

Renovations completed on monastery



HERE IS A view of front entrance to the monastery before renovation. Compare this to photo on page 7.

Poorly heated in the winter, conditioned in the brutal, hot summer, suffering from lack of bathroom ventilation, local fire and health regulations, the 90 year old structure was in need of a renovation of the monastery's building.

The 90 year old structure of the monastic community's Building, Obl., S.B., looked like it was done.

McMurray Architects and submitted their recommendations to the Construction Co., also a Chapter on May 26, 1976.

"All interior walls were torn down, O.S.B., Prior, "except the brick ceilings, except for the beams, stripped down as far as you could go."

"The floor plan was redesigned so there now is a greater capacity building used to hold 20 men, many as 30, plus infirmary."

Other changes include the addition in half because now only Monks, other devotions are in the A, enlarged; concrete and masonry, the monastery from the third floor safety regulations; a library (previously, there was no rooms and reading rooms were area on the third floor. Bathrooms have been added, concrete floor were added.

The monks, who began moving in also have new thermal panels, air conditioning.

Officially, February 2 was that remains is getting some.

While the renovations were going on, others lived in Kent Hall and away. Within the next week will move into the finished formation program will be in the administration Building.

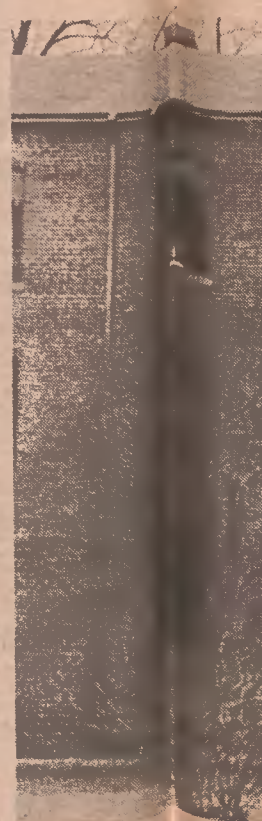
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A BEFORE view of the old stairs going from the second floor to the third floor in the monastery.



THESE WOODEN stairs have been replaced by a green metal spiral staircase.



AFTER RENOVATION