities Ready for Use This Fall**

Fraternity house buildings amounting to several hundred thousand dollars has been in progress during the summer. This is one of the largest building programs to be carried on among the organizations of this city for some time. With the opening of school many of these new houses will be occupied. Some have already moved to their new locations at the University of Illinois.

Delta Phi fraternity will not move into the new home until the beginning of the second semester. This house which is located at 1006 South Fourth street, is a first class steel construction, the first of its kind to be built on the campus, and is of brick with stone trim. The architecture is of the colonial design. The house will accommodate 28 men.

Another new house to be occupied for the first time this fall is the Alpha Delta Phi house, at John and Fourth streets. This structure is of English design. It will accommodate 38 men. There are study rooms on the second and third floors, and the dormitory is on the third floor.

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**From the 14 September, 1924 News-Gazette:**

Another home of whitewashed brick with stone trimming is that of Psi Upsilon fraternity at Armory and Fourth. It is erected in the shape of a quarter circle facing Armory avenue, is being built for 20 men. A large lodge room will be in the basement, and the regular living rooms will be on the first floor.

Fifteen study rooms will be on the second and third floors, and there will also be two guest rooms and a large dormitory. It is understood that members of the fraternity will live on the upper floors while the first floor is being finished.

**From the 6 August, 1924 Urbana Courier:**

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## House Tour

