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# Editorial:

By Jean Bondi, assistant editor

*When something affects our pocketbook, or our food supply, we take notice of it.*

Most people are very aware of the soaring price of meat and many of our food items.

We might compare our situation today with the days of the Great Depression. Then there was food — but no money. Now we have money — but no food, and if we find any the price is fantastic.

I have become aware mostly of onions and another item, not food, but connected with our pocketbook.

If you want to 'send a mouse to college' you can do it this year for 51c, LAST YEAR it cost 29c. I don't have an explanation — someone suggested to me, "Could it be the high price of mice or the rise in educational cost?"

Well, we always hear about inflation. Now it has attacked one of my favorite foods — ONIONS. According to one of my favorite produce clerks, one month ago onions sold in local supermarkets for 39c per pound. Last week I paid 59c per pound!

So, if you want to feel rich, extravagant, or elegant next time you are dining out, instead of ordering T-bone, how about ordering a hamburger "with onions?"

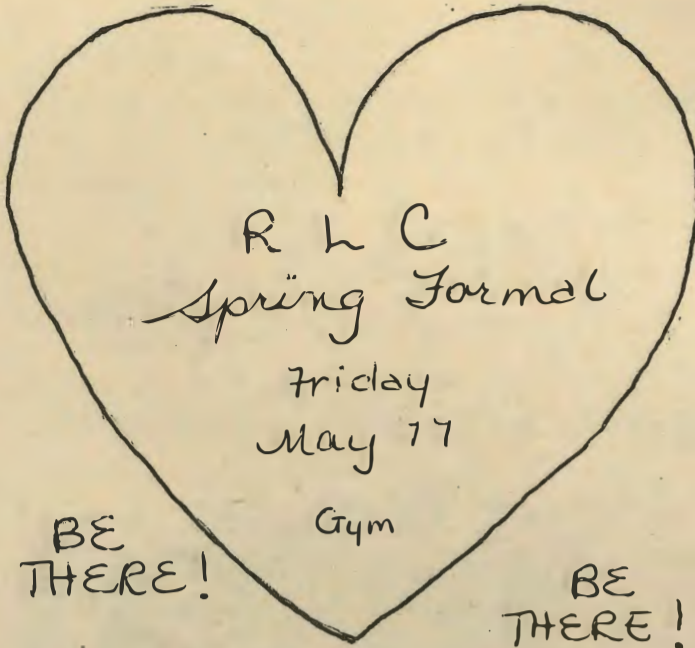
If you happen to have a good supply of onions from last summer's garden, hang on to them, they may become like gold. Next week maybe they will sell for 79c or why not 99c?

Most authorities, whether "curb sitter variety" or a TV commentator, have been telling us that all of these out-of-reach-prices can be blamed on the shortage of whatever has skyrocketed.

I hope no one hears about oatmeal. I'm not sure how long, but for quite a while now, when I buy my usual 42 ounce quick cooking oats, I have been paying 69c. The box I bought several days ago still sells for 69c.

If someone discovers that I use oatmeal and lots of other people do too, with the price not budging for a year or longer — first thing you know, we'll have a "shortage of oats."

So please, don't tell anyone that I like oatmeal, I cook it, and that the price is still 69c. O. K.?



## Campus Visitor



Mr. De Cosmo

A visitor on the RLC campus last week was Richard De Cosmo, dean of students and community services at Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hills, Ill.

Mr. De Cosmo was asked by Dr. Ward to visit RLC and discuss student services and make recommendations for staff or organization.

During the two days Mr. De Cosmo was on campus, he met with faculty, administration, counselors, and lunched with some of the students, to find out the needs of RLC and how they are being met. He also received suggestions for filling the needs of the Campus.



Dr. Howard Rawlinson, past dean of RLC, recites some of his poetry to Ms. Foley's Oral Interpretation Class. About 30 students and faculty listened attentively to the enjoyable recital.

## Faculty Profile: CAROLANN DE SELMS

"If work can't be fun, then you're never going to be happy with your job." Carolann De Selms calls this idea the "play theory." She believes that fun is exploring, actively examining and creating your environment.

Ms. De Selms integrates the "play theory" into her methods when teaching French and English. She derives a great deal of enjoyment out of her activities including the Modern Language Association and the American Association of Teachers of French.

Although Ms. De Selms lives by the "play theory," some students may perceive her as being a perfectionist — but fair. When she was a little girl in her native town of Loveland, Col., Ms. De Selms was fat and shy. Even in high school and college she still remained a little remote.

Ms. De Selms' shyness aided in producing an idealized concept that college meant all work and no play. She later discovered this wasn't true after receiving her AA from Colorado Womens College,



Mme. De Selms, RLC French and English instructor, derives enjoyment out of teaching.

BA from Colorado State, and MAT from Michigan State.

Ms. De Selms met her husband Bill, at Colorado State in a French class. They now have an eleven year old daughter, Marguerite. Ms. De Selms and her family play scrabble, rummy and read together at home in their leisure time.

Besides enjoying her family, Ms. De Selms also plays the guitar and sings. She keeps up on the current issues in her

field and watches mostly educational TV — except for All in the Family, which is her favorite TV program.

Learning is another pleasure Ms. De Selms receives out of life and the reason she is leaving RLC next Fall. She is going to start working on her doctorate, studying curriculum in foreign language.

Bonne Chance Mme. De Selms!

Students may pre-register for Summer and Fall, 1973, by making an appointment with a counselor and paying the activity fee at the admissions office. Tuition will be due at a later date.

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| DATE                           | OPPONENT                                      | Location   | Time       |
|--------------------------------|---|------------|------------|
| April 27 (Friday)              | OLNEY CENTRAL (Olney)                         | There (DH) | 1:00 p. m. |
| April 30-May 4 (Monday-Friday) | SECTION VIII TOURNEY AT KASKASKIA (Centralia) |            |            |
| May 5 (Saturday)               | LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE (Godfrey)               | There (DH) | 1:00 p. m. |
| May 7 (Monday)                 | SECTION VII-VIII TOURNEY                      | There      |            |
| May 8 (Tuesday)                | GREENVILLE COLLEGE (Greenville)               | There (DH) | 1:00 p. m. |
| May 10 (Thursday)              | OLNEY CENTRAL (Olney)                         | Home (DH)  | 1:00 p. m. |
| May 15 (Tuesday)               | LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE (Godfrey)               | Home (DH)  | 1:00 p. m. |

### 1973 BASEBALL ROSTER

| No. | Name.            | Pos. | B. | T. |
|-----|------------------|------|----|----|
| 24  | Bob Blackburn    | C    | R  | R  |
| 12  | Mike Guthrie     | INF  | R  | R  |
| 39  | Charles Hamilton | OF   | R  | R  |
| 32  | Steve Hanner     | P    | L  | L  |
| 20  | Bruce Harmsen    | INF  | R  | R  |
| 10  | Kevin Karcher    | INF  | R  | R  |
| 27  | Rod Karcher      | P    | R  | L  |
| 35  | Mike Kennedy     | C    | R  | R  |
| 11  | John Kretz       | OF   | R  | R  |
| 23  | Randy LeMay      | P    | R  | R  |
| 31  | David Loucks     | C    | R  | R  |
| 44  | Mike Matyi       | INF  | L  | R  |
| 15  | Rick Orlandini   | P    | L  | R  |
| 45  | Robert Otto      | P    | R  | R  |
| 7   | Charles Pryer    | P    | R  | R  |
| 14  | Bruce Rheinecker | INF  | R  | R  |
| 16  | Rick Ritchey     | INF  | R  | R  |
| 28  | Steve Vercellino | C    | R  | R  |
| 36  | Fred Wagner      | OF   | R  | R  |

## RLC Falls Twice to Vols

By Dennis Rice

The Rend Lake Warriors suffered two heartbreaking losses at the hands of the John A. Logan Volunteers on April 24 as they lost 3-2 and 6-4 decisions.

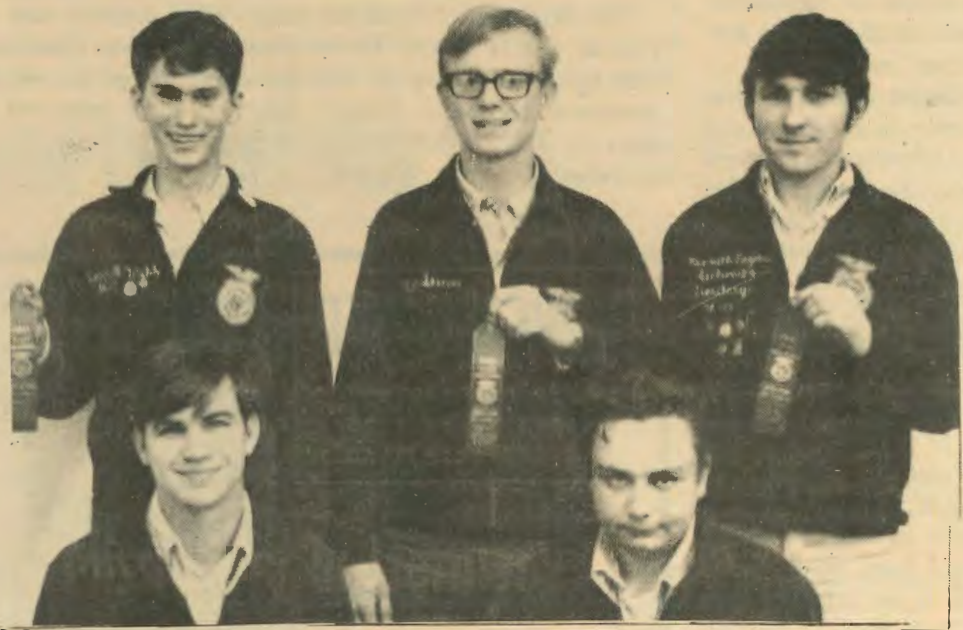
Logan hurler Scott Abernathy limited the Warriors to 4 hits in the opener, 3 of them coming from Rick Ritchey. Rod Karcher took the loss for RLC.

The second game was another disheartening defeat for Rend Lake as Tony Korando

of the Vols smashed a long home run in the 1st inning.

RLC managed to score all of their runs in one inning but saw their chances fade away in the bottom of the seventh as Rick Ritchey grounded into a game ending double play with the bases loaded. Mike Matyi had a double in the game, while Bob Blackburn smacked a triple for the Warriors hitting attack. Randy LeMay suffered the loss for RLC.

## RLC Hosts Ag Contest



Blue ribbon winners from Section 24 are: (top L. to R.) Darrell Webb, Benton; Ted Stern, Pinckneyville; Kenny Hagene, Pinckneyville; (kneeling L. to R.) Roy Lipe, Pinckneyville; and Kevin Lyerla, Murphysboro.

RLC was host April 9 and 11 for the High School Agricultural Occupations Mechanics Contests, with twenty-one schools participating. The contest is designed to

determine the student's ability and skills in each of the following divisions: welding, electricity, power and machinery, carpentry, and general farm shop.

## Warriors Clip Rend Lake Splits Falcons Two With KC

By Dennis Rice

The Warriors raised their spring record to 11-4 as they split a doubleheader with the Kaskaskia Blue Devils on April 17.

The first game was a tight one as RLC eked out a tough 4-3 victory on the support of 5 basehits. The nightcap saw the Warriors lose their first game since March 29 as they lost a 5-1 decision. The Warrior hitting attack wasn't quite as potent as usual, but pitcher Randy Lemay collected 2 of the 6 Warrior hits.

Do you have an item to sell? The PT would like to help. All classified ads sell for \$.50.

The Rend Lake Warriors had little trouble handling Southeastern College at Woodlawn on April 14 as they copped easy 10-1 and 10-0 victories.

In the opener, RLC staged a 15 hit attack as they scored four times in the 5th, 2 each in the first and 6th, and 1 run apiece in the 2nd and 3rd innings. Catcher Mike Kennedy led the way with 3 hits while Hamsen, Karcher, Matyi, Ritchey, and Blackburn had two hits each. Randy Lemay was the winning pitcher.

In the second contest, the Warriors exploded for 6 runs in the 3rd inning and went on their way to the 10 run victory. Pitchers Otto and Orlandini allowed only 2 hits to Southeastern.

## SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS



By Dennis Rice  
Sports Editor

The Warrior baseball team has compiled an excellent record so far this season and it's no wonder that many of the Rend Lake players are

in the statewide offensive and defensive categories this spring.

RLC is currently 4th in the state in won-lost percentage on the basis of their 11-4 record. Team offense is one major strongpoint of the Rend Lakers as they rank 3rd with a .293 team batting average. In team defense they stand 10th.

As far as individual performances are concerned, Rick Ritchey and Mike Matyi are 6th and 9th place respectively for batting average. Rick Orlandini stands 8th in rbi, while Bruce Harmsen and Kevin Karcher are tied for 1st place in the state in stolen bases with 11 swipes to their credit.

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