

THE PRESSING TIMES

Groundbreaking Planned

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new campus of Rend Lake College is tentatively set for 11:00, Thursday, March 27. Whether the date will remain tentative or become permanent depends upon whether March remains a lamb or turns lionish. The program is set as follows:
Master - of - Ceremonies . . . Howard Rawlinson, Dean of the College
Speakers:

Sheila Dodson, President, Student Senate
Glenn L. Dare, Representative of faculty, elected by vote of entire faculty
James M. Synder, President, Rend Lake College
Curtis A. Parker, President, Board No. 521
The Rend Lake College Band, under the direction of William Hazelbauer, is scheduled to present three numbers.

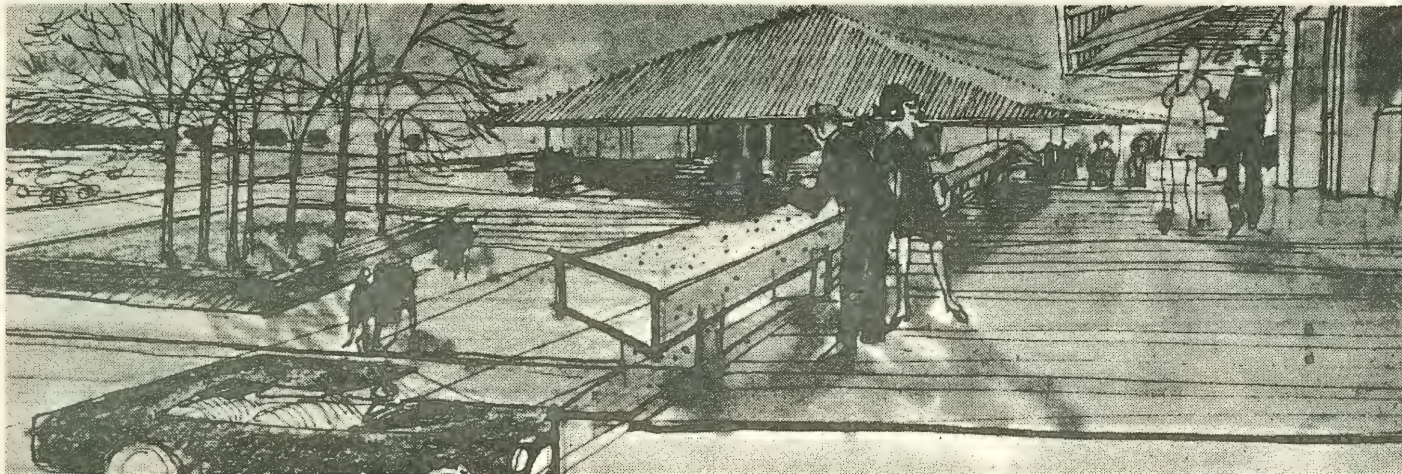
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THE PROPOSED CAMPUS as viewed from the pedestrian bridge along the academic building. The overhanging roof above the walk will protect students from adverse weather.

LMS Tickets Advance Sale

Tickets for the musical, *Little Mary Sunshine* will go on sale Monday, April 7. Rend Lake Students may receive one general admission ticket free with the presentation of an ID, but these tickets must be picked up before April 18. For an extra 50 cents, students may have reserved seats.

The tickets may be picked up any time between Monday April 7 and Friday, April 18th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the college yearbook office.

Tickets for the general public may be purchased at the yearbook office for \$2 reserved seats, \$1.50 general admission. These tickets may also be purchased from cast members.

The musical, first of a tradition, will be presented on Friday, April 18, and Saturday, April 19, in the Mt. Vernon High School Auditorium. Curtain time will be 8:15 p.m.

This production is the joint effort of the speech and music directors, Miss Cheryl Merkens and William Hazelbauer.

Convo

There will be a convo on Tuesday, April 22, at 2:30 p.m. in the Mt. Vernon Township High School Auditorium. Featured on the program will be the Illinois State University Treble Choir with Donald Armstrong as director. This program is the second in a series presenting the musical organizations from the various state universities. The SIU Gene Stiman convo was a part of this series.

Architects Check Plans

On March 12 and 13, the architects for the new Rend Lake College campus were here putting the finishing touches on Phase I and discussing more detailed plans for the Phase II buildings.

The architects, from Caudill, Rowlett, and Scott, included Alexander Brailas, project manager, and programmers, Bob Brooks and Dave Thorman. They talked with the administration, the faculty, and the student body in order that they might co-ordinate needs and wishes with the actual Phase II building blueprints.

Mr. Brailas commented concerning these discussions: "I've found quite a unique situation here in that there is a very

pleasant relationship among the Board of Trustees, the Administration, the faculty, and the student body. This type of complete cooperation makes the job of planning really effective and enjoyable."

NOT JUST ONE PHASE

The construction of the new campus has been divided into more than one phase. Phase I, which will be complete in the fall of 1970, consists of an academic building, a science building, physical education facilities, and a student oasis. These buildings will be constructed of brick, co-ordinated with exposed wood and glass, and will have total climate control all year around.

The academic building, will

contain history, math, English, and business occupation classrooms. Also the administration offices, will be there until Phase II is completed.

BRIDGING ROADWAY

The academic building will be a two-story structure with the first floor divided into two sections and the second story bridging the roadway dividing the lower floor. There will be a walkway along the upper section with entrances on both floors. A ramp and an elevator will be available for handicapped students and machinery. The academic building will also house the central boiler facilities for Phase I.

The one-story science building, will house not only science facilities, but will also temporarily contain the library. Like both the academic and science buildings, the physical education building will serve a multiple of purposes in Phase I. Aside from physical education facilities, music and art classes will temporarily be stationed there.

STUDENT OASIS

The oasis will contain the

faculty offices, the counselors, and a student lounging area with lockers, vending machines, and a snack area, since the first phase of construction will not have a cafeteria.

Along with the usual landscaping process of planting trees, shrubs, and grass, the architects plan to take advantage of the small pond between the new campus site and Interstate 57. Dirt will be removed from the pond for construction, making it into more of an asset and beauty mark for Rend Lake College.

Two large parking lots will be constructed on the east and west sides of the new campus. They will be recessed so that they will be partially hidden from the classrooms. Although final details are still being worked on for further development, new buildings will contain facilities for the administration, a student center, a library, the fine arts, vocational - technical courses, a Little Theater, and maintenance. When all phases are completed the college will take up a 102,650 square feet area.

April 26 Set for Spring Formal; Plan LACJA Confer, ID Exchange

The date for the Rend Lake College Spring Formal has been set by the Student Senate for the night of Saturday, April 26. There will be two different dances for the occasion.

First there will be a formal dance which will be held from 8:30 to 11:30, with music by the "Blue Shadows." A casual dance will follow from 12:30 to 3:30 a. m., with "Walter Scott and the Guise."

Locations for the dances are still unconfirmed, but it is probable that they both will be held off campus. Sophomore girls will be chosen as queen candidates.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

On March 2, a meeting of the Southern District of the Illinois Association of Community and Junior Colleges (IACJC) was held at Lincoln College at Lincoln from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. The RLC students who attended were Miss Nancy Carnahan, Miss Sheila Dodson, Rich Heaney, Miss Vicki LaLumondier, and Eric Welles. They discussed several topics with other Southern District representatives which will be voted on at the May 8-9-10 IACJC Convention.

ID EXCHANGE

At last year's IACJC Convention, a policy was passed called the ID Exchange. This policy allows students of colleges belonging to the ID Exchange to participate in activities of other colleges which also belong to the ID Exchange. The RLC Student Senate accepted the ID Exchange and practices it now.

SPRING BREAK BEGINS:

3:30 p. m. Friday, March 28

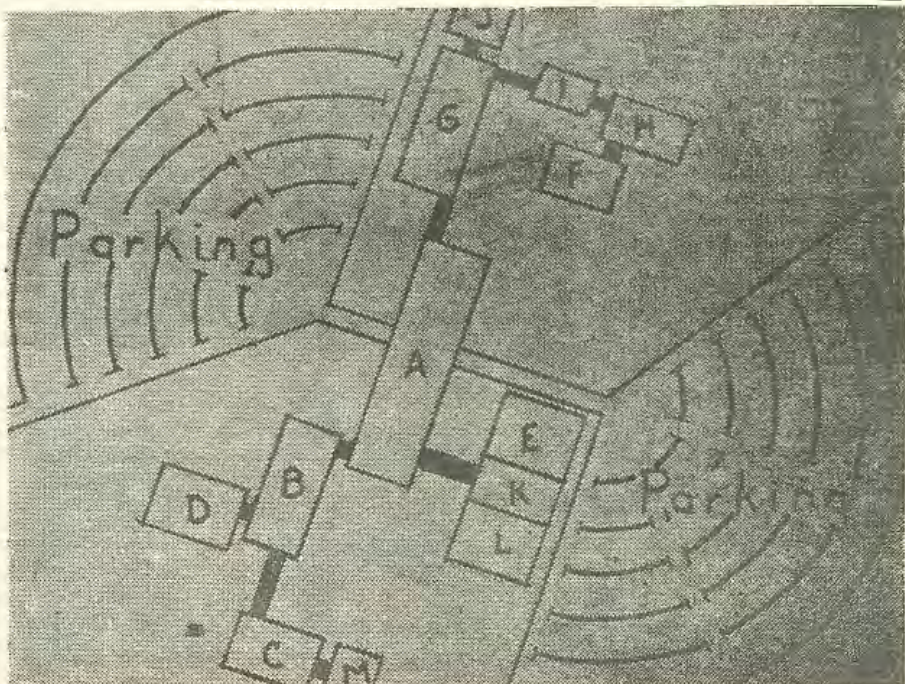
Ends: 8:00 a. m. Monday, April 7

A CLOVER LEAF shaped campus, with the heart being the academic building, is what will soon begin to take shape on the new campus. On both sides of the academic building will be fan shaped parking areas, four feet below the raised plateau of the pedestrian campus.

The structures are A (academic), B (science), C (physical education), D (paramedical), E (library), F (Little Theatre), G (vocational-technical), H (art), J (building service), K (administration), L (student center), and M (physical education).

The first phase of the building is scheduled for completion in 1970. Hopefully the second and third phases of construction can be undertaken at one time. The projected date for the completion of the new campus is 1975.

The school is to be a commuter school, with no college organized housing. But private companies may desire to build and rent student housing.





THE MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY CLASS of Rend Lake College is touring area industries to supplement studies made at school of the various manufacturing processes. Four area industries opened their doors to the class so that the students could see several of the processes studied in actual operation.

The companies visited include: General Radiator, Inc., Mt Vernon; Airtex Products, Fairfield; Stanford Engineering Company, Salem; and The Sparton Manufacturing Company, Flora. The class has found these tours not only very interesting but also informative and supplemental to studies made at school.

Melvin Partridge, instructor, indicates that he hopes to make such annual tours an integral part of the students program of study as they have provided valuable experiences to the students which are impossible to duplicate at school and help the student relate studies to industrial situations.

Members of the class pictured on one of the tours include: Stanley Lindhorst, Bob Albright, James Miller, Roger Hayes, Wendell Hayes, David Eurgil, James Hale and Jack Gatewood.

AAHE Speakers Note

Accounting instructor William Younghusband recently attended the annual conference of the American Association of Higher Education. Here are excerpts from the notes he took on the speakers:

SEN. EDMUND MUSKIE, ME.
Change in education has taken place in fits and starts, but it has not been enough . . . If we expect youth to become actively participating members of society after graduation, we should encourage them to be active participaters before graduation . . . unleash the young.

Universities become complete communities removed from the outside world. University administrators are not sensitive: they are not listening closely enough to students. The frustrations of university students are understandable and their actions are consistent. Students are trying to tell us that we are not living up to the best in us.

**ROBERT McAFEE BROWN
STANFORD**

We must struggle through the agony of America to reach the promise. The fear of overt violence must be countered by the acknowledgement of covert violence. The abuse of power countered by the creative use of power. Misplaced materialism countered by transformed materialism, such as cancer research. Academic detachment countered by moral compassion. We must make a conversion . . . Education can force people to face choices.

**WILLIAM SIMON
INSTITUTE FOR JUVENILE
RESEARCH**

Society has two themes; the pride in the capacity to innovate and a resistance to change. Because universities have given into the second, college changes virtually nothing . . . After college students tend to be slightly more sexual, slightly more secular, slightly less authoritarian, and slightly more socially poised. The term "generation gap" is only a public relations device to threaten parents.

The city offers two things: freedom and loneliness. College should train the students to handle the freedom and to tolerate the necessary loneliness. Universities are passive registries of society's wants. Society

wants not brilliance, but character; not creativity, but stability; and not culture creators, but culture consumers.

STUDENTS SPEAK OUT

The dehumanization of the universities . . . teachers should be less concerned with tenure and more concerned with teaching objectives . . . Universities offer few solutions to crisis. They attempt to reduce the symptoms instead of seeking a cure . . . Students should be able to choose their teachers, not just their courses. (Some teachers would be left with empty classrooms.)

Protests are an attempt at ending the restrictions of freedom which results from academic irrelevance. Dissent works by enabling students to set the agenda for discussion.

Better ideas(?): pass - fail grades, merit pay for teachers, and interdisciplinary study.



TPer . . . It's mid-term; the classes are getting smaller.

Pressingly Speaking

PT Comments On RLC

This column is the third in a series on Rend Lake College and all that it contains.

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There was this truck, large truck, taking up about four parking spaces in one of our parking lots. The driver of the vehicle was a student here who really didn't have anything to drive, or so it seems, considering the size of the vehicle. The parking lot supervisor called the student out of class, arranged for a temporary permit for the truck, and sent the student back to class. The student has been advised that he find something a little smaller to drive in the future.

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As part of their school paper, the PROSPECTUS of Parkland Junior College at Champaign included a list of twenty rules for which a student may be expelled or have other disciplinary action taken. Some of the list of possible misdeeds as printed in the PROSPECTUS include "Blocking pedestrian or vehicular traffic." "Damaging or destroying college facilities." "Using language that is degrading or abusive to any person." "Unethical conduct during examinations in preparation of assignments designated by the instructor." "Falsification of any official records required of the student by the college." "Participation in the name of the college in non-sanctioned activities off campus" and "Any other action which is considered to be serious and detrimental to the welfare of Parkland. Individuals who are not students, and who violate these regulations, will be considered trespassers and treated accordingly. What rules does Rend Lake College have? 'Use decorum.'"

Below on this page is a new member of the PT staff. By reversing our initials, we came up with his, TPer. This new staff member is serious, honest, forthright, and loyal. Well, not really. For he is representative of our imaginations, and no one has a perfect imagination.

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For those students who post announcements,

Ag-Business Takes Trip; Student Talks of Bonnie

During the winter semester of 1969, the ag-business class of Rend Lake College took four field trips which supplemented class room material.

For the first field trip, the class attended the Jefferson County Extension Service's "Agronomy Day." Two speakers conducted this meeting. George McGibben spoke on zero tillage, in the morning session, and Pat Johnson spoke on fertilizers and herbicides that afternoon.

The second field trip was the Jefferson County Beef Tour. This tour was made at two locations. The first farm visited was the Kiefer farm located near Belle Rive. Feed rations and disease and parasite control were the topics of discussion.

The second stop was Farrow farm located seven miles east of Mt. Vernon, on old route 15. Marketing animals was the topic discussed at this farm.

The third field trip was to the Soil Conversation office at Benton. The purpose of this trip was to acquaint the students with different soil types and inform the students about the duties of this department. In addition a brief talk was made by Mr. Tiberend, manager of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service for Franklin County.

The fourth field trip was to the Frank Kern's farm. The purpose of this field trip was to take soil probes, identify soil types, and discuss different soil erosion problems.

COMMENTS ON BONNIE

Charles Wood, a student from the Bonnie campus came up to

the main campus recently. He gave the staff a few insights of the campus life at Bonnie.

Wood, who is a graduate of Bluford High School, is studying Agriculture Business. After one more year at Bonnie, he hopes to continue his education at Southern Illinois University, majoring in Soil Conservation.

Several of the students at Bonnie are to begin "on the job training" in April. With "on the job training," the student will work at a real job, gaining valuable experience. For his work the student will receive eight hours college credit.

One of the problems which confronts the Bonnie students is the fact that there are limited library facilities available at Bonnie. Also, the students are unlikely to be involved in the social functions of RLC since the Bonnie campus is separated from the main campus.

The student life at Bonnie is a little different from that of the academic students on the main campus. When Wood was asked about how the guys felt about being on an all male campus, he replied, "Well, there is certainly nothing there to distract your attention."

When Wood was asked about what he thought the future held for Bonnie he answered, "It is definitely going to be a success in years to come."

The future of the Bonnie campus does look bright. The enrollment is expected to be more than doubled next year. There is also to be a summer program initiated, beginning in June. Included in the summer program will be several field trips.

the college is now enforcing the rule that bulletin board announcement be no larger than 8½ and 11 inches.

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When the smoke cleared in the Faculty Offices, there was something new. Certain faculty members have taken up art and are placing their creative works on the walls of the FO.

Why all the smoke? Four reasons, three girls and a boy.

Miss Heather Renee Patton, born on Dec. 28. Miss Jane Ellen Waugh, a 6 pound, 5 ounce young miss that was born on Jan. 25 and welcomed into the Waugh home on Feb. 5. The lone male in this case is Jeremy Burke, who made his appearance at 9:45 p.m. on Feb. 2. The youngest is Miss Rebecca Sue Turner, who first breathed at 4:23 a.m. on Feb. 21.

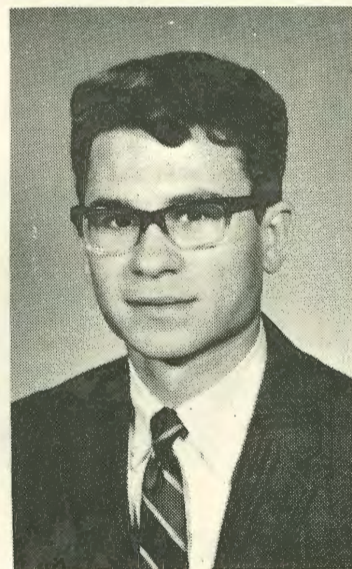
If the last names seem familiar, maybe it is because the new fathers are members of the faculty.

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CHARLES WOOD

AV Fair Opens in Lib Monday

The library will be holding an Audio-Visual Fair from April 7 to 16. The fair will be especially for the faculty of Rend Lake College, with the 14 area high schools invited to participate. Area junior colleges and the 14 high schools are invited to send their administrators, librarians, and instructors.

On display will be newer, more advanced, and different brands of AV equipment. Included in the display will be all non-print material except films. The material that will be of special interest includes film loops, slides, transparencies, records, and tapes.

The library plans to be ordering equipment from different companies so that the faculty can have a better selection.

Now is the time . . .



B. C.

Brenda Culli

FOR GUYS ONLY

In Spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love, and a young girl's fancy turns to thoughts of the Spring Formal. Actually their thoughts are turning in the same direction.

You may recall that I mentioned the first part of this volatile quote before; but I felt that with things such as Spring Break, Easter, and Spring Formal approaching, the young men needed to be reminded that **SPRING HAS SPRUNG!** and the young girls are anxiously awaiting an invitation to dance all night at the Spring Formal.

APRIL 26

The Spring Formal, a Student-Senate sponsored gala affair, will be held on Saturday, April 26. The definite location of the dances (two) will be released at a later date.

Since this column is for guys only, let me take this opportunity to tell you some of the preparation a girl has to go to, usually in less than a month before a big dance:

The first necessity for a dance is an escort. Once this order

has been filled, the girl proceeds to match all her accessories with her date. She must choose a dress which is the proper color, looks good on her, will not cause her to melt or freeze depending on the weather, and which, of course, will be appealing to her escort.

MATCHING ACCESSORIES

Her next problem is to buy shoes which match the dress, a purse which matches the shoes, and gloves which go well with the purse, shoes, and dress. Her hairstyle will usually be of next consideration. She must pick a style which goes well with the style of the dress, is not easily mussed up, and will please her male companion. Flowers for the occasion are a matter of individual choice on the part of the escort, if he so chooses, or the girl may be asked to choose flowers which accentuate her attire.

So, guys, get busy! These gals are counting on you. After all, the dance is less than a month away now, and the girl has to decide what color dress goes best with your complexion . . .

LMS Play Is Set

Friday, April 18, and Saturday, April 19, are not only the opening nights for Rend Lake College's latest dramatic production, but also the beginning of what Miss Cheryl Merkins, director hopes to become a tradition. These dates mark the opening of RLC's first musical.

Little Mary Sunshine was first produced in the fall of 1959 and ran for more than two years at an off-Broadway theatre — a record for an original musical. During these two years it was praised for its satiric but gentle evocation of the musical comedies of fifty years before when the heroine was sweet and girlish and good was good and bad was all bad.

Miss Linda Atchison will play the title role of the virtuous sweetheart who runs the Colorado Inn in the Rocky Mountains. Her own true love (Captain Warrington) will be portrayed by Art Brown, the brave leader of the Forest Rangers. Little Mary's foster father, Chief Brown Bear, will be played by Charles Roling, while the villainous Yellow Feather will be portrayed by Bob Davis.

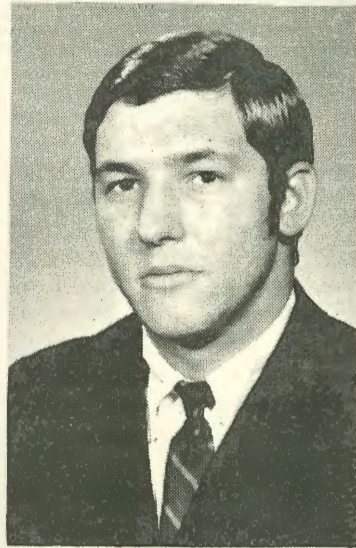
Miss Becky Orrick will be seen as the romantically - inclined opera singer who some how

found her way into the North Woods. Mary's maid, Nancy Twinkle, will be played by Miss Debbie Herbert. Also in prominent roles will be Steve Speake, Mike Sanders, and the chorus of young ladies and forest rangers.

Scenery is under the direction

of Al Langa. The costuming is under the direction of Miss Jacqueline Gaunt and Miss Vicki LaLumondier. Bob Mihall is handling props.

Little Mary Sunshine is a musical melodrama that is to be the first of a tradition of musicals at Rend Lake College.



NICK EVANCHIK

Nick Evanchik Elected to SS

On March 13, Rend Lake College had an election for a male freshman representative to replace John Paul Anderson, who had resigned from the Student Senate. Nick Evanchik was elected after a hard-pressing campaign of passing out bubble gum with his name on the wrappers.

Evanchik began his eventful life on March 11, 1947 and continued by graduating from high school at Christopher in 1964. Nick is athletically inclined, having been on the basketball and track teams and also captain of the football team.

His long list of high school activities includes physics and Chemistry Club president, a member of the annual staff, Hi-Y, Latin Club, and C-Club, as well as appearing in several variety shows.

After graduating from high school Evanchik was a Navy Medic until 1968, when he entered Rend Lake College. Although he isn't sure where he'll be next year, but it may be RLC. He is now a pre-med student specializing in Urology.

Ah Zing!

Members of the Student Education Association will attend the state convention on April 18 and 19. They will leave school at 11 a.m. on Friday and return Saturday evening.

Phi Theta Kappa will hold an initiation before Spring Break. This is the second year for PTK and its third initiation.

Sergio Mendes at SIU

By TOM ANDERSON

Although the snow filled February eve projected a tranquil, passive Illinois winter, Southern Illinois University Arena was filled with the sounds of the Carnival of Rio as Sergio Mendes and Brazil '66 brought the cool down-down minor chords and dance-able up-up beats to Southern Illinois.

It was in Ipanema, a suburb of Rio de Janeiro, that Sergio Mendes established the basis for Brazil '66. Mendes, a talented pianist, arranger and composer first attained recognition as Brazil's "Best Pianist and Arranger" in 1961, '62 and '63.

A&M RECORDS

In 1966, Herb Alpert and Jerry Moss signed the group for A&M

Records and sent them on an enthusiastic American tour. Following the success of their first album, Brazil '66 toured with the Tijuana Brass in many Standing Room Only appearances. Early this year the group visited Paris, London, Hamburg, Munich, Rome, and Cannes before returning to the United States.

The talented female singers are from the United States. The lovely Brunette Lani Hall, is from Chicago, and Karen Philipp, a former member of the Good Time Singers, was raised in Southern California.

"It doesn't matter where the female members of Brazil '66 come from," says Sergio. "The rhythm section is still all-Braz-

ilian. For me, the girls are like instruments—they could be saxophonists from Czechoslovakia. My main concern is that sound."

The sensual bossa nova rhythms are handled by Sebastiao Neto (bass Guitar), Dom Um Romao (drums), and Rubeno Bassini (percussion).

With four successful albums and hit singles such as "The Look of Love," "Fool on a Hill," "Scarborough Fair," "Look Around," and "Little Help From My Friends," Brazil '66 has distinguished itself as a leader in popular music.

PROUD

"I am extremely proud of this talented group of musicians," Sergio Mendes says of his Brazil '66 family. "They are both musically and artistically strong. It's something you can feel the moment you hear them or watch them perform, and I consider myself lucky to have found them."

I agree with Sergio and I consider it a great honor to have met and talked with Sergio Mendes and Brazil '66.

8 Confer, Learn at 3 Meetings

Faculty, administration, and board members have been attending conferences.

The forty-ninth annual American Association of Junior Colleges conference was held in Atlanta, Ga., from March 3 to 7. Attending from Rend Lake College were Dr. James Synder, college president; Wayne Arnold, faculty representative; Curtis Parker, board president; and Melvin Farlow, board member.

The theme of the conference was the problems which confront the jc, with the range of problems from those which confront the student to those which face the boards. Speakers included Mayor Carl Stokes of Cleveland Ralph Nader, lawyer and auto critic.

The president of the Rend Lake College Association of Higher Education, William Younghusband, recently attended the conference of the American Association of Higher Education at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago from March 2 to 5. Theme of the conference was the "Agony and Promise of America" with Senator Edmund Muskie of Maine as one of the speakers.

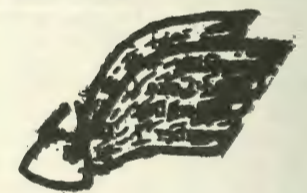
James Yates, Dean of Student-Personel Services; and Paul Fitch, Business Manager, recently attended the Educational Data Processing Seminar. The seminar was held at the Student Union Building at Southern Illinois University on February 25, with seven junior colleges represented.



AH HA! A member of Brazil '66 poses with his maestro, Sergio Mendes. The group recently performed at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Since the group comes from the warmer Brazil, they were not use to the colder weather that the United States can offer. To help them adjust to the cold, they were presented with stocking caps, one of which Sergio Mendes is wearing. Home for the group is Ipanema, a suburb of Rio de Janeiro, where they first started.

Winging It

Jon McClurken



Currently in Vietnam, there is a Marine medic, who is just another Marine medic. This particular medic reflected upon his job and wrote these lines to one of his friends, an RLC student.

We start out in blues and change to whites
 We then get our greens and they tell us to fight.
 They give you a forty-five and a unit one,
 But let me tell you people, his work has just begun.
 We conceal our crosses of red and white,
 And strive to keep up the fight.
 They give us exams to test our skills,
 But the test really begins when we get in the fields.
 We give the shots and issue the pills,
 And we work with our boys using basic skills.
 We even bandage their wounds and strive
 To keep them from getting ill.
 The work is dirty and the hours are long,
 But those Marines are grateful old Doc came along.
 Respected by most—and loved by a few —
 We'll work for hours to pull a buddy through.
 To some this may sound silly and kind of untrue,
 But just ask any Marine we have pulled through.
 To some it may sound as though, I've preached a sermon,
 And this may possibly be true,
 For you see, to some of our boys, we're a chaplain too.
 Jack of all trades and maser of none,
 We strive to complete all medical work we have begun.
 Some may joke and undoubtedly sneer,
 But when they're hit, you will usually hear
 The greatest words to a Corpsman's ears,
 "THANKS DOC. I'AM AWFUL DAMN GLAD YOU'RE HERE!"



FOUR WHO WERE AWARDED trophies during the RLC basketball banquet are Bob Donoho, sportsmanship; Larry Stonecipher, honorary captain; Larry Tutt, most valuable player and rebound award; and Randy Suida, free throw percentage. This season was the final one in play for Stonecipher. The three other award winners are frosh. In additional awards, Tutt made the All Conference First 5 while Stonecipher is in the running for a National Scholastic Athletic Award.

Every member of the team was awarded a memento, a tieta, while every cheerleader got a RLC charm. But mementoes were not the only award that several of the players received. Frosh that had played in three-fourths of the games and sophomores who had played two years were the recipients of the white and black letters, "RL."

Coffee Pot Unsung:

History Digs Up Hero

A college friend of mine wrote a poem that began, "All time sings at the window." This is surely true. Time is a continuum. The past makes the present possible, and the past and the present create the future.

The sophistication of the present is measured at least in part by how much the past is recognized, and the past and the present and gauged by how well they have laid the groundwork for the future.

FALL 1956

"All time sings at the window." Last week, I asked Mrs. Kathleen Kelley for a listing of the faculty and of the courses of that college that opened, as the record says, "The Fall Semester, 1956." That record is a part of the files of today's Rend Lake College.

It stands as its own testimonial. Twenty-three instructors. Twenty with Master's Degrees. All instructors of academic courses had completed Masters. And the range was wide—University of Illinois, Columbia, Wisconsin, Purdue, Illinois Wesleyan, Iowa. Specialized Bachelor's from Southern Illinois University, an R. N. from Washington University.

I wasn't here that first year, and the people who were have always seemed to me a kind of educational miracle. As was typical of newly-formed two-year colleges, most of the faculty taught part time in the high school (complete with hall duty, assembly patrol, and other assorted duties). And they came back at night.

EVENING COURSES

The evening program looked like this:

Typing III, M-W; Spanish 101, M-Th; Math 101, M-W; Art 103, T-Th; Bus. Ed. 101, T-Th; Accounting 101, T-Th; Eng. 101 (no date listed, wouldn't 'ya know it!)

I wish there were room to mention all the instructors who were there then, and who are here now. But those who built the college would say, "Talk about the college."

There were experiences outside the regular school day and outside the evening session, too. Members of the Advisory Council (now the Faculty Senate) had long stretches when they met weekly. Meticulous records of their meetings show step-by-step plans for growth and, where facilities allowed, stages by plans were implemented. And the college did grow: vocational-technical, transfer, terminal, adult and continuing education, and community service.

COFFEE POT

And some of us remember other meetings. In a way the story of a new college must be the saga of that great and unsung hero, the coffee pot of Mrs. Howard Rawlinson. Along about the second year of the college, school chairs began to get hard, but planning went on. Sometimes at a momentum so electric that none wanted to quit. But the planners were getting tired. So Dr. and Mrs. Rawlinson held a kind of open house.

Once a week the faculty, never in exactly the same groups went for coffee and stayed for planning. That's where we get to the coffee pot. Mrs. Rawlinson always met us at the front door. She saw that everyone was settled. Then she disappeared, to all appearances, permanently. The night sessions were left to the so-called "brain-storming" of those who would the next day hassle with the problems of building a school.

ASSORTED GOODIES

When the brain-storming approached barn-storming, she appeared with the coffee pot. And there were many assorted

goodies. She came, she distributed, she left again. She re-appeared at the front door to wish us "good-night" and tell us to "Come back if we thought we could stand it, to stay away, if we were smart." We weren't that smart. And we didn't always follow her other advice, "keep your cool."

And that kind of deep wisdom, seemingly tossed off the top of her head, lead to that stage at which the College, to quote the report of the Visiting Team of North Central (Jan. 15-17, 1969) "is about to secure new facilities that will make possible the realization of earlier dreams."

As a new college was born; a new campus is about to be realized. The planning has advanced stage-by-stage, just as it did, even in those seven or so years of intensive planning that took place before the Mt. Vernon Community College even opened its doors.

AREA COLLEGE

Four years ago, at the opening-day faculty meeting, Dr. Rawlinson said something like this: Whatever the consequences may be, the Mt. Vernon Community College must become an Area College. And it did on July 1, 1967.

The statement of philosophy for Rend Lake College forged by Dr. Rawlinson and endorsed unanimously by Board, Administration, Faculty points to the future:

"We believe that any philosophy must apply to both the immediate population served by our individual college and to society as a whole. We believe that we should offer opportunities for economic, cultural, and social growth and that such opportunities should be based upon the needs of both the individual and of society."

There is also a second part to this part to this philosophy. While the college is to serve the students, the students also have an obligation to contribute to the society. The student who does accept these responsibilities "will come to a better self-understanding and, therefore, to a more enlightened system of values."

SPORTS

Vacation Opens Baseball Season

The Baseball Warriors will begin their 1969 season on April 2. For most RLCers, this date will be vacation time, with thoughts of going south. While the team won't quite make Florida, they will be heading for points south. Jackson State in Tennessee will be the scene of both the first and second games, with the

first game being played on Wednesday and the second on Thursday.

Then its home for a rest before going to Southeastern at Harrisburg on April 8. Two days later the Warriors Nine will play their first home game against arch foe Kaskaskia. The Bagmen will be playing on home

ground only five times this year, while they will be leaving the state on two occasions.

To mark the change of seasons and sports, the RLC Cheering Five will change uniforms and become batgirls. The batgirls will lead the fans at the home games and some of the away games.

Wednesday, April 2 Jackson State, Tenn. T 3:00

Thursday, April 3 Jackson State, Tenn. T 2:00

Tuesday, April 8 Southeastern (2) T 1:00

Thursday, April 10 Kaskaskia (2) H 1:00

Saturday, April 12 Belleville (2) T 12:00

Monday, April 14 Wabash Valley (2) T 1:00

Wednesday, April 16 Southeastern (2) H 1:00

Tuesday, April 22 Belleville (2) H 1:00

Thursday, April 24 Kaskaskia (2) T 1:00

Saturday, April 26 Eastern Illinois Frosh. (2) H 12:00

Monday, April 28 Wabash Valley at Kaskaskia 3:00

Tuesday, April 29 Tourney Section IV

Wednesday, April 30 Tourney Section IV

Tuesday, May 6 Wabash Valley (2) H 1:00

Thursday, May 8 Florissant Valley, Mo. (2) T 2:00

Friday, May 9 REGION IV TOURNAY AT LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

Saturday, May 10 WINNER OF SECTION IV ADVANCE

Kaskaskia Tourney

Dr. James Snyder, President
Rend Lake College
South Seventh Street
Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864

Dear Jim:

Please convey to the members of your staff and student body our appreciation for their contribution to the tournament activities on the evening of Tuesday, February 25, 1969.

We were most favorably impressed by the sportsmanlike conduct of the student representatives of Rend Lake College, the basketball team, their coach, and other representatives of the college staff. And, we were especially pleased to have the instrumental group participate in the activities of the evening.

To you, the students, and the staff of Rend Lake College, best wishes for continued success and happiness.

Sincerely,

Eugene McClintock, President Kaskaskia College



BEING SERVED fried chicken and french fries are the cheerleaders and basketball players. Sponsor Miss Becky Pettit and Coach James Waugh also joined in the dinner, as did the administration of the college. The banquet was held at the American Legion, with history instructor Arthur Samford heading the kitchen team. High school coaches also lent their hands and chow know-how in the effort to feed the RLCers. The dinner showed that the kitchen crew is not a bad team for the galley.

Walkers have the duds to go with your sunglasses and Florida tan.



See the Guys at

walker's
120 S. 9th MT. V.

Warriors!

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