



New Hall Becomes Tiedemann Hall

This fall, the building now known as the “new residence hall” won’t be the new kid on the block any longer. With construction well under way on another apartment-style residence hall nearby, the university decided the timing was right to give the “new residence hall” a new name.

The building, built in 1996, will be named Tiedemann Hall, in honor of two very special friends of the university, Margaret and Bud Tiedemann. At its spring meeting in March, the Board of Directors approved the naming in honor of the Tiedemanns.

Margaret Tiedemann, who has been a member of the St. Ambrose board for more than 30 years, is semi-retired as president and corporate secretary of W.G. Block. She and her late husband,

Bud, who retired as an executive at ALCOA, created the Tiedemann Scholarship, and their generosity enhanced many other programs and facilities at St. Ambrose. He was named an honorary alumnus in 1987.

Margaret Tiedemann was first appointed a St. Ambrose trustee in 1967, and was appointed first woman director at St. Ambrose in 1971. She received an honorary doctorate of humanities in 1978 from St. Ambrose.

“Margaret and Bud have been extremely generous to the university over the years with their time and their support,” said President Ed Rogalski. “This is a very fitting way to honor all the contributions they have made.”