Careful Planning Requirement For Jones Gathering

By LYN MARTIN

The feelings of Jones College members, especially graduating seniors, that they might find their degrees of no real value, that four years might have been wasted, prompted the recent symposium on the “Role of the Educated Woman.”

COLLEGE, vice-president Marcella Gerchsheimer explained, “When the 1962-63 officers began meeting last May, we decided that a symposium as part of the Semi-centennial proceedings would help Rice girls determine what we could expect of society and what would be expected of us.”

The girls began last summer inviting women who were nationally or locally known for their achievements. Speakers Maurine Neuberger, senator from Oregon, and Katherine McBride, president of Bryn Mawr College, chose their own speech topics. The honored Maurine Neuberger chose to speak on “The Status of Women.” Dr. McBride’s topic will be “For College Women: Continuity or Re-entry?”

IN A LETTER to Jones members President Betty Sue Hamner pointed out the importance of “meeting and talking on a personal basis with our guests.” The girls will have the opportunity of talking with speakers and panel members at a reception Tuesday afternoon, during meals at the College, and at the Cohen House dinner Wednesday night. Speakers will spend Tuesday night in the college.

The public has been invited to the symposium. Deans of nearby colleges, and various women’s professional organizations are attending.

ALTHOUGH THERE was no university policy on the matter, many professors will cooperate by not holding class Wednesday or by excusing Jones College members from attendance.

Working with college vice-president Marcella Gerchsheimer

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on the symposium were college president Betty Sue Hamner, Lucy Meinhardt, Sandy Sutton, Judy Wainscott, Nancy Knight, Mary Lee, Mary Frossard, Brenda Barry, and Chris Keller. Dr. C. M. Class, Dr. Alma Louise Lowe, and Mrs. Katherine Drew were also available to help and advise the girls.