

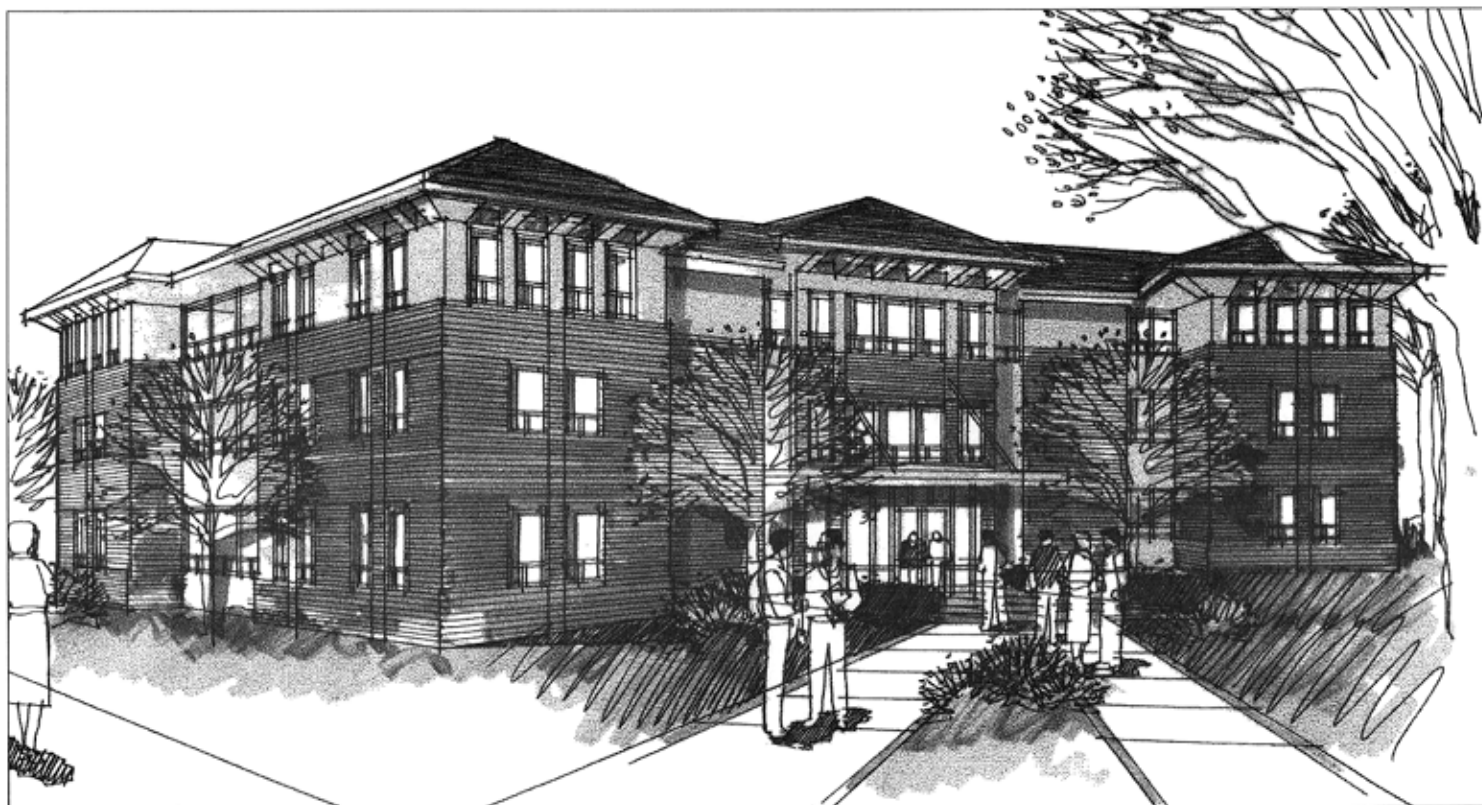
## EDUCATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

### Third residence hall built by A.J. Martini for Dean College in Franklin **A.J. Martini and Bruner/Cott building 88 bed residence hall for Dean College**

**F**RANKLIN, MA. — A.J. Martini, Inc., General Contractor based in Malden, currently has under construction a new 88-bed residence hall for Dean College.

The new facility was designed by Bruner/Cott & Associates, Cambridge, with a brick exterior and peaked roofs as a response to the residence house lost to a fire. The architects also were sensitive to the existing three-story residential character of the surrounding Franklin community and the neighboring buildings, bridging the historic Ray House, Franklin's public library, and a 1960s student center.

Other site considerations by the project team include an eight ft. change in grade and designing the building around a century old beech tree, a town landmark. The residence hall can be



viewed prominently from one of the primary campus gateways.

Suites are designed for two students around a shared living room space. Each floor also fea-

tures a large community room. The new residence hall is the third project by A.J. Martini for Dean College. The project, which was designed on a tight budget,

is scheduled for completion in early 1999.

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