

## HIGHER THAN EVER

# Colleges Set Budgets

With a five-dollar dues increase working for them, the colleges have expended their budgets for 1964-65 with a large portion of the increases set aside for permanent improvements such as libraries.

Principal expenditures for the colleges fall into three areas: permanent improvements, programs and speakers, and social activities.

Of the five, Baker College's budget is the largest this year at \$9704. A surplus of \$3054 saved from past years is chiefly responsible for the large figure. Will Rice plans to spend \$6800, Jones \$6135, Wiess \$6000, and Hanszen \$5850.

### Chief Costs

Jones College has budgeted \$2700 for its library and music room. Baker plans to spend \$3404 on permanent improvements. Hanszen has allocated \$2630 for the same purpose.

Will Rice has earmarked \$2800 for its commons and basement. Wiess will finance its library with \$1000. Additional funds for the Wiess library and basement are coming from the \$25,000 gift to the college from Mrs. Harry C. Wiess.

### Speakers And Socials

For speakers and programs, Baker has set aside \$1150, Wiess and Jones \$1000 apiece, and Hanszen and Will Rice \$600 each.

Social budgets range from \$1950 at Baker to \$900 at Jones. Hanszen, Wiess and Will Rice have budgeted \$1200, \$1100, and \$900 respectively for social activities.

Four of the colleges provide

meal subsidies for non-resident members. Baker has allocated \$350, Will Rice \$300, Wiess \$200, and Jones \$100 for this purpose.

Baker is the only college to include freshman orientation in its general budget. The other colleges administer freshman orientation in its general budget. The other colleges administer freshman orientation funds separately from their regular budgets.

### Orientation Fees

Finances for orientation come from fees charged to the freshmen and from the general budgets of the colleges. Orientation allotments this year are \$1300 at Baker, \$900 at Wiess, \$800 at Hanszen and Jones, and \$450 at Will Rice.

In addition to those projects common to all the colleges, there are unique funds provided for such special purposes as two \$200 scholarships at Jones and \$50 for college damage at Baker.

The main source of income for the colleges continues to be the dues collected from each college member. All college dues have been increased from \$10 to \$15 this year. Jones collected \$5750 from dues, Will Rice \$5100, Hanszen \$4950, Baker \$4800, and Wiess \$4650.

Vending and laundry machine commissions provide additional money for the colleges. Will Rice receives \$1500 from this source, Wiess \$1350, Baker \$850, and Hanszen \$650. Jones plans for only \$325 from the machines.