

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS

State University of Iowa Chapter

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Dear Colleague:

Perhaps you will be interested in knowing the results of the questionnaire on staff interest in new housing which was sent to all members of the university staff in January. We received about 350 responses, and of that number, 246 clearly indicated that they were interested in the initiation of some form of faculty housing project.

Of the "interested" group, 142 were interested to the extent of being ready actually to invest and occupy. The first-choices of this actively-interested group indicate the relative popularity of the five suggested forms of development:

1. Individually-owned apartments	9
2. Apartments for rental	16
3. Individually-owned single-family dwellings	87
4. Single-family dwellings for rental	15
5. Single-dwelling pre-fabs for rental	15
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The magnitude of interest expressed in these replies, plus the well-known fact that housing is grossly inadequate in Iowa City, leads your AAUP chapter to believe that a meeting of interested faculty and staff is in order. If you are in this category come to 221-A Schaeffer Hall at 8:00 P.M., April 19, 1949. Even if you are not interested, please pass this notice along to someone who may have inadvertently missed it.

Sincerely,

THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING