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Women’s College Should Have More Than Just A Social Role

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Jones College wants to be unique—and it definitely is. At the present time Jones College has the unique position of being the only woman’s college on the Rice campus. No one denies this. We do not have three men’s colleges to compete with as do the other colleges. During the past five years Jones has exaggerated its “hostess of the campus” role. We have entertained visiting speakers and lecturers of Rice at tea; we have entertained at coffee and socials.

But this year Jones College has taken several steps to expand its role into areas equal to those of the men’s colleges. We have sponsored a good speaker program and have organized a successful symposium. Our symposium was able to attract outstanding speakers and provide a program which was of great interest to the Rice campus and to the Houston community. Developments of the physical plant itself are represented by growth of the Jones library and current plans for a music room to be located in the South wing basement. These seem to be the goals of the college system: to provide worthwhile activities of an educational and social nature, and a well-planned physical plant; and Jones College wishes to be no exception.