

Snyder Speaks

STATEMENT TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESSING TIMES

This statement is in response to a request from the editor of THE PRESSING TIMES relative to my recommendation to the Board of Trustees for a reduction of instructional staff for next year.

Briefly, the problem we face is one of finances and enrollment. As of June 30, 1973, the College had approximately \$210,000 cash on hand. However, our expenditures exceeded our income last year by about \$58,000, and this year we have budgeted a deficit of about \$170,000. It is my hope and anticipation that we can end the year with a somewhat lower deficit than budgeted, and we are taking every possible step to do so. Another factor is that our actual enrollment of students, like many colleges and universities throughout the nation, has not matched the expectations we anticipated at the time we developed our master plan for physical facilities. We anticipated 1,400 day, full-time equated students by 1974. However, as of mid-term, fall semester 1973-74, we had an actual day FTE of only 774. This means our costs are up and our income is down.

Last November, I requested Dr. Ward, Dean of the College, to chair a specially designated committee, composed of all department chairmen, the past president of the Faculty Council, the present president, and the president-elect, to study the total problem and make recommendations to me. The committee was given access to all financial and any other pertinent data that they wished to study. Also, they invited faculty members to make suggestions to them that could be incorporated in their recommendations. This committee studied the problem about two months and made their recommendations. I feel the committee responded in a very professional manner and looked at every possible aspect of the situation. One of the recommendations was that "due to the trend of deficit financing experienced in the last two years and the anticipated deficit for the future, and since no great increase in student enrollment or state funding is expected, the committee recommends the termination of three instructors in the baccalaureate area."

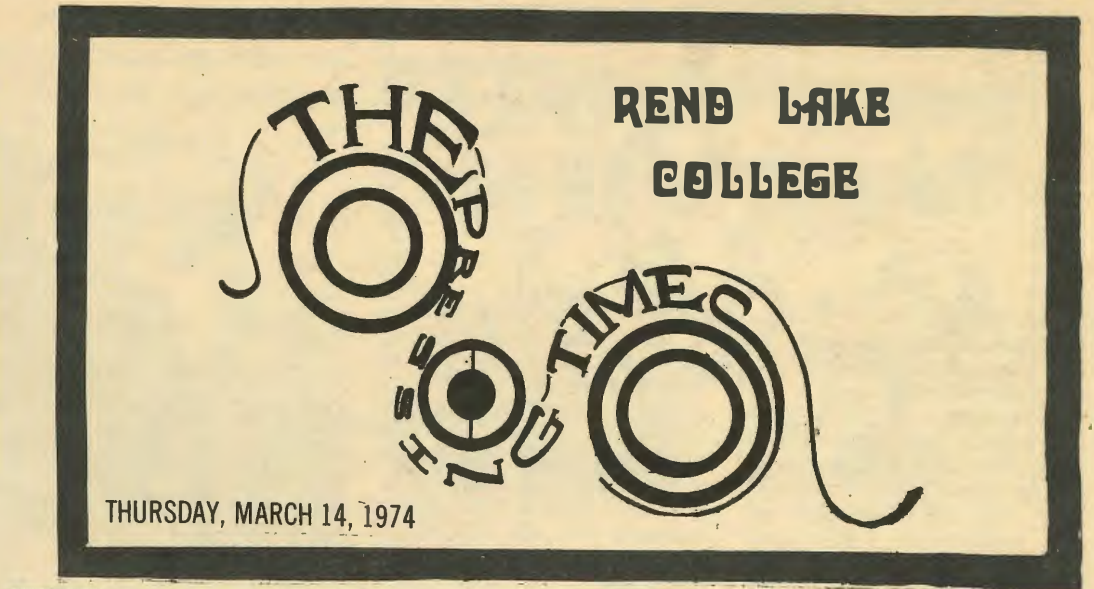
Reduction of staff is a very painful process, and certainly my recommendation to the Board to reduce staff will be made most reluctantly. I believe this matter has been studied about as carefully as it can be and that every possible alternative has been examined. I will state further that if anyone, even to this date, has any alternative to the problem we face, other than to "close our eyes" to the financial future of the College, I would certainly welcome any suggestions. Unless there should be some suggestion made between now and the time the Board has its next regular meeting, I will be recommending a reduction in staff as the only alternative I know to help resolve this problem we face. My recommendation, if approved by the Board of Trustees, will reflect no discredit on any person affected. In fact, a part of the recommendation that I intend to make is that all individuals be given an honorable termination, with the condition that, if within one year enrollment should increase to the point of needing additional personnel in the areas in which these people are qualified, they will be given the opportunity to be re-employed before anyone else will be considered.

Thank you for the opportunity to explain this matter.

J. M. Snyder, President
REND LAKE COLLEGE



Mrs. Roddy tells Rhonda Friar where Mr. Burke's office is located.



Mrs. Tomek, RLC counselor, asks Mrs. Roddy, Faculty secretary, where the summer schedules disappeared to.

New Oasis Booms

If you have been looking for any of your teachers in the oasis and you can't find them, chances are that they have moved to the New Oasis. Along with new offices for these teachers, all of the counseling staff is located the North Oasis.

The North Oasis is of a more modern motif than the South Oasis. It is done in pale blue, with the center dividing wall covered with striped wallpaper. The furniture is almost ultra-modern in style, which is quite a change from the Early American style of the South Oasis.

I talked to one student who said that the major advantages of the new oasis are that it is close for the students in Ag. and Vo-Tech., and it also has a very quiet atmosphere for studying. The only disadvantage is that the new oasis has only one vending machine, for soda, causing the students to have to walk to the South Oasis for a candy bar or a sandwich.

After talking to this student, I talked to the office workers over there. They described the North Oasis as having a more relaxed atmosphere, and having a lot more room for records and the new central filing system.

The counseling staff has more room for their work and are always willing and able to help any students.

For your convenience, below is a list of the faculty members who now have their offices in the new North Oasis.

EAST SIDE — (The offices do not have room numbers at the present time.) Phones listed for individual phones; other teachers may be contacted at Mrs. Roddy's desk, phone number 68).

Brennan, Judy (Part-time music instructor)
Burke, Thomas R., Counselor 65
Drayton, Keith (Music)
Foley, Cheryl M. (Mrs.) (Speech)
Kageff, Burt (Part-time music instructor)
Phifer, Larry D. (Fine Arts—Chairman) 64
Sgutt, John W. (Art)

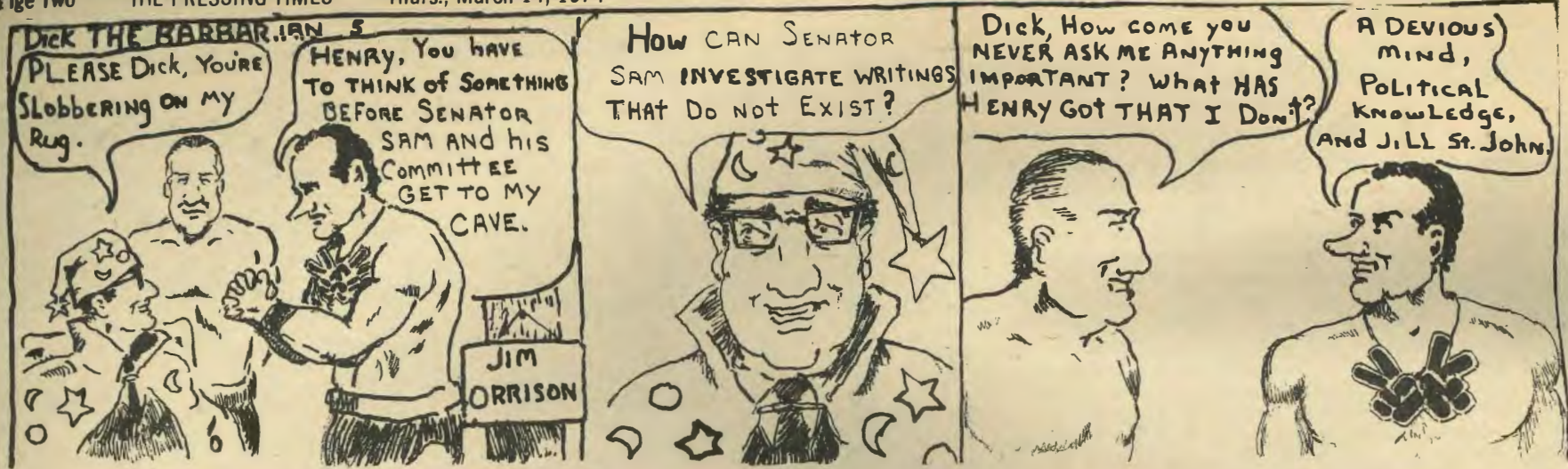
Smith, Tal (Part-time music instructor)
Tomek, Barbara L. (Miss) Counselor 67
Ward, Betty Ann (Mrs.) Counselor 66

WEST SIDE — (The offices do not have room numbers at the present time). The following may be reached at phone number 61, 62, 63; if no answer there, call Mrs. Roddy's desk, phone number 68).

Bruno, Frederic L. (Mechanical Technology)
Jennings, Danny L. (Auto Mechanics)
Jones, Robert L. (History)
Kern, Mark S. (Agriculture and Industrial Technologies, chairman)
McKemie, Robert E. (Auto Mechanics)
Scott, David L. (Agriculture)
Swink, L. Leavell (Agriculture)
Turner, Carroll (Agriculture)
McGhee, James (Part-time personnel)



Ag and Vocational students congregate in the new Oasis.



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Basic Grant Deadline Moved

Any one who has not yet applied for a Basic Grant for the current school year may still apply until April 1. Pick up applications at the Counseling Center in the North Oasis at once. Basic Grant applications for the 1974-75 school year will not be available until after the beginning of April. Many persons who were not eligible for Basic Grant this year will be eligible for Basic Grant or a new grant program next year. Further information will be available later in the spring.

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VA Dental Program Pays Vets' Dentist

Did you know that the VA has a dental program? That's right, the VA will pay the cost of having your teeth examined and repaired. The work can be done either by a local dentist or by a dentist at one of the VA hospitals.

First of all, you have twelve months from date of deparation to start to use the program. However, once the initial examination has beer. scheduled, the time will be extended until all work has been completed.

The procedure is very simple. Request a VA form 10-10, Application for Medical Benefits, from your local VA office. Attach one copy of your DD form 214, and return it to the VA. If you wish to use your own dentist, state this on your application. If you do not state this preference,

you will be sent a letter telling you where and when to report for a dental examination.

It is important to remember that this first form only authorizes you to receive an examination and x-rays. Your dentist will then need to submit the findings to the local VA hospital for confirmation and further work authorization. Once you have been examined, your dentist will correspond directly to the VA. You, the vet, can sit back and try to relax while others do the work.

Remember, you have just twelve months from time of separation to request dental work, so if you need the work and you still have time, make your application now.



Wilbur Gene Purcell (right) receives tutoring from Rick Dulaney. Veterans are urged to use their tutoring benefits if needed.

Uncle Sam Pays for Vets' Tutoring

Sometimes things get to be pretty much touch and go when it comes to understanding some subjects. Or, for one reason or another, you find yourself way out of step or way behind in your efforts to keep up in a subject. Often extra help is needed for full comprehension, but cannot be had for reasons of conflicting schedules or an instructor's limited office hours.

May the Veterans Affairs Office offer an alternative to these problems? Hire a tutor at

Veterans Affairs Office, Room 124, North Oasis.

Next select your tutor; check with the VAO or your instructor (or the department) for names of certified tutors.

Then, fill out the form getting the necessary signatures and recording the dates and hours of tutoring sessions and submit the form and records to the Admissions Office.

Payment should be forthcoming in about six weeks from the time the forms are submitted.

Uncle Sam's expense. As a vet, you are entitled to reimbursement for tutorial assistance under the G.I. Bill.

The VA will pay up to \$50 a month up to a maximum of \$450 to repay you for paying a tutor to help you in any subject. All payments come from the VA to you; you are responsible for paying the tutor.

To get a tutor, this is the procedure you must follow:

Obtain a "Request for Tutorial Assistance" form from the

Vets and Student Senate Plan Vietnam Veterans Day

The Rend Lake College Student Senate and Veteran's Affairs Office are jointly planning a commemorative service for Vietnam veterans, particularly those still missing in action, to correspond with the national Vietnam Veterans Day, March 29.

The program, will also allow everyone an opportunity to stop and reflect on those contributions and sacrifices made by Vietnam veterans. The service is in conjunction with other services to be held around the country on the anniversary of the release of many of the Vietnam prisoners of war.

The program will also serve a dual purpose in allowing students

to get together for a final time before the nine day spring break.

Activities are scheduled to begin at noon in the college gymnasium with a performance of the Breckinridge Drill Team. Included in the afternoon's activities are various musical presentations by RLC students and personnel, as well as a "return grudge match" basketball game at 3 P.M. between the RLC faculty-admin team and the veterans.

Performers wanting to be included in the musical program are urged to contact Jim Dycus, Veterans Affairs Office, Room 124, North Oasis. A number of various acts are needed so anyone interested is asked to participate.

Dycus, Dismore, and Glenn Attend Veterans Congress

Friday, March 1, was the date for the monthly meeting of the Southern Illinois Regional Veterans Congress, held this month on the campus of Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. Representing Rend Lake College at the congress for the afternoon session were Jim Dycus, Veterans Affairs Coordinator; Mike Dismore, Veterans Association Representative; and Tom Glenn, Assistant Veterans Affairs Coordinator.

southern Illinois in their dealings with the Illinois Veterans Commission, Veterans Administration, and the various legislative bodies, both state and federal.

Local veterans with a problem or a question about pending legislation are urged to contact Jim Dycus, Room 124, in the North Oasis.

individual veteran with the federal legislative committees dealing with veterans' affairs.

The newly formed congress, not yet a year old, is designed to serve a liaison group for the Vietnam Era veterans in

Numerous topics were presented at the congress including the initiation of a clear channel of communication for the



Tom Glenn, Mt. Vernon, and Jim Dycus attended Southern Illinois Regional Veterans Congress on Friday, March 1. Mike Dismore, not shown, also attended. Veterans at RLC are organizing themselves to give support to legislative bills in Congress concerning veterans affairs.

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RLC 1974 Summer Schedule

Course No.	Sec.	Sem. Hrs. Cr.	Course Name	Time	Days	Instructor	Room
COMMUNICATIONS — Barbara Luchsinger, department chairman							
ENG 112	01	3.0	Rhetoric and Comp. Prerequisite: English 111	6:00-9:00	MTh. Eve.	Traver	A211
FINE ARTS — Larry Phifer, department chairman							
MUS 110	01	2.0	Music Appreciation Prerequisite: None	8:10-10:00	TT	Drayton	G110
MUS 119	01	3.0	Fund. of Music Prerequisite: None	10:00-12:00	MTT	Phifer	G110
APPLIED MUSIC PRIVATE INSTRUCTION:							
			Brass Piano Voice Woodwin	to be arranged to be arranged to be arranged to be arranged			
CHO 146	01	noncredit	Summer Chorus	7:00-9:00	M	Phifer	S110
MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE — Edward Kownacki, department chairman							
BOT 111	01	4.0	General Botany Prerequisite: None	8:00-12:00	TWT	Estes	S116
BOT 213	01	2.0	Plants of Southern Illinois Prerequisite: Botany 111	6:30-8:30 8:00-12:00	Tu. Eve. Sat. Morn.	Estes	S116
CHE 111	01	5.0	General Chemistry Prerequisite: None	8:00-12:00	MTWT	Kownacki	S106
MAT 110	01	3.0	Intermediate Algebra Prerequisite: 1 unit of H.S. Algebra	8:00-11:00	MTu	Perrachione	S109
Other mathematics courses will be offered if enough students request the courses.							
PSC 111	01	5.0	Physical Science Prerequisite: None	12:30-4:30	MTWT	Heaton	S115
ZOO 111	01	4.0	Invertebrate Zoology Prerequisite: None	12:30-4:30	MTuW	Swayne	S109
SOCIAL SCIENCES — Richard Doherty, department chairman							
HIS 211	01	3.0	American History to 1865 Prerequisite: Sophomore Standing	9:00-12:00	TT	Samford	Mt. Vernon
HIS 211	02	3.0	American History to 1865 Prerequisite: Sophomore Standing	9:00-12:00	MW	Samford	RLC A103
PHI 111	01	3.0	Introduction to Philosophy Prerequisite: None	9:00-11:00	MWF	Doherty	Mt. Vernon
PSY 211	01	4.0	Introduction to Psychology	10:00-12:00	MTWT	DeWitt	RLC A209
PSY 212	01	3.0	Child Psychology Prerequisite: Psych. 211	1:00-3:00	MTT	DeWitt	RLC A209
PSY 214	01	3.0	Educational Psychology Prerequisite: Psych. 211	1:00-3:00	MWF	Doherty	Mt. Vernon

Begins: June 17, 1974
Ends: August 13, 1974

PREREGISTRATION SCHEDULE FOR FALL SEMESTER 1974

MARCH 4-29

1. STUDENTS PRESENTLY ENROLLED AT REND LAKE COLLEGE

Students may make an appointment with the counselor they choose.

If you do not have a preference, please follow the alphabetical order below:

A through H Miss Tomek
I through MOORE Mr. Burke
MORGAN through Z Mrs. Ward

APRIL 8—MAY 17

2. STUDENTS GRADUATING JUNE 1974 FROM THE HIGH SCHOOLS OF REND

LAKE COLLEGE DISTRICT No. 521 . . . (Benton, Christopher, Enfield, McLeansboro, Webber (Bluford), West Franklin (Zeigler-Royalton), and part of Woodlawn High School Mt. Vernon, Pinckneyville, Sesser, Tamaroa, Thompsonville, Waltonville, Wayne City, District).

Rend Lake College counselors will be going to the high schools listed above to should check with their high school counselor for a schedule of when the RLC counselor preregister students planning to enter Rend Lake College the Fall Semester. Students will be at their individual high school.

The Admissions Office would like to encourage high school seniors planning to enter RLC the fall semester to send their Application for Admission to the college now.

MAY 20—31

3. FORMER STUDENTS RETURNING TO REND LAKE COLLEGE . . . NEW STUDENTS GRADUATING PRIOR TO 1974 . . . ALL TRANSFER STUDENTS.

This group of students will have to be officially admitted in the Admissions Office of approved for admission, he may be assigned to a counselor on the same schedule as the college before being preregistered by a counselor. After the student has been presented above.

RLC Has Rotary Engine

"Piston engine go boing, boing, boing, boing, boing, boing, boing, boing, boing, but the Mazda go HMMMM" We've been hearing this commercial about the Mazda a lot lately; however the commercial is not so much about the Mazda, as it is about the new rotary engine. Many people are asking if this engine is as good as the ads say it is.

The Rend Lake Automotive Mechanic shop has one of these rotary engines. This is probably the only junior college in downstate Illinois. Let's see how the rotary engine works.

This engine comes in a two or four cylinder model. Inside the power plant is a miniature cylinder block. This cylinder block whirls around on cam tracks in the engine casing. It's the roller-on-cam action that rotates the block, converting reciprocating motion into rotary motion. Within the block is a single combustion chamber, two opposed pistons, and passages and ports that admit fresh charges, transfer those charges to the combustion chamber and expel burnt gases. Hollow shafts attached to the sides of the block support it, carry intake and exhaust gases, and provide passages for cooling water and lubricating oil. One shaft houses

the spark plug and the high-tension lead.

The engine is quite a bit smaller than the v-8's of domestic cars. It is only a three cubic inch engine, very different from a 350 or 400 cubic inch engine.

One big drawback with rotary engines is that they use almost three times more oil seals than the conventional v-8. This many seals will make servicing the rotary engine a lot of trouble for the guys in the service department, causing repair costs to be higher.

The second big drawback is perhaps the most important. The rotary engine is, as of now, only available in the Mazda, and the Mazda is by no means an inexpensive automobile. Once a Mazda is equipped with popular options, such as automatic transmission, power steering, and air conditioning, the price is as much as you would pay for a full-size Pontiac or Chevrolet.

Several major auto manufacturers have been experimenting with the rotary engine. Due to the increased interest in it, we may be seeing more of this engine in the future, regardless of any unfavorable findings.



Shown above is Robert Brown, RLC graduate, with some Mt. Vernon students where he is a counselor.

Robert Brown, RLC Grad Counsels at Mt. Vernon High

Guidance and counseling can prove to be very important for the student during those crucial years of high school, and Mt. Vernon High School can boast about having one of the finest guidance departments in the area. One of the reasons for such a fine counseling staff at Mt. Vernon High School is a young man by the name of Robert Brown.

Robert Brown graduated from the Mt. Vernon High School in 1964, and is a graduate of Mt. Vernon Community College (now Rend Lake College), while receiving a Master of Arts degree from Southern Illinois University just last year. Mr. Brown attributes his success to hard work, determination, and the com-

munity college. "I would not have been able to attend any college because of my poor financial situation at that time if it had not been for a community college and the individualized counseling I received while attending. The facilities at the new Rend Lake College campus are fantastic and just unbelievable. I hope that more students will take advantage of the opportunity at Rend Lake College as there is more educational and social activities available than most high school students realize."

The students at Mt. Vernon High School know they can depend on Robert Brown for leadership and the expert advice that is expected of a counselor. Most students realize that the counselor is there to help not only

during troubles times, but also when the student would like some solid advice about going to college.

In addition to his job as counselor, Robert Brown is very active in the Mt. Vernon Jaycees, Mt. Vernon Educational Association, Lebanon Masonic Lodge, Just Men Association, and the YMCA. Mr. Brown, his wife Veronica, and their two sons, Robert, Jr, and Rodney, are also active members of the Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church.

Recently appointed secretary of the newly formed Rend Lake College Alumni Association, Mr. Brown feels that he can continue to promote the facilities, faculty, and the overall general excellence offered by Rend Lake College, with the intention of helping those students who want to continue their education.



Baker and Bishop look at the rotary engine in amazement.



Dennis Lynch works on rotary engine.

COLLEGE STUDENT'S POETRY ANTHOLOGY

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Patricia Stieren

Patricia Stieren—Coordinator Allied Health—Educated; R.N. - St. John's School of Nursing, Springfield, Illinois; B.S.N. - St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.; M.A. - Sangamon State University, Springfield, Illinois. Professional Experience: Medical-Surgical Staff Nursing; Medical-Surgical Intensive Care, Head Nurse; Teacher Secondary Education, Health Occupations; Nursing Instructor, Peace Corp, Iran. Joined Rend Lake Faculty in October, 1973.

Arlene Bailey

Arlene Bailey—Part-time Instructor Operating Room Technology and Medical Terminology—Educated: R.N., B.S.N. - Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana Extension - Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois. Professional Experience: Medical-Surgical Staff Nursing and Supervisor; Specialized Nursing, Intensive Care & Operating Room. Joined Rend Lake faculty in 1972.

Jann Ray

Jann L. Ray—Instructor Operating Room Technology—Educated; R.N. - St. John's School of Nursing, Springfield, Illinois Extension - Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois. Professional Experience: Operating Room Staff Nurse & Coordinator of Surgical Suite; Secretary of Southern Region, A.O.R.N. Joined Rend Lake in 1971.



Pictured from left to right are, Patricia Stieren, Arlene Bailey, and Jann Ray.

Nurse's Week — Merging Self Interest and Public Interest

By Carol Rankin, Feature Editor

"Illinois Nurses: Promoting Higher Standards—providing Quality Care" - the theme for Nurse's Week, March 10-16. Promoting higher standards is not as safe as proclaiming support for motherhood and apple pie. Whenever nurses aggressively seek to implement higher standards, there seem to be opposing voices from many quarters, charging that "Higher Standards" means nurses' self-interest.

Those charges are sometimes serious and very specific. For example, nursing educators are asked why the faculty-student ratio must be so much higher for nursing students than for other students. And self-interest is alleged when nurses invoke standards as they question the qualifications and roles of paramedics and physicians' assistants. Well, those charges, that nurses promote higher standards

because it is in their self-interest, are correct. But self-interest and public interest are not necessarily at odds. More faculty is necessary in nursing education programs that condense into one, two or three years body of knowledge and skills on which the health and lives of patients may depend. Encouraging nurses to prepare for supervisory, teaching, and clinical-specialty responsibilities is in their own interest. At the

same time, there is no other way to alleviate the shortage of those qualified personnel that is projected far into the future. Standards of Nursing Practice, regulated by the Illinois Department of Registration & Education, are articulated by professional nurses as they assume responsibility for implementation, in the public interest. This Illinois Nurse's Week, and all year 'round, let us proclaim

with pride and enthusiasm, to our nursing colleagues, allied health professionals and the public, that we support higher standards of nursing practice. For the quality of care that the public receives is in direct proportion to the vigor with which nurses promote and implement higher standards of practice. By: Patricia Stieren, Coordinator, Allied Health



Pictured from left to right are, Joyce Cornwell, Mary E. Ksycki, and Barbara Schramm.

Joyce Cornwell

Joyce Cornwell—Part-time Instructor Practical Nursing and Nurse Assistant Instructor—Educated: R.N. - Lakeville Memorial School of Nursing, Danville, IL; Completing requirements toward B.S., Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL. Professional Experience: Medical-Surgical Staff Nursing; Teacher Secondary Education, Health Occupations. Joined Rend Lake College in 1971.

Mary Ksycki

Mary E. Ksycki—Coordinator Practical Nursing—Educated: R.N. - St. Mary's School of Nursing, East St. Louis, Mo. B.S. - Mount College, Atchison, Kansas; M.S.N.E. - St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo., Extension - Webster College, St. Louis, Mo., University of Minnesota, Southern Illinois University. Professional Experience: School Nursing; Obstetrical Staff Nurse, Head Nurse & Supervisor; Teaching, Professional and Practical Nursing Students; Coordinator of Practical Nursing Programs East St. Louis and Rend Lake College. Joined Rend Lake College in 1961.

Barbara Schramm

Barbara Schramm—Part-time Instructor Practical Nursing—Educated: R.N. - St. Louis City School of Nursing, St. Louis, Mo.; Completing Requirements toward B.S. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL. Professional Experience: Medical-Surgical Supervisor. Joined Rend Lake College in 1971.

Sandy Van Cleve

Sandra Van Cleve—Instructor Practical Nursing—Educated: R.N. - Unions Hospital School of Nursing, Indiana Completing Requirements for B.S., Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois. Professional Experience: O. B. Staff Nurse and Supervisor; Teacher, Centralia Junior College, Nurse Assistants; Joined Rend Lake College in 1965.

Shirley McHaney

Shirley McHaney—Instructor Practical Nursing—Educated: R.N. - Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri; B.S. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois; Completing Requirements for M.A. Southern Illinois University. Professional Experience: Medical-Surgical Staff Nurse and Head Nurse and Supervisor; Instructor, Wabash Valley College. Joined Rend Lake College in 1966.

Shirley Yeargen

Shirley Yeargin—Instructor Practical Nursing—Educated: R.N. - Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis, Missouri; B.S. - Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois; Completing requirement for M.A. Southern Illinois University. Professional Experience: Medical-Surgical Staff Nurse; O.B. Supervisor; Office Nurse; Teacher Secondary Education, Health Aide. Joined Rend Lake College in 1968.



Pictured from left to right are Sandy Van Cleve, Shirley McHaney and Shirley Yeargen.

RLC Grad, Suzi Woolley Enters Pageant

The Miss Rend Lake Pageant Committee announced today that Miss Sharon Sue Woolley (Suzi), daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Woolley, of Benton, Ill., will be entered in this year's pageant.

Miss Sharon Sue Woolley (Suzi) is sponsored by The Simmons Card & Gift Shop, Benton, Ill., and is presently a Senior at Southwest Missouri State University.

The Miss Rend Lake Pageant is held in conjunction with the Rend Lake Water Festival in Benton, Illinois during the week of May 20 thru May 25.

The Queen crowned on Thursday night will reign over all the festivities, which open the Recreation and Tourism for Southern Illinois.

She will receive a prize of \$1,000.00 in cash and a beautiful trophy. The 2nd and 3rd prizes are \$300.00 and \$200.00 plus a beautiful trophy.

This year's pageant will be held in the new Benton Consolidated High School Gym. For information on entering or sponsorship in this year's pageant you may write to Mr. David L. Webster, P.O. Box 17 Benton, Illinois or phone at 439-3445.

Suzi is a graduate of Rend Lake College, was chosen to Who's Who in American Jr. Colleges and also the National Student Register for 1973. She is a Journalism major and Speech minor. At SMSU, she is working on the newspaper and has participated in interpretative-theatre productions.

Nature Takes Meaning

TO TAKE A WALK AMONG
THE TREES
AND FEEL THE COOL GRASS
ON YOUR FEET
TO EVEN LOOK UP AT THE
SKY
I MUST CONFESS
IT'S REALLY NICE
TAKE A WALK
LOOK AROUND AND SEE
JUST HOW BEAUTIFUL
NATURE CAN BE
WATCH A ROBIN STRUGGLE
WITH HIS WORM
AND THE JAYBIRDS COME TO
FIGHTING TERMS
HAVE YOU EVER STOPPED
TO WATCH
AN ANT PICK UP FOOD
AND CARRY IT SOMEPLACE
HE THOUGHT OF AS BEING
GOOD
THEN SOMEONE COMES
ALONG
AND BURIES HIM IN HIS
HOME
WHAT A SHAME
HE CAN'T PROTECT HIS OWN
WATCH THE SQUIRREL GO UP
AND DOWN THE TREE
COLLECTING NUTS FOR HIS
FAMILY
NATURE TAKES MEANING
AND WITH MEANING
YOU CAN UNDERSTAND
NATURE TOO!

Peggy Ann Disroe



SUZI WOOLLEY

Rend Lake Pageant Coming

On Thursday, May 23rd, Miss Rend Lake will be crowned at Benton, Illinois. The selection will be made by a distinguished panel of Judges. The Queen of this Pageant will receive as her prize \$1,000 with \$300 going to the 1st runner-up, and \$200 going to the 2nd runner-up.

To enter the pageant you must be between the ages of 17 and 25 on June 1, 1974, be single, never married and reside in Southern Illinois. You must also have a sponsor. The sponsor may be a civic group, business, organization or individual and must register their candidate with the Rend Lake Pageant Committee. An entry fee of \$50.00 must accompany each entry.

Last year the Pageant was one of the finest events of this type ever held in Southern Illinois. With 36 of Southern Illinois most beautiful girls in competition, Miss Nancy Dugger of Sesser, Illinois, sponsored by Bank of Sesser, was crowned Miss Rend Lake.

This year's Pageant should be bigger and better because of the success enjoyed by last year's Pageant. If you are interested in being a contestant, even if you don't have a sponsor, (we have many looking for girls), you may contact the Pageant Committee by calling Benton 438-2121 or write P. O. Box 17, Benton.

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Warriors open Spring Training

by Mel Gajewski

SPORTS EDITORIAL:

by Dennis Rice

Sports Editor



A member of the Rend Lake College Warriors baseball team takes his swings in the indoor batting cage. (Photo by Stan Mayo)

To some people, the first signs of spring are green grass, leaves on the trees and a robin building its nest. But to others it's the start of spring baseball practice.

Well if that's the case, spring is just around the corner. The Rend Lake College Warriors baseball team has been practicing long and hard for the last couple of weeks.

Because of bad weather conditions, the Warriors have been holding practice sessions in the RLC gym.

The team has been working mainly on getting in shape by running, exercises and throwing. They are also getting a jump on hitting practice by utilizing the indoor batting cage erected in the gym.

When asked what his overall outlook was on the team, Coach Mike McClure replied, "I believe that we have a real good ballclub this year. It is certainly one of the better ones in the conference. We will definitely be a conference contender this season."

Last season the Warriors finished with a 17 and 13 record and had to share conference honors with top rivals, John A. Logan and Kaskaskia. Shawnee, Wabash Valley and Southeastern compose the remainder of the conference.

Coach McClure felt that one of this years advantages will be his strong pitching staff.

He talked highly of righthanders Randy Lemay, Tim Norman, and Alan Valentine. Also his southpaws, Rod Karcher and Chuck Lozier.

Coach McClure stated that the team may lack strength in hitting and fielding. He also said that at present there are 20 members on the squad and that he probably wouldn't cut anyone from the team.

The Warriors will play their home games on the RLC campus this season after much work was done on the field. They will open the season on Thursday, March 21 at Dyersburg, Tennessee.

Rate yourself on the following scale.

- 9-10 Excellent
- 7-8 Very Good
- 5-6 Fair

1. He hold the record for most lifetime base-hits.

- a. Hank Aaron b. Ty Cobb c. Stan Musial

2. This team has won the most National League pennants since 1900.

- a. Cardinals b. Dodgers c. Giants

3. Who won the batting title his first two years in the majors?

- a. Dick Allen b. Willie McCovey c. Tony Oliva

4. Who is the only American League pitcher to toss three no-hitters?

- a. Bob Feller b. Whitey Ford c. Lefty Grove

5. Who was the last National Leaguer to bat .400?

- a. Mel Ott b. Bill Terry c. Hack Wilson

SPORTS QUIZ

This Sports Quiz covers generally all areas of sports. Rate yourself on the following scale.

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

1. Who holds the major league baseball record for the most lifetime grand slams?

- a. Stan Musial b. Babe Ruth c. Lou Gehrig

2. Who holds the NBA record for most assists in one game?

- a. Guy Rodgers b. Bob Cousey c. Oscar Robertson

3. Which of the following boxers retired as an undefeated champion?

- a. Rocky Marciano b. Joe Louis c. James J. Jeffries

4. Which NFL team holds the record for leading the league the most seasons in rushing?

- a. Green Bay b. Cleveland c. Chicago

6. Who holds the record of 223 base-hits in his rookie season?

- a. Chuck Klein b. Pepper Martin c. Lloyd Waner

7. Who was the first American Leaguer to hit four home runs in a game?

- a. Jimmy Foxx b. Lou Gehrig c. Babe Ruth

8. What pitcher had the most strikeouts in his rookie season?

- a. Carl Erskine b. Bill Hallahan c. Herb Score

9. What pitcher led his league in E.R.A. five years in a row?

- a. Sandy Koufax b. Robin Roberts c. Warren Spahn

10. Who is the only American Leaguer to hit five grand slams in one season?

- a. Rocky Colavito b. Jim Gentile c. Jim Northrup

Answers:

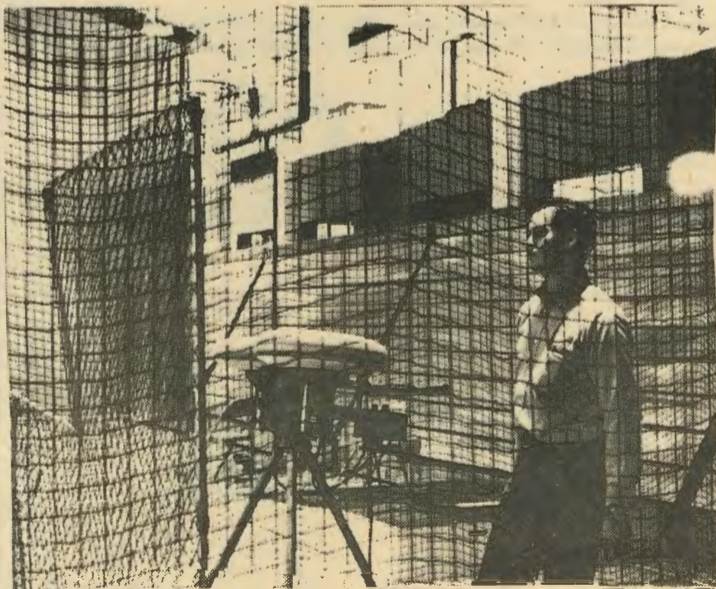
- 1. Ty Cobb 2. Giants 3. Tony Oliva 4. Bob Feller 5. Bill Terry 6. Lloyd Waner 7. Lou Gehrig 8. Herb Score 9. Sandy Koufax 10. Jim Gentile.

Rend Lake College Warriors Baseball Team

	Pos.	Bats	Throws
Bob Blackburn	C	R	R
Greg Lipe	OF	R	R
Mike Guthrie	IF	R	R
Chuck Lozier	P	L	L
Steve Mentel	IF	R	R
Tim Norman	INF-P	R	R
Ralph Tosi	C	R	R
Rod Karcher	P	R	L
Jan Zedalis	OF	R	R
Don Hill	OF	R	R
John Kretz	OF	R	R
Alan Valentine	P	R	R
Randy Lemay	P	R	R
Mike Matyi	INF	L	R
Tom Trigg	INF	R	R
Rich Valentine	OF	R	R
Bruce Rhieneker	INF	R	R
Don Girter	INF	R	R
Butch Williams	INF	R	R
Greg Hale	OF	R	R

1974 Baseball Schedule

Thursday, March 21	at Dyersburg (Tenn.)
Friday, March 22	at Dyersburg (Tenn.)
Saturday, March 23	at Dyersburg (Tenn.)
Thursday, March 28	+Wabash Valley
Saturday, March 30	Lake County
Tuesday, April 2	McHenry (Crystal Lake)
Wednesday, April 3	at Lincoln Trail
Thursday, April 4	at Olney
Monday, April 8	+Kaskaskia
Thursday, April 11	+at Logan
Saturday, April 13	+at Southeastern
Monday, April 15	Danville
Tuesday, April 16	+Shawnee
Thursday, April 18	+Southeastern
Saturday, April 20	+at Kaskaskia
Tuesday, April 23	+at Shawnee
Thursday, April 25	+Logan
Saturday, April 27	Lincoln Trail
Monday, April 29-Wednesday May 1	Sectionals
Monday, May 6	Sectionals 7-8 (Rend Lake)
Wednesday, May 8	Olney
Friday May 10	



Chuck Wilson stands behind the protective screen and feeds the automatic pitching machine. (Photo by Stan Mayo)

5. Which NHL team has won the Stanley Cup the most times?

- a. Montreal b. Boston c. Detroit

6. True or False: Bobby Hull's left-handed slap shot has been measured at over 118 m.p.h.

7. Name the last pitcher who used a legal spitball in the major leagues.

- a. Al Smith b. Rip Sewell c. Burleigh Grimes

8. What do Tom Seaver, Johnny Bench, Dick Allen, Billy Williams, and Willie Mays have in common?

9. Name the four golf tournaments which comprise the Grand Slam?

10. Which pitcher won and lost a no-hitter in the same year?

- a. Jim Maloney b. Carl Hubbell c. Hoyt Wilhelm

11. What is the name of the arena where the Atlanta Hawks play their home basketball games?

12. What is Bobby Hull's nickname?

- a. Bullet b. Golden Jet c. Mr. Clutch

13. Who holds the NFL record for most fumbles in a lifetime?

- a. John Unitas b. Don Meredith c. Len Dawson

14. Who holds the record for the most free throws in one game?

- a. Bill Sharman, b. Jerry West c. Wilt Chamberlain

ANSWERS TO SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Lou Gehrig 2. Bob Cousey 3. Rocky Marciano 4. Chicago 5. Montreal 6. True 7. Burleigh Grimes 8. All were Rookies of the Year in the National League 9. Masters, U.S. Open, British Open, and the P.G.A. 10. Jim Maloney 11. The Omni 12. Golden Jet 13. John Unitas 14. Wilt Chamberlain.

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