



Gloria Sloan



Les Johnson

Sloan and Johnson Chosen Winners

REND LAKE COLLEGE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS NAMED

Judges for the Student Achievement Recognition Program at Rend Lake College selected Gloria Jo Sloan of Bluford and Leslie E. Johnson of Thompsonville as winners of the \$100.00 award and certificate for 1973-74. The winners will compete in the district competition March 20 at the Ramada Inn, Mt. Vernon, for a \$250.00 cash award and a plaque.

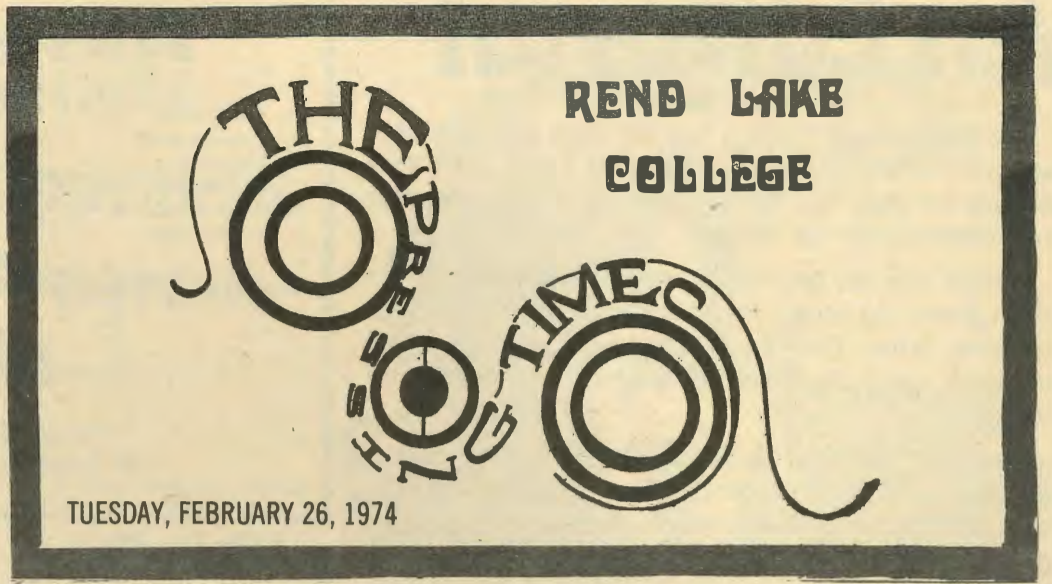
Gloria Sloan graduated from McLeansboro High School in 1967 and will receive her associate degree from Rend Lake College in June of 1974. She plans to attend Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, majoring in agricultural economics with emphasis on agricultural marketing and a minor in animal science. Ms. Sloan's ultimate goal is to own and operate a purebred Black Angus herd or work in agricultural related business. She is a member of Theta Kappa and Secretary, Treasurer of the Agricultural Associated Students Club at Rend Lake College.

Les Johnson is a graduate of Thompsonville High School and is the son of James and Harriett Johnson, R. R. 2, Thompsonville. He will attend Southern Illinois University in the fall after graduating from Rend Lake College in June. Les plans to major in pre-med, hoping to attend the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine after receiving his bachelor's degree. Activities at Rend Lake College include: Student Senate Treasurer; Co-chairman of North Central Self Study Facilities Committee; Phi Theta Kappa President; and numerous other campus activities. Les maintains a 3.8 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The Student Achievement Recognition Program is being sponsored for the fifth successive year by Continental Bank, Chicago, Ill. The bank provides more than \$14,000 in award money and administers the program. The judges at Rend Lake College this year were: Mrs. Virginia Cunningham, Pinckneyville; Mrs. Mary Taylor, Benton; and Mr. Terry Sharp, Mt. Vernon.



This is the RLC Collegiate Choir which is directed by Mr. Phifer. In the front row, from left to right, are June Moss, Glenda Bennett, Kristie Martin, Brad Burzynski, Bill Cox, Lawrence Caldwell, Eddie Austin, Libby Spurlock, Cindy Culley, and Cathy Mattingly. In the back row are Jill Guyton, Jane Mitchell, Carol Dilly, Phil Watts, Randy Knox, Marlon Nettleton, Barry Sink, Kendra Cook, Becky Eisenhauer, and Rhonda Baker. The accompanist is Reita McClerren.



To Bus or Not to Bus

Recently Mr. Richard Heaton, RLC Physical Science teacher, circulated Busing Petitions to the students at Rend Lake College with the aid of the other faculty members.

Students from Mt. Vernon have the best chance of having a busing system if times of arrival and departure can be agreed upon by the students. There were 67 students from Mt. Vernon which signed one of the petitions.

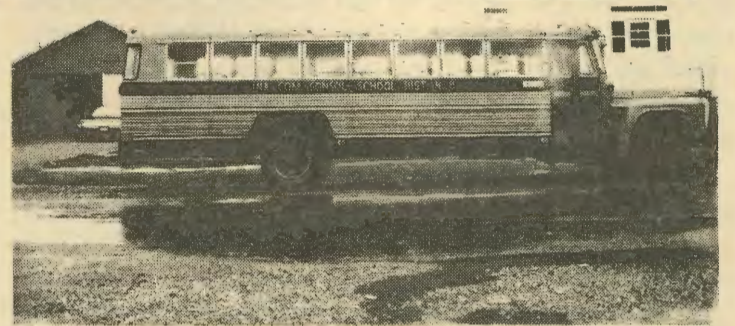
Responding from Benton were 27 students. Times indicated for departure from the campus were 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, and 4:00. The same times of departure were also given from the Mt. Vernon students.

Sesser had 9 responses; McLeansboro had 6 responses; and 14 other towns had one or two responses.

The results of the poll indicated that a trial busing run of one or two months may be justified for Mt. Vernon provided the cost, pick up areas, and agreement of students on departure time can be resolved. The arrival time of 8:00 a.m. agreed with 78 percent of those responding with the majority of the others indicating an arrival time of 9:00 as desirable.

Suggested departure times could be 12:00 or 1:00 and a second departure at 4:00 to accommodate staff members.

Additional students would be needed from Benton to justify a trial.



Although cars are a familiar sight at RLC, we may be seeing less and less of them for they may be replaced through busing.

Dean's List

The following persons were named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester 1973 at Rend Lake College. In order to be named to the list a student must have at least a 3.5 average on the basis of "A" equals 4.0 points. The student must be a Full-time student.

Sophomores achieving a 4.0 average were—Benton: Verna Barminski, Mark Brown, Carolyn, Bill Martin, Norma Minor; Mt. Vernon: Howard Brown, Gail Greer, Karen Marshall, Kristie Martin, David Whitney; Salem: Roger Austin.

Wayne City: Thomas Blasdel, Linda Legg; Opdyke: Reva Davis, Tini Roane; McLeansboro: Charles Hamilton, Margaret Morris, Gary Nelson, Karla Owens; Alma: Jim Holler; Dahlgren: Rita Maloney; Tamaroa: Ricky Reidelberger; Kinmundy: Stanley Robb.

Freshmen achieving a 4.0 average were—Sparta: Nancy Boyd; Steeleville: Teresa Brockmeyer; Macedonia: David Clark; Benton: Mary Jo Cockrum, Carol Galbraith, Barry Sink, Jill Tindall; Mulkeytown: Doris Flint.

Mt. Vernon: Jane Johnson, Kay Kohhorst, Gerry Schultz, Sharon Sinks; Percy: Douglas Kennedy; Christopher: Robert Kirkpatrick, Charles Yadloski; Bonnie: Robert Lawrence.

Nason: Brenda Lynch; Texico: Carol Shute; Carlyle: Susan Thompson; Pinckneyville: Odell Stevenson; Collinsville: Ralph Tosi; Scheller: Ray Witges.

Other sophomores attaining between a 3.5 and a 4.0 average are—Mt. Vernon: James Alexander, Robin Cooper, Bill Cox, Richard Dulaney, Marilyn Fenoli, Jill Guyton, John Jones, Randall Knox, Thomas Koch, Stanley Mayo, David Owens, Williams Pemberton, Calvin Pierce, Craig Sinclair, Susan Webb, Mark White; Coulterville: Peggy Edgar; Springerton: John Deom;

West Frankfort: Linda Elimon; Benton: Cyndi Hammond, Toni Razor; Sparta: Joseph Hood; Thompsonville: Leslie Johnson; McLeansboro: Stephen Johnson, Dennis Lynch; Dahlgren: Alan Karcher, Andy Rubenacker; Melvin Webb.

Wayne City: Rodney Karcher, Tommy Taylor; Bonnie: Cheryl Phelps; Ina: Vernon Presley;

Bluford: Gloria Sloan, Brenda Wood; Scheller: Wanda Spotanski; Mulkeytown: Steve Vercellino.

Freshmen with average between 3.5 and 4.0 are—Mt. Vernon: Romona Ashby, Sheila Flint, Greta Greer, Stephanie Griess, Michelle Hartley, Meda Hiron, Cathy Mattingly, Susan McCarthy, Holly McClure, Jeff McCoy, Judith Miller, Rhonda Nichols, Donna Peacock, Debra Price, Donna Schubert, Diane Shelledy, Steven Shirley, Pamela Stover, Ella Timmons, Sarah Ucraft, Linda Warren, Kay Weisbecker, Sharon Yon.

Central City: Kathy Atchison; McLeansboro: Andrea Austin, Vicky Clark, Richard Cornelius, Gary Lee, Linda Newton, Myrna Skelton, Marion Unfried; Dix: Edwin Austin; Mulkeytown: Rohney Bacon, Cynthia Culley, Benjamin Harrison, Gloria Hastings, Judith Hastings, Vicky Lemons;

Sesser: Cynthia Garner, Billie Carpentar, Linda Martin; Thompsonville: Mary Beasley, Faye Duke, Lois Plumlee, Sue Plumlee; Centralia: Myrtle Buerk, Vicky Campanella;

Benton: Brad Burzynski, Guy Coons, Becky Eisenhauer, Sharon Ellis, Pam Gipson, James Howard, Bill Kinison, Kathy Knight, Marsha Martin, Marilyn Neal, Karen Shadoan, James Spiller, William Stewart, Patricia Turpin, Janice Whittington;

Christopher: Irene Cesar, Tomye Furlow, Rhonda Jourdan; Wayne City: Norma Clark, David Garrison; Ewing: June Dundy, Judy Sink; Steeleville: Joyce Ebers, James Ruby; Pinckneyville: Terry Epplin, Robert Ferrari, Robert Spurgeon, Sheila Williams;

Bonnie: Shirley Hefner; Ashley: Florence Jack; Sparta: Letty Knop; Nashville: Juanita Kobus, Marcella Willis; Shattuc: Mura Lyons; Dahlgren: Thomas Maloney, Donald Morris, Glen Wuebbels; Enfield: Robert Mitsdarffer;

Tamaroa: Steven Piotrowski; Zeigler: Maria Ramsey; Belle Rive: Deanna Rapp, Janice Rapp; Whittington: Rhonda Friar, Barbara Reeves, Charles Steckenrider; Woodlawn: William Shurtz; Opdyke: Karen Shelton; Texico: Connie Simmons; McLeansboro: Marianne Skinner; Akin: Ken Summers.

An Editorial

By Karen Shadoan

Over the past several days, I have discussed with many RLC students the mandatory ten dollar activity fee. I have heard many comments and ideas from the students about the fee and other events happening on this campus.

To begin with, the ten dollar activity fee is controlled by the Student Senate. The Senate divides this fund among the athletic department, drama, Tarn, The Pressing Times, and the Senate itself which spends its money for dances and movies for the students.

I think that this activity fee should be totally done away with or else the cost of it should be cut in half. A minority of students benefit from this fee while the majority of students must pay it and receive nothing in return. Some may say that it is the students' fault that they do not take advantage of these dances, movies, and athletic events; however, it should be the students' choice whether they want these activities, and if they don't, then the activities should be dropped, and likewise the activity fee should be decreased.

Also a recent incident was mentioned to me by some members of the Student Senate and asked for funds which would be used toward the paying of entry fees in competitions where this club represents Rend Lake College against other colleges. Why don't the clubs on campus receive any financial help through the use of this fund? Are they not considered "student activities"?

At John A. Logan, the Student Senate gives each new club \$150 to begin its treasury. Why can't this be done at RLC?

It is also my understanding that a few clubs have requested permission to have a pin ball machine placed in the new student center. This action was also denied. There is no doubt in my mind, that a pinball machine would be a greater benefit to the student body that the dances which few people attend.

The Student Senate also approved a program which will entitle people 55 years and older in this district to receive a complimentary card which will allow them to attend any RLC activity free. I would like to know why the student body must pay ten dollars for the same thing and not attend anything? Also the cost of these cards, the mailing, the research which will be required to get all of the names needed, and the cost of paying employees to do this work will be tremendous.

I have talked to 35 students about the fee and only one out of the 35 have disagreed with my opinion.

If we must continue to pay this ten dollar activity fee, then let the students reap some benefits from it. Otherwise, let's get rid of the fee and send complimentary cards to everyone.

Answers to Puzzle

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| A. Adjudicate | G. Out-of-the-way | M. Noteworthy |
| B. Noodle soup | H. Nihilist | N. Earthworm |
| C. Newlywed | I. Thesis | O. Spooled |
| D. Eyetooth | J. Evergreen | P. Guinea hen |
| E. Booby hatches | K. Affection | Q. Roustabout |
| F. Robin Hood | L. Goose | R. Estimate |
| | | S. Yiddish |

Editorial Comment

Anyone who would like his voice heard may write a "Letter to the Editor" and turn it in in 0129.

BATTLE WON IS LOST

by Phil George

They said, "You are no longer a lad."

I nodded.

They said, "Enter the council lodge."

I sat.

They said, "Our lands are at stake."

I scowled.

They said, "We are at war."

I hated.

They said, "Prepare red war symbols."

I painted.

They said, "Count coups."

I scalped.

They said, "You'll see friends die."

I cringed.

They said, "Desperate warriors fight best."

I charged.

They said, "Some will be wounded."

I bled.

They said, "To die is glorious."

They lied.

NOTE: The above poem was written by an American Indian and was sent by Toni Roane, RLC graduate, who is now attending Eastern Illinois University.

Black History

"The Liberator" is the most famous abolitionist newspaper in the United States (1831). It was founded by William Garrison, a white man. He has stated that "I have a system to destroy, and I have no time to waste."

By Larry James

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| A. Judge mad Judi categorically | 9 | 30 | 15 | 20 | 54 | 67 | 82 | 113 | 42 | 154 |
| B. Many pounds oleo are in this kind of broth (2 wds.) | 107 | 16 | 19 | 45 | 66 | 112 | 130 | 51 | 163 | 150 |
| C. What I am after I say "I do" | 71 | 23 | 32 | 102 | 119 | 128 | 161 | 108 | | |
| D. Look at Fang, one of the canines! | 117 | 18 | 65 | 79 | 53 | 143 | 139 | 33 | | |
| E. Say "boo" by escape doors; end up in psychiatric wards (2 wds.) | 4 | 12 | 70 | 94 | 157 | 148 | 47 | 56 | 162 | 2 |
| F. Merry men and he would steal in head covering (2 wds.) | 21 | 87 | 122 | 116 | 133 | 41 | 90 | 98 | 91 | |
| G. That lout! Oft he waylaid unfrequented places (4 hyph. wds.) | 136 | 159 | 7 | 75 | 25 | 48 | 57 | 59 | 99 | 106 |
| H. Hilt is in hand of terrorist | 50 | 39 | 83 | 69 | 115 | 129 | 155 | 35 | | |
| I. The Sister presented her point of view | | | | 1 | 46 | 80 | 156 | 103 | 160 | |
| J. Tree that's always one color | 5 | 104 | 165 | 64 | 135 | 114 | 141 | 145 | 14 | |
| K. Lots of nice fat love | 34 | 63 | 147 | 3 | 124 | 28 | 72 | 78 | 44 | |
| L. There goes nothing; a big egg perhaps? | | | | 68 | 101 | 137 | 27 | 127 | | |
| M. Ty won other remarkable award | 60 | 120 | 11 | 49 | 88 | 125 | 118 | 89 | 110 | 55 |
| N. The warm or slimy crawler | 93 | 132 | 38 | 76 | 97 | 8 | 62 | 164 | 142 | |
| O. Poles do hold film looped on bobbin | 85 | 151 | 158 | 31 | 24 | 123 | 134 | | | |
| P. Chicken with old English coin? (2 wds.) | 40 | 121 | 26 | 74 | 111 | 81 | 140 | 58 | 153 | |
| Q. Auto tours be taken by dock workers | 144 | 146 | 95 | 37 | 77 | 149 | 52 | 29 | 84 | 109 |
| R. Guess the proper tea times | 105 | 6 | 100 | 92 | 126 | 43 | 96 | 131 | | |
| S. Why I'd dish out High German tongue | 17 | 152 | 61 | 138 | 36 | 73 | 86 | | | |



Two RLC Graduates, Bob Hobbs and Jim Justice, have rolls in SIU production of "Suzanna." The production will be presented on March 1 and 2. Shown above on the left is Bob Hobbs as Charlie Brown in the RLC production, "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown." On the right is Jim Justice shown in a scene from last year's production of "The Boyfriend."

North Central Visits RLC

The visitation team from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was on the RLC campus Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday last week.

Rend Lake was granted accreditation five years ago and is up for review this year. In preparation for the team visit and the review, the total college was involved last semester in writing an institutional Self Study which members of the review team read before coming on campus.

Members of the review team were the following: Dr. Edwin E. Vineyard, president of Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, Okla., served as chairman of the team; Dr. Anthony B. Lampe, professor of history, Forest Park Community College, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles G. Richardson, district director, Western Wisconsin Technical Institute, LaCrosse, Wis.; Dr. Richard Romoser, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, Ohio; John R.

Shepherd, vice president for instruction, New Mexico Junior College, Hobbs, New Mexico.

While on campus, members of the team visited with faculty, students, administrators and had dinner with the Board of Trustees Thursday night. They attempted to assess all aspects of the college.

Before leaving campus, the team met with administrators, department chairmen, and faculty members to review their findings.

After the team finishes its report, it will be sent to the central office of the North Central Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, Chicago, and the decision on accreditation will be made during the summer.

Faculty and administrators, commenting on the team's visit, indicated that the team's initial report contained no surprises, and seemed to reflect rather closely the college's own assessment in the Self Study.

Senate Approves Program

By SHARON ARVAI

The Student Senate recently passed a program that will entitle all 55 year olds and older, indistrict people to receive a complimentary card which will allow them to enter any RLC activity free. The Senate did suggest that the minimum age be changed to 60.

It was brought to their attention that the LPN School needed \$69 to pay for two nurses to attend the annual LPN meeting in Chicago on April 8. The motion was made and carried that the Senate supply the funds.



Les Johnson, Kristie Martin, and Marlon Nettleson are a part of the RLC Student Senate.

A need for a graduation committee to cut expenses for this years graduation was indicated. There was much discussion on the new optional attendance policy and the need for robes. It was the opinion of the Senate to endeavor to keep robes a mandatory part of the graduation ceremony. These suggestions will be reported to the President's Council.

The Student Senate will soon be auditioning for a rock band for the annual spring dance. This dance will be semi-formal and will be sometime in April.

Questions were brought before the Senate concerning funds for interscholastic teams for girls. It was suggested that the girls first organize a team, and then ask the Dean for approval of a portion of the Athletic Department's funds.

Campus News

Basic Grant

Rend Lake College students can still apply for Basic Educational Opportunity Grants. Six of our local students have already received awards for as much as \$452. The cash does not have to be repaid and is granted in addition to other scholarships or aid that eligible students receive. Illinois State Scholarship winners are still able to receive consideration.

Enrollment

The total head count at RLC for this semester as compared with last semester shows an increase from 1,279 to 1,302 for this semester.

There are 431 freshmen and 209 sophomores students which are full-time. Freshmen women total 220 while the freshmen men are a little under this quota with 211. There are 150 sophomore men and 59 sophomore women. The above quotas are for full-time students only. The total number of full-time students is 640.

Total number of part-time students is 89. There are 35 freshmen, 33 sophomores, and 21 unclassified.

Students enrolled in evening classes add up to 573. In the 573 evening students are 338 freshmen, 93 sophomores, and 142 unclassified.

College Reps

Representatives from the following universities and colleges will be in the South Oasis to talk with students on:

Tuesday, February 19—
Illinois State University
from 11:00-1:00.

Wednesday, February 20—
Illinois College
from 9:00-12:00.

Tuesday, February 26—
Sangamon State University
from 10:00-1:00.



Everyone takes time for a smile in the new Veterans Affairs Office. Pictured above are Jim Dycus, Veterans Affairs Coordinator, in the center; from left to right: Jim Dodds, Outreach Worker and Vets Club President; Bill Pemberton, Assistant Veterans Affairs Coordinator; and Tom Glenn, Outreach Worker and Public Relations.

Vets Establish an Affairs Office

The veterans at Rend Lake College now have a place to take all their problems besides the Admissions Office. That place is the Veterans Affairs Office, Room 124, North Oasis.

RLC has received a federal grant to open up a full time office for veterans's affairs. Jim Dycus of Mt. Vernon, graduate of RLC, was hired as of February 1 to fill the new post of Veteran's Affairs Coordinator. His job responsibilities will be to assist veterans here at school with any problems that may exist, recruit veterans to use their GI Bill educational

training benefits, and keep all veterans aware of veteran's programs, pending legislation, etc.

Also working with Dycus are three part-time assistants, Tom Glenn of Mt. Vernon, Ed Smith of McLeansboro, and Bill Pemberton of Mt. Vernon. These men will be filling the capacity of outreach workers and recruiters.

On Thursday, February 28, Dycus plans to have an open house from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. All veterans and interested students are cordially invited to visit the new office.

"Carnival" Cast Chosen

"Carnival," the play being presented by Rend Lake College, will be presented on March 22 and March 23. "Carnival" is both a dramatic play and a musical.

The cast was recently chosen. The cast and the parts they play are:

Jacquot Schlegel
Marco Rosalie Grobert
Paul Bertholet
Lili Madame Olga

Phil Talbert
Marlon Nettleton
Bill Cox
Kristie Martin
John Payne
Brad Burzynski
Libby Spurlock
Glenda Garner

Gladys Zwwicki

Dr. Glass
Acrobats

Bluebird Girls

Circus workers,

Townspople:
David Whitney, Jill Guyton,
Barry Sink, Becky Eisenhauer,
Evelyn Fenton, Phil Watts, Cindy Culli, Juni Moss, Randy Knox,
Kathy Mathingly, James Willis,
Carole Dilley, Danny Asmus, and
Sholanda Eastham.

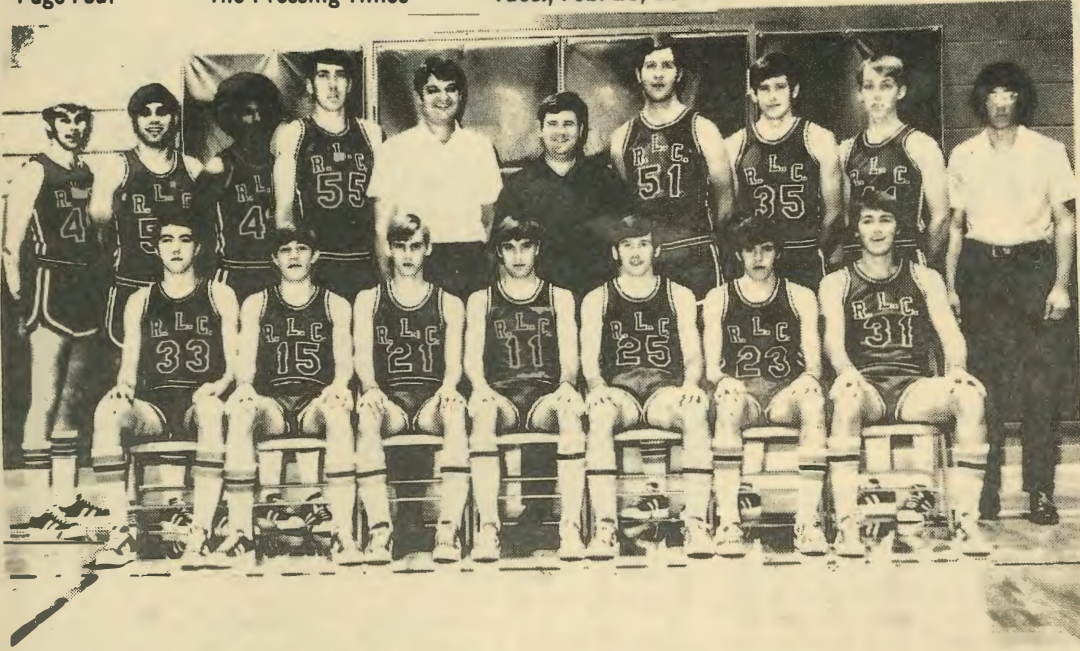
Linda Rosebergh
Roger Earley
Karen Gladson,
Lynnette VanHorn
Cindy Culli,
Kathy Mattingly,
Carol Dilley

The play is being directed by Mrs. Cheryl Foley, and the music director is Mr. Keith Drayton. The choreographer is Suzi Woolley, RLC graduate. The stage manager is Marsha McVey.

The play will be presented in auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Admission will be \$2 and for RLC students it is free unless they desire a reserved seat and that will cost a student \$50. All reserved seats must be purchased in advance.



Bill Cox, Libby Spurlock, Brad Burzynski, and Kristie Martin, rehearse for the upcoming play, "Carnival."



This group of Rend Lake Warriors finished the 1973-74 season at 14-12 overall and 6-4 in conference play. Seated from left to right are Mike Brower, Don Hill, Mike Hayes, John Kretz, Mike Guthrie, Dennis Nehr Korn, and Ron Smith. While standing from left to right are Don Spotanski, Dave Loucks, Larry James, Randy Lemay, Coach Jim Waugh, Assistant Coach Mike McClure, Jerry Pogue, Greg Hale, Ralph Tosi, and Manager Chuck Lozier.

Warriors End Season

By Dennis Rice
Sports Editor

RLC closed out their conference record at 6-4 with a 98-91, double overtime loss to the Shawnee Saints on February 14 at the Cairo High School.

Fighting for a second place tie in the conference, RLC displayed fine shooting in the first stanza as they ripped the nets at a 55 per cent clip, while Shawnee was hitting 38 per cent. But the Saints managed more shots from the field and the game stood deadlocked at 38-38 at the half-time break.

The game remained relatively close throughout the second half except for an 11 point Shawnee lead with 12:40 remaining. The Warriors then managed to whittle down that lead and finally tie it up at 74-74 with a basket by Dennis Nehr Korn at the end of regulation play.

The first overtime thus resulted in a swapping of baskets and again the contest remained tied at 82-82 at the end of the first overtime period. The second overtime saw Shawnee grab a quick four point lead and the Saints' Calvin Johnson settled the issue with some hot outcourt shooting late in the contest.

Shawnee's Cleve Maborn led the winners with 32 points, while Pinckneyville native Dennis Nehr Korn of RLC led all scorers with 33 markers.

Score by Halves:

Shawnee	38	60-98
RLC	38	53-91

Shawnee Scoring: Maborn 32, Roundtree 18, Johnson 17, Spaulding 12, Green 10, Austin 5, Ulen 4.

RLC Scoring: Nehr Korn 33, Hayes 18, Hale 14, Lemay 14, Loucks 8, Guthrie 2, Smith 2.

The Rend Lake Warriors had their 1973-74 basketball season come to an abrupt halt on February 18, as they were defeated by Kaskaskia College 91-85 in the opening round of the NJCAA Section VIII tourney at John A. Logan College.

The Warriors had previously beaten the Blue Devils 86-78 and 105-72 earlier in the year but this time the tables were turned as KC stayed close throughout the first half and only trailed the Warriors 49-46 after the first 20 minutes.

It seemed that Kaskaskia's conversion of a zone defense in the first half to a man-to-man in the second half might have made a big difference in the outcome as Kaskaskia grabbed a 69-67 lead with 9:40 remaining. The game continued to remain close thereafter, but RLC was never able to regain the lead.

The loss was the fourth in a row for Rend Lake as they closed their season at 14-12. Scoring honors went to three players as RLC's Randy Lemay and KC's Phil Rapp and Tom Burleyson scored 22 each.

Score by Halves:

KC	46	45-91
RLC	49	36-85

KC Scoring: Burleyson 22, Rapp 22, Haake 13, Garrett 12, B. Hacker 12, Moss 8, Fulton 2.

RLC Scoring: Lemay 22, Hale 17, Hayes 16, Nehr Korn 16, Kretz 12, Loucks 2.

SPORTS EDITORIAL:

By Dennis Rice
Sports Editor



After the Warrior's loss to Kaskaskia on February 18 in the Section VIII Tourney, I was quick to realize that was the last Rend Lake game I would ever cover as a member of the Pressing Times. It certainly was grand to be acquainted with all the team members and coaches these past two seasons, but it had to come to an end sometime.

This year's team was only 14-12 overall but that isn't really an indication of the type of team we had. Considering the competition of Oral Roberts, Aquinas and Cumberland Tennessee and others, that is a record not to be ashamed of.

Incidentally, the ruled ineligibility of Larry James just before opening game certainly didn't help, James certainly would have given us quite a lift,

but of course no one can be certain how much difference he would have made.

After keeping statistics all season long I've listed respectively the final points scored and points per game average of the Warriors who saw extensive action this season: Greg Hale-480, 19.2; Randy Lemay-448, 17.2; Mike Hayes-398, 15.3; John Kretz-295, 11.8; Dave Loucks-206, 8.2; Dennis Nehr Korn 193, 8.1; Don Spotanski-47, 2.4; and Ron Smith-41, 2.4.

Fans looking ahead to next season will find Dennis Nehr Korn, Don Spotanski, Mike Brower, Don Hill, Ralph Tosi, and Jerry Pogue returning to next year's squad. I won't be here as a sports writer but I'm sure I'll come back next year to see the 'runnin red' Warriors once again.

RLC SPORTS

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Here is the 1973-74 Warrior Cheerleading Squad which made the season such a great success. Pictured from left to right are Teresa Brockmeyer, Peggy Disroe, Suzanne Wyatt, Diane Threewitt, Shlanda Eastham, Meda Hiron, Nancy Newell, and Joyce Ebers.



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