Dormitory Named for A. J. Bergsaker

Dedicated on September 12

Augustana's newest dormitory has been named in memory of the late Anders J. Bergsaker, prominent Lutheran clergyman and administrator. The dormitory, which was completed this summer, was dedicated on September 12, immediately following the convocation officially opening the 1963-64 College Year.

Dr. Bergsaker served pastorates in Minnesota and South Dakota, and was president of the South Dakota District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church from 1926 to 1931. He served as a member of the Augustana College Board of Directors for a period of six years. In 1931 he was named General Stewardship Director in charge of fund developments for the ELC, and in 1934 he became General Secretary of the Church. He continued in both capacities until 1951, the year of his death.

An honorary alumnus of Augustana College, he was awarded honorary degrees both by Augustana and Luther College. His daughter, Marie (S '29-30), is the wife of Ole Odney, head basketball coach at Augustana.

The new dormitory will accommodate some 250 students. It is one of the first dormitories in the area designed to house both men and women students. However, the building is so constructed that it can be converted for use entirely by either men or women.

Located on 33rd Street southeast of Solberg Hall, the dormitory is a unit of the College's Second Century Plan, an outline for campus development through the year 1973.

Viking Days — October 11-13

Traditional Events Featured in 1963 Viking Days Plans

Plans for the 1963 Viking Days are well under way, according to Paul Lundborg, junior from Milan, Minn., Viking Days chairman. Lundborg reports that student committees are now busily making arrangements for the October 11-13 event.

The 1963 Viking Days schedule includes all the traditional activities that have made Augustana Homecoming an event eagerly anticipated by the College and community alike. The colorful coronation ceremony will be staged on Friday evening, at which time the Viking Days queen will begin her reign. Saturday's schedule includes the downtown parade in the morning, an afternoon football game with NCC foe North Dakota State, the traditional Viking Days Smorgasbord, and two evening performances of Viking Varieties. Also included on the Saturday program will be a meeting of the Alumni Council, society breakfasts, special luncheons, and a number of other events. Sunday morning the Viking Days Worship Service will be held on the campus, and “Open House” in the dormitories is featured in the afternoon.

A call is out to all Vikings to begin making plans now to be on hand for Viking Days. A complete schedule of events will be mailed to all alumni during September.