

Campus News

Dressel Speaks

Floyd J. Dressel, instructor at Rend Lake College, spoke to the Pinckneyville Rotary last week and showed slides of a recent trip to Europe. The slides are of Germany and France. Some of the slides depict the area around Strassburg in Alsac-Lorraine. Mr. Dressel's relatives live there and also in small villages. The final part of the slides are of sunbathers at a sea resort near the boundary of Germany and Denmark where a cousin of his lives.

Movie Coming

Everyone be sure to attend the movie to be held in the Oasis next Friday night at 8:00, January 18. Admission is free, and the movie is sponsored by the Student Senate. The name of the movie is "Bless the Beasts and the Children." Also Mr. Brammeier is sponsoring Road Runner cartoons.

Homecoming

The 1974 Homecoming Dance was held this year on December 15. The group, King of Hearts,

performed for the dance. The night was topped when the candidates were introduced. They were: Libby Spurlock, Andrea Austin, Peggy Disroe, Vicki Campanella, Kristie Martin, Shlonda Eastham, Mary Logan, and Carol Schute. Flashbulbs were flashed, pictures were taken as the new 1974 queen Miss Peggy Disroe was crowned.

Medical School Accepts RLC Student

Rend Lake College has just received information from SIU-C that one of its former students, Mary Sue Augustine, has been accepted into the SIU School of Medicine.

Ms. Augustine graduated from RLC in the spring of 1971. During her time here at RLC she was very active as she was co-editor of the first literary magazine and involved in various other activities.

Ms. Augustine becomes the second student from RLC to be accepted into Southern's new medical school. She follows Mary Kay Witges who was the first student from RLC to have been accepted in the school.



Estes to Attend Conf.

Dr. Eugene T. Estes, RLC Botany instructor, will attend the International Workshop on Dendroclimatology. The conference is to be held in Tucson, Arizona, beginning April 15-26. Dr. Estes is one of twenty scientists who have been asked to participate in this conference.

Dendroclimatology has to do with the study of trees. Topics for the conference are dendroclimatology, dendroecology,

and tree-ring dating. Scientific exchange of ideas and techniques on dendroclimatology will be exchanged among the scientists.

The possibility of standardizing data reduction procedures will be considered along with the proposal of an International Data Bank and an International Working Group.

Since the Greenhouse has been completed, Dr. Swayne and Dr. Estes along with science

assistants are preparing rooting medium for the growth tables and bringing in of plants. Among

the larger plants which have been placed inside the greenhouse are a banana plant, night blooming cereus, and a large poinsetta.

One table will be used for cacti and other desert plants. Other tables will be used for preparing plants for laboratory use.

Trip Into Emotions

Where the Hell is God?

By M. A. Drat

Time again to say a prayer,
Down on one knee;
Eyes bent low,
Whatta time to think
"Is God up there?"
God? Someone we can't see —
On Saturn or Mars?
Among the stars?
No! He's down here —
Beside me!

Getting It On

By Glenn Wuebbers

You wake up early and you think to yourself, "This is the day." You roll over and look out the window; with sheer disbelief you roll back over. It's cloudy! Out of bed in record time and out the door, a sigh of relief passes your lips, for it's going to clear up! Out comes the water bucket and the polish and you make your

bike shiny. On you go, hitting the road — the feeling of raw power harnessed only by you is right below you.

Running her through the gears you check out the sounds like a beautiful stereo. Riding down the road, with the wind against your chest, and nothing to block your view of the countryside, especially at Rend Lake which is breathtaking, you ride on.

The ride back is rather decent too. You've just entered a curve, a perfect curve — you lean into it, twist the grip and lean a little more. Half way through, you spot a car. Recognizing the driver as a friend, you raise your arm in recognition and truck on by.

As you arrive home, you unwillingly climb off, put the bike on the stand and you go into the house. It's time for a cold beer! The next day at school the friend you saw on the curve comes up to you and says, "I saw you yesterday; you looked like you were getting it on!"

Indian

By L. C. Gollibur

As I lay here with a flower in my hand. I gaze at the flower and see neither sorrow nor happiness. I see a flower that has been cut in its prime.

The flower was watered, nurtured and then grown into a beautiful blossom. Now it has been cut, and is dying. It feels no pain, but it is not happy. It does not mourn, because it can't laugh, for the flower has enjoyed its life. Why was the flower cut? The flower was a symbol that meant enjoyment.

Are we to be a symbol of enjoyment that is created, then grows and flourishes, cut and then left to die, only so that someone can enjoy us? These things are neither happiness nor sorrow, but yet they are to be enjoyed.



Burt Kageff, music; Linda Covengton, voice; and Keith Drayton, music, are enjoying their offices in the new Oasis.

New Oasis Open

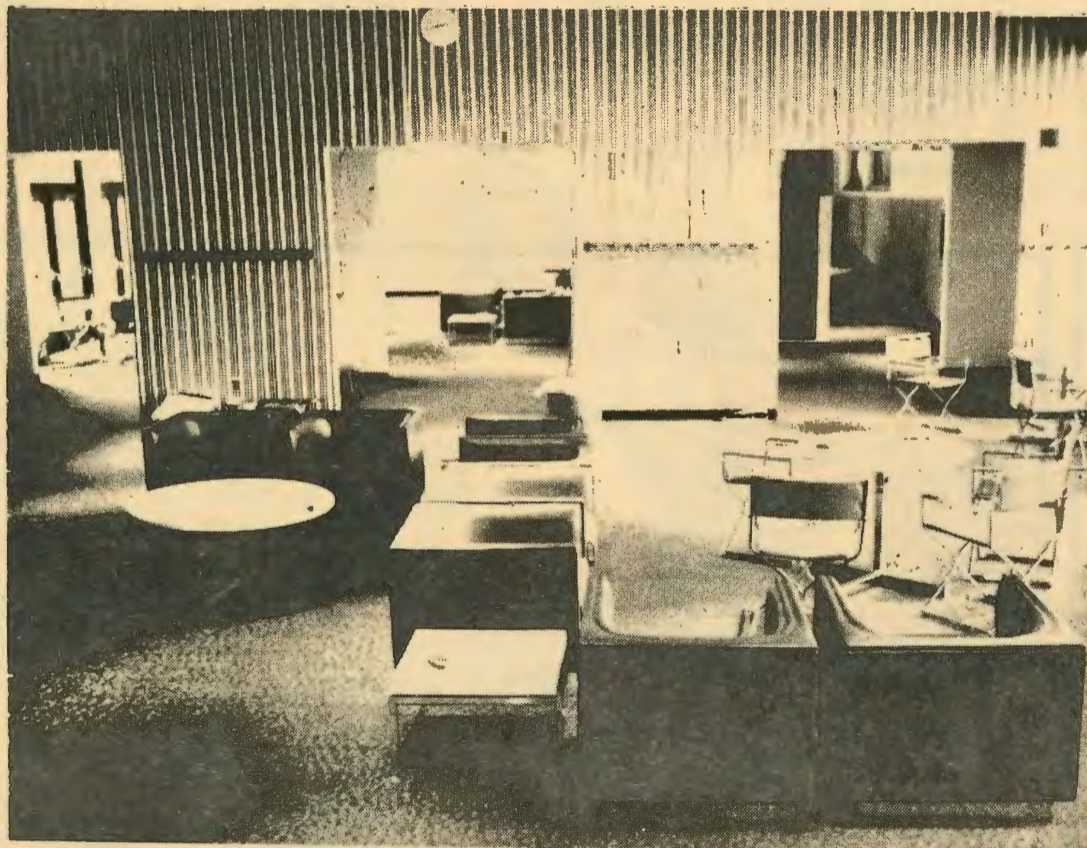
One bright shiny morning, Sam Smock was found elevating on what he could do to help the college newspaper. Sam came up with a brilliant idea, he would write a striking feature story on the new Oasis. Sam walked over to the new Oasis and just as he walked in through the doors he was blinded by a brilliant flash of blue and white colors that beamed off of the walls. Sam looked hard at the walls and saw that rounded lights, the kind you might see on a spaceship or in a submarine lighted the hallways.

Sam decided that he had better sit down and take it easy for a while. When Sam seated himself, he noticed that all of the furniture in the room was brand new, Sam

had been to the big city and had seen expensive furniture, but he had never dreamed he would be blessed he had a room all to himself.

Sam looked down and noticed that the carpet was a nice clean blue color and it even felt soft as he walked on it, plus the fact that there weren't any ugly cigarette burns in it. Sam looked around again and noticed that the building was not yet completed, but he thought to himself, "What a nice place this will be when it is completed."

Well, Sam got his eyes full that day and he was very happy as he left the new Oasis, for he knew one day he would be coming back to enjoy the splendor of this new building.



This is the west side of the new oasis. It is based in red, white, and blue.

The first man on the North Pole was black! His name was Matthew Henson and he was the first to actually arrive at the Pole on April 6, 1909. The only man to accompany Admiral Robert Peary on all his polar expeditions, Henson arrived at the Pole before Peary, who was barely able to walk. Henson had taken a reading of his position and proudly planted the flag of the United States on the Pole.

A Guest Editorial

The following is taken from the "Odds and Ends" column featured in the "Benton Evening News."

For the benefit of all interested in government, a summary of the charges made against President Nixon is made below. Again, these are only charges. But the country, and he himself, deserve to have the charges resolved.

Alleged Offenses Against Individuals

That the President ordered taps placed on the phones of 13 Government officials and four newsmen without first obtaining a court order, as required by law.

That he ordered the Internal Revenue Service to harass, by means of tax audits and investigations, leading Democrats, opponenets of the Indochina war, newsmen and other White House "enemies."

That he approved a "domestic intelligence plan" for gathering information about anti-war demonstrators, black extremists and others by unlawful means: burglary, wiretapping, bugging and opening of mail.

That he ordered creation of a special investigations unit in the White House, known as the "plumbers," which broke into the Los Angeles office of the psychiatrist of Daniel Ellsberg, then on trial for giving the Pentagon Papers to newsmen.

That he secretly recorded conversations in his office and over the phone, without the knowledge of the other participants, violating rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

That he ordered the unjustified prosecution of political dissenters in Camden, N.J., Harrisburg, Pa., Gainesville, Fla., and elsewhere, and that there was an improper use of at least 13 grand juries to investigate dissenters.

Alleged Offenses Against Government

That he caused re-election committee personnel to break into the offices of the Democratic National Committee in the Watergate office building and to place a tap on one of the committee's phones.

That he usurped the war-making powers of Congress when he ordered the bombing of neutral Cambodia and then deliberately concealed the bombing from Congress and the American people.

That he usurped Congress's power of the purse by refusing to spend some 40 billion dollars of appropriated funds.

That he interfered with a free press by the use of wiretaps on reporters' phones, FBI investigations of newsmen, threats of criminal prosecution against papers that published the Pentagon Papers, and arrests of reporters.

Alleged Offenses Against Justice

That he tried to influence the judge in the Ellsberg trial by suggesting that he might be appointed director of the FBI.

That he withheld information from the court about the break-in at the office of Mr. Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

That he tried to cover up the involvement of White House officials and officials of his re-election committee in the Watergate affair. That the cover-up involved destroying documentary evidence, concealing the existence of evidence, promising executive clemency and paying money to the Watergate defendants, suborning perjury in their trial, trying to limit the FBI investigation, and the false use of the Central Intelligence Agency.

That he fired Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox when Mr. Cox refused to agree to Mr. Nixon's proposed "compromise" on making White House tapes available. The firing violated Justice Department regulations and assurances given to the Senate about the independence of the special prosecutor.

Alleged Campaign Financing Offenses

That he solicited and obtained illegal campaign contributions from seven corporations by promising Government benefits or threatening to withhold benefits.

That he obtained a contribution of \$100,000 from International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., in return for persuading the antitrust division of the Justice Department to permit ITT to keep the Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

That he obtained a promise of a \$2,000,000 campaign contribution from Associated Milk Producers, Inc., a dairy co-operative, in exchange for reducing imports of dairy products.

That he obtained at least \$427,500 in contributions from three milk co-ops in return for raising price supports on dairy products.

Alleged Offenses Involving Personal Enrichment

That he got the Government to spend more than \$1,000,000 on his San Clemente and Key Biscayne properties for improvements not required for presidential security.

That he evaded federal income taxes by claiming \$570,000 in deductions for the gift of some of his papers to the National Archives. The gift was allegedly not deductible because it was made after the cut-off date set by law.



ACROSS

1. RLC Newspaper
6. RLC Dean
7. Fee for schooling
9. Something you read
11. RLC Literary magazine
13. Student Senate President
14. What you come to school in
15. RLC energy answer
17. Large RLC Chorus
19. RLC Student Representative
22. Scholastic Citation
24. Physical Education
25. Greeting
26. Chemistry students waste all their time here
30. Shift schools
31. Rend Lake College
32. Professor
33. Botany teacher
34. Sophomore Warrior

DOWN

1. Friar's boyfriend
2. Art Instructor
3. Halfway through semester
4. 33-64 credit hours
5. Occupation
8. Negative reply
10. Head of Math & Science departments
12. Major U. S. Problem
16. School year division
17. Meeting of Student Body
18. To receive an Academic Degree
21. Intent to learn
23. Service People
27. Christian Club at RLC
28. English Teacher
29. Medical Occupation taught at RLC

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Tools Work

Written
By Auto
Mechanics



Mr. Jennings and Mr. McKemie help student in the auto shop.

This is to introduce some of the types of instruments and tools used in the auto mechanics shops and tell a little about the instruments.

The following are the most used of the maintenance instruments, all of which have safety features built in. The Coil Condenser Tester is used in testing condenser capacity, the amount of charge a condenser will hold as well as coil capacity. A number of other tests can be performed, such as for secondary resistance, primary resistance, leakage, and condenser resistance.

The Volt-Ignition Tester is used to check cranking voltage or amount of current used by the starter. It can also check tach-dwell, distributor resistance, and engine speed.

The Battery Charger is used to restore electrical energy in a battery. The Battery-Starter Tester provides complete data for the battery and starting system.

Besides the instruments, there are many hand tools necessary for auto mechanics work. As with the instruments, safety is very important. Hand tools should be used only for the job they are made for. A wrench should be used to turn bolts and not as a hammer.

The most commonly used tools are the open and box end wrenches. When trying to loosen a bolt, you should use the box-end, because it fits all around the bolt. Usually you would use the open end wrench because it's faster.

Screwdrivers, another famous tool, come in various sizes and shapes. They are used for turning screws. Most people tend to use them as crowbars, chisels and everything else.

Ratchets and socket sets are very handy to have as well. They are a lot faster than wrenches and safer. You can get to bolts that you can't with wrenches.

In conclusion, the auto mechanics shops have the best equipment available. All test equipment and tools are up to date and the best available. Training with this equipment will give a working knowledge to the student that is more than equal to any that he will find in on the job training.

Students Fix and Repair Daily

Instructors

Instructors working in the automotive mechanics program are the following: Dan Jennings, auto mechanics, auto tuneup, benchmark, technical math; Robert McKemie, auto mechanics, front-end alignment, braking systems; David Scott, basic engines; Carol Turner, ignitions and electrical systems, hydraulics; Dr. Evelyn Claxton, written and oral communications; Dr. Barbara Luchsinger, written and oral communications.

Mr. McKemie went to Hemphill Diesel School at SIU and he also attended the Carterpillar Tractor School.

Mr. Jennings has an A.A. from the Vocational Technical Institute and a B.S. from SIU-C.

Mr. Scott majored in agriculture and has a B.S. and M.S. from SIU-C.

Mr. Turner also majored in agriculture and has a B.S. and M.E. from the University of Illinois.

Dr. Claxton has a B.A. and M.A. from the University of Michigan and the Ph.D. from the University of Kansas.

Dr. Luchsinger received the B.A. from Lindenwood College, and the M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Iowa.

Auto Contest

Each spring there is more going on than baseball and school. Two students in the automotive department get a chance to test their skill and knowledge against the best student mechanics in the state. They have to use many skills in the contest that they have learned here at RLC.

The contest has been held once a year at Chicago, but starting this year it will be held at Springfield. Chrysler Cor-

poration sponsors the trouble shooting contest and provides the Plymouth cars that the students work on.

Mr. Jennings and Mr. McKemie take to the contest the two students with the highest grades of the sophomore class.

Each car provided is bugged so that it will not operate properly. The contestants have to take a written exam before they try to fix the car. If they fail the exam or fail to find what's wrong with the car, they are disqualified. The team that finds all the bugs the fastest is the winner. The winners of the contest are awarded a check for \$1500 each and a set of tools, plus a shot at the national contest.

The school receives a trophy plus fender covers to use in automotive shop. In the years past, Rend Lake has placed second, third, fourth, and been disqualified. The year they were disqualified, every school was disqualified because they had all failed to find one bug.



Bill Cassell works on car.

Vocational Building Serves As Base For Mechanics

There are two facilities which are utilized by auto mechanics classes; one is the maintenance shop and the other is the shop in the Vocational Building.

The auto mechanics shop is located in the maintenance building in the southwest corner of the campus.

Half of the maintenance building is occupied by the auto mechanics shop. There is enough room inside for at least eleven cars. Outside the shop there is enough space to park ten cars; this area is usually used to park cars while the engines are being worked on inside.

The shop has a lot of new equipment to help instruct the students, of which the newest is the dynamometer. Some of the other equipment includes the wheel and front end alignment machine and a six-swivel arm chain hoist.

There are several classes that meet in the maintenance shop, most of which are lab work. There's one class room used for lectures; it is located at the opposite end of the building.

The other shop area is in the Vocational Building, located on the northwest part of campus, right beside the new Oasis.

The Vocational Building is divided into two parts. One is for class rooms and the other part is the lab with room for about 12 cars.

There are five small rooms along the side: a room to wash motors and parts; a welding room; a tool room; a room for testers and motors on stands, and a room to grind valves and seats.

The parking space outside is big enough to hold about 12 cars.

The exhaust system is underground. There are holes in the floor every so many yards, so everybody will be close to an exhaust hole. A blower is hooked up to blow the fumes on out.

The shop has a big overhead crane which will move almost the length of the shop and will move from side to side. This is large enough to take a combine motor out. Also the shop is equipped with a cherry picker (a small, hydraulic-lift) and an A-frame hoist to pull motors out.



Dennis Lynch, RLC sophomore, shows girls around the auto shop.

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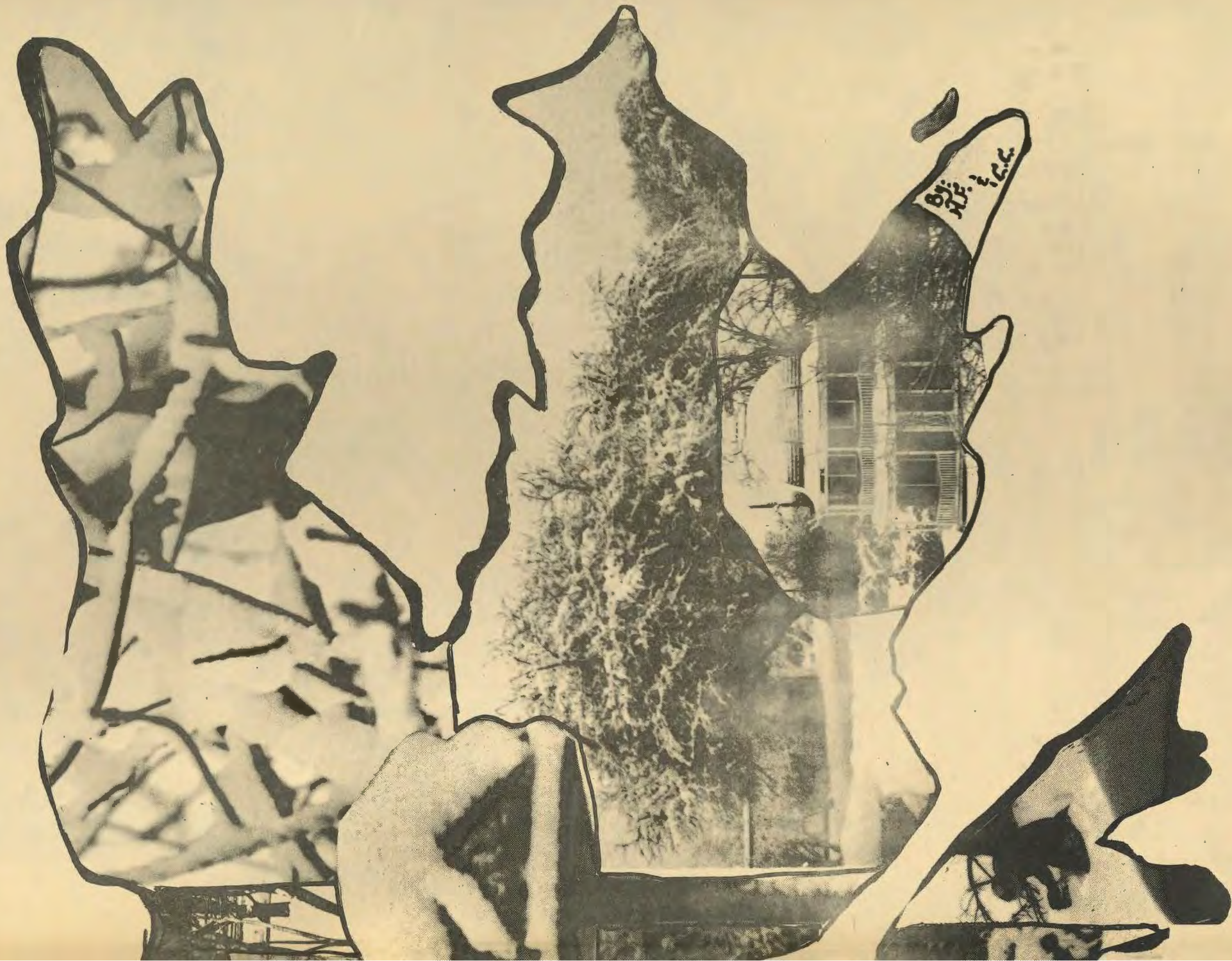
I can't tell you if 1974 is zodiacally different or what, but we have been blessed by snow. The snow just kept falling for sheer spite of the driver until we had accumulated around five inches.

Reasons for the snow are many ranging from: it's those astronauts to a gift from God.

Well regardless of the reasons, I think it's pretty nice. The pictures on these pages are a few shot around the Rend Lake area just after the first snow fall.

With Beauty,

er Hits Hard



Nurses' Program Booms



Pictured, are some of the instruments that the operating room technician students must become familiar with.

The United States Public Health Service has predicted that 280,000 health career jobs will open up in the seventies. The greatest need continues to be in today's hospitals where nurses, hospital attendants, and technicians are in short supply. Because of the acute demand for workers in almost every health area, new training programs are being developed in vocational and technical schools to offset the shortages. These paramedical careers offer a secure employment outlook and can be very rewarding, both economically and through personal satisfaction.



These are some of the instruments the operating room technician students use to assist the doctor's during surgical procedures.

Health Occupations

More people are engaged in nursing and related services than in any other group of health occupations. All personnel who give direct nursing care to patients are members of the Nursing Team.

RLC offers the following:

- A. Registered Professional Nurse (R.N.) In Planning Stages
- B. Licensed Practical Nurse (L.P.N.)
- C. Nurse Assistant
- D. Operating Room Technician

Below, is a short description of each occupation.

Registered Nurse

A. Registered Professional Nurse (R.N.) — is the leader of the Nursing Team and works under the direction of the physician. The Registered Nurse is responsible for seeing that the doctor's orders are carried out properly and that all patients receive good nursing care. Registered Nurses work in hospitals, nursing homes, public health agencies, medical offices, the military, industry, and schools. The Registered Nurse may have special training in clinical areas such as mental health or rehabilitation and with additional education, she may become a nurse anesthetist, a nurse teacher, or administrator.

Licensed Practical Nurse

B. Licensed Practical Nurse (L.P.N.) — works directly under the supervision of a physician or a Registered Nurse to give nursing care to patients who are not acutely ill. Some of the duties of the Licensed Practical Nurse are administration of medications, carrying out treatments and procedures, and charting on patient records, as well as bathing and feeding patients. The Licensed Practical Nurse also assists the Registered Nurse in special care units such as Intensive Care Units, Coronary Care Unit, and Recovery Room.

Operating Room Technician

D. Operating Room Technician (ORT) — works under the supervision of the Registered Nurse in the Operating Room or directly under the surgeon, assisting in the operating room by preparing the sterile field, "scrubbing," handing instruments, and helping with dressings on surgical incisions. The Operating Room Technician is not required to have a license but he or she can become registered after receiving appropriate education.

Nurse Assistant

C. Nurse Assistant — works under the direction of the Registered Nurse or Practical Nurse. He or she makes beds, bathes patients, and carries out simple nursing procedures such as enemas, hot and cold applications to the skin, taking temperatures, and weighing patients.



Warriors Finish Second in Tourney

by Dennis Rice

Warriors Knock Off Kaskaskia

by Dennis Rice

Making it to the finals of their own holiday tournament for the very first time, the RLC Warriors played inspired basketball only to lose to the Olney Central Blue Knights in the championship game by a score of 75-70.

The holiday tourney ran for three days, December 17-19. And though a large snowfall on the final day kept many fans away, the attendance was very respectable, considering the hazardous driving conditions.

The first day of action saw the Warriors defeat a tall S.I.U.-Edwardsville frosh-soph team by a score of 84-71. Though size was against the Warriors, as the S.I.U. team boasted a big front line, Coach Jim Waugh commented on what attributed to the Warrior victory. "It was just one of our better games, because we just weren't committing the costly turnovers which hurts you in a game. I thought we did very well in getting up and down the court and we outrebounded them easily, even though they were a bigger ball club."

RLC 41 43-84
S.I.U.-E. 36 35-71
RLC Scoring: Lemay 30, Hale 16, Hayes 16, Kretz 10, Loucks 7, Spotanski 4, Nehr Korn 1.

S.I.U.-E. Scoring: Bartels 23, Fonteyne 22, Lorenz 10, Chatman 4, Jakel 4, McClintock 4, Payne 4.

The second day of action saw the Warriors speed up a rather slow paced game as they defeated Florissant Valley by a score of 78-70.

Behind 33-31 at the half, RLC utilized their full court press to good advantage in the second half as they took the lead for good with 3:10 left in the game.

After the game, Coach Waugh said, "We didn't play very well the first half, because I thought we were very high for the game. But of course, our press helped speed up the tempo of the game in the second half, and that's what we wanted to do."

Score by Halves:
RLC 31 47-78
FVC 33 37-70

RLC Scoring: Hale 25, Lemay 17, Hayes 13, Loucks 11, Kretz 10, Nehr Korn 2.

FVC Scoring: Thirdkill 25, Buckner 14, Lockette 13, Taylor 10, Moore 6, Wisneski 2.

The Rend Lake Warriors made a valiant attempt at capturing their own holiday tournament in the championship game, but their effort fell short as they lost 75-70 to Olney Central. It was the second straight year that Olney had won the tourney.

The Blue Knights jumped out to an early lead but RLC battled back and the lead changed hands frequently until Olney settled for a 43-42 halftime edge.

Rend Lake once again managed a short lived lead in the second half, but couldn't hold on to it as Olney won it with their deliberate style of ball by holding the ball the latter part of the game.

Olney hit on 33 of 52 shots from the field for a 63 per cent shooting percentage, and 9 of 13 from the charity stripe for 69 per cent. The Warriors hit 32 of 65 field goal attempts, good for a 49 per cent average, and 6 of 8 from the free throw line, a 75 per cent clip.

Score by Halves:
OCC 43 32-75
RLC 42 28-70

OCC Scoring: Turner 22, Mosser 17, Taylor 14, Bussard 10, Ferris 6, Sims 4, Littleford 2.

RLC Scoring: Hale 20, Lemay 16, Kretz 12, Hayes 10, Loucks 8, Nehr Korn 2, Spotanski 2.

Besides winning a second place trophy in the tournament, the Warriors also placed two men on the all-tournament teams. Greg Hale was chosen as a second team member, while Randy Lemay was picked for the all-tournament first team.

Other members of the second team and their respective teams were Mike Bartels — S.I.U.-Edwardsville, Rick Bussard — Olney Central, Rocky Dreiman — Wabash Valley, and Jim Fonteyne — S.I.U.-Edwardsville.

The remaining members of the first team included Cleve Maborn — Shawnee, Gary Lovingfoss — Parkland, Willie Thirdkill — Florissant Valley, and Robert Taylor — Olney Central. Taylor was also chosen the tournament's most valuable player.

RLC won their second conference game of the season on December 12, as they downed rival Kaskaskia 86-78, in a game played at Kaskaskia.

The game was nip and tuck throughout the first half and ended in a 46-46 deadlock at the halftime break. The Warriors then relied on their full court pressure once again and a strong effort from the bench reserves.

"We certainly did get a fine effort from our bench, and it's always great to win a conference game, especially when you play on the road," stated Coach Waugh about the win over the Blue Devils.

Greg Hale was top scorer once again as he dropped in 30 points for the second time this season.

Score by Halves:
RLC 46 40-86
KC 46 40-86

RLC Scoring: Hale 30, Kretz 12, Hayes 12, Lemay 11, Spotanski 10, Loucks 7, Nehr Korn 2, Smith 2.

KC Scoring: Burleyson 20, Garrett 18, Haake 16, Rapp 12, B. Hacker 6, R. Hacker 2, Recter 2, Schneider 2.

Thick as a Brick

New Years has passed and I'm sure some of you listened to some of the local AM stations over the holidays.

Advertised on these stations were reviews of the top records of 1973. I can remember in my younger days waiting for the number one song to come on. Probably placing bets with my friends on the top five or so just to show them that I did know something.

I'd pick out my favorite tunes which I just took for granted that everyone else liked and pretty soon I'd have them all believing I was a real up to date, first class, music critic. All we had to wait for was the final moment, when the DJ racked off the last five songs, when they would all agree that I knew what I was talking about.

Well as it turned out I was never right and maybe just one of my favorites was picked. If I had tuned in earlier I would have found out that my picks just barely got into the ratings. I wouldn't say anything about music till next year.

If you missed the fun this year, you didn't miss much. The number one biggie was "Tie A Yellow Ribbon Around the Old Oak Tree." Supposedly a true song. But aren't they all true? This one was done by Dawn, a group probably somebody likes but I wouldn't walk across the street for. This song would be just great for the "over the hill gang" to squish chocolate pudding through their teeth by, or maybe you could throw the record real high and shoot it down out of the sky. What a boost to your moral just to see the pieces fly all over the place. If the song was that good the record wouldn't break. Another great reason why it shouldn't have been number one.

I was surprised (not much) that Pink Floyd, Blue Oyster Cult, Foghat, and of course anything by Tull, was not in the top five. Who picks the top five anyway? But if you like Dawn that's your own fault, remember, don't take rides with strangers.

But if you're like me you sit back and wonder, "Where have all the good songs gone?"

Attention, Pressing Times Staff Members!

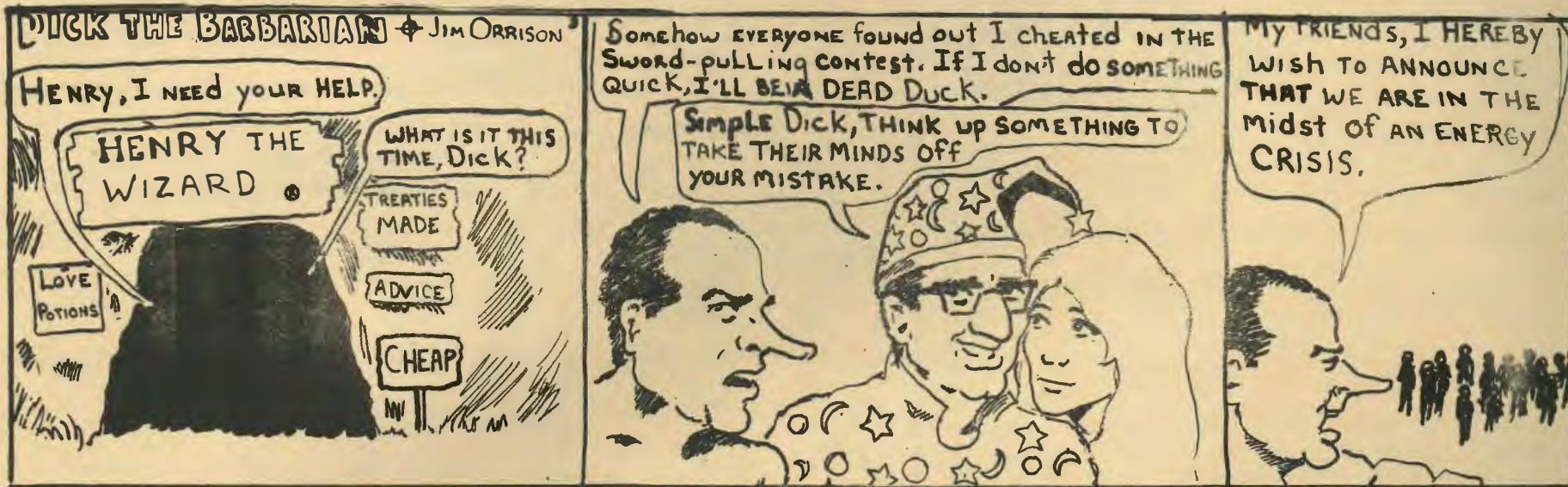
Thanks so much for the great Christmas present! It has become a part of me! Happy New Year.

Doc

RLC SPORTS



The winners of this year's five on five Intramural Basketball Tournament are: 1st row, Chuck Hamilton, Gary Woodside, Dan Garner, Rick Hutchins, 2nd row, Dennis Pyska, Duke Hamilton, Jim Summers, Ernie Tossone. The "Pro's" defeated the "None Later's" by a final score of 38 to 33.



Lemay Gives RLC Win Over Logan

by Dennis Rice

A tip-in by Randy Lemay with 4 seconds left allowed the Warriors to defeat John A. Logan 82-80 in an important conference game here on January 7. DeWayne Kelly of the Vols attempted a shot at the buzzer but it failed to go in.

Playing before a fine crowd, the two teams played nip and tuck in the early going. RLC managed a 15-10 lead at the outset, but Logan then grabbed the lead and held a 41-37 half-time advantage.

The Volunteers looked as if they could hold the lead as they jumped ahead 61-49 in the second half. But the Warriors kept fighting back and finally tied it at 80-80 on a lay in by Randy Lemay with 1:40 left.

Logan had an opportunity to take the lead after that, but never did, as they missed two shots. Then Lemay came through with his heroics on a timely tip-in. After the basket, the Volunteers called time out but were never able to work for a good final shot as Kelly forced his shot at the buzzer.

Score by Halves:

RLC	37	45	82
LOGAN	41	39	80

RLC Scoring: Hale 22, Lemay 21, Hayes 18, Kretz 15, Nehrkorn 6.
Logan Scoring: Toler 20, Beltz 16, Warren 13, Kelly 12, Butler 11, Buchanan 8.

Dutchmen Blast RLC

The RLC Warriors lost their second game in a row on December 8, to the Belleville Dutchmen 102-88 in a game at Belleville.

Playing against a tall Belleville club, the Warriors tried to stay close and managed to come within six points in the first half, but by halftime, the Warriors were behind by nine, 55-46, and were never in the game thereafter.

RLC's Greg Hale was the game's top scorer as he hit 31 points, canning 17 of 18 free throw attempts and 7 field goals. The Dutchmen meanwhile placed six men in double figures enroute to the victory.

Score by Halves:

BAC	55	47	102
RLC	46	42	88

BAC Scoring: Dickhaut 25, Steele 14, Zurliene 14, Zalders 12, Brunken 10, Harriman 10, Renner 9, Douchant 8.
RLC Scoring: Hale 31, Lemay 19, Kretz 12, Loucks 8, Nehrkorn 8, Hayes 4, Guthrie 2, Hill 2, Spotanski 2.

SPORTS EDITORIAL:



By Dennis Rice Sports Editor

Just about the time I thought the Warriors had went down to defeat against John A. Logan on January 7, they somehow came back and won the game on a tip-in by Randy Lemay with 4 seconds remaining.

It seems to be more evident every game that the Warriors' quickness on the full court press is compensating for their lack of height and thus winning many ball games.

It may seem rather unfair to stick a label on Rend Lake, but essentially when they run they win, but when they don't run they lose. How true this was when the Warriors faced Olney again on January 5. RLC could get no running game established at all

and they were blitzed by a score of 104-55. A defeat not many Rend Lake fans are used to hearing about.

Then two days later the Warriors shook off their terrible defeat and nipped the Volunteers, though RLC was behind by 12 points at one time. It wasn't the first time and it probably won't be the last time that I all but counted the Warriors out of a game.

Well, as I heard assistant coach, Mike McClure say in early January, "The old grind starts now," let's just hope the Warriors can keep up the good work for the remainder of the season.

Olney Romps Warriors

Warriors

RLC became a victim of the Olney Central Blue Knights for the second time this season as they were soundly defeated 104-55 on January 5. The defeat for the Warriors was the worst they had suffered in recent years.

The contest was never in doubt at the outset as Olney completely shut off the Warrior running attack. Greg Hale was the only Rend Lake player in double figures as he scored 19 points.

Score by Halves:

OCC	43	61	104
RLC	25	29	55

OCC : Taylor 24, Turner 20, Caldwell 10, Bussard 8, Humphrey 8, Littleford 8, Mosser 8, Denton 6, Sims 6, Ludwig 4, Ferriss 2.

RLC Scoring: Hale 19, Lemay 8, Nehrkorn 8, Brower 4, Hayes 4, Kretz 4, Guthrie 3, Loucks 3, Hill 2.



Ralph Hamilton, left, and Dave Kimmer, right, are the winners of this years Men's Intramural Table Tennis Doubles Tournament. Kimmer also won the Singles Tournament.

SPORTS QUIZ

by Mel Gajewski

With Super Bowl VIII just completed, I have devoted this sports quiz to football only. Rate yourself on the following scale.

- 12-14 Excellent
- 9-11 Very Good
- 6-8 Fair

1. What is O. J. Simpson's first name?
2. Who was the first NFL back ever to gain more than 1000 yards in rushing in a single season?
a. Beattie Feathers b. Steve Van Buren c. Jim Brown
3. He was NOT a first-round pro draft choice.
a. Frank Gifford b. Mike Garrett c. O. J. Simpson
4. True or False: Frank Gifford, Mike Garrett and O. J. Simpson all played for pro teams which finished last in their divisions.

5. Which one of the following quarterbacks never passed for over 500 yards in a single game?
a. Joe Namath b. Y. A. Tittle c. Norm Van Brocklin
6. Which quarterback has been involved in the most Super Bowls?
a. Bart Starr b. Earl Morrall c. Len Dawson
7. What quarterback holds the record for most yards gained by passing in one season (4007)?
a. Sonny Jurgensen b. Johnny Unitas c. Joe Namath
8. Which one of the following did not win the Heisman Trophy as a senior in college?
a. Jim Plunkett b. Steve Spurrier c. Bob Griese
9. Who holds the record for kicking the most field goals in one game (7)?
a. George Blanda b. Jim Bakken c. Tom Dempsey
10. How long is a football field from End Line to End Line?
11. Who holds the record for the longest punt in professional football (98 yards)?
12. What is the football championship of Canada called?
13. Who holds the record for most field goals in a lifetime?
a. Jim Turner b. George Blanda c. Tom Dempsey
14. What was the final score of the 1973 Super Bowl between Miami and Washington?

- Answers to Sports Quiz:
1. Orenthal 2. Beattie Feathers 3. Mike Garrett 4. True 5. Joe Namath 6. Earl Morrall 7. Joe Namath 8. Bob Griese 9. Jim Bakken 10. 120 yards 11. Steve O'Neal 12. The Grey Cup 13. George Blanda 14. 14 to 7, Miami.

Warriors Take Win Over Wabash Valley

by Dennis Rice

Rend Lake used timely free throw shooting, and a tight full court press to overtake Wabash Valley 87-82 on December 10 in a game played at Allendale, Illinois.

The Warrior victory was a hard earned one as RLC fell behind 18-10 at the outset of the game, but then rallied to trail by only one at the half.

The Warriors then utilized their full court press and forced Wabash into turnovers which helped the Warriors gain the win.

In the words of Coach Jim Waugh, he remarked, "I think we

were a little tired, but our press hurt them (Wabash) just enough so we could win, but I believe we were fortunate, because Wabash Valley doesn't have that bad of a team."

Score by Halves:

RLC	40	47	87
WVC	41	41	82

RLC Scoring: Hale 22, Hayes 18, Lemay 15, Kretz 14, Loucks 8, Nehrkorn 6, Spotanski 4.
WVC Scoring: Huff 20, Barmes 12, M. Miller 10, Wood 10, Ham 8, Kramer 8, Conrad 6, R. Dreiman 6, M. Dreiman 1, Simmons 1.

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