CAMPUS AND SOCIAL LIFE A BIG PLUS

"It's really great the way they treat us at U of L," said Connie. "They treat us just like we are their students. Any activity that U of L dorm students are invited to, we are. It's really great."

SPECIAL PARTY HELD

When Spencerian students moved into the dorm at First and Avery Streets, on the U of L Campus, the university students had been in school for several weeks. To make Spencerian students welcome, a special "get acquainted" party was held in their behalf. Other university students, male and female, were invited to get to know the Spencerian girls.

STUDENTS DRESS FOR PARTY

The resident assistant on the Spencerian floor of the dorm is Olawumi Akinwumi, a senior from Nigeria. To welcome Spencerian girls at the party, she had them dress in native Nigerian costume. Connie Cole said, "U of L students were really friendly to us and quickly made friends. Since the party, they are always coming to our rooms to visit and ask us to go places and do things with them."

Spencerian students live on the seventh floor of the two-year old dorm and have the floor to themselves. Each room houses two girls and is individually heated and cooled to suit the occupant. A private telephone is in each room and a large modern bath is just steps away. When asked about the cleanliness, Connie said, "It's always clean. Those cleaning ladies are in the bath early every morning and it is really clean."

When asked if she liked the dorm life, Connie concluded, "I love it."

DORM PROVIDES MANY EXTRAS

Living on your own in the university dorm is more than a place to sleep and take a bath, it's a whole way of life. Students living in the dorm at the University of Louisville receive the benefits of in-dorm recreation, dorm parties, TV, laundromat, campus activities, and exposure to people from other states and nations.

Eating In Saves Money

Another plus at the U of L dorm is being allowed to eat light meals in the room and not being required to purchase meal tickets. Connie Cole and Laurreta Youart are examples of how eating in can save. Laurreta said, "We have a mini refrigerator to preserve food and milk so we eat cereal for breakfast. We have a toaster so we have pop tarts or toast along with it. At supper we use our Toastmaster Oven to prepare pot pies or TV dinners. We hardly ever eat out. It's not nearly as expensive as I thought it would be."

Connie Cole said, "The only time I eat out at a restaurant is at lunch here at Spencerian or when my boyfriend takes me out like he did last night."

Every month the resident assistant plans an outside activity and the dorm council pays the expenses. Connie said, "If we want to go bowling together, we can, or if we go out to dinner, we can. Our RA is planning a big cook-in dinner for us during November."