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**Updated Elevator Pitch for 10/9/2018**

**Background Ideas** - As a girl that wanted to live in the 6-pack and was “stuck” in an all-girls dorm (Busey Evans), I had a preconceived notion about the atmosphere of the all-girls dorms. But how much of the stereotype is actually true? Are the girls within the all-girls dorms boring and have no fun?

**Basic Idea** - How life is different in all-girls dorms vs. co-ed? Are the stereotypes real?  
(GATHER EVIDENCE)

**Evidence Gathered** - Talking to people who live in the all-girls dorm, like myself. Researching other sources online as well as interviewing people on campus (asking them what their perception of the all-girls dorms is before coming on campus and after living on campus for a full month. Some people have an idea of how the all-girls dorm life is. I want to simultaneously interview people about the other dorms on campus, and see their reactions to the social aspects of each dorm, as well as the amenities that come with each dorm.

## **QUOTES**

Quote from Jenna (Busey Evans) - “Some people from the co ed dorms make jokes about how we are boring and never have any fun. But I can tell you that we have more fun on the daily than most of the co ed people. People may think we’re boring but we’re the ones that are invited to all the barn dances and parties because they know we’re fun.”

Quote from Sarah (Busey Evans) - "People always say we are boring and weird, but like I've met some of the craziest, fun girls here. At least we have air conditioning and can walk around in our pajamas."

Quote from Alyssa (Barton) - "Some stereotypes are that girls are quiet, weird, and don't go out. Before coming to campus, I heard they usually attract super religious girls and stuff. I haven't seen at least 50% of my floor like I'm pretty sure these girls just don't exist and most of the girls are super quiet, so sometimes the stereotypes are true. But I have met a lot of girls from here and Busey Evans that go out and like to have fun. It's just sexist sometimes towards the girls that live there."

Bella (BE)

### **BOYS AND GIRLS FROM THE CO ED DORMS AND THEIR OPINIONS**

Ethan (Hopkins) - "Before I actually met girls that live in an all-girls dorm everyone said they were super boring and like never went out. But I actually have like a bunch of friends from BE and Barton, they're super chill."

Aaron (Allen) - "Some of my best friends are from BE and Barton, but yeah there is a stereotype about them. It hasn't been true from what I've seen but some guys are really adamant about the stereotype. I think it also depends on like what their major is and like how social they are like outside of like where they are living."

**Brief Plan/ Obtaining Sources** - Interview at least 4 people to get their opinions. I would also like to interview people that do not live in the dorms, to get their opinions on their own dorms

(people in the CO ED DORMS). As far as obtaining sources, I would like to walk around campus, near the dorms, and conduct in person interviews.