RONDELETT RESULTS

O’KELLY CHOSEN QUEEN, WILL RICE WINS RACE

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Sammie O’Kelly, vice president of the Student Association, was crowned queen of the 1959 Rondelet pageant to climax a “successful” weekend of campus festivities which saw Will Rice college, led by Mike Yarborough and Robert Johnson, spurt to victory in the traditional foam and frolic of the beer-bike race.

In a lavish Louis XIV setting at the Houston Club, Riceites and their dates let loose with a last big fling of the year in the Saturday night of dance and entertainment which followed the coronation. Rilda Richardson and Tommie Lou Storm were the queen’s princesses. Among Rodelovlies were duchesses representing numerous nearby universities. Margie Moore was Rondelet chairman.

Rivaling the Kentucky Derby in its own quaint way was the beer-bicycle race of Saturday afternoon. The near-mile-long course was noisy with jovial spectators and confused sounds from walkie-talkies posted near the quarter-marks to report the event.

Baker took an early lead on the bikes, aided by the superb drinking of Bob May. Wiess took over as Baker floundered in the pits, and a spectacular burst by Freshman Mike Yarborough surged Will Rice into the lead, which they were able to maintain to the finish.

Long weeks of zealous labor at Kay’s were rewarded as Hanszen, as usual, excelled in the beer drinking. But plagued by bike trouble and over-anxious participants, Hanszen was never in the running, for all practical purposes. Chuck Roeser and Jack Lowe were standouts among the brilliant Hanszen chugaluggers.