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This Weekend in Mt. Vernon

## Coming Attraction - "The Boyfriend"

"The Boy Friend", the musical comedy in the manner of the boisterous twenties that delighted London and New York audiences in the fifties, will play at the Mt. Vernon High School Auditorium on March 16 and 17 at 8:15 p.m.

In parodying the musical comedies of the era of cloche hats, knee-length skirts, and waist-lines that dropped to the hips, Wilson overlooked no single kernel of corn. His tunes are in character, Heavy with saxophones, a banjo, and a stomping rhythm.

His plot is full of giddy girls and their briefly frustrated ro-

mances, their silly partings and re-unions, and is chiefly concerned with a wistfully lonely geirress in a boarding school on the Rivera who heaves her bosom sadly because she has fallen in love with a mere bellhop. Of course in the end he turns out to be the incoqnotoscion of a family as illustrious as her own.

Angie Phelps, Normal, has the leading role of the coy heroine, and Jim Justice, appears as the object of Polly's affection. Suzi Woolley, Donna Kimmel, Kathleen Schutte, Connie Copeland, Pat Parrent, Kirtie Martin and Libble

Spurlock will be seen as her hoydenish school-chums.

The roles of the male contingent, will be taken by Fred Vallowe, Joe Bob Pierce, Keith Ray, Glenn Tetrault, Tom Denton, and Randy Knox. The head-mistress of the girl's school is Jill Guyton and Bill Cox portrays Percival Browne. Lanny Donoho, acts as the inevitable older man who happens to "notice" the younger girls. Susan Stiff is his wife. Jan Huston portrays the French maid.

Tickets may be reserved in advance or available at the door.

## Hall and Brammeier Receive Summer Awards

Two RLC instructors have been selected to receive summer stipends from the National Endowment for the Humanities for the summer of 1973.

Ms. Eleanor Hall and Mr. Ted Brammeier will each receive the \$2,000 award to work in their respective field.

The purpose of the Endowment fellowship and summer stipend program for junior college teachers is to enable them to undertake studies that will increase their understanding of the subjects they teach and improve their teaching. The fellows are selected on the basis of their ability and promise as teachers and interpreters of the humanities.

Ms. Hall, instructor of Sociology and Anthropology, will use her award in three ways; 1. to process, classify and catalogue artifacts found at the RLC dig and to draw up a report for the Illinois Archeological Survey; 2. to enroll in classes in archeology at SIU, both in prehistory of the southern Illinois area and in archeological techniques; 3. to visit and work on archeology dig sites in the Cahokia and Kampsville areas.

Ms. Hall is looking forward to "increasing my own knowledge of the culture of this

area, to help me convey to students an appreciation of our ancient heritage."

Mr. Brammeier, instructor in Rhetoric, Composition and Literature in the communications department also teaches a modern literature class in McLeansboro in adult education. He has been given release time to work with Mr. McGeorge for the remainder of the semester. He is also advisor for the Tarn.

Mr. Brammeier will use his award to study at SIU in the field of semantics and history of the English language. His classes will involve working with an instructor and independent study.

Mr. Brammeier has become increasingly interested in this area of communications after working on a language sensitivity session for a class he has been taking at SIU.

When interviewed about the award, Mr. Brammeier said, "I am terribly excited, happy, pleased - tremendously honored to be awarded such a grant."

His words sum up the feelings of RLC, too. We are honored as a junior college to have two of our instructors chosen for this award.

## REMEMBER THE IDES OF MARCH: DEADLINE FOR LITERARY SUPPLEMENT

The Ides of March is fast approaching and so is the deadline for submitting your creative writing, artwork, and photography to the Rend Lake College literary supplement.

So if you're waiting till the last minute to whip up something for the literary supplement (or to sneak into the *Pressing Times* office and drop it in the basket) - wait no longer. March 15 is the deadline for submitting all work.

The literary supplement needs you and your creativity! Please share your

**CREATIVE WRITING:**

poems, essays, short stories;

**ARTWORK:**

drawings and prints with strong contrast; and

**PHOTOGRAPHY:**

black and white photos with strong contrast.

Place your creations in the literary supplement basket in The Student Senate, Couth Club and other campus organizations served as tour guides.

To see your name in the literary supplement in May . . . remember the Ides of March.



Gov. Dan Walker casually chats with Dr. Ward during his recent visit to Rend Lake College.

## Walker Visits RLC

Graduation exercises were held in the Rend Lake College Gym at 2 p.m. for the first classes of Southern Illinois law enforcement officers to complete courses in Criminal Justice Training. The graduates included 20% of the law enforcement officers from the southern 27 counties in the State of Illinois.

Governor Dan Walker was in attendance at the ceremonies to present the Governor's Award for Academic Excellence in Law Enforcement Training to one officer from each of the graduating sections.

The program master of ceremonies was Joseph T. Dakin, chief of police at Carbondale, and chairman of the Southern Illinois Regional Law Enforcement Training Board. Mervin G. O'Melia presented a short address on the future of training law enforcement officers in the State of Illinois. Mr. O'Melia is the Director of the Illinois Local Government Law Officers Training Board.

Donald Page Moore, chairman of the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission was also on the program as was Sol Zlochower, the coordinator for Criminal Justice Training.

At the end of the program, Governor Walker expressed his views on Illinois Law Enforcement, by pointing out his experience on the Illinois Crime Commission in Chicago.

Walker also reflected back on his famous walk of the state by thanking the people of Southern Illinois for the warm hospitality given to him and his son. The Governor commented, "There were many times that I thought I wouldn't finish the walk, but with the support of people like you from Southern Illinois, I was able to get it done."



RLC hosted college days for high school seniors March 6-8. The Student Senate, Couth Club and other campus organizations served as tour guides. Over 750 high school seniors in the RLC district attended. The following high schools were represented: Benton, Christopher, Dahlgren Enfield, McLeansboro, Mt. Vernon, Pinckneyville, Sesser, Tamaroa, Thompsonville, Waltonville, Wayne City, Webber (Bluford), Woodlawn and Zeigler-Royalton.

# Outstanding RLC Students Chosen For Who's Who



Mary Lynn Bertocchi is circulation manager for the Pressing Times and secretary for PTK. She also is secretary for SEA and attended the American Association Higher Education meeting in St. Louis.



Kurt Strothman, president of Student Senate, has participated in drama activities at RLC as well as being active in SEA, PTK, and Faculty and President's Council.



Sonny Wyatt has starred on the Warrior baseball and basketball teams during his freshman and sophomore year. He is also a member of PTK and has made the dean's list.



Fred Vallowe, communications chairman and treasurer of BASIC, had participated in four theatrical performances and is a member of PTK. He also is an interpreter for the deaf congregation at Logan Street Baptist Church.

Photo by Snsen Myers

Ten RLC sophomores have been selected to appear in Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

This group is a part of the prestigious Who' Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The students were chosen by a faculty committee on the following basis:

- (1) 3.0 G.P.A.
- (2) Outstanding leadership and service at RLC
- (3) Future leadership potential
- (4) Community involvement

Those chosen were Kurt Strothman, Kathleen Schutte, Fred Vallowe, and Donna Kimmel, all of Mt. Vernon; Joni Toigo, and Mary Lynn Bertocchi, both of Christopher; Jean Bondi, Zeigler; Sonny Wyatt, Steelville; Suzi Woolley, Benton; and Keith Ray, Dahlgren.



Kathleen Schutte, one of this year's co-Student Achievement Recognition Award Recipients, has been active in PTK, SEA, Collegiate Choir, Tarn Staff, and dramatic productions.



Suzi Woolley, Editor of the Pressing Times, has been active in dramatic productions and Reader's Theatre. She is a cheerleader and member of the Student Senate.

Photo by Snsen Myers



Keith Ray is sectional FFA President. He has been a cast member in two theatre productions and has also made the dean's list.

Photo by Dave Latten



Jean Bondi, assistant editor of the Pressing Times, was a representative to Higher Education in St. Louis. She has been very active in the United Methodist Church and a den mother for the cub scouts.



Joni Toigo, SEA president, is a member of PTK and the Tarn Staff. She is presently convo chairman for the Student Senate.



Donna Kimmel, Tarn Editor, is Senate secretary and a member of Collegiate Choir. She has been a cast member in dramatic productions at RLC and received the award for most outstanding 4-H girl in Jefferson County—1972.

Photo by Courtesy of Tarn

# Save A Life: Give Blood

By Les Johnson

The sickening crash of a head-on collision, late at night, brings police and ambulances to the scene of the accident. Badly injured, unconscious people are rushed to the hospital, to try to save the lives that are endangered. Doctors and nurses work all through the night, and almost all of the victims of the crash live. Almost all. One man who had received severe lacerations, died, because there had been no blood to give him. A lack of blood, a loss of life. Perhaps the next accident will find you, or someone close to you, needing blood, and no place to get it.

If you, or someone in your family have an accident, an operation, or fall into any situation which calls for blood, where can that blood be found? You could hope that the hospital has an ample blood sup-

ply, or, if there is time, a friend might be found who could donate blood. But if the hospital has no blood, and no friends are close at hand, your last hope is the Red Cross, when it should be your first hope. If anyone in your family has given blood to the Red Cross, and a need for blood ever comes up in that family, the blood will be supplied by the Red Cross.

The need for blood in your family is just one of a hundred good reasons to donate blood to the Red Cross. Bloodmobile. But all the reasons for donating blood come down to one essential reason. Blood means life, and you could help save a life with just one pint of blood. You might think that one small pint of blood would not help anyone very much, but that one pint may mean

the difference between life and death. We all hated to see the loss of life in a war, and we all felt helpless because we could not do anything directly to stop the death and suffering. Well, giving blood helps stop death and suffering, and only you can do it, because blood can't be made, only transfused.

So, if you'd really like to help other people, and yourself, you'll have the chance to donate blood soon. On Thursday, March 29, a Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Just get a pledge card, fill it out, and make sure that you get to the Bloodmobile.

Six students of four different clubs are supervising the College's part in the blood donations. Connie Copeland of

the Student Senate, Jan Hutson and Suzi Woolley of B.A. S.I.C., Rhonda Baker of the Music Dept., and Susan Stiff and Henry Narve of the Couth Club are all pulling for the cooperation of the students and faculty of the College. These people will be distributing the pledge cards and trying to see that everyone has the chance to donate blood.

After you give blood on the 29th, you'll come away with a card that shows your blood type, the assurance that you can get blood if you need it, and the feeling that you are helping to save a life, and it might be your own.

## Remember the Ides of March: March 15 . . . Deadline for Literary Supplement Submissions

The staff of the literary supplement is composed of volunteers. Members of the 1973 staff are:

Gary Padavic and Peggy Anderson — co-editors;  
Marilyn Tedeschi and Mary Jo Gregory — art;

Joyce Richards and Royce Shoemaker — literary;  
Royce Shoemaker and Paula Budzak — layout.

The sponsors of the literary supplement is Dr. Evelyn Claxton.

## Vet's Club Reorganizes

The 1973 Chapter of the Rend Lake College Veterans Association was formed at a meeting this past week on the Ina campus. Election of officers and the associations functions were the main topics of discussion during the first meeting. Jim Dycus of Mt. Vernon, who was elected President of the association, expressed his hope that this year the association can take some positive steps to improve the public's opinion of the Vietnam era veteran by working closely with local civic organizations on community projects.

"In many instances," Dycus said, "there is a misplaced stigma attached to veterans of the Vietnam era. One of our goals will be to erase that stigma so that when the populace thinks of a 'veteran' they'll think of a concerned, civic-minded citizen."

There are over 100 veterans attending Rend Lake College in various capacities, with over 50 of these being full-time students.

Another of the associations goal will be to get as many of those veterans involved in the associations functions as possible.

Other officers elected at the organizational meeting were: Vice President, Roger Mullinax of Mt. Vernon; Secretary, Don Crider of Benton; Treasurer, Glenn Tetrault of Mt. Vernon; and Tom Glenn of Mt. Vernon as Chairman of Public Relations.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information about the association may do so by contacting any of the officers at the Ina campus.

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### ON CAMPUS

BY ROD DAVIS



# RLC SPORTS

Finish 20-6

## Warriors Bow Out In Tournament Play

By Dennis Rice  
Sports Editor

On February 22 the Warriors opened Section VIII tournament play at Kaskaskia College with a 99-88 victory over the Southeastern Falcons.

Getting a fantastic start, the Warriors zoomed to a comfortable 61-38 halftime lead. But the Falcons weren't to be denied as they came to within 10 points with 2 minutes remaining in the game.

That was the closest that Southeastern came as RLC won by the 11 point margin. Southeastern's John Crossland led all scorers with 35 points by hitting on 16 of 30 field goal attempts.

Coach Waugh expressed his views on the game by saying, "We let down quite a bit in the second half, but it's harder to play ball when you have a lead like we did at halftime." Score by Halves:

Rend Lake ..... 61 38-99  
Southeastern ..... 35 55-88

RLC Scoring: Wyatt 24, Rieckenberg 17, Henderson 16, Hayes 12, Lemay 12, Kretz 8, Weathers 6, Rankin 4.

SIC Scoring: Crossland 35, Ozment 18, Hoskins 14, Newman 11, Hubbs 6, Eubanks 4.

The Warriors ended their 1972-73 basketball season on February 23 as they lost to the Shawnee Saints 74-72 in the finals of the Section VIII tourney.

Rend Lake closed out with a record of 20-6 while Shawnee faces Olney Central in the state finals at Rockford, Illinois.

The Warriors opened the game by committing frequent turnovers which allowed the Saints to hold a 32-13 lead before they settled for a 42-33 advantage at the halftime break.

Rend Lake finally managed to tie the game at 66-66 with 4:45 remaining and then went ahead 68-66. Then Shawnee's Al Crim canned two free throws and also dropped in an important basket with 11 seconds left, which preserved the victory. Sonny Wyatt's basket at the horn made the final two point margin.

Score by Halves:  
Shawnee ..... 42 32-74  
Rend Lake ..... 33 39-72

Shawnee Scoring: Crim 24, Johnson 18, Spaulding 18, Holder 8, Ulen 6.

RLC Scoring: Wyatt 22, Henderson 19, Kretz 13, Lemay 8, Rieckenberg 8, Hayes 2.

## Kretz' Number Retired

By Mel Gajewski

Rend Lake College basketball star John Kretz was recently honored by his hometown high school Christopher.

On February 9, Kretz was honored at Christopher by his many friends, fans, and coaches by having his high school number '10' retired.

This was the first time in Christopher High School history that a player number was retired.

Along with the many high school coaches present at the ceremony, were Rend Lake College coaches Jim Waugh and Mike McClure.

The decision to retire Kretz's number came about at a special board meeting by board president Joe Wilkerson.

John Kretz holds many high school records and honors. Among his most treasured are career points 1,701, most points in a game 49, three years on all-conference team, and most valuable player in conference his senior year.

John was also awarded the "Great Moments in Sports" plaque presented by the Southern Illinois Coaches Association.



[Photo by Dennis Rice]

John Kretz drops in two, in Section VII championship game against Shawnee

## Henderson In All-Star Action

Warrior forward Ronnie Henderson had the distinction of playing in the North-South junior college all-star game on March 3 in Rockford, Illinois.

Although the South team was defeated 89-82, Henderson and John Crossland of Southeastern were the only area players chosen for the squad. Henderson added four points in the losing cause.

## Spotlight on Sports

By Dennis Rice  
Sports Editor

With the baseball season almost here I thought it appropriate to make predictions on the upcoming major league baseball season.

Providing there is no player strike, and all the contracts are settled, everything should go as scheduled from April through October.

So here goes:

*American League—East*

1. New York, 2. Boston, 3. Detroit, 4. Baltimore, 5. Cleveland, 6. Milwaukee.

*American League—West*

1. Chicago, 2. Oakland, 3. Minnesota, 4. California, 5. Kansas City, 6. Texas.

*National League—East*

1. Pittsburg, 2. Chicago, 3. St. Louis, 4. New York, 5. Philadelphia, 6. Montreal.

*National League—West*

1. Houston, 2. Cincinnati, 3. Los Angeles, 4. Atlanta, 5. San Francisco, 6. San Diego.

In the AL Playoffs the Chicago White Sox will down the Yankees, while in the NL, Pittsburgh will win out over Houston. The World Series will find the Pittsburgh Pirates returning to the top of the baseball world as they will defeat the White Sox in a hard fought series.

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