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Drama Dept. Presents: Charlie Brown

The Drama Dept. of RLC, under the direction of Cheryl Foley, will present the musical version of the Charles Schultz comic strip, "Peanuts." Performances of "You're a

Good Man, Charlie Brown" will be at 8:15 p. m., Fri. and Sat., April 21 and 22 at the First United Methodist Church auditorium, 12th and Main, in Mt. Ver-non and at 7:30 p. m., Fri.,



"YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN," the spring production of the Drama Department, features Bob Hobbs of Benton in the lead role. The musical will be presented on April 21, 22 and 28.

April 28 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 900 North Du Quoin, in Benton.

Admission is \$2.00 for all with special tickets for RLC students free with an I. D. for general admission or 50c plus an I. D. for reserved seating. These tick-ets will be available to the students at the door each evening of the performance.

Not often does a play tell a story about the lives and loves

of a group of six-year-olds; but, then again, there is only one "Charlie Brown."

In the play, Charlie Brown (Bob Hobbs), Snoopy (Fred Vallowe), Lucy (Suzi Woolley), Linus (Joe Bob Pierce, Kurt Strothmann), Schroeder (Kent Renshaw, Tom Denton) and Patti (Donna Kimmel, Jan Hut-son) move through a child's average day with song and word. It is a day made up of little moments, picked from all the days of Charlie Brown, from Valentine's Day to the baseball season, from wild optimism to utter despair, all mixed in with the lives of his friends.

None of the cast is actually six years old. And they don't really look like Charles Schultz' "Peanuts" cartoon characters. But it doesn't seem to make much difference once the play has begun for, as Clark Besner commented, ". . . what they are saying to each other is with the openness of that early childhood time, and the obvious fact is that they are all really quite fond of each other. This is what the play is about."

Pianist and Choral Director for the production is student Mark Gifford. Following the final performance in Benton, everyone is invited to meet the cast and take part in an inform-al discussion of the comic strip and its musical version, led by Dr. Evelyn Claxton, English instructor at RLC.

A stage crew for the production is now organizing. Volunteers should contact Ms. Foley in 0-147.

Board Dismisses Dr. McReynolds

The primary business at the March meeting of the Board of Trustees was the discussion of faculty reductions, with the final decision being made that Dr. Janet McReynolds, instructor of philosophy and English, be disnissed.

Dismissal Contested By Students

The proposed dismissal was hotly contested by a number of students and faculty members who attended the meeting. In the end, however, the "hard, cold business' standpoint of the Board won out.

The public guests of the Board tried to emphasize that if the school could be more careful in its spending in other areas, the dismissal of an instructor could be avoided. It was suggested that the PE department might have a lighter student load if, as expected, the PE requirement is dropped in Illinois.

Cost Factors Presented It was pointed out that one secretary had been promoted and another hired in the administration at a total cost of \$6,630. It was pointed out that the Phase II bids had been lower than anticipated, with a result-ant \$150,000 refund from the

college debt was close to \$200,-000 this year, and that one dismissal would be only a drop in that bucket.

Dr. McReynold's **Qualifications** Outlined

Four Rend Lake Educators Attend Vocational Meeting

Ardell Kimmel, Dean of Vocational and Technical Education; Imogene Kolkhorst, Secretarial Science instructor; Mary Ksycki, Department Chairman School of Practical Nursing; and June Thompson, Practical Nursing instructor were in Peoria, March 9-11 to attend the 43rd Annual Illinois Vocational Association Convention which was held at the Pere Marquette Ho-tel.

Mrs. Kolkhorst was a hostess for the program "Emerging Programs in Community and Junior College Business Education;" Mrs. Thompson was a hostess for the program, "Development in Health Occupations.

Through the programs, teachers were able to get a cross sec-

Maintenance Building Reconstructed

Rend Lake College received a payment in the neighborhood of \$128,000 from Country Mutual Insurance Co., in compensation for the fire that destroyed the Maintenance Building on Feb. 5.

Robert Strothmann, claims specialist from CMIC's regional office in Mt. Vernon, presented the check to Dr. James Snyder. The construction of the new Maintenance Building, based exactly on the previous ill-fated one, has progressed quickly in recent weeks.

state. It was pointed out that the

It was pointed out that Dr. McReynolds' philosophy courses had increased from 25 to 91 students between semesters, aiding a general rise in the Social Science department while all other departments lost enrollment. It was pointed out that Dr. Richard Doherty, who will teach philosophy next fall, is less qualified and less inclined to teach it. It was pointed out that Dr. McReynolds has had several articles published in national publications and had secured a grant of \$46,000 at Central Mis-

tion of current information covering the broad spectrum of vocational education. Through the commercial and educational exhibits, teachers shared new ideas, found new instructionalmaterials, and viewed n e w equipment.

The opening general session featured an address by the Honorable Roman C. Pucinski, Congressman from the 11th District, State of Illinois. He brought attention to the recent release ofa Presidential Commission Report, "The Need for Educational Reform." The Report is a step toward revitalizing our educational system. The central theme running through the report is that all students should be preparing for a career, not just taking up space in a classroom.

souri State College.

"Cold, Hard Facts" Override

The Board and Administration, however, were convinced of the need for a faculty reduction on the basis of financial and enrollment figures, and, al-

> To The Students Whom I Have Known at Rend Lake College:

You have taught me that our youthful wisdom and impatience are very important assets in any learning environment.

You have reminded me that the teaching-learning environment works best when individuals share common goals and understand each other.

You have rekindled in my understanding a concern and a compassion for those who are aware of the complexities of living in an era of transition.

You have prompted me to probe the most basic assumptions any human being canmake,

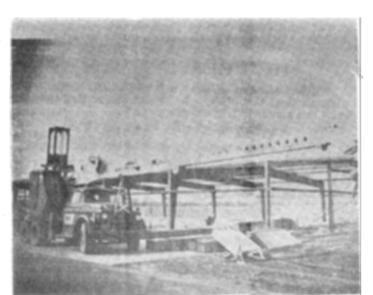
Though we will no longer be able to express our ideas to each other, I will remain indebted to you for the in-sights and understandings which you have prompted. Dr. Janet McReynolds

though expressing regret at being forced into the situation, they unanimously approved the dismissal.

In other items, the Board approved changes in the policy manual, discussed but defeated elimination of the activity fee, and heard reports from Dr. Eugene Estes and Jim McGhee on a planned ecological development of the northwest segment of the campus.







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RLC Student Observes Inside Campaign

By Gary Davenport

My formal introduction to political lund-raising dinners tinally came on Tuesday, March 7, 1972, in Springfield, Illinois. Michael Howlett, Democratic candidate tor Secretary of State was honored that evening at the Saint Nicholas Hotel. Being different from any social event I've ever attended. I made a few noteworthy observations.

My first observation occurred as I strolled into the hotel lobby for the first time. Observing the elederly guests in attendance, I was reminded of our Supreme Court Justices who represent the same age group as these people. Surely, to these guests, startled by my youth, I must have looked like a juvenile coming up for his first rap as I hurriedly rushed through the crowd.

After our county chairman had introduced me to some of these men, to the state candidates, and other dignitaries, we jammed into a gigantic hallway which contained a bar on the hotel's second floor. I wish to refer to this hallway as the "hallway that takes you nowhere." This title was quite appropriate since everyone with a drink in hand had packed the hallway unwill-ing to move forward into the dining room. Conceivably the bar may have been the cause of congestion, but nonetheless everyone was immobile and seemed to be enjoying it.

Finally, after reaching the dining room, my best observations were made at the dinner itself. My most obvious recollection was the choking smoke filled dinner room. To me, it seems hazardous for our state's Democratic Party to send the same wiry old politicans to these dinners with the risk of getting emphysema from cigarette smoke. Yet, the smoke only seemed to affect the first time goers (me).

If one was able to look under, over, or through the smoke he could see the distinguished speaker's table where our state's candidates and honored guests were seated. My seeing the assembly of such a group of distinguished men made the trip to our state capitol worthwhile. At this point, the crowded hallway, the smoke-filled room, and my loneliness were cast aside.

Regardless of these distinguished guests and the overall glamour of a social event, its success depends upon how well the people mingle with one another. In this respect my evening was successful, for everyone I talked with was interested in the young generation. I'll always remember meeting one elderly man who was wearing a hearing aid. He said that he looked forward to the day when the young generation will crowd out the veteran politicians like him. But, he said, we'll have to start at the bottom.

As a result of my going to Springfield that afternoon, I tional learned one thing; that is, that anics, I will go again if given the op-portunity. And I'll probably meet the same political wizards present that evening at the dinner. But no matter how politically oriented I may become, let me reiterate, by making one thing perfectly clear, I am not a candidate.

For Mr. Beasley and Butch

By Peter Irwin

Someone died again. And I used to believe In death. Some kind of answer. Had to be.

> But, both life and-Death are something Of the same. **Both offer to answer** But don't.

> > Both can allow no **Rest** and are Born out of Confusion.

Can you draw a Line between the **Two? Which begins** At the end of the other?

Dear Friends of Jay DeWith Mere words cannot possi bly convey the comforting feelings we have experience ed due to your thoughtfulness. The personal expres sions of sympathy, visitations, food offerings, mone-tary offerings to Jay's mem-orial fund, and your prayers have helped to ease the Jurden.

It is our hope that Jay's life might have been an inspiration to al of you. He treated everyone alike; even those he barely knew. He loved his school and the students, faculty, administrative and maintenance staff. We know he would want all of you to continue to try your best to make Rend Lake College a place where learning can be meshed with understanding, compassion and LOVE.

Thank you all so much, Mother, Father and Sister

Statistics Compiled on **Occupation Students**

(Editor's Note: The following statistics have been compiled by Mr. von Schlutter with assistance from the instructors of the occupational areas and Dean Kimmel.)

One hundred and fifteen RLC students, class of '71, have graduated from the following occupational areas. Agriculture Mech-Agriculture Production, Agriculture Business, Automotative Mechanics, Cosmetology, Mechanical Technology, Practical Nursing, Operating Room Technology and Secretarial Science.

Of these one hundred and fifteen students, one hundred and six (92%) are either employed full-time in jobs directly relating to their education, continuing their education, or were not on the labor market. Graduates in the Armed Services and the ones who don't seek employment for personal rea-sons were included as not being on the labor market.



Pat Boone Speaks in Benton

By JIM STEED

Pat Boone, actor and recording artist, was the guest speak-er at the First Church of God in Benton on March 12 for Sunday morning services. After the Traveler's Quartet

had sung around five songs and Francis Gardner led the church in a "Jesus Cheer," Pat, not wearing white shoes, s a n g around four songs and told about his life as a boy in Nashville, as an actor and a singer, and as a Christian layman and how God dealt with his life.

The audience seemed to be very impressed with Mr. Boone's testimony and all went smoothly. I am sure that Rev. Tomer, the pastor of the church. should have been well pleased with the service and quite proud of the results, but I found myself quite aggravated, not at the conduction of the service nor Pat Boone, but at some of the people who attended the service. (I might add that these people may not have been members of the First Church of God.) These people got up from their seats and left so they could avoid the rush of people leaving after the service had ended during the climax of Mr. Boone's testimony.

The First Church of God has just recently purchased the Capitol building (once a movie theater in Benton) and remodeled it for the use of holding their worship services and Sunday School there. What a change from X-rated movies to religion!

Rev. Tomer has led the First Church of God from a congregation of 33 to 420 members in the last four years.

Jacobs Runs for Board

By Kenny Pigg

At last students may have the opportunity of representation on the Rend Lake College Board of Trustees by one of our fellow students.

Charles Jacobs a full time student from Mt. Vernon is throwing his hat into the ring for

Thank you for your sup-port of Dan Walker — the Next Governor of Illinois. Students Associated for Walker: Michael LeVault

Ten graduates (8%) chose to

continue their education at SIU.

Also, four Cosmetology gradu-

ates are now enrolled in teacher

education programs at RLC.

One Practical Nursing graduate is enrolled in the RN program

Of the sixteen graduates

(14%) not on the labor market,

five Ag. graduates were in the

Armed Services; eleven Cos-

metology graduates wished to

have a part-time business in their homes or did not seek em-

The nine unemployed gradu-ates have stayed in their home

community area. These gradu-

ates would probably have been employed, if they would have

Seventy-three Secretarial Sci-

ence students left the program

before they received their de-

gree. Those seventy-three stu-

dents are broken down as fol-

lows: 24-continuing education,

23 employed, 5 unemployed, 10

not on the labor market, and 11 whose status is unknown.

at Kaskaskia.

ployment.

relocated.

Gary Davenport Kent Renshaw

A few know of Birth and life. Just as many or Less know of death.

The crying and **Insanity flows** Freely back and Forth.

What we seek in Life and can't find, We seek in death, And it's like the tide.

> One seems hardly Worth answering the Cry of the other. It Is one continuous scream.

> > The fear I have of dving Gets worse; dying may Very well be one more Fucked-up life.

election to the Board of Trustees. Jacobs is married and lives in Mt. Vernon with his wife and three children, and is employed as a Drafsman at the General Radiator Company. Jacobs is also a veteran of four vears in the United States Air Force. Jacobs states that he is run-

ning for the Board in order to inject student influence directly into the entire policy-making process.

fellow students a voice into the affairs of the school and board decisions. He has the versatility and human experience to make a great student representative.

The election for the RLC Board of Trustees will be on April 8, from 12 noon to 7 p. m.

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146 Named to Dean's List

Lake College. In order to be named to this list, a student must have at least a 3.5 average on the basis of A equals 4.0 points. The student must be enrolled as a Full-Time student.

Sophomore_students achieving a 4-0 average were Terri Bagwell, Larry D. Books, Linda Burkitt, Judith Cockrum, How-ard Costley, Terry Elliston, Jack Frederking, Jeffrey K. Hall, Donald Harrison, Tony Duane Hines, Betty Hutchens, Kenneth McPheeters, Emma Miller, Darlene Owens, Charles Rightnowar, Lorena S. Rose, Jane Spain, Nancy Taylor and Kathy West.

Sophomore students achieving at least a 3.5 average were Geraldine Allen, Eddie Belangee, Karen L. Book, Janice Burnett, Eddie Case, Milo Chappell, Courtney Cox, Martin A. Cox, Saundra Darnell, Paul D. Davis, LeAnn Dycus, Dennis L. Endi-cott, Dorothy Fitzpatrick, Rose M. Fitzpatrick, Sheryl Guyton, Ricky W. Hawkins, James F. Head, Jackie Lee Johnson, Sylvester Kellerman, Frances Kirkpatrick, Steven J. Korris, Karen Kreher, Rhonda Miller, Stephen W. Morris, Sandra J. Newell, Nikki Pace, DeAnna Page, Richard Petrea, Brenda Piercy, David Raney, Janet Raney, Freddie J. Rowland, Robert Rusiewski, Kirk Sanders, Stephen Satterfield, Jerry Schierbaum, Minnie Smith, Jerry Supancic, Jan Thomann, William O. Weiss, Dale Williams, Malvern Williams, Rita Williams, Sarah Williams.

Yoga Classes Meditate **After Convo**

Alice Christensen, founder of the Light of Yoga Society, shar-ed her ideas and philosophy of dealing with the boredom of life through yoga to the student body dui March 15, during a convocation

Yoga is the slowing down of the motabolism of the body, relaxing, and expanding the mind. In doing this, one's mind is sup-posed to be made receptive to guidance from some spiritual force found in a mysterious region of the mind. One's mind is supposed to contain the knowledge of many past generations acquired during reincarnation and can be released through yoga and meditation.

After her address to the stu-

The following students were Freshman students active named to the Dean's List for a 4.0 average were Debbie Adams, Sharon Ballew, Karen Barrin Mary Bartels, Carol Beerup, Mary Bertocchi, Debbie Breeze, Dor-othy Bullock, George Lee Canada, LaDonna Dempsey, Connie Dudley, Judy Forristall, Jeanita Jarosch, Dorothy Jenkins, Robert Keith, Gay Kohrig, Barbara McKay, Connie Millenbine, Mike Miller, Lucille Milton, Norma Minor, Jane Morton, Toni Roane, Brenda Seibert, Morton, and Ruth Ann Smothers.

> Freshmen achieving at least a 3.5 average were Steve Akright, Marsha Anderson, Peggy Arvai, David Austin, Mary Aydt, Deborah Beard, Val A. Bethel, Deborah Braden, Carol Burroughs, Dorothy Calloni, Linda Christian, John H. Collins, Dora M. Cox, Ronald Deen, David Dude, Margaret Ellen Dykes, Donna Eickelman, Georgia England, James Fenton, Harold Frick, Rita Ann Galik, Julie Gieselman, Gayla Harrelson, Paula J. Holloway, Ann Jenkins, Ramona Kearney, Carol Keller-man, Dwight Kiefer, Maurice Kirsch, Dorothy L. Lambert, Rita Liszewski, Karen D. Lucas, Ronald Maloney, Marti Mc-Clure, John P. Morris, Judy Newcom, Frank Norris, Peggy Parker, Vickie Patterson, Barry Peacock, Teresa Ramey, Connie Pappe Keith Pay, Corry, Peidel Rapp, Keith Ray, Gary Reidel-berger, Paula Ritchey, Dom-enick Ronchetto, Terry Wayne Shirrell, Kathleen Schutte, Catherine Stein, Cindy Lynn Storey, Neil Thompson, Joni Toigo, John L. Watson, Martin D. Weaver, Marsha Webb, Lin-da Wiggins, Terri Wilderman, Carol Woltering, Elza Lee Wyatt Jr.



Miss Kathleen Schutte receives the annual Recruitment Award from Alpha Gamma Chapter, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society as presented in the form of a cash award by Imogene I. Book, Immediate Past President of the Alpha Gamma Chapter and Director of the Library at Rend Lake College.

Monetary Awards Available to Help Meet Tuition Costs

The next deadline date for submitting an application for the Illinois State Scholarship Commission "Monetary Award" is April 1, 1972 with an announcement date of June 1, 1972; and the final date is June 1, 1972 with an announcement date of July 15, 1972.

Time is a very important factor in determining approval of the applications. The quicker the applications are in, the better the chances are for approval.

The Monetary Award is awarded on the basis of financial need of a full-time student. Usually, the student receiving the award has a total family income less than \$10,000 and has family assets of \$20,00 or less. Each application is judged individually and a student should realize that filing an application is not a guarantee for an award.

The "Monetary Awards" are: Applicable only toward tuition and mandatory fees for full-time undergraduates.

2. Can not exceed tuition and mandatory fees,

Assigned on basis of financial need at the college the student attends,

4. Sent to the college in the name of the student recipient after his enrollment has been confirmed by the college,

Renewable annually 5. upon proper application and.

6. Provided from funds subject to annual review and appropriation.

The major factors for determining the need of the award are: size and total income of the family, schooling cost for siblings, equity in assets, and expecta-tions from the student and his assets.

If a student receives a monetary award and finishes his or her studies at a junior college and plans to further his or her education, the ISSC will pay up to a maximum of \$1,200 per year for fees and tuition costs.

Since RLC is initiating tuition in the fall, the Monetary Award for tuition and fees might be very helpful to students who find the cost of tuition a handicap to her religious training. their attending RLC. Sister commented that she

Club Awards to Schutte

Kathleen Schutte, Mt. Vernon, is the 1971-72 recipient of a Alpha Gamma Chapter. The Delta Kappa Gamma Society. This award is given to an outstanding girl who is a freshman in college or a high-school senior and who intends to major in the field of teaching.

Kathleen graduated from Mt. Vernon Township High School, Class of '71, and is a freshman at Rend Lake College. While in high school, Kathleen was active in music and journalism, winning both a music letter and a service letter her senior year. This year at Rend Lake College she is a member of the Collegiate Choir

Kathleen has also been quite active in 4-H work for nine years. For four years she has held an executive office in the county-wide 4-H organization. She has served, also, as a Junior 4-H leader. Last year, be-cause of her outstanding work and activities in 4-H, she was chosen in rotation as a student who plans to go, into the area of teaching eementary or sec-ondary, to be the recipient of a cash award scholarship. This year Kathleen Schutte was chosen from the Mt. Vernon area to receive the 1971-72 award.

Sister Bernadette **Furthers Education** As RLC Student

The profile of RLC campus is made up of students, faculty, administration and employees of many different backgrounds and experiences. Sister Bernadette is part of this profile.

Sister Bernadette is in her first semester at RLC and is taking English and music appreciation. A part time student now, she will later transfer to the Physical Therapy program at SIU.

Presently she spends most of her day working at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon along with 20 other sisters of the Order of St. Francis. Sister Bernadettt works in the Physical Therapy Dept.

Sister Bernadette came to the Southern Illinois area from the Order of St. Francis in Pittsburg, Pa. where she entered the Mother House directly out of high school. She will return to the Mother House for eight weeks this summer to coninue

Applications may be obtained found people to be much friend-from Mr. von Schlutter, 0-144 or lier in Southern llinois than in from the Admissions Office. Pittsburgh.



DON'T WISH FOR IT . . .

dents, Ms. Christensen and her husband led a yoga or "medita-tion" session with some interested students. They showed the students some different yoga exercises and positions that were to get them ready for their meditation period

During the meditation period, the students lay on the floor while Mr. Christensen sung chants to aid them in mind expansion. During their mind expansion, the students were supposed to lose all sense of their bodily presence.

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15 Records Fall

By Quentin Sharpstaff

The Rend Lake Warriors broke 15 records in a very successful 1971-72 campaign that saw them finish with an 18-11 record, the vest ever by an **PLC** team.

Among the marks set this year were: Most wins, 18; Winning percentage, .621; Most points, 2,507; Most consecutive wins, 6. The only individual record was established by Terry Edson when he connected on 20 straight free throws.

Before the season, Coach Jim Waugh was uncertain what sort of season his Warriors would have. He knew that the small Rend Lakers would have to rely on quickness and teamwork to succeed. As the year turned out, those qualities were present in enough quantity to enable the Warriors to overcome teams much larger and stronger on several occasions.

The Warriors won their first two games, but then dropped to 2-3 and appeared headed for another losing year. They recover-ed, however, for three straight wins and then, after falling to Southeastern, the Warriors upset the powerful Parkland Cobras, 77-72.

Rend Lake's record fell to 6-6, but the Warriors ran off a fourgame winning streak, capped by a stunning 86-82 come-frombehind win over Olney Central. After that outstanding showing, RLC hit a slump, losing four of six games for a 12-10 mark.

Then came the six-game win-ning streak that set a record and ensured the finest year in the school's history. It began unimpressively, with a narrow 83-80 win over weak Greenville. Then the Warriors blasted Henderson, Ky., 107-79, and upset Lincoln Trail, 86-76, to set the season record for wins at 15.

Not letting up, they ripped Springfield, 92-77, downed W. Kentucky, 97-79, and crushed John A. Logan, 91-69. The year ended on a sour note, however, as the Warriors fell in the first round of the post-season tournament, dropping a 77-65 decision to Southeastern.

The team's interdependence was shown in the scoring. Ed Case led with a 17-1 average, Sonny Wyatt hit 16.7, Ronnie Henderson had 14.3, Chap Waters scored 11.7, and Tery Edson hit at a 10.3 rate. Bob Rusiewski, who carried out the sixthman role well all year, finished with a 9.8 average. In nearly every game, the Warriors had at least five scorers in double figures, a statistic that indicates exceptional balance.

"This team has the finest attitude-this is the hardest-working, most unselfish team I've ever coached," Coach Waugh stated at season's end.

Awards, Letters Presented at RLC Basketball Banquet

The Rend Lake Warriors' basketball banquet was held Tuesday night, March 7, at the Mt. Vernon American Legion. The Legion, with the help of several RLC faculty members, prepared the meal for the players, cheerleaders, their parents, and administration members.

Team awards were announced by Coach Jim Waugh after the meal. The three awards selected by the team members themselves went to Bob Rusiewski for Sportsmanship, Chap Waters for Honorary Captain, and Ed Case for Most Valuable Player.

throws and rebounds. Henderson was also presented with a trophy for heing named to the all-conference team of the Southern Illinois College Conference, picked by the SICC coaches.

Letters were presented to the eleven Warriors and one for Manager Roger A. Treece. Sophomore letter winners were Ed Case, Bob Rusiewski, Don Smith, and Chap Waters. Fresh-man letter winners were Lannie Donoho, Terry Edson, Bruce Harmsen, R o'n n i e Henderson, Jesse Rankin, Brad Weathers, and Sonny Wyatt.

Diamondmen Open Year Warriors Win 18; By Losing Three In Row

The Rend Lake Warriors began their baseball season with three straight losses to Martin College at Pulaski, Tennessee, last weekend.

The Rend Lakers were plagued by weak hitting, losing by scores of 2-0, 12-1, and 4-1. In Friday's opener, played in numbing 40-degree temperature, pitcher Rick Salyer limited the home team to only two runs, but

Bill Walters, Those Guys Successful in Intramurals

Bill Walters captured the intramural table - tennis tournament last week, beating Randy Arnett in the finals to claim the crown.

The four finalists in the tourney included Arnett, Walters, Larry Books, and Ron Marlow. Arnett took Books and Walters overcame Marlow to set the stage for Walters' win in the championship match.

In intramural volleyball, Those Guys, composed mainly of

Baseball Schedule

This year's baseball Warriors face a schedule of 30 regular season games, with 14 home games scheduled in addition to 16 road contests.

The RLC baseball schedule is shown below:

MARCH — 24—Martin College (2) 26—Martin College 29-*Kaskaskia (2) 31-"Danville APRIL — 3—Kaskaskia (2) 5—Lewis & Clark (2) 7—*Wabash Valley 13—Olney Central (2) 15-*Lakeland (2) 18-Lewis & Clark (2) 20—*Southeastern (2) 25-Southeastern (2) 27—*John Logan (2) 29-*Olney Central (2) MAY — 1-8—Tourney at RLC 11—Wabash Valley 13—John Logan (2) *Home game All doubeheaders begin at 1:00.

Sonny Wyatt picked up the only Warrior hit, a single. The second game Friday saw

received no offensive help, as

the Indians jump to a 6-0 lead in the first inning against Blake Griffin, who was hampered by a porous defense. Bob Page relieved Griffin, and his knuckleball had Martin's batters guessing for two innings. Then Page was also tagged for a six-run rally, and the Warriors were out

Wayne City athletes, continued to lead the pack. The Gunners

and the Old Pros, a faculty

team, stayed close behind in the

standings. A three-way tie is still possible. If the Old Pros win

their last two games, against

Those Guys and the Magnificent

7, all three league leaders will

close out with 5-1 records. The

two Old Pro contests are the

only ones left on the schedule.

league will have a playoff, be-

ginning Wed., April 26.

The top four finishers in the

of it. In the final inning, RLC managed its first run of the year, with Ed Williams scoring from third on a ground ball.

Saturday's scheduled doubleheader was rained out, so_the Warriors waited for the final game on Sunday. Again, the hits were few and far between and Martin protected a slim lead all the way. Kendall Willis and Griffin both pitched well for the Warriors in the contest.

For three games, Rend Lake had two runs and nine hits. Gary Rayburn, first baseman, led with two doubles and a single and Wyatt had two base hits. Williams hit a double and Keyin Karcher, Bruce Harmsen, and Bruce Owen all_added one sin-

The Warriors have six games scheduled for spring break, wea-ther permitting. Tomorrow the Danville Jaguars play a single game here, then the Warriors visit Kaskaskia on Monday and Lewis & Clark Wednesday for doubleheaders. Wabash Valley plays a single game here next Friday.

Volleyball standings: **Those Guys** 5 5 Gunners 1 **Old Pros** 3 1 Gophers 3 3 **Magnificent 7** 1 4 Turtles 1 5 Saints 5 1

The PE department is currently planning IM activities in a tug-of-war contest and a badminton tourney, both to be held the week after spring break. Entry blanks are available in the gym.

(Note: Those Guys beat the Old Pros yesterday to clinch the volleyball championship).

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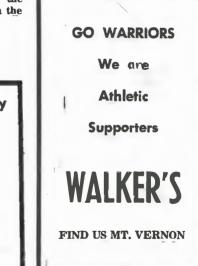
Changes Made in PE Schedule

The Physical Education Department has announced three schedule changes for the fall semester. They are

Women's: Fitness, 11:00 T-T, changed to Coed Volleyball (same times)

Men's Fitness, 1:00 W-F, changed to Basketball (same times).

Fitness, 8:00 M-W, Men's changed to Weight Training (same times).



Other trophies, based on season statistics, were won by Sonny Wyatt for assists and Ronnie Henderson for both free

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