Formal Tomorrow Night

**Songfest**

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Rondelet Weekend gets off to a noisy but melodious start Friday night at 7 p.m. with the traditional Songfest, to be held in Hamman Auditorium. Chuck Caldwell and Rolfe Johnson will emcee the program, which will be concluded by a special rendition of “The Rice Hymn” from the combined choruses.

**Sonny Land Trio**

The Sonny Land Trio will play for dancing in the Student Center until 11 p.m. following the Songfest. Known especially for their recordings of “My Special Angel” and “Never, Never Land,” the group performs often at the Cork Club.

“The Roaring Twenties Minus Sixteen,” a group of struggling young Rice musicians featuring the talents of DeEdward Greer, Don Haygood, Barry Moore, and Lawrence Ragan, will also contribute to the evening’s entertainment.

**Ushers In Rondelet**

Honorees

Out-of-town honorees, who attend all of the events Friday through Sunday, will be Beverly Raney, from Baylor; Gene Ann Parker, Sam Houston; Poppy Linbeck, St. Thomas; Beth King, Pan Am; Jeanine Fitschen, T. W.U.; Mary Ann Lindley, Texas Tech; Judy Ford, A & M; Rita Kay Stewart, T.C.U.; Dotsy Beauchamp, S.M.U.; Virginia Walker, Texas; and Barbara Henkhaus, U. of H.

**Coffee Saturday Morning**

Saturday morning Mrs. W. V. Houston, wife of the president, will honor both out-of-town honorees and members of the Rice Court with a coffee at her home. Additional entertainment for the visiting girls includes a luncheon and breakfast.

All-school events resume at 1:45 p.m. Saturday with the Jones College mock bike race-beer drinking contest. The young ladies will commence their race in front of Lovett Hall.

**Anti-Climax to Jones Race**

The boys’ race, a sort of anti-climax to the Jones race, will follow in front of the Chemistry Lecture Hall.

After the races there will be a picnic on the lawn by the gym. Catered by Youngblood’s, the picnic will cost $1 per person.

**“Mood Indigo”**

“Mood Indigo,” the coronation pageant, will begin at 8 p.m. at the Houston Club. The Rondelet Formal follows from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Ed Gerlach’s Orchestra will play for dancing and the Dyer Brothers will entertain. The price for this evening of mad revelry is $4.75.