

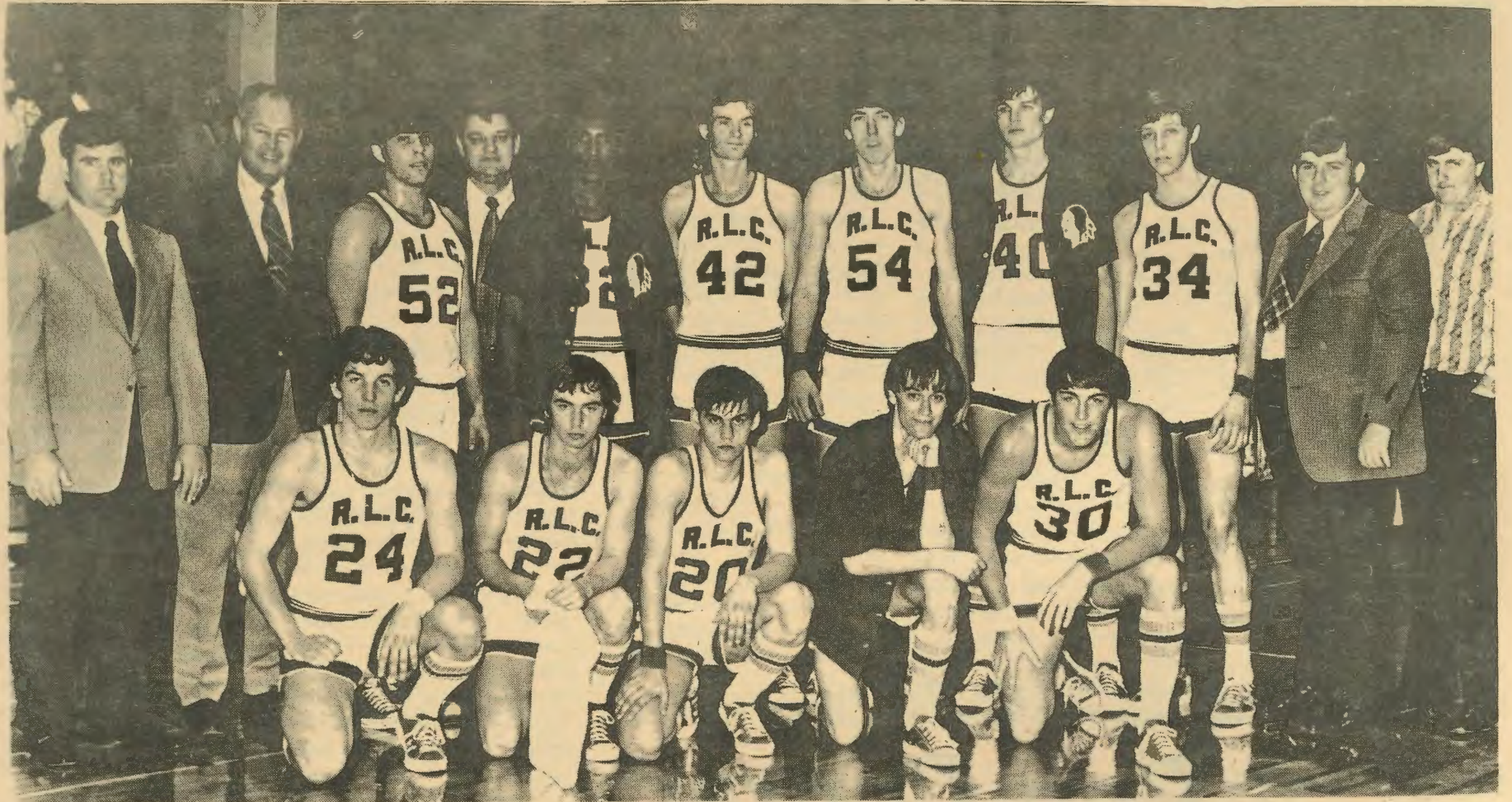
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# WARRIORS CAPTURE CONFERENCE TITLE



The 1972-73 SICC Conference Champions pose before the camera after their 74-42 victory over Wabash Valley. The RLC Warriors left to right are: kneeling — Sonny Wyatt, Terry Bradshaw, Mike Hays, John Kretz, and Ronald Smith; and standing — Ass't Coach Mike McClure, President James Snyder, David Loucks, Coach Jim Waugh, Ronnie Henderson, Bill Rankin, Randy LeMay, Roy Rieckenburg, Brad Weather, and managers Roger "River Rat" Treece and Duane Hilt.

By Mel Gajewski



## Congratulations WARRIORS!

The Rend Lake College Warriors became undisputed champions of the Southern Illinois College Conference last Thursday, Feb. 15. The host Warriors handily defeated the Wabash Valley Warriors 74 to 42.

The win not only iced the conference for the RLC Warriors, but it also tied a school record of 18 victories in a season.

Rend Lake had the game in tack from the beginning. The Warriors took the opening tip-off and ran off six straight points. From there the RLC Warriors never looked back.

Mid-way through the first half Rend Lake had built a 14 point margin over Wabash Valley and settled for a halftime lead of 30 to 20.

In the second half, the RLC Warriors applied a most successful defense to where the WVC Warriors could manage only five points in the first 13 minutes of the half. By this time Rend Lake had opened up a comfortable 34 point lead.

Rend Lake finally won the contest, 74 to 42 thus securing the SICC championship.

A total of ten RLC players got into the scoring act with Sonny Wyatt leading the pack with 14 points. Roy Rieckenberg

and Randy Lamay each hit in double figures with 11 and ten respectively.

Mike Miller paced Wabash with 14 points while Rich Larose had ten.

Coach Jim Waugh credited the win to a good defense by the team and naturally was pleased to win the conference.

Score by Halves:	
MVC .....	20 22-42
RLC .....	30 44-74

Scoring for RLC: Wyatt 14, Rieckenberg 11, Lemav 10, Kretz 8, Haves 8, Rankin 8, Weathers 6, Bradshaw 5, Smith 2, Henderson 2.

Scoring for WVC: Miller 14, Larose 10, Pifer 8, Hagler 4, Newkirk 4, Webb 2.

# MYLA

by Royce Shoemaker

The library has a new, full-time assistant in the periodical room. Myla Parks started her job January 2 and works from 8 to 4, weekdays. She "learned the ropes" in the periodical room during semester break.

Ms. Parks is responsible for aiding students with the machines and the Guide to Periodical Readings, which many students seem to have difficulties with. Among her numerous duties are keeping track of the special assignments reserved by instructors, co-editing the Library Page (which is published monthly to give students information about what's new in the library), and she is presently engaged in collecting newspaper clippings about the school.

A native of Indianapolis, Indiana, Ms. Parks and her family moved to Christopher in July 1966. Her husband is employed by C.I.P.S. They have two sons aged 13 and 16.

Ms. Parks enjoys knitting, crocheting and oil painting and has a vivid interest in transactional analysis, analysis through personal conversation.



Myla Parks

## "Why is Language Study Important?"

Why is foreign language study important? That question was answered by the Illinois Foreign Language Teachers' Association

Floyd Dressel, RLC Spanish and German instructor, attended the Illinois Foreign Language Teachers Association's annual Meeting at the Peoria Hilton, Peoria, Ill, November 3 and 4

Because there are many Spanish-speaking people in the large U.S. metropolitan areas, it is important for professional people, such as doctors, policemen to speak Spanish. The Chicago (Mexican-Americans) faces many problems living in an Anglo-Saxon middle-class nation. The Chicanos' problems were illustrated in a color slide tape and color show presented by Jaime Maya, an instructor at Eastern Illinois University, and his students. Lack of communication increases the problems of the Chicanos. How can the Chicanos be Helped

if no one understands them and their heritage?

Another reason for foreign language study is that our culture is strong and influenced by many different cultures in the world. Mr. Larry McWilliams of Denver, Colorado suggested that instructors take color slides of the foreign influences within a 50 mile radius of their schools.

The meeting also noted that there will be more tourists visiting in the U.S. now more than ever. This use of tourism is due to the increase of U.S. industries abroad.

Technical research done in Russia and Germany is duplicated by the U.S. causing a waste in millions of dollars. The meeting stated that if the information could be shared by nation money could be saved and advances in research could be made. These are very important reasons for foreign language study.

Why don't more students enroll in foreign language classes?

## Problems of Non-Western Civilization

Ms. Eleanor Hall and Dr. Richard Doherty attend the recent "Institute on Non-Western Civilizations" sponsored by the Chicago Humanities Project and conducted by the University of Chicago Extension at the University's Center for Continuing Education in Chicago. It lasted from February 14-18, 1973. The purpose of the Institute was to explore points of contact and contrast between the West and the rest of the world. The Ms. Hall and Dr. Doherty attended sessions from Thursday through Sunday.

The sessions were particularly appropriate for instructors of philosophy, Asian history, and

cultural anthropology. Topics included Indian religious poetry, the sense of uniqueness of the Japanese, neo-Confucianism, Mahayana Buddhism, the Soma sacrifice of India, and a rajput diarist who compared English and Hindu cultures. It was generally agreed that the highlight of the Institute was a presentation (surprisingly enough) on Tamil poetry. Professor A. K. Ramunjan was able to point out the philosophy of the people of South India by their poetry and demonstrate the difficulties in communication between cultures in a most interesting way. Intense questioning and dialogue went on after each of the presenta-

tions.

About sixty persons attended the Institute. These came from Illinois community colleges and small liberal arts colleges of the Midwest. Participants were given the opportunity to exchange ideas, and Dr. Doherty sought possible ways to improve the General Studies program.

The Institute was very worthwhile and intellectually rewarding. Ms. Hall and Dr. Doherty greatly appreciated the opportunity to attend (although you might ask Ms. Hall about the trip through the snow to the Oriental Institute).

## Legal Sec'y's Visit RLC Pop Concert

Mrs. Gladys Reynolds, legal secretary from Hanagan, Dousman, and Giamanco has spoken to two of Mrs. Imogene Kolkhorst's secretarial classes this past December.

Mrs. Reynolds represents the Illinois Association of Legal Secretaries of which she is an active member. This Association provides a contact with other legal secretaries and promotes interest in professional development.

The legal secretary's work is highly varied, interesting, and involves extensive contacts with people. For this reason she stressed attitude towards the employer, the clients, and the work itself. While job entry skills are not to be minimized, a person with average skills can with experience and the proper attitude become an efficient and valuable employee of the firm.

The Rend Lake Community Chorus, under the direction of Larry D. Pipher will present a special "Pop Concert" Sunday afternoon, March 11, in the RLC gym.

The chorus is made up of RLC students, and interested residents of the Rend Lake

area. The last community concert was a "Pop Concert" performed by the Rend Lake Civic Symphony, D. Edward Tandy director.

The public is invited to attend this special "Pop Concert".

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How about photography? — take pictures?

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Don't keep all your talent to yourself — share it!

## Seven Attend North Central Meeting

The North Central meeting in Chicago on February was helpful to schools, to prepare them to do a self-study in preparation for a North Central visit.

Those from RLC attending the meeting were Dr. Snider, Dr. Ward, Dr. Doherty, Mr. Phifer, Ms. Barbara Tomek, Ms. Kristie Martin, and Mr. Barmmier.

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# Faculty Profile: Barbara Tomek

By JEAN BONDI

Students going into the office of Miss Barbara Tomek for counselling or registering for classes have various reactions when they look above the bookshelves and realize they are really seeing a life raft! There is quite a story about Ms. Tomek's raft.

When the present campus of Rend Lake College was still very new, Ms. Tomek was walking to the West Parking lot. As she passed the Science building she saw a surveyor placing a marker at roof level on the building. When questioned about the marker he replied, "This marks the flood level."

Some people may have laughed this off. But not Ms. Tomek. She decided she would buy a life raft in case the campus was flooded by Rend Lake.

After many shopping trips looking for the right raft, Ms. Tomek found just the right one at the right price — in Michigan. She became so excited at finding the raft and with the anticipation of finally having it in her office she forgot to take it out on the lake in Michigan that day.

If you find all of this hard to believe, would you believe one of the teachers told Ms. Tomek he wanted to ride in the raft in case of a flood and he bought a paddle! I don't know how they have worked that out because it is a one man raft!

The raft is quite a conversation piece. Many people comment on the presence of the raft.

There are others that notice the raft, but are being very polite and never mention they are aware of it in the room.

One student when asked if she was familiar with the story about Ms. Tomek's raft, replied, "What raft?" She had been in Ms. Tomek's office quite a few times but hadn't noticed the raft!

No matter how you and I feel about the raft and the possibility of the campus going under someday, may I leave with you a remark made by a surveyor, "We laid out Rend Lake College Campus and crossed our fingers!"

Ms. Tomek usually takes her raft with her on summer travels to the ocean or a lake. Could this be her security blanket — afraid to leave it in her office for the summer?

## FORMER PHYS. ED. TEACHER

Ms. Tomek enjoys counselling, especially assisting students in what would best fit their needs and what courses are required. She is available for personal counselling, from career planning to everyday personal problems. Appointments are necessary only during registration days, other times students may drop by or set up a time convenient to the student.

Ms. Tomek began counselling in a junior college near Gainesville, Fla., prior to that she taught physical education in Missouri and Michigan schools.

Ms. Tomek is looking forward to the Human Potentials Seminar that has been tentatively planned. It will be offered for credit and will be a structured group



Barbara Tomek

experience leading to students gaining a positive attitude about themselves. Ms. Tomek teaches a class in career planning.

For relaxation, Ms. Tomek listens to music or works in mod podge. She plays tennis, table tennis and likes horses, but doesn't like to ride. She has a thorough bred and a quarter horse. Ms. Tomek would like to do more traveling in the U.S.

In the summer of 1971, Ms. Tomek worked two months in a walk-in Methadone withdrawal clinic, in Jackson, Mich. Ms. Tomek learned more about drugs and about people with varied life styles.

Originally from Wright City, Mo., Ms. Tomek's parents still reside there. Her sister and family live in Iowa. Ms. Tomek's home is near Mt. Vernon

## Dr. Estes Researching Prehistoric Illinois Cultures

### CHARCOAL REVEALS PIECES OF THE PAST



"Just little bits and pieces, and instead of the familiar 'Slow, but sure,' it's just 'slow' right now," remarked Dr. Eugene T. Estes, Botany instructor at Rend Lake College, as he looked over a table covered with small pieces of charcoal. "Charcoal, to the average person," he continued, "is something over which one grills a hamburger or a steak, but to the dendrochronologist, the charcoal tells a story."

Dr. Eugene T. Estes, Botany instructor at RLC, has received a collection of wood and charcoal specimens for research from the Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The small pieces of wood and charcoal are from the Hopewell Indian Burial Mounds in Pike County, Illinois, and were obtained through the efforts of Mr. Gregory Perino. Dr. and Ms. Estes drove to Tulsa during their Christmas vacation in order to pick up the charcoal specimens.

Dendrochronology, the science of interpreting the past by tree rings, was the subject of Dr. Estes' dissertation, and he has done extensive work with oaks and pines in the central Mississippi Valley.

Although charcoal is usually in smaller and more fragile pieces than wood, it still retains the same ring-width patterns that the wood had previous to its being charred. Thus Dr. Estes can observe the effect of climatic conditions upon tree growth, and he can estab-

lish a chronology, based upon annual ring-width variations. He examines each piece of charcoal and makes a graphic record of the sequence of wide and narrow rings. By comparing annual ring-width patterns, or sequences, from different specimens, Dr. Estes and other dendrochronologists may be able to match similar patterns of wide and narrow rings, gradually constructing a chronology from the pieces much as one puts a jig-saw puzzle together.

Once Dr. Estes establishes a chronology it provides, among other things, information concerning climatic conditions such as periods of drought or excessive rainfall. By correlating this information with other date obtained from the same excavation, the archaeologist can learn more about the Indians who lived at that particular site. The chronology also serves as a point of reference for charcoal specimens found at other sites. If ring-width patterns coincide, the two sites were occupied at

the same time and the chronology is strengthened.

Since few living trees in this area are over 300 years old and the Hopewell Indians lived in what is now Pike County, Illinois, about 1800 years ago, it is impossible at the present to assign a specific calendar date to any piece of charcoal or to the occupancy of any Indian Site. By gradually piecing together chronologies from different sources of tree-ring information in this area, it may eventually be possible to date the times of occupancy of various Indian sites in southern Illinois. However, valuable tree-ring records are being destroyed as log cabins, old buildings, etc., are razed/or burned. Timbers from these structures may well contain tree-ring records that are important pieces in the jig-saw puzzle of dating the prehistoric Indian cultures in southern Illinois. Anyone interested in this facet of the prehistory of Illinois should contact Dr. Estes.

# Dean's List Announced

The following persons were named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester of 1972 at RLC. In order to be named to this list, a student must have at least a 3.5 average on a 4.0 bases. The student must be a Full-Time student.

Sophomore students achieving a 4.0 or straight A average were: Debbie Beard, Brenda Seibert, both of Benton; Mary Lynn Bertocchi, Christopher;

Kevin Lee Karcher and Ronald Maloney, both of Dahlgren; Mark Caldwell, Dix, Richard W. Webb, Ewing; and Debbie Adams, Ina;

Paula Young, McLeansboro; Connie Dudley, Margaret Dykes, Roger Featherstun, Gail Greer, Eric Hale, Charles Jacobs, and Marilyn Wagner, all of Mt. Vernon;

Toni Roane, Opdyke, and Roger Clark, Thompsonville.

Other sophomores named to the Dean's List were: James W. Thornton, Anna; Freddie Kerley, Linda Shipp, David R. Smith, and Marilyn Tedeschi, all of Benton; Lanny Donoho, Blufford;

Bruce Heck and Cathy Hicks, both of Bonnie; Joni Toigo, Christopher; and Robert Keith, DuQuoin;

Mary Ayt, Maurice Peter Kirsch, Keith Ray, and Walter Wuebbels, all of Dahlgren;

Billie Renee Dunbar, and Diana Tuttle, both of Ina; Hazel Clark, Gayla Harrelson Davenport, Charles Pryor, all of McLeansboro;

Meindy Crain, James Justice, Cynthia Pullns, William Kurt Strothman, and Frederick Vallowe, all of Mt. Vernon;

Iona Carroll, Angel Fiorenzi, Carol Kellerman, all of Pinckneyville; Martha Brown and Cheryl Jan Hutson, both of Sesser;

Gary Reidelberger, Tamaroa; Susan D. Johnson, Sharon Randall, Brad Simpson, and Mary Gerber Simpson, all of Thompsonville;

Debbie Mannen, Waltonville; Thomas Blasdel, Wayne City; Gary Peacock, West Frankfort; and Jean Bondi, Zeigler.

Freshman students achieving a 4.0 average were;

Jim Holler, Alma; Becky Kern, Carolyn Kolisek, Kerri Ann Lampley, Linda Noel, Janet Smith, and Patsy Wilkerson, all of Benton;

Clyda Baldrige, Blueford; Jaquelyn Roberts, Kell; Stanley Robb, Kinmundy; and Patricia Gray, Marion;

Joyce Lynn Kearney, Macedonia; William E. Dickey, Gary Nelson, Karla Sue Owens, Martha Stover, and Peggy Vaupel, all of McLeansboro;

Sally Baker, Susan Mann, Mary Morgan, William Pemberton, Molly Roche, Virginia Skelton, Vickie Sledge, and Andy Bill Wilson, all of Mt. Vernon;

Gail Payne, Opdyke; Gayle Crumbacher, Pinckneyville; Karen Lee Spotanski, Scheller; Glenda Duke, Thompsonville; and Andrea Stevens, Waltonville.

Other Freshman named to the Dean's List were:

Gerald Cox, Baldwin; Terry Buchanan, Belle Rive; Mark Brown, Paula Budzak, Virginia Dorris, Stephanie Irvin, Patricia Newcomb, Carol Padilla, Toni Razor, all of Benton;

Becky DeJournett, and Mary Jo Gregory, both of Blufford; Leona Heck, Bonnie; Catherine Dehnhostel, Christopher;

Terrill Johnson, Cisne; Gary Birchler, Rhonda Giacomo, and Cynthia Hurst, all of Coulterville;

Kay Gage, Alan Karcher, Wilanna Lemmon, Dorothy Monroe, Roy E. Payne, and Andy J. Rubenacker, all of Dahlgren; Cathy Eveland, Dix;

Janette Gifford, Ewing; Margaret Bowers, Rebecca Brown, Jetta Engle, Shirley Luellen, Dennis Lynch, and Debra Swartz, all of McLeansboro;

Phyllis Byerly, Jane Dickerson, Dorothy Donoho, Richard Estes, David Farley, Donna Grimm, Jill Guyton, Randall Knox, Kristie Martin, Susan McCauley, Ora E. Pack, Calvin D. Pierce, Norman Shaw, Gloria Sloan, Libby Spurlock, Barbara Swinnen, Rebecca Taylor, Dayna Walters, and David Whitney, all of Mt. Vernon;

Ruth Henning, Oakdale; Patricia Bumgarner, Salem; Shelba Elliston, Sesser; Kathleen Fiene, Sparta;

Leslie Johnson, and Donna McClerran, both of Thompsonville; Linda Erwin, Shirley Feig, both of Whittington;

Debra Knight, Broughton; Phyllis Pryor and Carol Rankin, both of Enfield;

Vernon Presley, Ina; Michael Kennedy, Percy; Teddi Kimmel, Pinckneyville;

Marilyn Kabat, Scheller; Eileen Spangler, Texico; Linda Legg, Wayne City.

## Do You Like to Travel?

Euronews (a monthly Newsletter informing students about jobs overseas) tells us that students can now independently earn a trip to Europe simply by obtaining a job there. A few weeks work at a resort, hotel or similar job in Europe paying free room and board, plus a wage, more than pays for the new \$165.00 roundtrip youth fare offered by the scheduled airlines. A couple more weeks on a job earns money for some sight-seeing before returning home.

Thousands of such paying student job are available in Switzerland, France, Germany, Italy, and Spain with no previous work experience or knowledge of foreign language required for many jobs.

Jobs, work permits, visas, and other necessary working papers are issued to students on a first-come, first served basis. Applications should be submitted far enough in advances to allow SOS (Student (Student Overseas Service) ample time to obtain the necessary working papers and permits to receive an application form, job listing, and SOS handbook, send your name, address, name of educational institution, and \$1.00 for addressing, handling, and airmail postage from Europe to: Student Overseas Service, Box 5173, Santa Barbara, California, 93108.

## Spotlight On . . . Kathee Wilkerson

A friendly smile, a great sense of humor, and an overall warm personality makes Kathee Wilkerson a pleasure to talk to and to know.

Though born in Chicago, Kathee has spent most of her life in Benton and is now a freshman here at RLC where she is planning to major in English and later to go into special education for the deaf and blind. I asked her when she decided on special education, Kathee recalls, "I really decided in seventh grade and I haven't changed my mind yet."



KATHEE WILKERSON

simple everyday tasks.

She has had some experience with the blind and handicapped but none, as of yet, with the deaf. "I'd like to work with them ALL but I realize I can't.

A woman in the Benton area who is gradually going blind has given Kathee brail lessons, and in aiding her own education Kathee has taught herself the use of the manuel alphabet from a book by Helen Keller. In order to understand better she has also performed an experiment in which she has temporarily blinded herself with a mask then proceeded

through the house trying to do

She explains, "It's really hard to do normal things we take for granted like taking ice from the refrigerator and putting it in a glass without being able to see it. Your whole sense of balance is off."

Kathee claims that, before coming to RLC, she was always verv.

After graduating from RLC, Kathee plans to go to SIU then on to Normal to work with the mentally retarded and the blind. "I didn't know really why I'd like to do this - I guess it gives me a feeling of helping someone."

## RLC Students Excel in 4-H

Three RLC students have been active in their 4-H work, the students are Donna Kimmel, Pam Stewart, and Kathleen Schutte.

Donna Kimmel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kimmel was one of four 4-H delegates chosen out of 75,000 4-H'ers to go to Washington, D.C. to attend the National 4-H Conference on achievement and leadership in 1972.

At the Conference, Donna served on a committee to plan for the Bi-Centinnial celebration of 4-H'ers in the U.S.

While sightseeing in Washington, Donna and other 4-H delegates attended the Polish Warsaw Theatre Productions at the JFK Center with the production being presented in Polish. Afterwards, Donna attended a reception held for the cast. Another highlight of Donna's trip was a tour of the White House given by Julia Eisenhower.

Donna commenting on her trip to Washington said it was "one of the greatest experiences I've had in my 4-H career."

Pam Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Stewart received the 4-H Achievement Award for ten years

of outstanding service in 4-H at the end of 1972. Pam, in addition to an all-expense paid trip to Chicago received a \$500 educational award.

While in Chicago, Pam was a guest at a banquet held by her sponsors, the Santa Fe Railway celebrating their 50th year as 4-H sponsors.

Recalling her years spent in 4-H, Pam found it "one of the greatest youth organizations throughout the world."

Kathleen Schutte, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schutte, an active member for nine years, has received an award for top girl in public speaking. Kathleen represented Jefferson County at the Springfield State Fair when she gave her speech, "I Give You a F-R-I-E-N-D."

Kathleen was also chosen as Top Girl of Illinois based on her achievements in 4-H.

As a state winner, Kathleen received a \$50 saving bond and attend the National 4-H Congress at Chicago.



Pam Stewart, Donna Kimmel, and Kathleen Schutte have excelled in 4-H activities and won numerous awards.

# A Visit To Amish Country

By JONI TOIGO

Last year Joni Toigo, an RLC sophomore, visited Amish Country. The following are some of the impressions she recorded in a report:

"Along the highway, I noticed Amish homes by no electric wires going into the houses and too, by the hitching post at the end of the driveway. The Amish homes I saw had curtains in their windows, which I read was supposed to be devoid in their homes. These must have been slightly modernized Amish. Many buggies have fluorescent orange triangles to protect them on the highway at night. We saw a young Amish girl getting anxious to turn the corner in her buggy. She pulled out into the intersection just as a car was going through. She stopped and let the car go through and then went on her way. This shows that even the Amish have the same wresckless driving characteristics.

After seeing and learning all these things about the Amish, I agree they do differ from our life style. But they are like us in many ways, too."

Another RLC student also visited and reported on the Amish. Hazel Clark researched the history of the Amish and in report she commented,

"They believe in simplicity, and think man should earn his living from the land. They do not accept government payments, social security or other aid. They pay their taxes and believe in supporting the government, but do not believe in war or fighting. As I visited with them, I felt great admiration for their faith and the stand they take for what they believe."



At the end of main street there are hitching posts — some covered and some not.

By Royce Shoemaker

Have you ever been fed up with seeing nature distorted by ugly machines and wires? You wonder how beautiful it could be to return to the simplicity that once existed. The Amish are some of the few who still enjoy this simple and beautiful way of life.

The Amish, originally from Switzerland, became dissatisfied with the worldliness of their church and joined together to live a strict, simple life. Just about everything they own is made within the community. Their clothes are very plain.

For transportation they use the "old reliable" horse and carriage. Homes are very simple in design. The women are well known as excellent cooks.

Maybe our "modern conveniences" are terribly handy, but I imagine one can do with what he has. We had to do without at one time didn't we?

The children are taught in Amish community schools and don't go past the eighth grade. The eighth grade is often repeated till age 16 to meet the state requirements. There is a continuing increase of stress

put on their educational facilities. In this area they may soon be forced to comply with state decisions. They have already installed safety signals on carriages. As more and more such rules are made, they will be forced to compromise their beliefs to escape persecution.

In a way it seems a little sad that those who are born Amish are sort of brainwashed, or more accurately protected, and never really experience or understand any other way. But then, is our way so great?



The Rockome Store is stocked with gifts, souvenirs, and Dutch foods brought in to sell by the Amish people.

# Citizens Object to Water Proposal

by Kristie Martin

In 1955, the Senate Public Works Committee requested a feasibility study of improving the Big Muddy River and Beaucoup Creek in Southern Illinois for waterborne navigation. The Big Muddy River Basin Coordinating Committee was developed with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at its head. Work groups headed by federal agencies were established to carry out specific studies.

In 1969, the Coordinating Committee published a comprehensive report of the results of the study with a proposal to "provide a proper balance man's economic and social well-being and his environment. This proposal, announced to the public at a hearing in Mt. Vernon in September, has been met by some objections from environmentalists and landowners who will be directly effected by it.

The plan that the Coordinating Committee has proposed would, they claim, provide for four areas of need: agricultural

enhancement; improvement of streams' low flow characteristics; satisfaction of needs for recreational and area development; and the safeguarding of natural resources. Their plan, greatly simplified, would include 73 single and multiple purpose reservoirs placed throughout the Big Muddy River Basin Area, 1,000 miles of channel improvements on rivers and streams, 178 miles of recreational-environmental land corridors (areas alongside the stream sectioned off for recreation only), and land treatment measures involving the control of sediment and soil erosion and the control of the bad effects of mines.

Alarmed citizens have banded together in a group called "Friends of the Little Muddy". This group had stated many objections to the proposal. Referring to a report recently put out by the National Water Commission, the group objects to use of big dam and channelization projects to control flood damage. Nonstructural methods

and flood plain management could better prevent flood damage. Another objection has been raised to the unnecessary high cost. The \$288 million project would be funded partially by federal money and partially by state and local funds. Tax rates would then shoot up for the Southern Illinoisans.

Besides being inadequate to meet the areas needs, the plan, they say, is unnecessary. Recreation areas are already plentiful in the Big Muddy River Basin (Carb Orchard, Rend Lake, Carlyle, and others.)

More personal objections include that families would be forced to sell their lands and private interest groups would benefit from the farmer's loss.

The Coordinating Committee must hold two more public hearings and gain approval from the State and federal government before they begin construction. Till that time the issue will continue to be controversial and vital to Southern Illinois.

## Phifer Attends Conference

Larry Phifer, RLC music instructor and department head, attended a conference of the Illinois Music Educators Association, January 25-27, at Arlington Heights, a northwestern suburb of Chicago.

Mr. Phifer participated in two panels involving music transfer students. Cortney Cox, former RLC student, reprised Southern Illinois in the panels. The panels discussed the problems of transferring music students. The main problem area was agreed to be in the applied music courses, however, music transfer is exceptionally smooth, thanks to the Articulation Committee, which is a sub-committee of I.M.E.A.

The next day Mr. Phifer acted as chairman of a meeting on music theory survey. He was nominated for the position of state vice-president of the Higher Education Division.

Much entertainment was provided by bands, choral groups, and orchestras of the colleges and high schools. Phifer said it was an enjoyable experience. Rick Nance, former RLC student, accompanied him.

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The meetings for two months will be a teaching session with discussion, covering the application of T.A. in everyday situations. Later there will be some therapy groups.

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# Total Enrollment Increases Slightly

	Spring '72	Fall '72	Spring '73
	Sp. '72	Fl. '72	Sp. '73
Head Count .....	1041	1105	1170
FTE .....	860	894	842
<b>EVENING CLASSES TAUGHT.</b>			
College Transfer .....	15	16	27
General Studies (Adult) .....	9	12	18
<b>DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS SPRING SEMESTER, 1973</b>			
Full-Time Students .....	675		
Part-Time Students .....	74		
Evening Only .....	421		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1170</b>		



Kristie Martin and Joe Bob Pierce rehearse one of the chorus numbers from "The Boyfriend". Rehearsals are in full swing now and the cast is preparing for the performances to be held March 16, 17 in the Mt. Vernon High School Auditorium.

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The Warrior Gymnasium was the setting for its first pep rally on February 13. The stage band under the direction of Ed Tandy provided music for the assembly.

## Faculty Wives Sponsor Scholarship

The Faculty Wives Club of RLC is now seeking applicants for their annual scholarship. This is open to students who will be going on to their sophomore year at RLC.

Anyone who is interested in applying should write down their goals and reasons for de-

siring this scholarship.

Please include a letter of recommendation from one of your teachers. April 15, 1973 is the deadline for applications to be sent to: The Registrar's Office, %Faculty Wives Club, Rend Lake College, Ina, Ill.

## Students Average 2.564

Fall Semester Grade Point Average:

Students GPA above 2.00 .....	730
Students GPA below 2.00 .....	204
Student Status Probation .....	84
Student Status Suspension .....	10
Students receiving Credit only (Reading Lab, Gen. Studies, etc. ....)	77
Analysis of all Grades in all classes:	
No. receiving A grades .....	1,261
No. receiving B grades .....	1,210
No. receiving C grades .....	746
No. receiving D grades .....	223
No. receiving E grades .....	171
No. receiving INC grades .....	131
No. receiving WD grades .....	383
Dean's List (Achieving a 3.50 GPA on a 4.00 sc.)	
No. of Freshmen on Dean's List .....	99
No. of Freshmen achieving a 4.00 average ..	31
No. of Sophomores on Dean's List .....	57
No. of Sophomores achieving a 4.00 average	18

## Trading Post

FOR SALE — 3 wheeler all-terrain-vehicle. See Brad Simpson.

FOR SALE — The Pressing Office has for sale: (1) Sociology & Everyday Life, (1) Men's Fitness (1) Guide to American English, (1) Music Appreciation Study Guide and Workbook and (1) Parole et Pensee and Workbook. All used. Go to the highest bidder.

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## RLC Ranks 2nd In SIU Survey

In a survey conducted by Southern Illinois University last year, Rend Lake College ranked second in grade point average of all junior college transfers.

This year the University of Illinois has reported the rank of RLC transfers in the spring of 1972. Five students from RLC transferred to the University of Illinois, entering Fall Semester, 1971.

They enrolled in the following colleges: Physical Education, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Journalism, Agriculture, and Fine & Applied Arts.

For Spring Semester, 1972, the five former RLC students compiled a Median Grade Point Average of 4.47 on a 5.00 scale.

There were 356 Junior College transfers at U. of I. Spring of 1972, the Median Grade Point Average for all was 4.02.

There were 507 non-Junior College transfers with a Median grade point average of 4.06.

There were 3,557 continuous Juniors with a Median Grade Point Average of 4.02.

Of all the group at U. of I., the transfers from RLC had the highest Median Grade Point Average.

## RLC to Offer Training Course

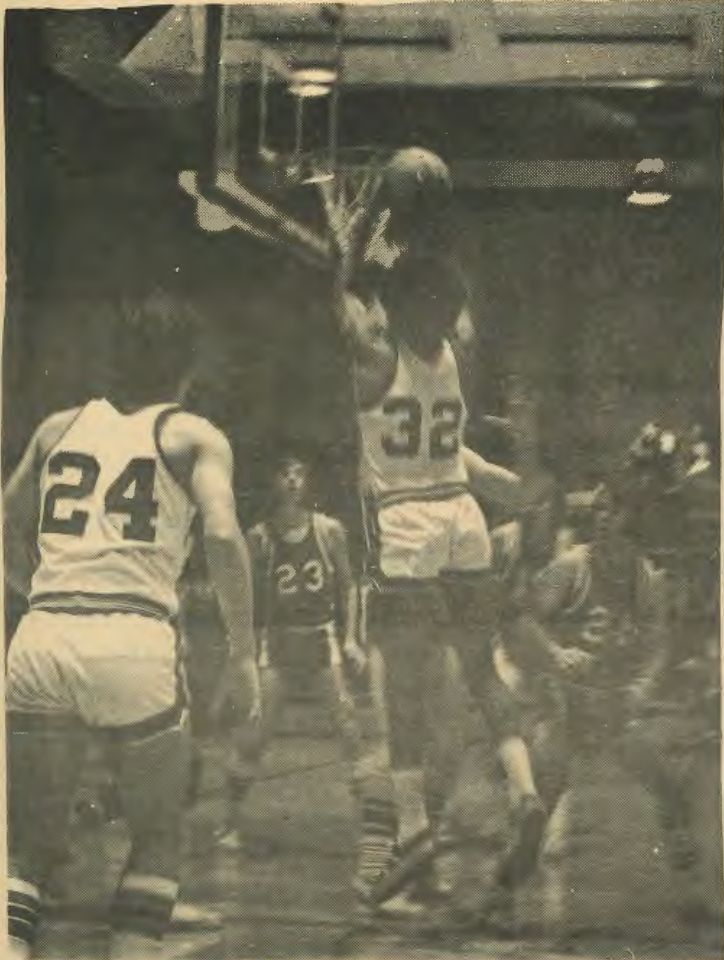
Rend Lake College will be offering courses for the training of emergency medical technicians.

These courses, containing instruction in various types of medical emergencies such as shock, bleeding, cardiac arrest, fractures, and childbirth, are currently being offered by the Trauma Centers, of which there are two in the Rend Lake District — Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon and Pinckneyville Community Hospital. These courses are needed by all policemen, emergency medical technicians, sheriffs, mining rescue operation personnel, and people in other related occupations.

RLC is planning to offer three sections of the course per hospital beginning in the fall of 1973, with approximately 30 people enrolled in each class. These courses will be offered in conjunction with Good Samaritan and Pinckneyville Hospitals by qualified medical and emergency trained personnel.

The classes will make it possible for emergency medical technicians "to give proper treatment in emergency situations," said Mr. Ardell Kimmel, Dean of Vocational Technical Education.

# RLC SPORTS



Ron Henderson (32) puts in two. in game with Wabash Valley.  
[Photo by Dennis Rice]

## Warriors Fall To Vols

By Dennis Rice  
Sports Editor

The Warriors suffered their only conference loss of the season on February 13 as they fell to the John A. Logan Volunteers 82-73 in a game played at the West Frankfort High School.

Both teams had trouble getting untracked in the early going until Logan grabbed the lead and went on to a 45-35 halftime bulge.

Rend Lake cut the Volunteer lead to two points late in the game but soon fell behind as they lost Rieckenberg, Henderson, and Wyatt via the foul route.

Score by Halves:

John A. Logan ..... 45 37-82  
Rend Lake ..... 35 38-73

Logan Scoring: Cargal 18, Schaher 18, Beltz 14, Holderfield 11, Toler 10, Warren 9, Kelly 2.

RLC Scoring: Wyatt 24, Rieckenberg 16, Henderson 14, Hayes 8, Lemay 5, Weathers 4, Kretz 2.

## Sports Comment

By Dennis Rice  
Sports Editor



Warrior Coach Waugh, and Assistant Coach McClure Pose For Photographer

While most of the basketball attention this season has been centered around the Warrior players, some of us have probably tend to forget about our RLC coaching staff.

Head coach Jim Waugh and assistant coach Mike McClure have done an excellent job in guiding the Warriors to their best season ever. The value of the coaches was proven in late January and early February when McClure took over the coaching reigns and led RLC to two important conference victories while Waugh was out ill. Even Dean Ward served as assistant coach for those two contests.

In discussing the season as a whole, Waugh says, "We

knew we would have a good club as we entered into the season. We've come very close to accomplishing our goals, which is winning it all at tournament time. Winning the conference championship made us very happy and that was primarily due to the fact that every one of our players is capable of doing a good job in any situation, but as I said we're pleased but not completely satisfied until we've won it all. The boys have worked hard this season and deserve a championship."

So, on behalf of the P.T. Sports staff we thank the players and coaches for a job well done.

### 19th Season Win

## Warriors Crush Cats

By Mel Gajewski

The Rend Lake College Warriors again topped the century mark last Saturday, Feb. 17 as they easily downed the Henderson Community College Cats of Kentucky, 104 to 75.

It was the 19th victory of the season for the host Warriors and the last regular scheduled contest of the year.

Rend Lake led throughout the game however Henderson stayed within striking distance during most of the game.

The Cats managed to tie the game early in the first half but the Warriors opened a ten point lead at the half, 48 to 38.

Rend Lake steadily increased their lead in the second half and finally won the game, 104 to 75.

Ronnie Henderson took the

scoring honors for Rend Lake with 19 total points. Sonny Wyatt contributed 16 to the cause. Every player on the Warriors squad scored in the game.

Schneider led the Cats in scoring with a remarkable total of 35 points. The 5'8" guard hit 15 of 20 field goal attempts.

Score by Halves:

HCC ..... 38 37- 75  
RLC ..... 48 56-104

Scoring for RLC: Henderson 19, Wyatt 16, Rieckenberg 13, Lemay 13, Rankin 11, Kretz, 9, Weathers 6, Hayes 5, Bradshaw 4, Smith 4, Loucks 4.

Scoring for HCC: Schneider 35, Slaughter 15, Schroeder 10, Folder 8, Bradshaw 3, Parker 2, Houser 2.



Randy Lemay (54) and Ray Rieckenberg (40) surround Wabash Valley players. RLC won 74-42.

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