



Pyramid Press

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First Issue Introduces New Staff

This issue of the Pyramid Press marks another first for Mt. Vernon Community College. During one of the January meetings, the Student Senate appropriated approximately \$900 for the printing of five issues. It was also decided that Miss Barbara Luchsinger, English instructor, would be the advisor for this student publication.

For about two weeks of January, applications were taken from all students wishing to work on the newspaper. These application forms offered the students several choices as to the jobs they could hold, ranging from editor-in-chief to reporter.

There was a student-faculty meeting before the editorial staff was chosen during which each one of the eight applications was discussed.

The following editorial staff was chosen: Editor-in-chief Janice Abraham, Associate Editor Ronnie Stormont, News Editor Linda Westbrook, Feature Editor Mary Jane Moss, and Sports Editor Alan Wiley.

Also chosen to hold positions on the new Pyramid Press were: Co-Circulation Managers Nancy Baize and Helen Baker, Photographer Dan Ellis, and typists Karen Gaston and Virginia Stull.

News reporters and feature writers are: Mike Aaron, Mary Alice Bond, Robert Brown, Mike Hassan, Lonnie Hicks, George McPheeters, Cheryl Martin, Joe Meador, Cheryl Miller, Ellen Neal, Terry M. Pigg, Jim Rice, Gordon Rhine, Marvin West, and Elaine Wilson.

Assuming the responsibilities of editor-in-chief is Janice Abraham who was the news editor of her high school newspaper. Janice is consistently on the Dean's List and is the secretary of the Student Senate.

Letters To The Editor

The staff of the Pyramid Press extends an invitation to the student body and faculty of the Mt. Vernon Community College to express any opinions in the form of "Letters to the Editor." All letters must be signed and should be turned in to Mrs. Ward's office.



ROBERTS GETS A "CHEWING OUT" from the Captain while working crew looks on in amusement. This scene is one of the most hilarious in the entire play. Shown from left to right are Jim McDermott, Jim Dixon, Lanny Smith, Danny Smith, Gary Tate, Jim Little, Dick Fortune, and Mickey Barton. The play is to be presented March 11 and 12 at the Stadium Theater.

Little, Kite Head Drama Production

"Mister Roberts," a two-act comedy-drama, will be presented by students of Mt. Vernon Community College next Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. on the stage of the Stadium Theater. The play will be the first serious dramatic presentation of Mt. Vernon Community College in the school's ten year history.

Written by Thomas Heggen and Joshua Logan, "Mister Roberts" was first presented on the stage in New York City in 1948. It was later made into a movie, and at present is the subject of a television series. The show has been performed once before in Mt. Vernon. The "Little Theater Group" presented it in 1953. It is the story of a World War II Navy Lieutenant who, stationed aboard a cargo ship, is dissatisfied by the dull routine in which he finds himself and is anxious to see some battle action. He is surrounded by a discontented crew badly in need of a liberty, a loud-mouthed ambitious Captain who despises him, and his two good friends—Doc, whom he turns to for advice, and Ensign Frank Pulver, his comical roommate.

The Community College production is being directed by Mr. Tom Allemang of the English Department.

The play revolves around certain wishes of all the men on the cargo ship. Mr. Roberts wants a transfer to a battle ship, the Captains wants to become a full Commander, Doc wants to see Mr. Roberts satisfied, Ensign Pulver wants a girl, and the crew wants a liberty.

Involved in the course of the show is everything from an imitation bottle of Scotch whisky made from medical alcohol, Coca-Cola, iodine, and Kreml hair tonic, to the captain's prized palm tree, "that malignant growth," as Roberts calls it.

The cast, in the order of their appearance, is as follows:

- Chief Johnson John Murray
- Lieut. (jg) Roberts...Jim Little
- DocTerry M. Pigg
- DowdyDick Fortune
- The CaptainMickey Barton
- InsignaWelby Choate
- MannionBob Waller
- LindstromJim McDermott
- StefanowskiDuane Yaeger
- WileyDanny Smith
- Ensign PulverLarry Kite
- DolanJim Dixon
- GerhartGary Tate
- Lieut. Ann Girard Sharlene Tate
- Shore Patrolman...Lanny Smith
- Military Policeman, Terry Ward
- SeamanMike Pace

The stage crew is headed by John Murray who will be assisted by Terry Ward, Mike Boyd, Marvin Leathers, and David Holtman. Mr. Clarence Pearson is acting as a technical consultant in the building of the set.

Advance ticket sales for the play are now being conducted by the cast. Anyone wanting tickets may obtain them at the following prices: adults, \$1.00 and students, \$.75. ID cards, of course, will admit Mt.VCC students. Tickets will be available at the Stadium ticket booth both nights of the play. There will be no reserved seats.

Yates Directs Fall Semester Registration

Registration for classes for the 1966 fall semester began today under the direction of Mr. James Yates, Registrar. This year, there will be three different periods for registration:

March 4-25—All students presently enrolled in the Mt. Vernon Community College who plan to return next fall may register.

April 4-22—All qualified students who live in District 201 may register.

April 25-May 20—All qualified students who live outside school district 201 may register.

All students entering Mt. Vernon Community College for the first time must complete the following requirements:

- 1.—Submit an application for admission.
- 2.—Submit proof of having taken the ACT test.
- 3.—Ensure a copy of his high school transcript is on file in the registrar's office.
- 4.—Have all transcripts from previous colleges attended on file in the registrar's office.

Students may make an appointment with the school counselor to work out a program of studies. All registrations, however, must be completed in the registrar's office. A fee of \$10 must be paid at the time of registration.

Rend Lake Area To Petition State Junior College Board

This is the first of a series of articles dealing with the proposed Rend Lake Junior College. This article deals with the preliminary steps that must be taken to establish the college. Future articles will deal with financing the college, the probable curriculum to be offered, and the first few years of the college. —Editor.

Petitions calling for an election to establish a Rend Lake Junior College are being circulated in the proposed junior college district. If 500 people sign these petitions, the petitions will be submitted to the State Junior College Board which will study the probable need and support for the college.

If the State Junior College Board reports adversely, the proposed college will not be established. If, however, the board acts in favor of the school, the report will be forwarded to the state Board of Higher Education. If the Board

of Higher Education approves the college, its decision will be referred to the State Junior College Board, which, in turn, will report to the public on the Board of Higher Education's decision. The report from the State Junior College Board would include the Board of Higher Education's reasons for their decision; why the Board of Higher Education believes the proposed district could support and make use of the college; information on the probable tax rate; and the costs to the taxpayers if the college were built.

Hearings To Be Held

After the report is published, public hearings on the college would be held by either the State Junior College Board or by a hearing officer. In this hearing, the State Junior College Board would present its report and hear testimony on the college.

If the State Junior College (Continued on Page 4, Column 2)

Student Senate Visits Paducah Junior College and Plans Dance

Members of the Mt. Vernon Community College Student Senate and their advisor, Mrs. Betty Ann Ward, took a tour of the campus of Paducah Junior College in Paducah, Kentucky last Friday.

The purpose of the trip was to give the students a better understanding of the position of student government in a junior college. The tour was conducted by members of the Paducah Junior College Student Council, who explained both the advantages and disadvantages of having their own separate campus. The college is housed in all brand new buildings, which are air conditioned in the summer. Visiting the school gave our students some idea of what the proposed Rend Lake College will have to offer students in this area.

Holtman Is Chairman

David Holtman has been chosen chairman for the 1966 Spring Formal which will be held April 23 in the Boy's Gymnasium. David will be working with Student Senate Recreation Chairman Terry McCullough in planning the night's activities.

The candidates for Spring Formal Queen will be elected on March 28 and 29. This year's candidates will be sophomore girls only; seven girls will be chosen.



TAKING TIME OUT from their work on the Pyramid Press are the new editorial staff members. Shown from left to right are Alan Wiley, Sports Editor; Linda Westbrook, News Editor; Janice Abraham, Editor-In-Chief; Mary Jane Moss, Feature Editor; and Ronnie Stormont, Associate Editor.

Editorial Policy

We, the staff of the Pyramid Press, build the Mt. Vernon Community College newspaper on these following principles:

- 1.—Presenting the news.
- 2.—Promoting school spirit.
- 3.—Entertaining with features.
- 4.—Promoting good will among students, staff and administration.
- 5.—Speaking on behalf of the students.
- 6.—Striving for journalistic excellence.

The Newspaper— A Means of Communication

With this first issue, the Pyramid Press meets the student body of the Mt. Vernon Community College. The aim of this newspaper is to provide the entire college with a complete summary of coming and past events.

The newspaper has become a vital part of the American way of life. Thomas Jefferson once said, "If I had to choose between government without newspapers and newspapers without government, I would definitely choose the latter."

Just as a democratic country cannot function without newspapers, so a democratic college cannot function without a mouthpiece for the student body.

With an increased enrollment in our school, the need for better means of communication has also increased. The voices of the student body and administration will both be heard in the Pyramid Press.

The first issue is only the beginning. With the help of the student body, the paper will become an integral part of the Mt. Vernon Community College.

—Janice Abraham
Editor-in-Chief

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If Not You, Who Else?

Do you have pride in your school? To you who attend Mt. Vernon Community College, this school is an important part of your life. If you do not have pride in your school, the time you spend here will be valueless.

There are definite ways in which you as a student can express pride in your school. One way is by doing your share in seeing that the appearance of the college is appealing. If an important dignitary would walk into the lounge, would you feel ashamed of the way it looked? To prevent such an incident from occurring, the lounge or any other room in the college should be neat at all times.

Supporting your school activities, whether it be a basketball game or a concert by the Music Department, is another way you can show that you have pride in your school. Even though the team may not always be a winner or you might not enjoy music, these activities are a part of your school and you should support them.

Perhaps the most important way you can show that you are proud of your school is by participating. To participate, you need not have a great talent in a certain field. Presenting suggestions upon the policies, procedures, and activities of the school to members of the Student Senate is a way you can feel as though you are actually taking part in the happenings of this college.

If you who attend this school and spend approximately forty hours a week within its walls do not have pride in it, who will?

—Teresa Puntney
Student Senate President

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THE FIRST DEADLINE of the Pyramid Press marked the last deadline for the Pyramid Yearbook. After over six months of hard work, fun, and frustration, their job is completed. Shown here are seated Cheryl Miller, Assistant Editor and Elaine Faulkner, Editor-In-Chief; standing from left to right, Robert Brown, Business Manager; Alan Wiley, Sports Editor; Nancy Williams, Activities Editor; Ramona Russell, Class Editor; Peggy Yates, Organization Editor; and Mr. Bluett, Taylor Yearbook advisor from Carbondale.

Is Supremacy Of Women On the Rise?

Are women of today becoming dominate? Statistics show that one out of every three employees is a woman and that they own most of the real estate in the United States. Even their clothing is taking on a masculine appearance. Can history possibly reverse itself?

Women are no longer content as homemakers but are beginning to enter careers once entirely populated by men. There are female truck drivers, engineers, cabbies, and governmental officials. Many top executives today are wearing skirts.

One can, if he stretches his imagination, picture the future world completely ruled by women. They would dominate all fields from dogcatcher to the Presidency. Place yourself as one of the female inhabitants in the future, spreading your wings. You wake up to the smell of bacon your husband has been frying in the kitchen. You dress quickly and scurry down the steps and dash out towards the subway. At the station the conductress takes your token and you're off to another day at the office.

"What Next?"

As you open your morning paper, headlines reading "Male Suffrage" are blaring out at you. "What will they want next?" you mumble. The subway reaches your stop. On the street a pink skyscraper greets your eyes as the garbage lady pushes her cart by. Blond curls dangle from under a worker's cap in the construction area across the street. A police-woman's whistle and the bright signs "Women at work" warn the traffic of the broken pavement before them. Your day at office seems to drag with the same faces and the same routine. At last it's five p.m. and you push your way through a jungle of nylons and heels and you are home finally.

It's Wednesday night and you're going out with the girls. Forgetting the time, it's two a.m. before you know it. As you tip toe up the stairs, shoes in hand, you sigh, "Never again."

Unconceivable perhaps — impossible, no. In today's world it may be possible.

The Editor's Datebook

- March 9—Convocation
- March 11, 12—Play "The Roberts"
- March 25—Mid-Term ends
- March 25-April 2—Spring Vacation
- April 8—Good Friday, No School
- April 23—Spring Formal

Dean Relates Advantages Of Area Junior College

Your parents and friends will soon be asking you for information about the proposed new area college. In the near future you will be supplied with information which will enable you to answer many of their specific questions. However, it is important first to understand some of the factors which have brought about such a proposal.

Our own area is not the only one where such colleges are being proposed. All of Illinois is a ferment of similar activity. The activity was generated by the passage of the Illinois Public Junior College Law, a result of an intensive study known as the Master Plan for Higher Education in Illinois. Even the Illinois activity is but a part of a national movement which extends into some foreign countries.

Technological Knowledge Increases

The force behind all of the feverish planning is the rapid increase in technological knowledge with the resulting change in the manpower needs of communities, states, and nations. In the half century preceding 1930 the world's scientific knowledge doubled, it doubled again in the next 30 years and it will redouble during the current decade.

Little more than a quarter of a century ago, an eighth grade education was sufficient qualification for half of the jobs in existence. This is no longer true. Machines have replaced man on many jobs and the need for unskilled labor is rapidly decreasing. You and your children will have to have training beyond the high school in order to qualify for the jobs which will be available.

In the past, institutions of higher learning concerned themselves only with training for such professions as the ministry, medicine, law, education, and engineering. The junior college—the only uniquely American contribution to educational institutions—has changed that. It has pioneered in occupational curricula—especially those requiring one or two years' training for job entry.

Junior Colleges Provide Training

Baccalaureate training is, and will continue to be, an important part of the junior college program, but the new area colleges will place an increased emphasis on training for those occupations for which manpower needs exist. Attention will be given to state and national manpower needs, but the essential task of the area junior college will be to meet

the needs of the community in which it exists.

This then, is the reason why the Board of Education and informed citizenry of District 201 are willing to become a part of a larger college district even though it means that their own children will have to travel additional distance to the site of the college. The larger institution, because of its larger tax base and greater enrollments will be able to offer a wider diversity of programs to meet the needs of all of the citizens of the area. Industry will be attracted to those areas where it can find an adequate source of trained manpower and where its employees can receive additional training.

Entire Community Benefits

In addition, the existence of such an institution in the area will serve to lift the educational level of the entire community. Statistical comparisons show a direct relationship between the average educational attainment of the adults of a community and the economic level of that community. Thus the proposed institution should not only expand tremendously the educational and cultural opportunities of the area but should lift the economic level as well. This, in turn, should result in a migration into rather than an exodus from the area as a whole. All of these effects are interacting and serve to support each other. The effect is something like that of a snow ball rolling downhill. The bigger it is and the faster it rolls, the more snow it accumulates. The more snow it accumulates the bigger it becomes and the faster it rolls. The area junior college should provide the snowball. All it needs is a push.

Student Poetry

By CAROLYN PATTERSON

What do you think
when you look at me?
Why do you grin so
suddenly?

What are you thinking
about now?
What are you staring,
anyhow?

Do your eyes
penetrate,
And seek out the thoughts
I make?

Do you laugh at me
inside,
Or do I cause some great
delight?

Tell me, Sir
So I may know,
And so that I won't
falter so.

Betty Ann Ward Leads Busy Life As Counselor

"Why was I dropped from my English 102 class?" "Did you hear about that freshman girl telling that teacher just what she thought of him?" "How can I get through to this student who just sits in my class and never pays any attention?"

These are a few examples of the many questions asked of Mrs. Betty Ann Ward, head of the guidance department of Mt. Vernon Community College. Mrs. Ward, whose job is to counsel students who have problems, may work with anyone; from a former student to transfer student, to a faculty member.

Usually, Mrs. Ward counsels present students concerning their academic standings. She also helps students work out their class schedules, for program planning is an important part of counseling. Working on all problems from probation to requirements for graduation, Mrs. Ward looks out for the



Betty Ann Ward

best interest of the student with whom she is working.

Helps Faculty Too

But, not only does she work with students, for she also is called upon to help faculty members with both classroom and personal problems. Parents too are usually on the agenda for the busy Mrs. Ward, for at times she finds it necessary to discuss a student's problem with his or her parents.

There is never a dull moment in the school life of Mrs. Ward. Besides writing recommendations for former students and friends, she has to fill out forms, keep records, and constantly revise the college catalogue and handbook. Since a counselor is a permanent member of the advisory council, she is kept in constant contact with the Dean and the Registrar.

Even after working with the more serious problems of the academics and administration, Mrs. Ward must find time in her schedule to serve as the sponsor of the Student Senate, where she assists in planning the budget for activity fees, convocations, and school sponsored parties. Chaperoning all college parties is one of her responsibilities also.

Ward Finds Diversion

Mrs. Ward is responsible for the planning of graduation. This includes everything from checking for possible graduates, to issuing caps and gowns, to even printing the programs. When she can, Mrs. Ward often aids students in finding jobs either

during the school terms or for the summer vacation.

A wonderfully kind and dedicated woman, Mrs. Ward might be called the "Closed Ear," for she listens to each and every person with impartial interest. Lending her helping hand to everyone who needs it, Mrs. Betty Ann Ward is not only the guidance counselor at Mt.VCC but she is ours.

College Hosts SEA Workshop

One of the highlights of the local Student Education Association's year will be the hosting of the Student Illinois Education Association's Spring Workshop on March 26.

There will be students from all over the state gathering in Mt. Vernon to get general information and new ideas that may possibly be useful to their respective chapters.

The day's work will get under way at 8:00 a.m. and will last until approximately 3:30 p.m.

There will be many important persons in the education field attending this Spring Workshop. Mr. Richard Carrigan, representative from the National Education Association's office in Washington, D.C., will be one of the speakers. Mr. Carrigan installed the new officers for the 1965-1966 school year in an impressive candlelight ceremony in October, 1965. Mr. J. L. Buford, former N.E.A. president and former superintendent of the city schools, will be the keynote speaker in the first general session.

Cheryl Bond, the state secretary-treasurer, was elected at the Student Illinois Education Association's Convention in November, 1965. It was at this time Mt. Vernon was chosen to host the Spring Workshop.

This Spring Workshop is scheduled to be an interesting and enjoyable get together with the theme "The Real World of the Beginning Teacher."

MtVCC Stage Band Presents Jazz Concert

The Mt. Vernon Community College stage band presented a jazz concert Tuesday, February 22, at 11:30 a.m. for the students from the Wayne City schools.

Mr. Roy Barth, band director in the Wayne City schools, began the program by introducing Mr. Tal Smith, leader of the college stage band. The musical arrangements included: "Twilight Time," "Mere," "Caravan," "Tonight," "The Jazz Me Blues," and "Mexican Market Day." David Baker was the featured soloist in "I'm getting Sentimental Over You."

The members of the college stage band are: Pam Piper, Mary Beth Pitts, Mark Hills, alto saxophones; Joe Beasley, Ramona Reynolds, Nancy Baize, tenor sax; Bill Elzy, baritone sax; David Baker, Gary Gregory, Richard Rainey, trumpets; Larry Chapman, bass; Dee Ann Ford, drums; and Peggy Yates, piano.

Dean of U.N. To Present Convocation

On March 9, the Mt. Vernon Community College will proudly present Alexander Gabriel, Dean of United Nations Correspondents.

A penetrating interpreter of international diplomacy and the cross-winds of our complex world, Alexander Gabriel represents the essence of an intellect sharpened by intimate contact with the world's leading statesmen, and many years of reporting here and abroad.

Alexander Gabriel came to his present post as foreign news editor of his organization, as a pioneer in the field of such news features as "Confidentially Yours," "The Atomic Age This Week," "News Preview," and "Between the Lines." On the eve of World War II, Mr. Gabriel served as political counselor to the United States Office of War Information. He was with the Army Air Force during the war.

Mr. Gabriel began his journalism career in Economics, Business, and Finance, thus bringing a rich background of scholarship combined with realism to the decisive issues facing the nation. His most recent creation is the unique "Views-Letter"—The World Community Reporter, welcomed by many statesmen and leaders of thought throughout the world. His dynamic and forthright style of presentation holds audiences spellbound and boldly comes to grips with the highest peaks of controversy.

Enjoying the esteem of diplomats and experts serving the international community, Gabriel presents the developments of our time in a multi-dimensional relationship in which political, economic, social, and cultural issues assume a common focus and significance.

INEZ GIFFORD

"Songs in Technicolor" was presented to the students of the college on February 11, by world famous Inez Gifford. Miss Gifford's simple and effective method of lending action to a singing program made her performance unforgettable. Using the finest color slides and a remote control projector, Miss Gifford showed interesting scenes which coincided with the lyrical contents of her songs. An Around the World medley featured such songs as: Parea, Torna Torrente, Brazil, Bali Hai, South of the Border, One Fine Day (Butterfly), and Give My Regards to Broadway. An Irving Berlin Medley was similarly illustrated.

Miss Gifford has appeared on the Ed Sullivan, Jack Paar, and Garry Moore television shows.

Sociologist Hall Begins As Full-Time Instructor

After three weeks of confusion, Mt. Vernon Community College has a full-time sociology instructor again. Mrs. Eleanor Hall, a sociology major in college, took over all of the sociology classes beginning February 23.

Nineteen Named To Dean's List First Semester

The following students were named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester 1965 at Mt. Vernon Community College. To be named to this list, a student must have at least a 3.5 average on the basis of A equals 4.0 points. Janice Abraham achieved a 4.0 average.

SOPHOMORES

Janice Eva Abraham
Sarah Belle Capps
Linda Lee Cowen
Martha Marie Crawford
Patricia Sue Cross
Robert Barry Dodson
Karen Elaine Gaston
Cheryl Diane Miller
Gordon Keith Rhine
Larry Martin Richmond

FRESHMEN

James Michael Aaron
Nancy Carol Baize
Janette Kay Birkner
Stanley Eugene Bumpus
Jane Alice Hart
Lonnie Gene Hicks
Ellen Marie Neal
Terry Michael Pigg
Connie Stevens
Rita Gale York

Originally from Decatur, Illinois, Mrs. Hall began her college work at Illinois Wesleyan College and completed her work at the University of Illinois, graduating with a B.A. in sociology.

Mrs. Hall is married and has three children: Brad, a second grader; Kim, an eighth grader; and Scott, a freshman at MtVTHS. The Hall family resides at 609 Airport Road and attends the Meadowbrook Church of Christ.

Beginning her teaching career by substituting in several elementary schools, Mrs. Hall has been working in the Adult Education Program, which is being conducted by the college and the county. She has been teaching the general subjects for seventh and eighth grade students in the Basic Literary division, sponsored by the Public Aid System.

Hopes to Coordinate Studies

Mrs. Hall's main hope for her college sociology course is that her students will be able to relate the vital points learned from the text to daily life. She wants to combine the research work and the text material in order for her students to coordinate their studies with current events.

The college found it necessary to employ a full-time sociology instructor after Mr. Adrian Kamm left February 11 of this semester. Several instructors were asked to switch some of their classes to help handle the five classes.



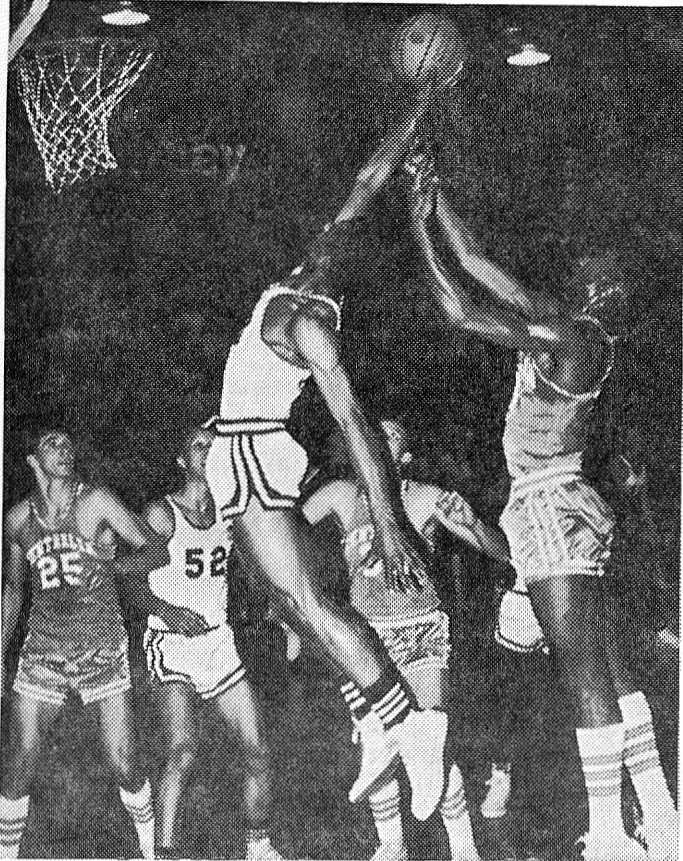
FRUSTRATED CREW MEMBERS on board ship fight among themselves during a scene from "Mr. Roberts". Pictured are Jim McDermott and Danny Smith.



"THE MORNING AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE." Shown here are members of the cast "Mr. Roberts" to be presented March 11 and 12 at the Stadium Theater. Pictured are from left to right: Dick Fortune, Gary Tate, Danny Smith, Lanny Smith, Jim McDermott, Terry Pigg, and Jim Little.

Warriors Close 1965 - 66

Season Team Spirits High Despite Poor Season



ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS of the 1965-66 season was the game with Centralia Junior College. Here, Wendell McReynolds leaps high to gain possession for the Warriors. Also pictured is (52) Larry Dobbs.

LARRY DOBBS REACHES HIGH over the head of the opposing team members to snatch a rebound. This game was one of the hard fought games of the 1965-66 basketball season.

Coach Isaacs and his Community College Warriors closed their 1965-66 basketball season last Friday against Greenville. Although the season was not successful from the standpoint of wins and losses, there was much to be gained from it. The team always showed a will to win, and the school spirit was greatly boosted by their tremendous effort.

The team was hampered by two things: lack of height and grade point averages. The team this year averaged only a little over 6 ft. while their opponents averaged over 6'4". This proved to be a deciding factor in many of the year's games. Also at the end of the first semester the team lost three starters because of low grade point averages. This also hampered the team greatly.

Dean Jackson lead the year's scoring attack with a total of 362 points, followed by Larry Dobbs with 185. Eddie Edward had 165 points, Bill Kirk 163, Gordon Rhine 185 and Wendell McReynolds 105.

Other members of this year's team were Dean Jackson, Danny Lovin, Carl Kobler, Welby Choate, Stan Fowler, Terry McCullough, Larry Chapman, Bob Waller, Larry Williams, David Martin, and Mike Pace, manager.

Opponents	We	They
Springfield	93	88
Wabash Valley	74	58
Greenville	83	82
Centralia	82	103
Murray Frosh	78	99
Belleville	96	127
Southeastern	78	95
Olney	71	73
Flat River	68	97
Wabash Valley	52	85
Southeastern	58	86
Centralia	56	93
Belleville	51	76
Southeast Missouri	46	70
Springfield	65	85
Southeast Missouri	69	92
Flat River	57	107
Olney	44	86
Olney	57	84
Greenville	66	92

Warrior Cheerleaders End '65-'66 Basketball Season

The 1965-66 Warrior Cheerleaders have just completed this year's basketball season. Included in the squad were sophomore-captain, Sharlene Tate, sophomores Carol Lee and Paula Williams (returning from the '64-'65 squad), and freshmen Karen Maline, Joyce Bullard, and Cheryl Martin. With the exception of Paula Williams from Bonnie, all of the girls live in the immediate Mt. Vernon area.

Although the freshmen girls had been familiar with cheerleading during high school, they found several changes in junior college basketball that set it apart from high school play; for example, playing halves instead of quarter periods. They also found that the only games which they could attend were

the home games, for the distances to the other games were too great for the girls to travel. Unfortunately the squad found less support from the fans and smaller numbers in attendance at all of the games than they had expected. Sponsored by Miss Rebecca



Sharlene Tate

Pettit, women's P.E. instructor, the cheerleaders practiced every Monday night for about an hour. They were able to learn some new and different cheers during these sessions, and they worked out the movements to the new school loyalty. Coordinating the new group of cheerleaders was not a difficult job because of the experience that the girls had.

All of the girls agree that it was always interesting to meet other cheerleaders and to compare their schools with Mt.VCC. Besides this, they state that the increased freedom allowed in college basketball made the game more exciting and enjoyable.

"Although the season was rather short and disappointing because of all the losses, we Warrior cheerleaders feel that the games were a lot of fun not only for the girls and the team, but also for the fans who supported the Warriors," said squad captain Sharlene Tate.

Organize Ten Bowling Teams At Mt.VCC

One of the outstanding sports at the college this year is the College Bowling League. The College League is composed of ten teams with three members on each team. It meets every Wednesday night from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Kelly's Bowl. The College League began in September and has progressed with great success over the past months.

Anyone is eligible to join the League as long as he enjoys bowling. Substitutes are always needed and anyone who is interested in bowling should contact Elaine Wilson, secretary.

John Muzzarelli is now holding the title of high game and high series for the College League. He rolled a 186-224-203 for a series of 612.

The teams are as follows: "Pink Panthers"—Mary Jane Mcss, David Martin, John Muzzarelli.

"Dukes of Bowling"—Roger Garbers, Don Phillips, Mike Garlinghouse.

"The Mets"—Mike Pace, John Sturtevant, Tom Vowell.

"Lucky Strikes"—Gene Szperra, Joe Plemon, Richard Hayes.

"Nite Owls"—Mike Ahlf, Sharon Johnson, Joe Beasley.

"Unpredictables"—Mike Piper, Danny Anderson, Johnny Cherry.

"Pin Busters"—Jim Wood, Darrell Edmison, Bill Derry.

"Gutter Cleaners"—Bruce Dale, Larry Moore, substitute.

"Kollege K'ds"—Elaine Wilson, Tom Sweeten, Randy Olson.

Bowling Team Scores

TEAM	Won	Lost
Pink Panthers	42	21
Dukes of Bowling	40	23
The Mets	36	27
Lucky Strikes	35½	27½
Nite Owls	35½	27½
Unpredictables	30	33
Pen Busters	28	35
Gutter Cleaners	26	37
Kollege Kids	24	39
Ball Busters	22	41

Baseball Season Is Approaching

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of"—baseball.

"Hop to it, boys! This is the big one we've got to win. Let's keep hitting that little old cowhide right out of the ball park."

"Okay, fellows. So what if they did get four lucky runs in the third inning. We're just beginning to warm up. Now—just get in there and smack that apple silly."

"It don't mean a thing; we've still got that swing. And we're up at bat next. C'mon, team! We can still slaughter 'em. Get in there and give it everything you've got!"

"So the pitching could have been a little better, Ronnie. But the score is only eight to nothing. So what? We'll clobber them next time at bat. You'll see . . ."

"Now we're really ready to roll. I told you this wouldn't be a shut-out. We've got one run and they're leading by only just a little bit. This is where we get even and then some."

"Okay, okay. They clobbered us. You can't win 'em all, particularly with our bad luck. But just wait until next week. We'll murder those guys."

Rend Lake Area To Petition State Junior College Board

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Board, after its hearings, approves the establishment of the college, an election would be held in the proposed district. The County Superintendent of Schools of the most populous county would be in charge of the election, which would be held between 40 and 60 days after the State Junior College's decision.

To be approved, the proposed college must carry in both the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the proposed district. In addition, the proposition must be approved by the voters of the Mt. Vernon Junior College District.

If the proposition for an area junior college is passed by the citizens of the proposed district as outlined above, the County Schools Superintendent will call for an election to the area college board within 60 days.

The new board would organize within 10 days after the election and at its first meeting would draw upon the State Junior College Board up to \$100,000; (\$300 times 1,000; the projected number of full-time students for the first year).

MISTER ROBERTS

March 11, 12 — 8:00 P.M.

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