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'Kate' Arrives at RLC



(Rend Lake College photo)

Beki Mattingly, Tom Nance and Glenda Troutt rehearse a scene from "Kiss Me Kate"

By Greta Garbo

It's here at last! Tomorrow night the RLC production of "Kiss Me Kate" will open for its first performance. The cast, crew and directors have worked hard for the opening, and the results are a show that anyone can enjoy.

The show has as much variety in songs and characters as anyone could want. The musical numbers include "Wonderbar", "Another Op'nin Another Show", "I Hate Men", and "Brush Up Your Shakespeare".

The characters vary as much as the music. There's Lilli Vanessi (Bev Walker and Beki Mattingly) who constantly berates and attacks her ex-husband Fred Graham (Tom Nance). On the other hand, there's Lois Lane (Sheri Hobbs and Glenda Troutt) who plays up to every man she meets and her gambler boyfriend Bill Calhoun (Mitch Fulford). Add these characters, stir in two gangsters and a host of other assorted actors, and one can see where the word variety comes in.

Now that we have your interest, here's where and how to get your tickets. The show will be performed over the weekends of the 12-13, 19-20 with both the 12th and 13th performances being dinner-theaters. Tickets are 50 cents with a student ID. For more information and tickets see Cheryl Foley in the North Oasis or call ex. 64.

Concert Coming

For over thirty years the Concert Choir of Illinois State University has established a reputation for the highest standards in choral art in the university community and throughout the state. This highly acclaimed group will be appearing in concert, Tuesday, March 23, at RLC.

The concert which will begin at 8 p.m., features a presentation of several styles of music. Included will be five arrangements done by Donald Armstrong, conductor of the ISU Choir. These will be lively arrangements of popular American standards: "Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair", "Stardust", "Ebb Tide", "All Things You Are", and "Begin The Beguine".

"Past audiences have given the ISU concert very good reviews, and we are looking forward to having them appear here," said Larry Phifer, Chairman of

the Fine Arts Department at RLC.

The March 23 concert will also mark the return of Carol Dilley to the Rend Lake Campus. Carol is a former music major at RL, who is now a member of the ISU group.

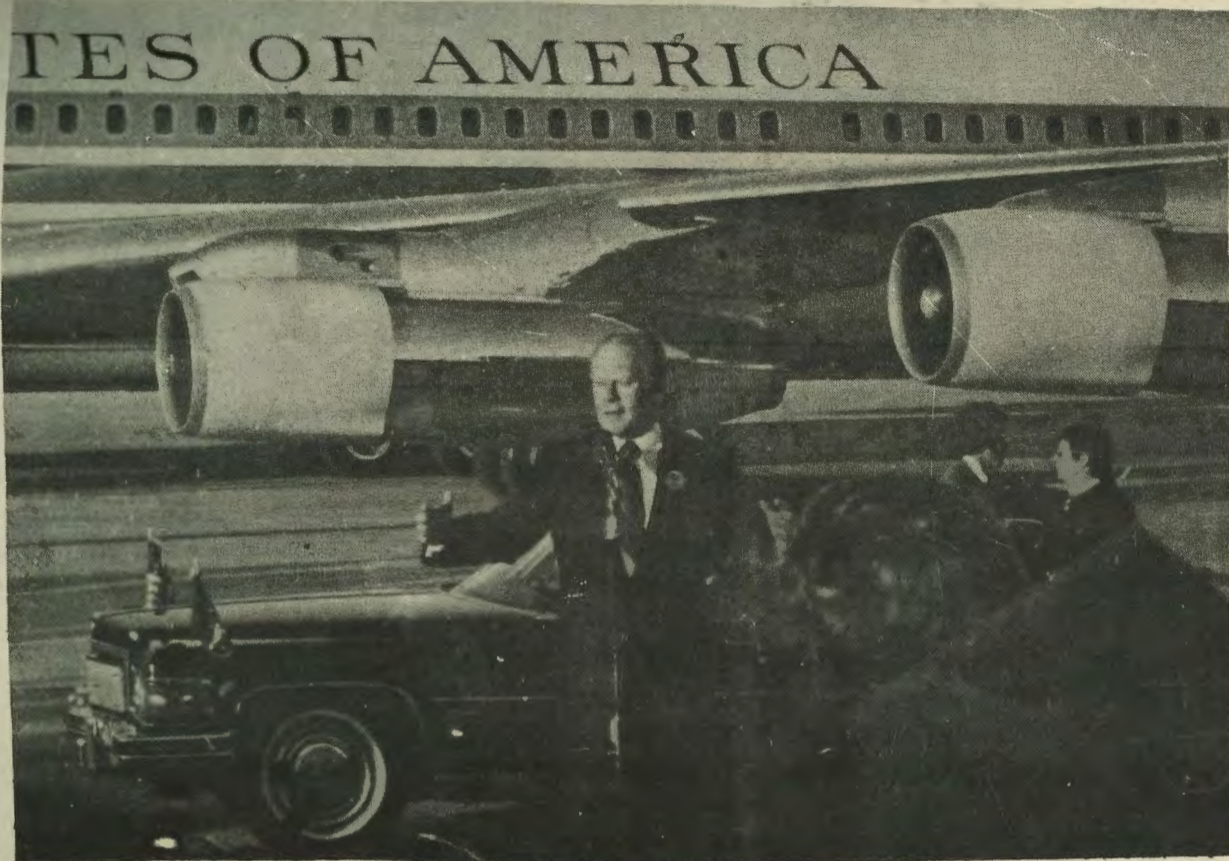
The 45 members of the choir are selected from hundreds of students who audition at the start of each academic semester. In addition to their own choral concerts, the choir participates in performances by other university ensembles. They have furnished the choral music for several opera productions, including "Tosca", "La Traviata", "Madame Butterfly", and "The Marriage of Figaro".

They have conducted several tours throughout the state and parts of the Midwest, bringing fine choral productions to many areas other than the University. Admission for the concert at RLC is \$1.50 general admission and \$.75 for students.

Art News

The Art exhibit on display in the theater lobby for the month of March is of drawings and paintings by Mr. Bill Bulucos. Also, Mr. Bulucos will be heading a workshop in etching at the end of the month. The date hasn't been set yet, but the cost will be \$6.00. This cost includes instructions by Mr. Bulucos and the materials needed for the workshop. This class will be open to the first 25 students who sign up, and they need not have previous experience to attend. Students should get in touch with Ms. Kolojeski if they are interested.

Ford Visits Southern Illinois



President Ford greets Southern Illinoisians at Williamson County Airport, Marion

photo by John Fleri

Airport

By Scott Ellis

He didn't stumble, mumble, or crumble as he emerged from Air Force One, to the announcement: "Ladies and Gentlemen, the President of the United States."

President Gerald R. Ford thus became the first incumbent President to come to Southern Illinois since Truman did in 1948.

Approximately 9,000 excited spectators greeted the chief executive at the Williamson County Airport, March 6.

Although he was constantly surrounded by secret servicemen and security agents, President Ford managed to conduct a prolonged handshaking session with the crowd.

"Gee, it's wonderful to be here in Williamson County," began Pres. Ford in his speech at the airport. "....what great people you have here in Illinois."

Travelling with Mr. Ford were Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz and Illinois Sen. Charles Percy.

Although not everyone there may have been a Ford supporter, everyone who saw the President of the United States in the flesh, many probably for the first time in their lives, got an undefinable thrill.

And this reporter got to shake his hand.

Logan

By Evelyn Claxton

As President Ford entered the John A. Logan College gym Saturday, he saw signs such as "Ford's a Hard Model to Follow" and over 1500 people standing and applauding.

Speaking to an audience heavily sprinkled with college students and faculty from the three sponsoring community college - John Logan, Shawnee, and Southeastern--Ford summed up what he saw as achievements of his administration, obviously focusing on those with special relevance for Southern Illinois: energy development, containment of inflation, and federal general revenue sharing programs.

After a twenty minute talk which clearly qualified as a campaign effort, he answered questions from the audience for another 30 minutes. The questions ranged from his opinion of black lung legislation now in the works to one on BEOG grant money to college students.

Some of his answers were predicatable, but his response to the one on black lung legislation was not the usual political ploy, since it was not guaranteed to win votes among a coal mining area. He would not give an unqualified endorsement of the legislation, but said he would have to see if it passed the House and Senate and, if it did, what

shape it would take. He emphasized that he considers the fact that the new legislation does not require a doctor's examination to be a "significant change" from present black lung legislation.

Ford did use political slogans such as "Inflation has been cut in half," "I intend to keep the cost of government down," and "Realism is what I believe in, not rhetoric," in his short speech.

He was well prepared for his appearance in the area, even to being briefed about new business and recreational facilities in Marion.

The gym was full by 4:30 p.m., and the time was filled by selections from the Logan Stage Band and Chorus. The Logan student body president was in charge of the program, but the final introduction to the President was made by Dr. John Tarvin, Logan College president.

Secret Service agents with earphones and wary eyes were much in evidence throughout the afternoon. Of particular note was the one woman agent who, we found out later, was one in a two-person bomb specialty team. A State Trooper was obvious on the roof of the gym as we went in and a small army of agents were with the president's party.

The Southern Illinois appearance of President Ford was carried by all the major news media. A large platform was set up at the back of the gym to handle the press and the major TV cameramen and crews came in hurriedly with the president, setting up in a wild flurry of activity at the very moment the program was beginning. Among the non-newspaper press people covering the story was John Osborne of the NEW REPUBLIC.

President Ford met an obviously enthusiastic 1500 people in Logan's gym and acquainted himself quite well in this "meet the people, press the flesh" journey into the heartland of America.

Activities

Concert Presented

By Greta Garbo

On Mon., March 1, the RLC Collegiate Choir and Community Chorus, and the Rend Lake Civic Symphony joined forces in a dual concert in the Little Theater.

The Symphony, directed by Mr. Keith E. Drayton performed first. They started their part of the program with the piece "Matador" which had good audience appeal. "Norwegian Dances I & II" were also well liked, but the most popular piece, at least from the audience point-of-view was "The Dream of Olwen" with Yvonne Geiselmans as soloist on the piano. Their final piece, "Españo Rhapsody" was also popular, and the general feeling of the audience was that the symphony's portion of the concert was excellent.

The Collegiate Choir and Community chorus, under the direction of Mr. Larry D. Phifer, performed the "Song of America" by Roy Ringwald. The song, which combined voice, brass choir, and narration, told the story of the United States' first 100 years.

The performance was enhanced by a brass choir that accompanied the chorus and by Mrs. Cheryl Foley as narrator. The choir put in a fine performance despite a few places where the audience lost the words.

All in all, the three groups combined for an evening of fine entertainment on the RLC campus.

Ag News



(Rend Lake College photo)

Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Robert "Pud" Williams, spoke to about 200 people who attended the morning session of the Eighth Annual Southern Illinois Fertilizer and Herbicide Conference at Rend Lake College Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Williams spoke about state governments concerns and the latest activities in the agriculture business today.

The program which was sponsored by Rend Lake College, Southern Illinois Fertilizer Dealers, SIU's Department of Plant and Soil Science, in cooperation with the Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association, featured many new product displays and several guest speakers from the agriculture industry.

Exams Offered

Anyone interested in taking the Illinois Civil Service Exam, required to obtain a secretarial job with State offices, may do so at the Murray Children's Center in Centralia, said Imogene Kolkhorst, Secretarial Science instructor at Rend Lake College.

"The only part of the test which we can offer here (RLC) is the proficiency in shorthand or typing," she said. "The written portion of the test must be taken in Centralia."

The exams are offered each fourth Tuesday of the month and can be very helpful for those persons seeking clerical positions. Applications for the exam may be obtained by calling the Business Department of Rend Lake College, at 437-5321.

Another test which many people can take to assist them in finding employment is the Federal Civil Service exam. This test is required for persons wishing to become secretaries with Federal agencies.

Kolkhorst said that the test is given periodically at the Post Office in Mt. Vernon. Persons interested must submit applications for the exam to the Civil Service Office in Chicago. Applications are available and may be obtained by contacting the Business Department of Rend Lake College. As with the State test, the proficiency portion may be taken at the College.

For more information on either the Illinois State or the Federal Civil Service Examination, persons may phone Imogene Kolkhorst or Gela Goin at 437-5321.

The Pressing Times welcomes letters to the editor from students and other readers. The editors retain the right to edit for length, libel and taste. Letters must be signed when delivered to the newspaper office, but the letter will be printed without the name if the writer desires.

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Editorials

the GRAPEVINE REPORT

By Rocket Jack

*RLC was justifiably proud in providing its facilities to the 8th Annual Southern Illinois Fertilizer and Herbicide Conference, last Feb. 25.

But RLC should be ashamed of the way its students' parking privileges were abused that morning.

From around 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., half of the front parking lot was blocked by barrels, ropes, cars, and even RLC students.

The students stood in or near the road and motioned other RLC students' cars away, and motioned in the Fertilizer personnel.

"It's a nice day, and there are plenty of parking spaces left in the back lot.... It won't hurt 'em to walk," said an Ag student when asked about the incident.

Why couldn't the Fertilizer people walk too? Most of them didn't have books or instruments to carry in like RLC's students do.

The primary purpose of Rend Lake Community College is to provide good low-cost college education to the citizens of this area. Anything else, like the Fertilizer Conference or promoting RLC's "public image", should be of secondary concern.

The interests and goals of THE STUDENT must be paramount.

Parking Problem Plagues RLC

By Becky Harvey

Signs, signs, Everyone reads signs: stop signs, enter, exit signs, etc.

However, there is one sign that a few people at the RLC campus are disregarding. This sign is easy to read and contains four simple words: NO PARKING ANY TIME. These people continue to park there, as well as along the grass by the VO-TEC Building and the Maintenance Building.

According to Dean Phillip Ward, parking in these designated areas is not only illegal, but also creates a fire hazard since a firetruck could not get through, if needed.

One complaint heard from the mining students is that they have heavy tools to carry. What about the academic students? They have to carry heavy books to and from classes.

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According to Carroll Turner and Fran Lentz, ag/mining teachers they have no authority to tell their students to move the illegally parked cars. They do not even check to see if any one parks illegally.

They think that the Administration should take care of the problem. In the past, the Business Manager gave out three warning tickets and then had the cars towed away.

We believe the administration should check out the situation more closely and see who is illegally parked and where.

They should work out a compromise with the ag/mining department and check on any illegally parked cars, instead of letting a few get away with it. If not, people will continue to think they can get away with parking anywhere.

SIDELINE VIEWS



By John Fleri

John Fleri: "I understand we've an impressive Baseball team this season, Coach McClure."

Coach Mike McClure: "Some people seem to think so."

J.F.: "Do you have any comments that you'd like for me to include in my column?"

McClure: "No. I don't want you to hurt my baseball team the way you hurt the basketball team. I don't want you to interview any of my ball players unless you talk to me too."

"In fact, I don't think any of them (ball players) will talk to you anyway. You know, some of the boys are pretty upset with you already."

"And if you're writing things about the team, well... Jody Gaunt is one person who's upset with you."

I refuse to take the blame for any wins or losses that the basketball Warriors had. McClure is pointing his finger at the wrong person. I'll interview anyone, any time I please, and will report any infringement on that right. About the boys being upset, well that sounds like a threat to me.

Coach McClure went on to say that another reason he distrusts me is because of a couple of incidents that occurred last fall.

I forgot to bring the baseball scorebook back to school the day of a game, and so they had to use another scorebook.

On another occasion, I returned the scorebooks, two hours late, to Steve Korris (ex-public information officer).

These two occurrences are blunders on my part, but they are nothing to get one's feathers ruffled over.

At this point, I bade farewell to Coach McClure. As I shuffled out the door and past the soda machine, a smiling baseball Warrior exclaimed, "I would have told him that I'll write what I want to write."

Editor's Note

The PT is employing the skillful talents of Circulation Manager Becky Harvey in other areas this issue.

For this issue, in addition to her Circulation job, Becky is Guest Editor.

In conjunction with the Editor-In-Chief, Becky will be performing the duties of the Editor's post.

So, Becky was probably the busiest person working on the PT this issue, and we were glad to help her!

Activities

President's Council Meeting

By Becky Randall

The February 26th President's Council Meeting discussed the following subjects .

Mr. Graham stated that RLC had given 253 students \$156,569 in Basic Grants this year. There is \$47,000 left, and over thirty BEOG applicants.

RLC's school colors will be brought before the Student Senate in the near future. Dr. Martin stated that red, white, and blue was supported quite heavily.

Dr. Martin stated that the landscaping and sign proposals will be presented at the April Board Meeting. Landscaping should begin next fall.

In regard to the parking situation, Dr. Martin suggested that courtesy tickets be given to offenders. If they do not get results, he will go before the Board to request authority to have cars towed away.

B-Mobile Gets 77 Pints

The Bloodmobile returned to RLC March 3 and received 77 pints of blood.

The 77 pints represented a drop of 19 pints from the 96 pints donated here last fall. However, 25% of the 100 plus prospective donors were rejected because of antibiotics and other cold medications in their systems.

BASIC won the plaque for the most blood donated, with 31 pints given in the name of their organization.

Secretarial News

Thomas Johnson, owner and manager of the Hairdressers, Mt. Vernon, will meet secretarial science students, staff and faculty in the secretarial science area from 8 to 9 a. m., Tuesday.

Johnson will be talking on hair styles and cutting and styling the hair of at least six student volunteers.

Mrs. Kolkhorst said that all students and staff are invited to attend.

Communicat

The Communications dept., working with Mrs. Imogene I. Book, are planning a mass updating of the fiction in the library here. The dept. says it is grateful for the money which was appropriated for this updating.

Also, the dept. is planning for an articulation meeting to be held on campus April 9 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the North Oasis. The students are invited to come to the Oasis that day to meet and talk to any and all instructors at their old High Schools.

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Activities

Ward Wins Logo Contest Poets Work Accepted

By Laura Mick

New looks have come our way for the PT newspaper. Rusty Ward, RLC student, designed the winning logo in the previous contest.

The logo was seen in our last issue of the PT. Out of several entries, Rusty's was picked for it's neat and clean appearance.

Rusty completely designed and made the logo judged by Dr. Evelyn Claxton, PT advisor, Mr. James McGee, Graphic instructor, Mrs. Susan Kolojeski, Art instructor, and Scott Ellis, PT Editor.

Rusty Ward, of Wayne City, is a freshman here at RLC. He is the technical engineer for the PT. A prize of \$15 was given for the logo.

American Collegiate Publications has announced it is now accepting applications for the second annual volume of Who's Who In Poetry In American Colleges and Universities. This is the only non-vanity poetry publication for students which is published in direct cooperation with collegiate institutions.

This publishing program has been created to give noteworthy student poets recognition.

Poets selected to appear in the 1976 volume will have their bio published along with an original poem. The 1975 volume of Who's Who In Poetry presented the work of 347 poets, representing 217 colleges and universities from 47 states.

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or citation for poetry, or 2) the student has had one or more poems published in the college literary magazine or newspaper, or 3) the student is recommended by a member of his/her college English department. The publisher seeks quality poetry of any form, style, or voice, traditional or experimental.

Applications may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to American Collegiate Publication, 516 - 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10036. NO REQUEST WILL BE HONORED WITHOUT THE ENCLOSED STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

Because this project is funded by sponsorships the grants, the S.A.S.E. is essential to help cover mailing costs. All applications requests must be received by the publisher no later than March 22, 1976.

Copies of the 1975 volume may be available in the college library, or you may order a soft-cover copy directly from the publisher at \$5.95 per copy.

Applications from all qualified students are welcome.

For the unusual

THE HUB

in Benton

Greg Kemper

PERSONAL

- * Born December 28, 1948 in Effingham, Illinois
- * Married to the former Jane Faller of Newton, Ill.

EDUCATION

- * PHI BETA KAPPA Graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism; 1970

MILITARY

- * Vetern of the U.S.A.F. Served in the Military Airlift Command during the Vietnam conflict; Honorably discharged.

EXPERIENCE

- * Served as legislative aide and campaign manager to Rep. Chuck Keller.
- * Worked with Lt. Governor Neil Hartigan on Senior Citizen tax relief Bill and Southern Ill. energy policies.
- * Worked with Southern Illinois leaders Clyde Choate and Chuck Keller to improve roads and bring new jobs to the area.

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Activities

Mother Returns To School

By Kay Wild

After viewing the second film given in the theatre for women's month, a suggestion was made that one of us should write an article of how it feels to come back to college after an absence from formal education for some time.

I cannot claim any great driving ambition that prompted me to return to school, I was simply having a cup of coffee with a friend who had just enrolled at Rend Lake and she urged me to sign up for a course so I agreed. From that one course, I have slowly moved on, to the point of being able to attain my A.A. degree this spring.

I feel no less a wife, or mother by returning to school. On the contrary, my husband and children are proud of my accomplishments and often help me drill for a test, accept part of the household chores or just simply forgive me and understand if I get behind with my work at home.

Above all, my classes at Rend Lake have given me a better perspective of myself. My daughter is 16 and my son is 11 so they do not need my attention as much as when they were quite young.

The hardest part of returning to class is retaining the material. Before my first test I felt like plunging my two sharpened pencils into my chest just to relieve the misery. I resisted the urge and somehow managed to finish the test. Thank goodness it got easier as the semester progressed.

After years of looking after children, long telephone conversations over a cup of coffee, and the soap operas on T.V., it took a lot of discipline to really study material with the purpose of retaining it for future use.

The instructors here, for the most part, are helpful, understanding and very patient, which makes returning to school a very pleasant and rewarding experience.

I just hope that I can keep an open mind and someday use my degree to find a fulfilling position.

Any woman who ever entertained the idea of returning to school, no matter her age, should by all means enroll and give herself a chance to expand, advance and just get the self-satisfaction that learning can bring.

Social Sciences

On Monday, Feb. 23, the Social Science Dept. had two guest speakers on the campus. The speakers, Janet Sturgill and Ray Swift spoke on the problem of alcoholism. They also spoke about the detoxification center at Mt. Vernon, and some of the problems with local citizens about the center.

In other news, two trips are being planned for this month by Mrs. Eleanor Hall. One trip is being planned for March 11 to the Vienna Minimum Security Prison. There are approximately 50 students planning to attend this trip. Also, Mrs. Hall plans to take 15 male students to the Marion Federal Prison on March 24, to tour the facilities.

Mining News

On Monday, March 1, three sections of Basic Hydraulics 124 took a tour of Hydraulics, Inc. in Nashville, Ill.

Hydraulics, Inc. is a division of the National Mine Services Company.

C. Pat Bednarz, division manager, lectured on plant operations and took the group on a complete tour.

The students were shown the following techniques: pump testing and repair; how internal parts of the pumps and other components are lapped and machined; and the repair of rams, cylinders, and hydraulic valves.

Business Dept. News

The Business Education Dept. has an insurance seminar planned for this month. The Seminar, which will be held on the 19, will be led by a Certified Life Underwriter and will include the following topics: Life Insurance, Annuities, use of insurance as an investment vehicle, disability income, and financial and estate planning. Jim Slighton, a salesman instructor here at RLC, will be monitoring the group. Students are invited to attend the seminar as they will all be involved in insurance at one time or another. The seminar will last from 9-11 a.m. and will be held in the Little Theater.

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B'ball Warriors in Review

By Ron Stanart

Twenty-nine games and four months of basketball have passed here at RLC. Now comes the time to pay tribute to the Warriors who put forth their best efforts in compiling the following individual statistics.

Sophomore Doug Hardacre: Doug, who missed six games this season due to injury, scored a total of 406 points this season in 23 games for an average of 17.7 ppg. Doug hit on 45% of his field goals and shot 75% from the charity stripe.

Sophomore Mike Bolton: "Shaky" tallied 600 points this year, a school record, in 29 games to average 20.7 ppg. He shot 62% from the line and hit on 49% of his field goal attempts. Mike also pulled down six rebounds per contest.

Sophomore George Starks: George averaged 12.9 points a game this year sporting figures of 375 total points in 29 games. George hit 63% of his free tosses, 47% of his field attempts, and grabbed seven rebounds a game.

Freshman Jack Smith: "the Worm" handed out a team high seven assists per game this year. He also scored at a 12.5 clip with 363 points in 29 games. Jack hit a phenomenal 90% of his free throws and shot 41% from the field. He also snatched five rebounds per contest.

Freshman Jeff Wilson: The Warriors 6'7" center averaged 11 caroms a game this season, the team high. He matched that total in points per game with 319 in 29 games. Jeff shot 57% from the line and 43% from the field.

Freshman Ron Stanart: Ron saw action in 22 games this season and scored 114 points for a 5.2 average. He hit 58% of his charity attempts and shot 40% from the field. Ron started seven games this year in place of the injured Hardacre.

Freshman Terry Trusty: Terry had the misfortune of cracking his ankle and only played in nine games, all early in the season. The 6'4" forward from Zeigler-Royalton scored at a 4.7 pace in registering 42 points. He hit 41% from the field and made 75% of his free shots.

Sophomore Jody Gaunt: Jody joined the Warriors at mid-season and got into 12 ball games. He garnered 38 points for a 3.2 average while hitting a fantastic 75% from the field. Jody shot 40% from the line.

Freshman Kevin Waldman: Kevin, playing in 20 games, averaged 3.3 points per contest. He hit 38% from the field and made two of 12 free throws.

With a number of lettermen returning and the possibility of some fine newcomers, we wish the RLC Warriors a lot of luck beginning next October.

Diamondmen Looking Fine

By John Fleri

A familiar sound originating south of the RLC campus, may be heard each day. The crack of a ball meeting an energizing bat can mean only one thing. Spring baseball is here.

Coaching for the RLC Diamondmen is Mike McClure. McClure, in his fifth year at RLC, holds a record of 104-56 for a .650 winning percentage.

The baseball Warriors finished 13-7 last fall and with a few alterations of the fall team, we have a very promising spring, 1976 roster.

Jack Smith, (P-of) from Terre Haute, Ind. returns this season carrying a .250 batting average and a 7-2 pitching season.

Mark Hefner, Inf., Mt. Vernon batting .388 last fall and led the state in stolen bases last season with 35. Mark stole 15 bases during the 1975 fall schedule.

Chris Valentine, Inf., Peoria, Ill: averaged .346 at the plate last fall. Hefner, Smith and Valentine are all-conference baseball members.

P-Inf. Doug Hardacre of Bridgeport, Ill., batted for a .303 average last fall. Doug was plagued with an ankle injury during basketball season, but will probably be seeing plenty of action in the

Warriors' opening game.

Infielder, Kelly Mumbower, Albuquerque N.M. is one of the Warrior's latest additions. Kelly's batting average, back at Manzona High, was .330.

Another newcomer to RLC is Doyle Miller. Doyle, a left handed hurler from North Central High in Shelburn, Ind., pitched an 8-5 season his senior year. He average .259 at the plate, batted right handed. Mt. Vernon's Scott Griffin batted an even .300 last fall and played in field.

Mt. Vernonite Rob Raney, catcher-outfielder batted .275 last fall. Outfielder, Steve Crane, Mt. V. batted .111 last fall.

Jody Gaunt C. of Mt. Vernon batted .234 last fall. Jody and Doug Hardacre, tied for most RBI's last fall with 14 apiece.

McLeansboro's Dave Scott, P-Inf. batted .243 and pitched 1-0 last fall. Other team members, whose stats. were unavailable were Rick Basso, Inf., Sesser, Steve Fulkerson, P-Inf., Carmi, Frank Romari, Inf., Sesser, Jim Hammers P-of., West Frankfort, Darrell Williams P-inf., Herrin, Martin Wagner, Inf., Mt. Vernon.

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