

Housing Department OK's Runkle Hall Honor System

The honor residence hall system, proposed of Dean of Women Dorothy J. Lipp, will be acceptable to the Department of Housing, according to Otto E. Mueller, director.

Mueller said that the department has no strong objections to the plan and he feels it should support all programs approved by administrative offices.

Recently Dean Lipp discussed the possibility of putting Runkle Hall on the honor system next fall. This would mean that the coeds living there would have their own keys, would not sign in or out and would manage the dormitory themselves.

The girls chosen to participate in the program would probably be upper-class women selected on

the basis of high scholarship and integrity.

When asked about the prospect of giving keys to so many girls, Mueller said that this would be no problem.

"In fact," he said, "it would be a simple matter to make the room keys also fit the outside doors . . . This would eliminate giving each girl two keys to worry about."

The honor residence hall system would eliminate the need for senior residents. When asked how they felt about the proposed plan, eight senior residents refused to comment, saying that they had been asked by the dean of women's office not to discuss any policies.

Prof Receives \$4000 Grant

A one-year \$4000 grant from the Peabody Coal Company, of St. Louis, Mo., has been received by Boris J. Kochanowsky, of the department of mining, to support research in blasting techniques.

The grant will help support Prasert Kulvanit, of Thailand, a candidate for a master of science degree in mining. He is a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines.

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