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A 16-year-old tradition will be broken today when the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations begins classes in new surroundings. For the past 16 years the I&LR School has been housed in Quonset huts, constructed during World War II.

The entire quadrangle has been named Ives Hall in honor of the late New York State Senator Irving Ives.

The new campus, which has been under construction since September, 1959, includes offices of resident instruction, classrooms and a library. Since the I&LR School is state-supported, New York State provided all funds for construction of the buildings.

Because of lack of space in the Quonset huts, the I&LR School was forced to limit the size of its student body. Now, the added space will allow an increase in undergraduate enrollment from 300 to 400; graduate student enrollment is expected to almost double (from 50 to 100). There will be a corresponding increase in the number of faculty.

Recent changes in the I&LR curriculum were not attributable to the switch-over into new buildings, officials noted.

The old Quonset huts will be torn down as soon as the move to the new campus has been completed. No new buildings are expected to be constructed on their site.

### Increase in Facilities

The new quadrangle includes a conference center for the extension services providing adult education courses on and off campus. Great



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**NEW I&LR BUILDING**—Students in the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations will attend classes from now on in Ives Hall. This new quadrangle has been under construction since 1959.

courses on and on campus. Greater facilities for research are now also available.

Located in the east wing of the quadrangle is a library with a capacity for 125,000 volumes and seating for 175 students. Space has been provided in the basement of Ives Hall for future stack expansion. All stacks in the library will be open to students, it was announced.

#### **Quadrangle Construction**

The construction of the quadrangle has been under the supervision of Prof. J. C. Miller, chairman of the Faculty Building Committee and also librarian in the I&LR School.

Professor Miller's primary task was to coordinate the work of the architects and contractors with the I&LR faculty.

According to Miller, it is "inevitable" that Ives Hall will be conducive to a formality that was not present in the old Quonset huts. Even though there will be "less intimate contact," he hopes that the school will not entirely lose its informality.

In order to familiarize interested students with Ives Hall, the I&LR School has scheduled an Open House for May 3.

Governor Rockefeller will be the principal speaker at the dedication in October.

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