What’s New?
In order to maintain the historical value of University Houses complex, existing materials are being reused to create the new architectural design. The original balconies have been converted into French style balconies, and existing exterior columns have been modified to fit onto the new wheelchair accessible entrances. Wall framing, interior blocking, and mechanical, electrical, and plumbing in the walls are reaching completion in zone 1, paving the way for drywall installation.

The Past Two Weeks
• Exterior column work at ADA accessible units
• Finished convector installation in zone 1 and most of zone 2
• Interior blocking in zone 1

Coming Up in the Next Two Weeks
• Continue wall framing and blocking
• Installing new louvers at roof gables
• Installation of ADA compliant doors
• Install new stairs in building 29
• Drywall in zone 1

Did you know? The original construction of University Houses was funded by the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation. WARF patents technology invented at UW-Madison, licenses it to corporate entities, and returns the revenue to further scientific research at the university. WARF’s first licensing agreement, involving fortifying foods with vitamin D, led to the eradication of rickets worldwide.

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