

Rice Coeds Settled In T.W.U. Dormitory

By LYN MARTIN

For 19 town girls, Monday, January 28, marked the beginning of a new experience—dormitory living. The nineteen girls have moved into T.W.U. dorms for the new semester.

Reactions of the girls have, for the most part, been smiling and enthusiastic. Commented one freshman, "You have such a feel-

ing of freedom, no parents watching everything you do."

ANOTHER GIRL remarked, "It just hadn't seemed like going to college when I was living at home. Living in a dorm makes all the difference in the world."

The girls have found the T. W. U. rules somewhat confining. They have been subject to nightly bed checks, daily room inspections and curfews earlier than those at Jones.

Dr. Lowe explained, however, that this situation was only temporary. Rice girls living at T. W. U. will have a representative on both the ones Cabinet and the Jones Residence Committee. They will be subject to Jones rules and curfew hours and Jones disciplinary procedures.

DR. LOWE said that the purpose of this new program is to enable Houston residents who may live some distance from the University to participate more fully in campus life. "We want very much for these girls to become more active members of Jones College. We are making a renewed effort to orient town girls to Jones."

It seems that the opportunity of dorm life is much more appealing to freshmen than to upper-classmen. Of the nineteen girls, four are juniors, three are sophomores, and twelve are freshmen.

THE GIRLS are paying \$210 a semester for room and breakfast. The living arrangements are somewhat different from those at Jones in that the rooms are arranged in suites with a bath between every two rooms. Kitchens at T.W.U. are roomier than Jones kitchenettes and also have an adjacent lounge area.

During the next two years there will be room for as many as 100 Rice girls at T.W.U. dorms.

According to Dr. Lowe, however, the T.W.U. dorms are merely an interim arrangement. "Within the next two years we plan to have another women's college on the Rice campus."

The Rice contingent at T.W.U. is on the second floor of the dorm and includes Nancy Ainsworth, Gere Barrilleaux, Catherine

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Clyde, Helen Gaines, Liz Haskett, Sayra Hearn, and Nancy Henderson.

Also included are Ann Holland, Norma Markam, Sharon Pope, Jane Richmond, Nancy Ritter, Suzanne Simpson, Elaine Smith, Carol Spaw, Beverly Wehking, Julia Whistler, Elizabeth Wilmore, and Miriam Wolf.

THE GIRLS can be reached by phone by calling JA 3-4557 (the single house line) or JA 8-9192 (the pay phone on the second floor).

The girls have elected Beverly Wehking as chairman and Jones cabinet representative for the group; Mrs. Daley is housemother for the dorm. Either of these or Dean Alma Lowe, Rice advisor to women, may be contacted for information about the new arrangement.