RONDELET WEEKEND

Will Rice Captures Triple Crown

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Will Rice College sang, screamed, and cycled its way to success by taking a triple crown from Rondelet’s competitive events last weekend.

At the traditional college song-fest Friday night, Will Rice won best college chorus with two difficult selections by John D unstable and Bach. Their folk-quartet won best novelty group with “Dark as a Dungeon.”

SATURDAY, the college decisively won the Beer-Bike Race. Its well-organized team established a lead at the beginning of the race and held and widened it throughout the race. Wiess took second place and Hanszen third.

Gary Thom, president of Will Rice, attributed the victory to college spirit: “It was a result of the general trend of increased interest and participation in the activities of Will Rice College by its members. It was certainly a victory of the entire college.”

THE RONDELET pageant following the race would have sold any visitor on “Rice life.” In keeping with the Greek theme, the pageant was held in the courtyard between Will Rice and Hanszen. Representatives from the SWC schools and Rice royalty were presented by Barry Moore and Lucy Meinhart beneath the Spanish moss to the music of a string quartet.

Royalty from the Freshman class consisted of Duchess Carole Riggs and Ladies Mary West Adams, Marsha Pieper, and Ann Pierce.

THE SOPHOMORE class was represented by Duchess Lou Bertch, Lady Elaine Hord, and Lady Margaret Stevens.

Junior class royalty was: Duchess Dana Holmes, Lady Mary Fae Coulter, and Lady Del Lohr.

The Senior representatives were: Queen Mary Ann Calkins, crowned by King Jim Bob Doty, Princess Tess Lindsey and Eleanor Powers, Duchess Carolyn Skebo, and Ladies Judy Poinsett and Gayle DuPont.

The Rondelet Ball was held Saturday night at the old Houston Executive Club. Crowded conditions were relieved somewhat by another event, to the gratitude of the Rondelet promoters.