Presidents Plan For Next Year

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"The college should be more than a place to live. It should offer an education complementary, not supplementary, to the university education."

The statement is that of Richard Blakely, president-elect of Will Rice College, but the view that the college should be an integral part of the individual's academic, cultural, and social education is one shared by all five college presidents.

WIESS'S JAN Lodal feels one way that the college can enter the student's academic life is through the area of faculty-student relationships. "We think that Rice has some problems in this field, problems that would be best solved by the college."

If the student can approach the faculty members personally and discuss things with them as people rather than as students, a situation which Jan feels can come about in the college, "understanding will be generated on both sides."

Two areas where this understanding is needed, according to Lodal, are those of work loads and grading.

NANCY STOOKSBERRY mentioned several ways that Jones is trying to "stimulate the cultural and social development of its members." The college is working on the development of a music room with the help of faculty associate, Mr. Ransom of the Architecture Department.

Jerry Hanson, recently elected president at Hanszen College, said that a three-day college symposium with David Riesman would be one means next year of "making the academic life of the college more than just dinner speakers."

HANSZEN ALSO plans a study room with a library including some reference material and current books.

John Sylvester at Baker and Lodal at Wiess both plan to have upperclassmen help freshmen and sophomores with their academic problems. Sylvester said that Baker would have a list of representatives from each major so that the underclassmen could get information in signing up for classes. Lodal plans to have a tutoring program for underclassmen.

"OUR SOCIAL calendar this past year was quite limited. As long as we have just dances, an activity in which everyone doesn't participate, the college is failing. It should offer a social as well as an academic education," said Dick Blakely of Will Rice.

Hanson feels that there should be more individual opportunities for the members to follow their own interests, such as the Hanszen Melodrama this spring. "The college has become an amorphous mass of people with no connection. The college government should provide the opportunity for the members to follow their own interests."