



Don Musick, RLC Board attorney, is shown speaking at the regular Board meeting held March 15 at which time the Academic Council presented the results of a faculty vote of "no confidence" in President W. Travis Martin. Other Board members pictured are, reading left to right, Chuck Eckert, student member, Clyde Funkhouser, Mt. Vernon, B.B. Connaway, McLeansboro, and Dr. Martin, RLC president.

PRESSING TIMES

Rend Lake College

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No. 1 Faculty votes "no confidence"

Board hears charges against President

(Editor's Update: At the second executive session which the Board of Trustees held to consider the faculty vote and specific charges against President W. Travis Martin, The Board met with Dr. Martin for a lengthy interview and, late Tuesday night, March 29, issued a resolution to resolve the controversy.

The Board strongly reprimanded the Faculty Council, specifically the members of the committee that had worked on the censure of Dr. Martin. The resolution indicated that the Board felt many of the charges were trivial and undocumented. The Board said it would not move to dismiss the president.

The Board did, however, seem to criticize Dr. Martin for allowing such a situation to develop. In a strongly worded statement to the press, Dr. Baker, vice-chairman of the Board, said that it will be necessary for the President and the Faculty Council to find a way to work in harmony.)

By Sharon Heil

At a special meeting last Tuesday,

Volunteer tutorial workers needed

Comprehensive Services in Mt. Vernon has developed a volunteer tutorial program. Children who are having trouble in school receive tutoring from adults. The amount of time spent on school work depends on the child and the volunteer.

A refund of up to \$25.00 monthly is available for expenses. If you have free time and are interested you may contact Jane Korris at Comprehensive Services in Mt. Vernon.

March 22, the RLC Board agreed to investigate the claims supporting Academic Council's request that the contract of President Travis Martin not be renewed.

At the regular monthly meeting, March 15, the council chairman Carroll Turner presented the resolution because of the college's faculty vote 54 to 3 of "no confidence" in the president.

The resolution listed 10 claims including that Dr. Martin "has" promoted mismanagement of the college finances...promotes discriminatory hiring and promotional practices...has been unsympathetic to minority groups...has verbally and mentally abused faculty members...(and) has changed Board policies."

At the special meeting, Board Attorney Don Musick agreed to let the council members discuss the specifics of the charges with the board in a closed session.

The council agreed to Musick's request that those who talk must be willing to repeat the information at a public hearing if necessary.

For two hours the ad hoc committee consisting of faculty members Turner, Max Brandon, Fran Lentz and Barbara Tomek met with the board.

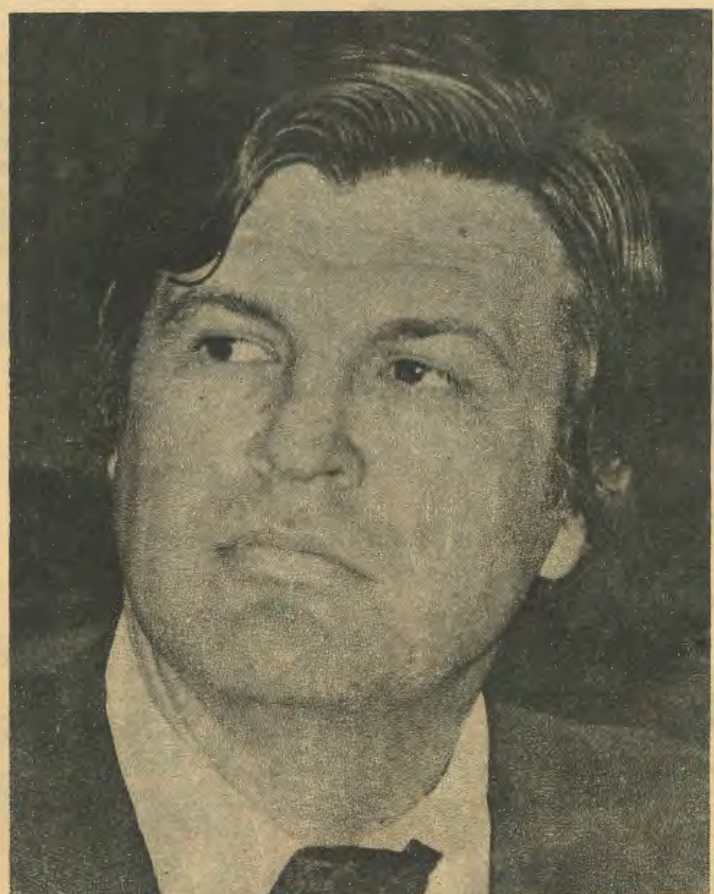
After the session, Musick stated that the discussion was frank and uninhibited and the board wanted some time to consider the matter. He then read the following resolution: "Therefore, without the implication of considering any charges as being stated or as proved or not proved...the Board respectfully determines that it will take under consideration the full range of matters discussed in

executive session for a prompt and future determination."

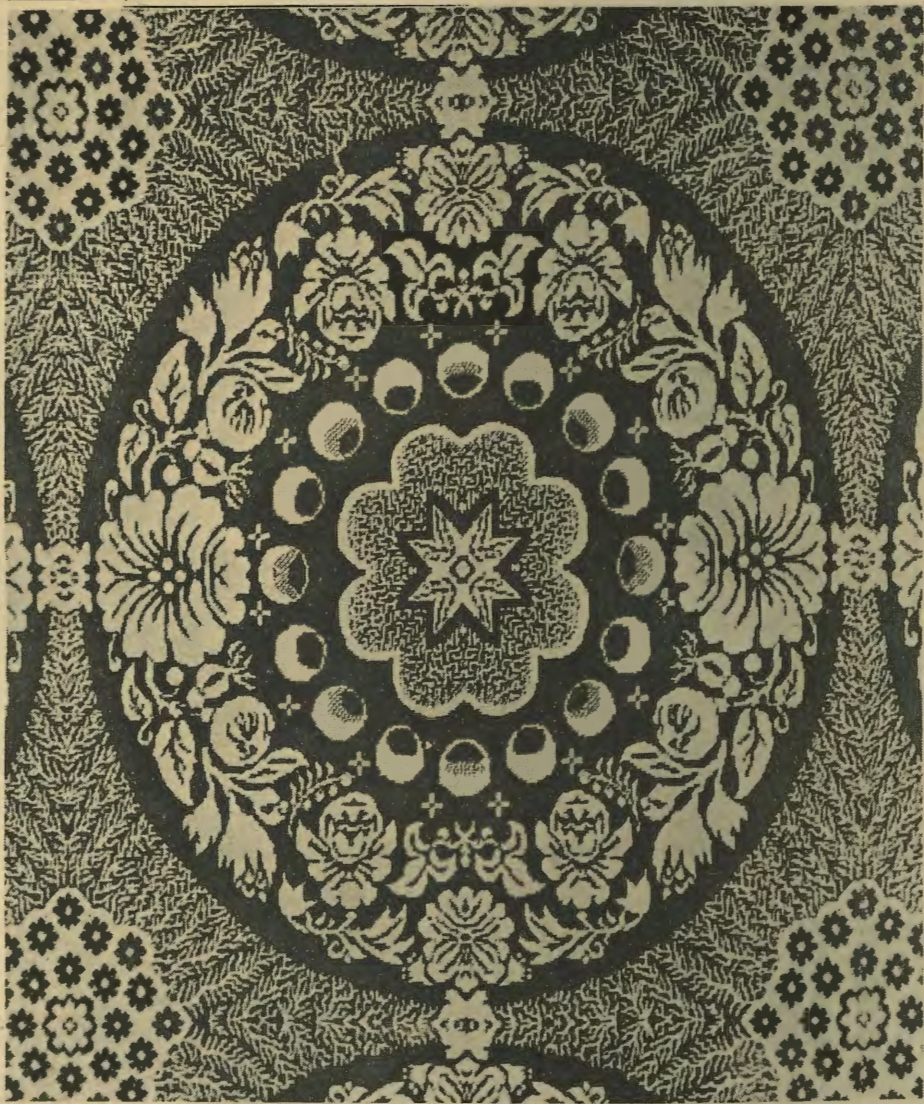
The resolution was unanimously approved. Board Chairman Carleton Apple said a special session could be called

before the regular monthly meeting April 12.

Martin, who was not included in the sessions, was hired by RLC Sept. 1975 and has served half of his three-year contract.



Dr. W. Travis Martin listens carefully at the Board meeting during which the Academic Council revealed that the faculty had voted "no confidence" in the president.



This intricately worked design is typical of the coverlets that have been on display in the lobby of the theater during the month of March. All the coverlets on display were examples of early Illinois woven coverlets.

College means fear—change

(Editor's Note: This selection was submitted as one of a group of writings in a project for independent Studies. The author is a young woman (but not a recent high school graduate). The author is housewife, mother and RLC student.

If fear seems too strong a word to describe an emotion felt on entering an academic situation after more than a decade, consider the uncertainty of the situation. In the home or on the job, most people have developed a level of competence; have learned to function to some extent automatically. There is routine and a measure of safety in the predictability of that routine.

Here I am, out of the familiar, the safe environment. If shaky knees and trembling stomach speak fear, then I feel fear. After so many years, even the language of learning sounds alien to my ears, accustomed as they are to other duties. These eyes that have always performed adequately suddenly seem incapable of comprehension, and I read pages over and over.

Why am I here? Why experience these disquieting situations in which I feel inadequate? Like most situations in life, time is on my side. If I stay, the strange will become commonplace. The known holds few fears.

I've done it. The fear has gone, replaced with a bursting feeling of pride. Pride not in grades, but in accomplishment, a sense of regained control over my life. I am a competent, fully functioning adult.

College is many things at different times to different people. To me it is a broadening of outlook, a change in perspective, new doors opening, a visible brightening of life. I would choose to continue formal education. Should this not be possible, the change has already occurred. Those doors will stay open. Am I better for the change? Who can say? That I am changed, no one will question.

Teacher evaluation to be carried out

The Academic Council met Wednesday, March 16 and voted unanimously to carry out plans for students to evaluate RLC instructors.

According to Dr. Kenneth LaSalle, dean of instruction, the form will be the same as last year's but differences in procedures will make the process more convenient.

Each instructor will receive an envelope with the forms during the last week of classes. The instructor will then designate a student in class to administer and collect the forms which will be kept sealed until students receive their final grades. The process will take place during regular class hours.

Although teachers are required to have only two classes evaluated, they will be encouraged to carry out the evaluation in all their classes.

"The whole purpose is for improvement," said Dr. La Salle. "We want to identify those areas that need improvement and those that are good."

Annual spring book sale at SIU

More than 5,000 books, magazines and recordings will be on the block at pocket-change prices when the Friends of Morris Library at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale open the doors to their annual spring sale April 15.

Jo Ellen Leavitt, book sale coordinator, said most items will be priced under one dollar and many will go for no more than a dime. The sale, in SIU-C's "Blue Barracks" building on the east campus, will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m.

Proceeds from the Friends' book sales are used to support the organization's scholarly journal, "ICarBS," and to help buy new books for the Library.

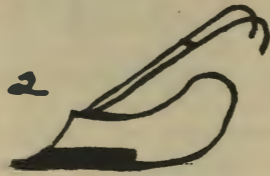
David Koch, instructor in the Special Collections section of Morris Library, said the sale "is an excellent way to recycle books. Some people return books they've bought a year before for sale again in the spring."

Buyers are usually lined up before the doors open, Leavitt said, and art books usually are snapped up first. Almost everything is gone by the time the sale ends, even foreign language books, textbooks, children's games and encyclopedia sets. Last year's sale netted \$4,000 for the Friends causes.

Collection day for book donors will be Saturday, April 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Blue Barracks. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

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Down at the "Five Aces Oasis" the gang was talkin' 'bout the different things they do on the farm. The conversation ended up in a listing of the jobs they do through the days of a year.

A blacksmith, tinsmith, carpenter, painter, and father at the most unlikely times. We're vets, mechanics, firemen, doctors, and analyst to all problems (even our own). We end up being a bookkeeper, secretary, mathematician, preacher, prayer and brick layer. We drive posts, pull posts, build fence, repair fence, mend

it, bend it, shake it, and then the livestock break it.

We plant, pick, sow, grow, hoe, and hope the water don't flow over the bottom. We wish, fish, buy, sell, trade, cook, eat, and scratch our feet. We produce for ourselves and 49 others. We are conservationist, conversationalist, nutritionist, oh enough of big lists, we do a job and do it well.

So I'm proud of being a farmer and hope to get some respect from non-farmers and some good prices from buyers of my products.

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RLC conducts country salute

Many of the area's finest country and western performers will be featured in "A Southern Illinois Salute to Country Music", being held at Rend Lake College April 8 and 9, at 8 p.m.

The concert is being sponsored by the RLC Alumni Association and proceeds will be used for student scholarships and other alumni events.

The show is highlighted by a variety of country western acts ranging from square dancers to today's sound of country music. Performers from throughout the Southern Illinois area have agreed to perform in the show.

Acts include a five piece bluegrass band from the Salem area, known as "The Terrapin Hill Ramblers", "Bob Reed and The Classics" from Benton; Jack Martin, Marion; "Country Sunshine and Company and The Sidekickers", from the Carbondale area; Gene Ralph, Mt. Vernon;

Roger Karlsh, Carterville; Willard Davis, Benton; "Dale Mason and Friends", West Frankfort; Terry and Bob Priebe, Campbell Hill; Randy Garner, Wayne City; Steve Lipe, Christopher; "Universal Sound", Carterville; Bill "Bucky" Walters and square dancers, Mt. Vernon; and "The Country Kin", from the Mt. Vernon area.

The variety show will be emceed by Ron Head, of Benton, a well-known radio announcer.

Tickets are now available at \$2.50 each and may be purchased by sending checks payable to "Country Show", RLC Information Office, Ina, Ill. Orders must be accompanied by self-addressed return envelopes and persons should indicate which performance they want to attend. Starting time for both shows are 8 p.m. in the RLC Theatre. For ticket information persons may phone 437-5321, ext. 34.



Bob Reed of Benton, will be one of the featured performers at the Friday, April 8 performance of "A Southern Illinois Salute To Country Music," at RLC. Reed and his band "The Classics" recently had a record released which is being played on many country & western radio stations in the Southern Illinois area. They will ap-

pear along with many of the area's finest country performers, including bluegrass bands, square dancers, and western singers. The show is being sponsored by the RLC Alumni Association and will begin at 8 p.m. in the college theatre. Ron Head of Benton, is serving as Master of Ceremonies for the April 8 and 9 shows.

Medical assistance available for students

Health Services are now available for students, faculty, and employees at RLC. The health service facility was approved by the Board of Trustees at their February meeting.

Located across from the bookstore in the Student Center, the facility will be supervised by two part-time nurses and will also serve as an information office and counseling center and is equipped with first aid equipment, hospital bed, and oxygen equipment.

The office will be open Monday through Friday for day students during 9 a.m.-3 p.m. with Mrs. Doris Simmons of Mt. Vernon on duty to handle any emergency situation and health services on campus.

Simmons was a graduate of the RLC Practical Nursing Program in 1968, and a graduate of the Associate Degree Nursing Program in 1976, certifying her as a Registered Nurse. Her work experience in nursing includes five years with Group

Practice Medical Associates in Mt. Vernon, three months with the Illinois Department of Mental Health, office nurse and manager for a private physician's practice during 1973-74, and a part-time industrial nurse with General Tire.

Mrs. Judy Skelton, a Bonnie resident, will be on duty between 6-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday for students attending night classes and can be found in the Administration office.

Skelton was a 1963 graduate of the nursing program at Mt. Vernon Community College and is presently working toward an Associate Degree at Rend Lake which she will receive this summer, certifying her as a Registered Nurse. She served as a nurse at the Jefferson Memorial Hospital in 1964. Good Samaritan Hospital during 1964-65. Hickory Grove Manor during 1965-66 and 1968, and the Jeffersonian Nursing Home between 1971-76.

Waylon Jennings at SIU-C

Waylon Jennings and his wife Jessie Colter, two of the Southwest's most admired progressive-country musicians are booked for a concert performance April 13 in Southern Illinois University-Carbondale's Arena.

The performance will be at 8 p.m. and will be staged in the Arena's "Focus 9," 9,000-seat arrangement.

Jennings, Colter and Waylors, their back-up band, organized in Texas several years ago and have toured throughout the Southwest in the past 10 years.

Jennings and the Waylors have released such albums as "Live," which was recently rated in the top ten on the country chart; "Ramblin Man;" "This Time;" and "Can't You See?"

Colter, backed by the group, produced the hit single, "I'm Not Lisa."

Jennings and Colter, joined by Willie Nelson and Tom Pall Glaser, produced the currently high rated country album, "Outlaws."

Jennings, born in Littlefield, Tex., says "I'm no cowboy. I'm a country boy — hillbilly. They talk about the Nashville Sound. My music ain't no Nashville Sound. It's my kind of country. It's not Western. It's Waylon."

He organized his band in the early 1960's.

Tickets for the concert (\$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6) are on sale in SIU-C's Student Center and at the Arena Special Events Ticket Office. Tickets also are available at several area retail stores (University Mall in Carbondale; Tempo and Boatright Electronics in Marion; Sears in Cape Girardeau; Montgomery Wards in Mt. Vernon; and Radio Shack in Paducah).

Mail orders can be made to "Waylon Tickets," Box B, SIU-C Arena Manager's Office, Carbondale, Ill. 62901. A self-addressed, stamped envelope should be enclosed with mail orders and checks should be made payable to SIU-C's Arena Manager's Office.

Student Board member election set for March 30

Friday, March 18 was the last day for candidates to file petition for RLC board member. Two candidates will be elected for a three-year term and one to fill a vacancy for a one-year term.

Member Dr. Richard Simpson, Benton, who was appointed after Al Gulley's resignation, is a candidate for one of the three-year terms. The other candidate is Everett Thompson of Sesser.

Joe McClure, Mt. Vernon, has filed for the one year term. McClure was also appointed to the board after the resignation of O.K. Ausmaş.

Election day is Saturday, April 9 from noon till 7 p.m. Voters must be at least 18 years old, resident of district 30 days and resident of their county for 28 days.

Anyone anticipating to be out of town on election day can vote absentee up to Wednesday, April 6. Absentee ballots can be picked up at RLC's business office or application can be made to have a ballot sent to the voter's home.

Election for student non-voting board members will be held Thursday, April 28 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Students seeking candidacy must meet the following requirements: (1) must reside within the RLC District No. 521; and (2) must be a full-time student at RLC for the 1977-78

academic year.

Petitions and statement of candidacy can be obtained from the business office during normal working hours. The first day to file is April 15 at 4 p.m. The last day for withdrawal is Wednesday, April 20. Ballots will be ready for inspection at noon April 22.

The polling place will be the administration building. Days of absentee voting will be between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 25, 26 and 27.

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Head will be joined by several performers from the Benton area including "Bob Reed & The Classics," "Willard Davis Band", "Fargo", "Dale Mason & Friends", Steve Lipe, and "The Southern Illinois Shufflers". Several other per-

formers from throughout Southern Illinois have also agreed to perform.

Tickets for the concert are \$2.50 and may be purchased by sending checks payable to "Country Show", RLC Information Office, Ina, Ill., 62846.

Orders must be accompanied by self-addressed return envelopes and persons should indicate which performance they want to attend. Starting times for both performances are 8 p.m. in the RLC Theatre. There are 400 tickets available for each performance. For ticket information persons may phone 437-5321, extension 34.

Sangamon University rep. here March 29

A representative of Sangamon State University will be on the campus of Rend Lake College on Tuesday, Mar. 29, at 10:30 a.m., to discuss opportunities for community college students wishing to continue their education at a senior university.

The SSU representative visiting Rend Lake College will be Michael A. Witter, admissions officer. Contingent upon receiving Associate's degree in the spring, students will be granted a Conditional Admission for the term applied for. This Conditional Admission will reserve a position for the student in that term at the university.

Sangamon State is the state's first upper-level university. SSU was created by the State of Illinois specifically to serve community college transfer students, but also offers a variety of graduate

programs. The university, in the capital city of Springfield, offers a broad liberal arts curriculum and emphasizes education in public affairs.

Sangamon State emphasizes student needs. The university stresses applied studies planned to mesh with community college programs. Work-study situations place students in the mainstream of governmental, business, industrial, social, cultural, and educational activity during their college years. Students may choose from four special areas of humanities, natural science, social science or professional study.

Students who are not able to visit with the admissions representative are encouraged to call Sangamon State University, Admissions and Records Office, toll-free 800-252-8533, for information regarding the university.

Chicago Medical School announces new programs

Four new graduate programs in the health field have been announced by the University of Health Sciences-Chicago Medical School, according to Graduate School Dean Vel Nair, Ph. D., D. Sc.

The programs, which will begin this September, are in addition to graduate

degrees in anatomy, biochemistry, microbiology, pathology, pharmacology and physiology and biophysics already offered by the school, one of the first Universities in the United States devoted entirely to the health field.

The Medical Technology course is offered in collaboration with the Mid-American Regional Red Cross Blood Center and prepares the student for the American Association of Blood Banking (AABB) Registry examination.

The Masters in Health Services Administration is designed to train allied health personnel for middle management positions. It is offered either full or part time.

Information of these programs is available from the Office of the Dean, School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, 2020 West Ogden, Chicago, Illinois 60612; (312) 226-4100 Ext. 357.

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Learning Center receiving Moody statistical information

The Learning Resource Center is now receiving statistical information published by Moody's Investors Service Incorporated. The current subscriptions include references published annually covering areas of industry, bank and finance, transportation, and public utilities.

These volumes are supplemented biweekly with up-to-date coverage of the firms included in the major works. Also being received is a biweekly bond survey and a dividend record. There are details on over 9700 financial enterprises and 800 public utilities, and company histories and investment information is given.

These materials were ordered for the business and accounting students primarily, but Mrs. Imogene Book, library director, emphasizes that they are available to residents of the Rend Lake College district as well.

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Gwendolyn Brooks to give reading here

Gwendolyn Brooks, black American poet, will be on campus April 21 to give a reading and discussion on her poetry. Miss Brooks' appearance on campus will be sponsored by the Student Senate, Community Services of the RLC, the Mitchell Museum in Mt. Vernon and the Mt. Vernon Arts and Humanities Council.

Poet Laureat of Illinois, Miss Brooks' poetry has been widely anthologized in high school and college collections. She has won many awards for her work, including Pulitzer Prize.

The schedule for the day's events includes a reading by Miss Brooks of her poetry at 1 p.m. in the Theater, followed by an informal reception for her in the Theater lobby. After the reception, there will be a workshop for Rend Lake poets.

At 7:30 p.m. that night, Miss Brooks will give another reading at the Mitchell Museum, Richview Road, in Mt. Vernon. The public is invited to either reading, but the Museum capacity is limited to about 200. No admission will be charged for either reading.

RLC students direct three short plays

If you've never been to a Readers Theatre Production and didn't attend the production Friday night you missed your chance. Three short plays were presented and directed by RLC students at 8:15 p.m. in the Little Theater.

The first of the three plays presented was I'm Herbert, a very short play consisting of a two person cast, Brent Lappin and Laura Stewart as an elderly married couple reminiscing about their past, portraying senility at its funniest.

The Sandbox, written by Edward Albee, immediately followed. It was directed by Perry Morris and had a cast of five including: Sheila McMahon portraying Mommy, a domineering hateful woman of 55 years, Jerry Hampton acting as Daddy, a reticent, henpecked husband, Jennifer Hoffman playing the role of Grandma, a wizened old woman but the smartest one of the bunch, J.R. Schultz as the Young Man with a nice physique, dark tan, and friendly personality (the typical beach boy type), and Gala Eubanks, the Musician.

The Sandbox is a satire on the way Americans treat old people and as the title suggests the play takes place on the beach.

After a short intermission, Wiley and the Hairy Man, directed by Brent Lappin, concluded the program. The Hairy Man is a drama written by John Stokes of Belleville taken from a children's book written in 1970.

The cast consisted of three main roles and a chorus. The Hairy Man, played by Mike Shreves, was the bad guy with magical powers trying to capture Wiley by casting spells and had to be outsmarted three times before he'd go away. Mamie, played by Janice Hutson, could also cast spells and she and Wiley did the outsmarting, and Mamie's little son Wiley was acted by Lee Ann Eubanks. The chorus included: Anna Laughmiller, Sarah Jones, Becki Kimmel, Joni Dawn Colle, Melissa Outland, and Laura Stewart.

The atmosphere of the play was somewhat humorous with an overdone southern drawl in the speech. The moral of the play was that "Good wins out over evil."

No June checks for vet students

Public Law 94-502, Veterans Readjustment and Employment Act of 1976, provides for certain effective dates at which time various provisions of the law go into effect.

The same law that raised your monthly rate of payment by 8 percent effective October 1, 1976, also provides for a new system of payment effective June 1, 1977.

On this date the VA's system of prepayment (paying on the first of the month for that month) will cease to be in effect. The new system will greatly reduce the number of overpayments made to veterans by paying the veteran after the fact. In other words, the check the veteran receives on the first of the month will be for the month just completed.

During the transition period from the old to the new system there will be a span of approximately 60 days without the issuance of a veterans benefits check.

The last check a veteran will receive under the old system will be the May, '77 check (May 1st, 1977). There will be no June check on the first of June. June's check will be issued on July 1, 1977.

For those veterans who depend heavily on these benefits checks it is extremely important that they start making provision for this 60 day drought period now!

REND LAKE COLLEGE

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SUMMER AND FALL TERMS
1977-78

Classes for the summer session will begin on Monday, June 6th.
Classes for the fall semester will begin on Monday, August 22nd.

PREREGISTRATION SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER AND FALL TERMS

MARCH 24 - APRIL 15 -- Students presently enrolled at Rend Lake College.

Students should make an appointment with a counselor or their faculty advisor.

APRIL 18 - JULY 15 -- All new students.

High school students should check with the high school counselors for dates when college counselors will be on their campus.

All other new students will have to be officially admitted in the Admissions Office and then make an appointment with a counselor.

Rend Lake College will guarantee your schedule of Fall classes until July 15. If all fees are not paid by that date your schedule is subject to change and will depend on the availability of classes.

Total tuition and fees will be figured on the basis of \$8.50 per semester hour.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

JULY 16 - AUGUST 19 -- All students who have not preregistered.

Students will be accommodated and schedules will be arranged according to the classes available.

Students will be required to pay their tuition and fees in full in order to complete the registration procedure and guarantee their class schedule.

ON-CAMPUS EVENING CLASSES

Evening registration can be accomplished during the regular registration. In addition, evening registration for on-campus classes will continue through the first two class meetings. On-campus evening classes will begin on Monday, August 22, 1977.

OFF-CAMPUS CLASSES

Off-campus registration can be accomplished during the regular registration. In addition, registration for off-campus classes will continue through the first two class meetings. Off-campus classes will begin on one of the following dates: September 7th, 8th, 9th, or 12th.

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Coverlet show featured through March



A series of lectures and weaving demonstrations were held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the theater lobby on Wednesday, March 16.

A slide presentation, showing different examples of woven materials, was seen in the theater.

These activities corresponded with the twelve "Early Illinois Woven Coverlets" currently on display in the theater lobby.

The coverlets will remain on display throughout the month of March. The students and general public are invited to come over and see these beautiful coverlets.

Kool and the Gang band at Carbondale April 22

Love, happiness, energy and growth. Kool and the Gang are a group of musicians who, through their blend of jazz and boogies music, strive to inspire people with those four things. The group of eight young men from Jersey City, New Jersey, who have recorded such songs as "Who's Gonna Take the Weight", "Funky Stuff", and "Love and Understanding", among many others, approach music and life in general from a scientific and spiritual standpoint.

Kool and the Gang will be appearing at the SIU Arena on Friday, April 22, at 9 p.m. as a part of Kappa Carnival Weekend. Ticket prices are \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$5.50 for the general public with a 50 cent discount off the top two ticket prices for SIU students. There will be approximately 9,000 reserved seats available.

The members of the group believe that there is a formula to everything set down by the creator and that they are like actors playing out the parts they were meant to fulfill. If the group does not have a successful concern, then they feel that they have not properly communicated with the audience. "We are concerned with communication, with interaction between the audience and the artist, conveying the message to them and having them react to it."

Kool and the Gang got together about ten years ago while in high school. The group of friends banded together and started out professionally as the "Jaz-

ziacs." They went through a few name changes while playing the local clubs around Jersey City and the New York City area.

In 1971, the group decided to manage themselves and have done so successfully. They have their own recording and publishing companies, making their music a cooperative effort in which each member contributes to the whole.

Tickets for the Friday, April 22, concert will go on sale Tuesday, March 29, at 8:30 a.m. at the Student Center Central Ticket Office and the Arena Special Events Ticket Office. Tickets may be ordered from March 29 through April 18 at Penney's and Radio Shack in the University Mall in Carbondale, Tempo and Boatright Electronics in Marion, Sears in Cape Girardeau, Montgomery Wards in Mt. Vernon, and Radio Shack in Paducah.

Tickets may also be ordered by mail. Mail orders will be accepted at "KOOL TICKETS", Box B, SIU Arena Manager's Office, Carbondale, Illinois, 62901, and should include the event, the number and price of tickets desired, check or money order made out to the SIU Arena in the correct amount, or your BankAmericard number and expiration date, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Reservations may be made by calling (618) 453-5341 weekdays, which may also be called for updated ticket information 24 hours a day.

Indian bead exhibit at Dickson Mounds

Currently on exhibit in the Dickson Mounds Museum, Lewistown, is a large and fascinating collection of glass trade beads. Some of these beads European traders exchanged with the American Indians for furs, hand-crafted articles or other desired items.

The cases of glass beads include types that were traded throughout the world. The collection was donated to the Illinois State Museum's Hall of Anthropology Museum by Dan Frost of New York City in 1941; all the beads are still mounted on the original sample cards, and some are still in hinged display cases.

These beads were one of the highlights of the 1903-04 World's Fair in St. Louis. They, along with selected articles of

beadwork, will be displayed at the State Museum through Feb. 27. The exhibit will be available at Dickson Mounds Museum through Oct. 31, 1977.

To view the entire collection (literally thousands of beads) is overwhelming, and one cannot begin to appreciate their diverse colors and designs, nor the vivid imagination and technical expertise required to produce the individual specimens.

Beads range from plain-colored discs and balls to glittering, almost grotesquely-brilliant, beads with masses of overlay. Some represent the American flag, melons, berries, snail shells. Other imitate metal (copper, gold, silver) and other substances (carnelian, agate, jet, amber, bone).

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Each poem must be TYPED or PRINTED on a separate sheet, and must bear the NAME and HOME ADDRESS of the student, and the COLLEGE ADDRESS as well.

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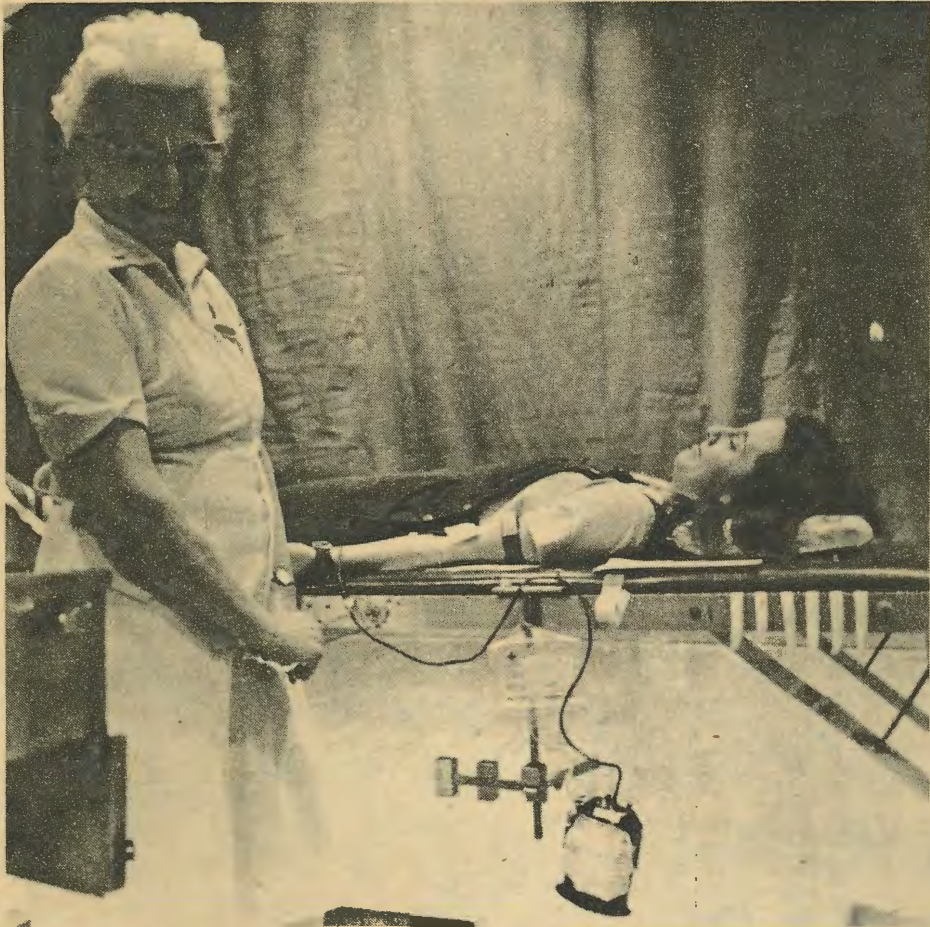
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Percentage of blood donors declines



Thursday, March 17, the Bloodmobile sponsored by the Missouri-Illinois Red Cross Blood Program, was set up in the RLC Gymnasium for donors between 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

The Blood Program has set a goal of 190,000 pints this year to provide the total blood needs within a 250 mile radius of St. Louis which includes serving 167 hospitals.

A total of 67 pints was given, which is 9 pints less than Spring '76 and 29 pints less than Fall '76, a mere handful when compared to total enrollment here at RLC but statistics show that only about 3 percent of the total population in the U.S. are in fact the blood donors.

Why the small percentage of donors? Might it be due to unanswered questions such as "Who can give blood?" or "What effects will there be?" and "What do I do if I decide to be a donor?"

First of all, if you are at least 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 pounds you are eligible to donate blood in Illinois without parental consent and may donate blood as often as every 8 weeks. At the age of 66, a donor must however have consent by a

physician written within 2 weeks prior to blood donation.

It is not necessary that you know your blood type. If you do not have a Red Cross donor certificate or if you are a first time donor a certificate will be mailed to you following your donation showing your blood group and RH factor.

The average person has 13 pints of blood and a little less than a pint is taken from each donor. The blood replaces the liquid portion immediately and the cells and minerals within 10-14 days. The energy exerted is equivalent to that required for a brisk half-mile walk.

Once you decide to become a donor the entire simple process from registration to refreshments afterwards takes only 1 hour.

Blood cannot be manufactured; it comes only through individuals who care enough to donate 1 pint that may benefit several different people when broken down into components. Blood that is immediately available and available in the correct blood types makes the difference between life and death.

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Smith hurls no-hitter

RLC Sophomores pitching ace Jack Smith registered his first win of the young spring campaign with a 3-0 no-hitter against conference rival's Shawnee.

Smith struck out eight batters and walked only three in route to the victory.

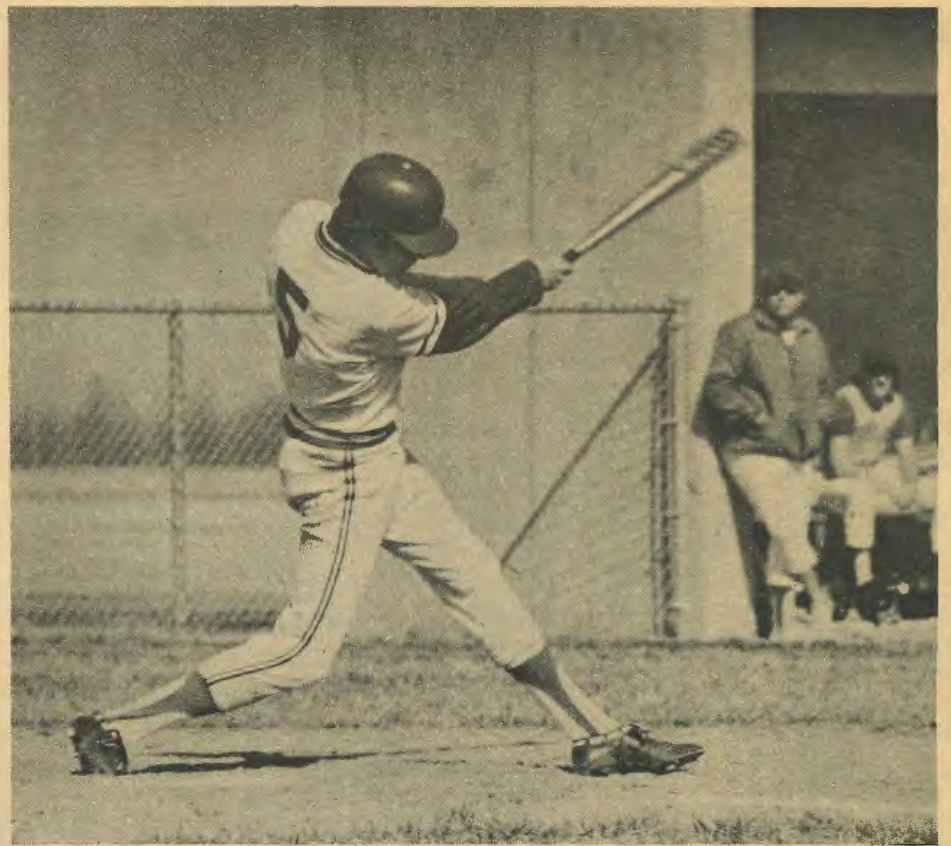
Freshman secondbaseman Kevin Kiggins led the Warrior offensive attack, as he slugged two singles, drove in two runs, and scored a run. RLC swept the doubleheader by winning the nightcap, 2-1. Doyle Miller tossed a four hitter and Higgins scored the winning run to pace the Warriors.

In earlier season action, RLC didn't do as well. Lakeland College of Mattoon

swept a double-header by scores of 1-0 and 4-2. Smith pitched a three-hitter while striking out ten Mattoon batters, but still got the loss in the opener.

March 19, RLC hosted Parkland College as the two teams split a twin-bill. The Warrior nine took the opener 1-0, behind the two hit pitching of Doyle Miller. Kelly Mumbower scored the only run of the contest when he blasted a homerun over the leftfield fence. The Warriors got shelled in the nightcap by a score of 14-0.

The Warriors host a tough Paducah ballclub here on April 1, and then begin a week long road trip that takes them to Jacksonville, Florida.



Kelly Mumbower connects with a Parkland on March 19. The blast gave the homerun for the winning hit against Warriors a 1-0 victory.



Dr. W. Travis Martin, RLC President, holds the SICC championship trophy that the Warriors captured this season during the post-season athletic awards banquet. Pictured left to right are, Coach Jim Waugh, Jack Smith, Dr. Martin, John Kretz, assistant coach, Jeff Wilson, and Ron Stannart.

Basketball banquet

The annual post-season athletic awards banquet was held March 14, on RLC's campus in the Student Center. Receiving honors for their participation this past season were members of the 1976-77 basketball Warriors and cheerleaders.

Following a fine evening meal of smorgasbord variety, honorees, parents, and other distinguished guests seated themselves for the presentation part of the program.

Head basketball coach, Jim Waugh, proudly presented the conference trophy won by this year's team to President Travis Martin.

Cheerleading awards were given to sophomores Cindy Hill, Jennifer Hoffman, and Karen Davenport. Freshman recipients were Teresa McClellan, Terrie Samuels, and Sally Stotlar.

All members of the basketball squad were presented trophies for their efforts

this season. They are as follows:

Sophomores — Jack Smith, Ron Stanart, and Jeff Wilson. Freshman — Chris Benetti, Jim Bybee, Chuck Doty, Gary Hutchcraft, Hugh Moore, Kevin Rose, and Jay Sandusky

Jack Smith, by vote of his teammates was named Most Valuable Player.

Jack holds career records at RLC for most assists and free throw percentage.

Opposing coaches of the SICC voted him to the first team all-conference. Coach Wayne Arnold awarded Jack a trophy for most consecutive free throws made during the course of the season. That figure was 20.

Also by vote of their teammates, Gary Hutchcraft and Kevin Rose shared this year's Sportsmanship Award. Hutchcraft was named to the second team all-conference.

Jeff Wilson was recognized as the

team's leading rebounder. He shares the school's single game rebounding record of 25 with Terry Sledge and grabbed over 500 caroms in his two-year career.

Singled out as the premier free throw shooter for the year was Chris Benetti who made 41 of 48 charity tosses for an 85 percent shooting average.

Assistant Coach, John Kretz, in his first year and a player on the only other Warrior team to win a conference crown, spoke briefly about the pride they have in the team.

Special mention was given to Mitch Fulford, Roger Smith, and Phil Thompson in appreciation for their services in relation to the team.

This year's banquet was sponsored by the State Band of Whittington. The RLC Letterman's Club has purchased wrist watches for the team's sophomores.