'Rush' Under Way

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“Rush is the means for mutual selection of new women students and the literary societies of Rice University.”

Rush activities, as outlined in the Rush Regulations for Literary Societies, are now in full swing and will continue through next Monday, when Jones girls make their final choice for membership.

NEW WOMEN students, after attending welcoming parties in early October, do not participate in any literary society functions until the beginning of Rush Activities, early in second semester. An important feature of this program is that any girl adhering to all Rush rules will be guaranteed a bid to join a literary society.

During the first round of Rush, girls accept invitations from not more than five nor less than three societies, and attend parties, given this year on February 9 and 10.

Invitations to second round parties, to be held this Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. were issued yesterday through Dr. Alma Lowe, Dean of Women. From these, the girls choose not more than three nor less than two parties which they wish to attend.

"SILENCE" WILL begin Sunday, February 17, at 5:00 p.m. with the end of second round Rush parties, and will continue until Monday night. During this period, no literary society members may speak to rushees, and vice versa.

Early Monday, rushees will indicate their final order of preference of the literary societies from which they accepted second round invitations, and will receive their final bid between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm in Jones College.

Rushees must call in to accept or reject their bids between 7:30 pm and 10:00 pm Monday night, after which each literary society will welcome its pledges with a "calling in" party.

THIS SEMESTER there will be only five literary societies participating in Rush as a result of the recent disbanding of the Cleveland Lovett Literary Society, some of whose members have accepted invitations to join other groups.

The girls, who are participating in Rush with their new literary society are Nancy Niebuhr, now a member of the Elizabeth Baldwin Literary Society; Evelyn Ferguson, Jean Kitchell, and Helen Segrave, new members of the Sarah Lane Literary Society; and Linda Boles, Jane Reifs, Cleta Smith, and Perry Weaver, now associated with the Chaillé Rice Literary Society.

The "SILENCE" SUNDAY