HIGH SOBRIETY . . .

Mad Parties For Baker; Hanszen

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Baker Twenties-partied, Hanszen went down the tubes, and the Owls upheld Rice’s honor in the basketball tradition.

Saturday night, at the gym (alias Autry Court, Rice Field House, etc.) the basketball team opened the season by handing Trinity a narrow defeat.

Cheerleaders’ “widows,” PAT SHANNON and BARBARA DAVIS, watched the Owls handle the ball. SUE MOORE and ROB ASCHERFIELD watched the motley-clad cheerleaders — NUSTAD in uniform, the other PETE and CHUCK CALDWELL in street clothes — lead the cheering section.

SPEAKING OF cheerleaders, we’re all going to miss PETE SHINODA’s enthusiastic, peppy leadership down front for the rest of the season.

Baker College filled the S. P. Martel auditorium with red and white decorations, a Leo Baxter combo, and lots of refugees from the Twenties. There were probably more short skirts, jeweled head-bands, foot-wide ties, and double-breasted suits at this party than ever Charlestoned through the “flaming decade.”

DEL LOHR, TOM WILSON, MARY ANN CALKINS, LES ARNOLD, BETTY BRANARD, and STEVE ENGBERG danced till the wee hours. DEAN and MRS. LEVAN GRIFFIS and DR. and MRS. WISCHMEYER partied along with Baker members and their dates.

HANSZEN TOOK over the Alabama Catering Service for their weekend party. A Leo Baxter combo provided accompaniment for the down-the-tubes-going activities of Hanszenites.

MEREDITH HALTOM, HARRY LYNCH, MARY RAGSDALE, JOHNNIE F., MAGGIE GARRETT, and DICK WOODBURY partied on Saturday pm.

Our deepest appreciation to the Student Center committee for their altruistic extra curricular activities in New Orleans on behalf of the Rice student body.

PAT JONES, MALCOLM BUTLER, JUDY POINSETT, and CHARLIE GIRAUD took on the additional burden of scoping out the French Quarter situation and will be glad to give a complete advance report on party facilities in the Crescent City.

The Follies promise to be hilarious. The Butler-written script and the McKeown-directed cast are the greatest. See you all there this weekend.