

# The Pressing Times

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## RLC nursing training evaluated RLC faculty salaries set

The Associate Degree in Nursing program at Rend Lake College has just received a positive evaluation report from the National League of Nursing. This program at RLC is part of the curriculum offered by the Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market (SICCM), and the League's evaluation covered the five colleges in this joint effort. A team of three nurse educators evaluated the program during the week of April 23-27.

The team indicated the program has a very capable and dedicated instructional staff that has developed excellent instructional modules and materials.

The team commended the RLC program coordinator, Barbara Patchett, for her leadership and made favorable comments on the good working relationship among the people involved in the program. The evaluators also complimented these colleges for their willingness to work together and develop such an innovative program.

The nurse evaluators expressed concern that the large amount of travel between participating colleges and training locations created a high faculty workload. They also believed the number of semester hours devoted to general education courses was low in comparison to the hours in nursing courses. However, science courses are integrated into the nursing courses and this could lean an evaluator to think there might be insufficient emphasis on general education.

The other colleges participating in this effort are John A. Logan at Carterville, Shawnee at Ullin, Southeastern Illinois at Harrisburg, and SIU's Skill Training Center at Carbondale.

This is the third favorable evaluation report the college has received this

semester. The others came from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the Illinois Office of Education, Department of Adult, Vocational and Technical Education (DAVTE).

Earlier, the college received a vote of confidence from the North Central Association. That resulted from a special evaluation in April that covered certain areas found to be weak during the normal NCA visit in November 1977.

These areas included the morale of the staff and faculty, the decision making process at the college, and the general administrative process. The NCA team found all of these areas markedly improved and recommended that Rend Lake College did not need further evaluation until the normally scheduled visit in the 1982-83 school year.

In the other evaluation this semester, a team from the Illinois Office of Education gave the college high marks for its adult, vocational and technical education programs.

The team commended the college for its commitment to serving the needs of students and community. The team, in surveying students, found that "ninety-eight percent of the students believed their courses related well to their chosen career and that their programs at RLC rated high in preparing them for an occupation."

The President of Shawnee College, Dr. Loren E. Klaus, Ed.D., headed this team of 15 professional educators who spend three days in the college district conducting surveys and interviewing students, staff, faculty, business people, and taxpayers.

## Two new trustees join RLC Board

By Teresa Knox

Two newly elected trustees joined the seven member Rend Lake College Board of Trustees in a recent election held April 14.

Marvin Scott with 3,617 votes and Dr. Allan Patton with 2,868 votes were elected to serve 3 year terms on the Board.

Scott, who was appointed to fill the vacancy left on the Board by the resignation of Dr. Clyde Funkhouser late last April, lives in Belle Rive where he farms and is an operator of Hamson Feed Store.

Dr. Patton lives in Zeigler and is Assistant Regional Superintendent of Franklin County Schools. He holds a doctorate degree in Educational Administration from Southern Illinois University.

Dr. Patton feels that his workings and experiences with the Franklin County schools will benefit him and allow him more insight into problems RLC might encounter.

One of the goals Dr. Patton hopes the Board will accomplish during his term is a unification between faculty and administration.

Other board members include Dr. Richard Simpson, Benton, who will serve another term as Chairman; Joseph McClure, Mt. Vernon, Vice Chairman; Everett Thompson, Sesser, Secretary; Joe Scrivner, Mt. Vernon, Rich Herrin, Benton and Mark Michalic, West Frankfort, non-voting Student Board Member.

ED note: As of printing time, Doug Dunbar, Benton, has been elected Student Board Member for 1979-80 but has not yet been officially sworn in.

Rend Lake College faculty salaries will start next year with a base of \$12,000 and increments of \$420.00 for each move laterally and vertically in the different categories.

This was part of a compensation package approved Thursday night by the Board of Trustees in a special session. Consideration of the compensation package was the only item on the agenda.

The current pay scale provides for a base of \$11,100 and increments of four percent (\$444.00) of the base for each move across and down the columns in the pay table.

A faculty member moves across the pay scale as that member acquires more academic hours of schooling and moves down the pay scale as the member gains years of experience.

Faculty requested a pay scale of \$12,250 base with increments of four percent (\$490.00) for each lateral and vertical move. This would have cost about \$141,000

more than was available in the fiscal year 1980 budget for faculty salaries.

The approved compensation package will cost about \$100,000 more than last year.

Other portions of the compensation package include an increase in travel mileage payments from 15 to 20 cents per mile.

The Board also authorized an increase in sick days permitted for the faculty from the present 150 to 180 and allowed the accumulation to be at a yearly rate of 15 days instead of the current 10 days per year.

College administration will also seek IRS approval for tax sheltering the seven percent of the faculty member's salary that is now contributed to the State Universities Retirement System. This lowers the amount of tax each member pays. Although subject to approval, this is a normally accepted practice now in use at other colleges.

In addition, the administration committed itself to working with faculty to develop a grievance procedure acceptable to both faculty and administration. College officials will also study the overload and part-time salary rate, and if revenues permit, increase the per hour rate from \$11.00 to 12 or \$13.00 depending on available resources.

This compensation package will permit the administration to maintain a balanced budget for fiscal year 1980. This was one of the major goals established by college leaders for 1980.

## Student Senate hosts Honors Day

By Teresa Knox

The Student Senate hosted Honors Day Wednesday, May 9 at noon in the RLC Little Theater.

During the program, RLC students, staff and instructors were honored for their efforts during the past year.

Those honored included, Jeananne Dan, Mt. Vernon, outstanding secretarial science student, Vince Cain, outstanding educators award, Helen Kite for her work as housekeeper during the past year, Doris Morgenthaler, DuQuoin, the D. Bernard Berg Interior Design award and the sponsors of Phi Beta Lambda, Jan Miller, Larry Sidwell and William Youngusband, instructors at RLC.

Others honored and receiving scholarships included Shaun McCauley and Doug Creel, Mt. Vernon, — Black Outs Scholarship; Judy Smith and Pat Bevis, Mt. Vernon, — Student Senate Scholarships; Martha Abbott, McLeansboro, — Student Education Association Scholarship; Linda Wiggins, — RLC Womens Association Scholarship; and Mary Loss, Mt. Vernon, and Crystal Wood, Benton, — Interior Design Scholarships.

Others recognized included, outstanding engineering student Carl Wegner, Wayne City, winner; Cinda Chullen, Benton, first runner up; Ray Porter, Nashville, second runner up.

The yearbook staff was recognized for their work during the past year. Lynn McDaniel, Pinckneyville, was named outstanding staffer and Penny Biggerstaff, McLeansboro, was honored as editor.

Mark Michalic, West Frankfort, was recognized as the Student Trustee to the RLC Board for the past two years and the Student Senate was recognized for their efforts during the past year.

Also recognized were members of the volleyball team, Martha Abbott, McLeansboro; Ellen LeGrand, Mt. Vernon; Brenda Crocker, Sesser; and Crystal Miller, Enfield. Jerry Wilson, Woodlawn received recognition for his accomplishments in basketball during the past two years.

During the program, the Essence winners were announced as were the nine students chosen for Who's Who in American Jr. Colleges. (See other stories in PT for these winners.)

## Representative Simon visits RLC

Representative Paul Simon talked to students and faculty at Rend Lake College Friday, April 27. Simon made a few opening remarks about the importance of studying history, government, and geography, and then answered questions from the students.

Student questions generally related to the problems of coal production and use, solar and nuclear energy.

In answering questions about coal production and use, Simon talked about the construction of high B-T-U coal-gasification plants as a method of using America's vast coal resources. He mentioned that such plants cost about one billion dollars and before power corporations will commit that much money, they needed some assurance that gas prices would not suddenly drop and make their investments useless. Simon has introduced a bill in Congress to provide a type of insured income for the builders of such huge plants.

Simon indicated that the Union of South Africa is building its second high B-T-U coal-gasification plant. However, the United States, with the greatest coal reserves in the world, has not started building any such plants. One of the first two plants is now being planned for construction in Perry County, but is still in the talking stages.

Simon's visit was arranged by Vince Cain, an instructor who teaches several courses in government, geography, and western civilization.

Simon had lunch in the Student Center with College President Harry J. Braun and selected members from faculty, staff, and students.

## Graduation at RLC on Sunday, May 27

By Teresa Knox

The long sought goal for some 227 RLC Sophomores finally becomes reality on Sunday, May 27 at 3 p.m. with the twelfth annual graduation ceremony in the college gymnasium.

Although 227 graduates are participating in the caps and gowns ceremony, some 355 students will be receiving degrees or certificates for their efforts. One hundred and eleven Associate Arts degrees will be awarded, 151 degrees in Applied Science and 93 Occupational Certificates covering mining, nursing, operating room technology, beauty culture, and secretarial sciences.

Dr. Harry Braun, president of RLC will preside at the graduation ceremony. Invocation and benediction will be given by Rev. George Freidinger of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Mt. Vernon. Remarks will be made by Mark S. Kern, Dean of Instruction. Eleanor Hall, sociology instructor RLC, will give the address.

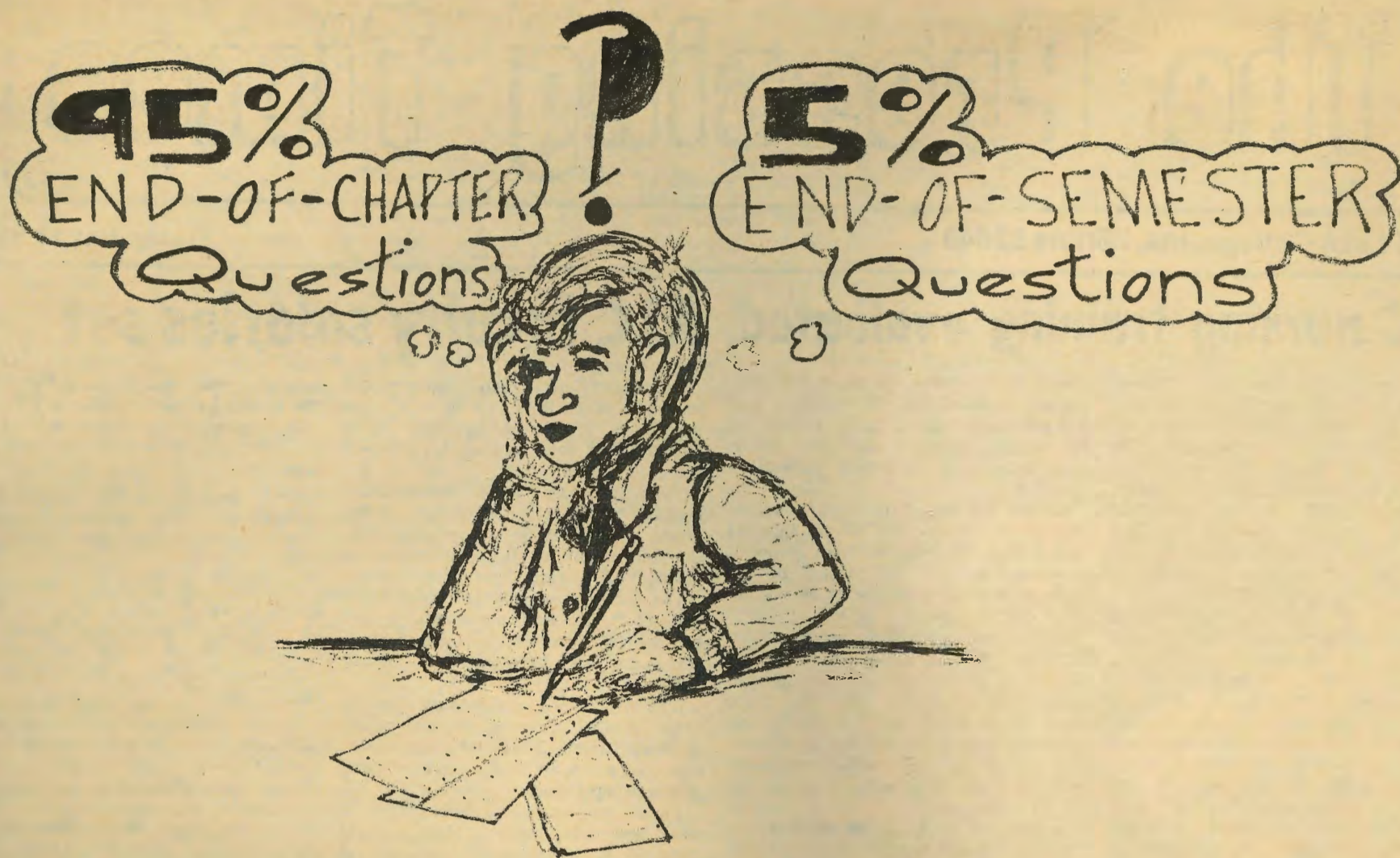
The conferring of degrees will be handled by Dr. W. Richard Simpson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, assisted by Mark Michalic, president of the RLC Student Senate.

After the ceremony, The RLC Womens Association will hold a reception in the South Oasis.

Graduates should meet in the South Oasis at 2:30 on May 27.

An instruction sheet for the graduates can be picked up with the caps and gowns in the Bookstore. A notice will be posted at the Bookstore when the caps and gowns can be picked up.





## FINAL(?) Exam

# Nine RLC students chosen for Who's Who

By Teresa Knox

Rend Lake College has announced its selection of students to be honored in Who's Who among students in American Jr. Colleges.

The choosing of these students was based on grade point average as well as service to the college.

The nine chosen for this honor and listed alphabetically include; Cinda Chullen, Benton. Chullen, who will receive an Associate Arts degree plans to attend SIU-C majoring in Engineering. During her past two years, she has been active in several clubs and organizations. Currently, she is president of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, vice president of the Engineering and Science Club and treasurer of the Student Senate.

Susan Derry, Mt. Vernon, will receive an Associate Arts degree from RLC and plans to further her education in vocal music education at Eastern Illinois University. While at RLC, Derry has been a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, has performed in the variety show, Black Outs and is currently president of Illinois Student Music Educators Association.

Paul Davis, Pinckneyville, who will receive an Associate Arts degree, from RLC, plans to attend SIU-C. During his past two years, Davis has been a member of the Engineering and Science Club as well as Brothers And Sisters In Christ (BASIC).

Teresa Knox, Woodlawn, will receive an

Associate Arts degree from RLC and plans to transfer to SIU-C majoring in Business Administration. Her accomplishments during the past two years include vice president of Circle K, secretary of Student Senate and Co-editor of the Pressing Times.

Mark Michalic, West Frankfort, will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree from RLC. He plans to transfer to SIU-C and pursue a career in law. Michalic's accomplishments for the past two years include Student Board Member, recipient of Black Outs Scholarship, and Lt. Governor of Circle K. Michalic is currently president of the Student Senate in addition to his other duties.

Doris Morgenthaler, DuQuoin, will receive her Associate of Applied Science degree from RLC and plans to pursue a career in Interior Design at SIU-C. She is currently president of the Interior Design Guild. Her past accomplishments included receiving the Interior Design Scholarship and coordinating the fall carnival at RLC, as well as the Christmas dance.

Brian Summers, Benton, will receive an Associate Arts degree from RLC. He plans to continue his education at Eastern Illinois University, where he received a music scholarship for the 1979-80 school year. Summers is majoring in vocal music education. While at RLC, Summers was a recipient of the Black Outs Scholarship, vice president of the Illinois Student Educators Association and a member of

the 1978-79 Jazz Band.

Karen Woodfin, Benton, will receive an Associate Arts degree from RLC. She plans to transfer to Eastern Illinois University to further her studies in music education. While at RLC, Woodfin has been active in the collegiate choir, the Illinois Student Music Educators Association and Circle K. For the past two years she has participated in the annual variety show, Black Outs.

Jerry Wilson, Woodlawn, has been active in basketball the past two years. During the 1978-79 season, Wilson was the team's leading scorer and rebounder, as well as being voted most valuable player. He was also the leading vote getter on the first team All Conference of the SIICC as well as being named an All Stater. Wilson has signed a letter of intent to attend Missouri Southern at Joplin on an athletic scholarship upon graduation from RLC.

## Hot topic—Selective Service

By fall, the big campus issue nationally could very well be the return of selective service registration and possibly the draft. The topic hits close to home on campuses and has the potential to arouse organized, emotional resistance like no other issue in recent years.

With the recent failure to meet enlistment quotas of several branches of the Armed Forces, Congress is now ready to act on legislation re-establishing a selective service system. Debate begins this month on a variety of proposals ranging from required registration to required service—either civilian or military—to the country. Some even propose re-enlisting vets. And no where is there talk of deferring students or exempting women as in the past.

Debate also begins this month on college campuses across the country. Rallies organized by Students for a Libertarian Society were held on over 100 campuses May 1. A debate between SLS director Milton Mueller and U.S. Rep. Pete McClosky, who has sponsored a "liberal" draft proposal, was slated for May 5 at Stanford U.

John Cotter, SLS field representative, says some sort of required registration is "inevitable" despite student outcry. "The question we're putting to students is "Who owns your body? Are you a natural resource?" Having an unlimited supply of bodies is a temptation to any leader who's considering committing troops somewhere."

Cotter says if a registration requirement

goes through, SLS members are committed to blocking selective service offices in Washington.

"The reaction (to the return of registration) is almost universally against it," says one student leader. "The feeling is, 'once registration is back, it can only be used for one thing.' A poll of 400 Michigan State U. students shows that over half the men and 63 percent of women say they would refuse to serve if drafted.

However, if the nation were at war, 77 percent of the men and 51 percent of the women feel the draft should be reinstated.

SLS joined with the U.S. Student Association, the Coalition of Independent College and University Students (COPUS), the ACLU and other organizations to establish the Committee Against Registration and the Draft (CARD)—last month.

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# Editorial

CONSERVING GASOLINE—Last Thursday Governor James R. Thompson urged Illinois fuel consumers, particularly motorists, to "respond but not overreact" to the fact that there will be less fuel available in the next few months than is normally consumed. Thompson said his discussions with oil firms and Illinois state government staff members indicate about 22 million fewer gallons of gasoline will be

available during May than in May of 1978. The four areas of action available to Illinois outlined by Thompson, are: voluntary energy conservation, mandatory conservation if voluntary action does not produce adequate savings, emergency set-aside program, maintenance of convenience and equity, thereby avoiding panic-buying of motor fuels.



# "Essence" magazine announces 1979 winners

By Teresa Knox

Essence, the college literary magazine has announced its winners for the 1979 school year, according to Dr. Eveyln Claxton, chairperson of the Arts and Communications Department.

Prizes for this year were \$25-first place, \$15-second place, \$10-third place and \$5-honorable mention.

In fiction, Susan Burgess, Sesser, won first place for her entry, **FIRST THANKSGIVING**. Second place went to Mariam Strum, McLeansboro, for **TAURUS AND CAPRICORN**, while there was a tie for third place between Mary Mitchell, Enfield with her story, **LIDDY** and Linda Haile, Belle Rive, for her story, **BUTTONS**.

First place in the poetry division went to Doris Morgenthaler, Pinckneyville, for her poem, **ANGLES**. Second place went to Mark McCormick, Wayne City for **RABBIT SEASON**, and third place to Brian Hodge, Mt. Vernon for **WAITING**.

In Art, first place went to Mark McCormick, Wayne City. Second place went to Jamie Peacock, Mt. Vernon, Drawing and third to Jodi Chady, Benton, Print.

Mike Bryant, Mt. Vernon captured first place in the photography division with his print, **EXISTENTIALISM?** Second place went to Mark Dilley, Mt. Vernon, for his picture, **WINTER SCENE**. Third place was awarded to Ray Porter, Nashville, for his **TREE BY LAKE**. Honorable Mentions were given to Susie Wolf, McLeansboro and Tom Doherty, Mt. Vernon.

## Results of survey show "shortage" fabrication

By Bill Dennison

A recent survey revealed that those surveyed felt the present gasoline shortage is fabricated, by a 2 to 1 margin.

The "Pressing Times" conducted a random survey pertaining to the gasoline situation and car pooling. The surveys were distributed in classes taught by Vincent Cain, Georgine Hawley, and William Youngusband.

The survey also showed 56 percent of those polled favored the release of controls over domestic fuels. Quite a few felt that, along with the release of controls, we should still continue our dependence on foreign oil. One person commented that "Carter may have the right idea, but I think he is going about it wrong. If he's right about this, it would be the first thing he has been right about since January 1977."

As far as car pooling is concerned, only one third of those polled presently participate in a car pool. However, 74 percent said they would if it were either necessary or possible. There were those who absolutely refused the proposition of car pooling. One states, "I will not consider car pooling."

In the survey, a hypothetical question was asked; "Do you feel that the United States should take any military actions in Iran if the oil fields were threatened by a Communist power?" Those responding were split down the middle on this issue. However, one individual replied that they felt we should "... elect Teddy Roosevelt and take over Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Mexico!"

A new category was added this year for Musical Composition. The first place winner was Sandra Burke, Mt. Vernon, for **CHRISTMAS-TIME HAS COME** while second place went to Owen Jarand, Mt. Vernon, for **PLAY ON CHORDS**.

No entries were received in the technical drawing category.

Judges for the contest were: Art-Sue Stotlar, Benton; Photography-Louis Pavledes, Delo Photo Craft, Mt. Vernon; Poetry-Dick Matthews, Kaskaskia College, and Fiction-Jane Benoit, Mt. Vernon.

The staff of Essence included: Susan Burgess, Editor; Ray Porter, Assistant Editor; and assistants, Mike Bryant, Bevan Bowles and Mark McCormick.

This is the eighth year for the magazine, which Dr. Claxton organized her second year at the College. She reports the magazine will be out in mid-June.

Essence is funded by the Dr. Howard Rawlinson fund.

## Aerobic course to start June 12

Beginning Tuesday, June 12, Rend Lake College will offer a course entitled **Aerobics: An Individualized Fitness Program**. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Room G110 of the college gym. The course is worth one semester hour credit.

The purpose of the course, as reported by Wayne Arnold, Instructor, Dept. of Physical Education, is to provide an individualized fitness course that is meaningful and appealing to students seeking to improve their level of physical fitness; especially the fitness that deals with exercises that stimulate heart and lung activity for a period sufficiently long to produce beneficial changes in the body. Some typical aerobic exercises include running, walking, jogging, swimming and cycling. There are others. The course is designed to fit each individual's situation and is based on the person's age, sex, and level of fitness.

Although the course is based on individualized instruction, the entire class will meet together for the first eight hours. During the remainder of the course students will be permitted to work out at a time and place convenient for them. Students will be expected to average four or five workouts per week.

Periodically throughout the course arrangements will be made to observe individual workouts to ensure that they are being conducted and recorded properly. Individual conferences will be scheduled each week. This procedure will continue throughout the course with the exception of one class meeting midway through the course and the last class session of the course when the entire group again will meet to review progress of the class and for a debriefing session.

The course will run until Thursday, August 2.

Another section of the class will begin Thursday morning, August 23rd in the college gym. This section will meet on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and will be completed at the end of the fall semester in December.

## Thomas Edison Exhibition to be at Illinois museum

A special exhibit of artifacts, documents and period photographs from the Smithsonian Institution's Thomas Alva Edison collection will be displayed at the Illinois State Museum in Springfield from June 16 through July 15.

Entitled **Edison and the Electric Age**, the exhibit was developed by curators from the Smithsonian's Division of Electricity. It is one of the activities being sponsored by Central Illinois Public Service Co., a public utility that provides electricity and natural gas to customers in a 20,000-square-mile area of downstate Illinois, in celebration of the "Centennial of Light."

The year-long celebration of Edison works and records will come directly from its first showing at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. It is being circulated nationally by the Smithsonian's Traveling Exhibition Service as part of a year-long "Centennial of Light" celebration saluting the nation's foremost inventor.

Placing Edison's innovations in historical perspective, the display illustrates the profound impact that the steady, electric light has on the world and the ways in which people work and live.

A film entitled "Thomas A. Edison and His Amazing Invention Factories," produced by accompany the exhibition, will be shown in the museum's auditorium at 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

## Lady Warriors end season with 10-5 mark

By Teresa Knox

Under the coaching of John Kretz, the lady Warriors softball team finished the 1979 season with a record of 10 wins and 5 losses.

During the season several school records were broken. Crystal Miller, Enfield, was the leading hitter with a .509 average which set a new school record. She also broke the record for runs scored with 21.

Setting another record, Miller and Kelly Stewart, Benton each tied for most hits with 28.

Stewart also set records for most at bats 57, most runs batted in 26 and most doubles 6.

Toni Martin, Waltonville set a record for most triples with 3 and Ellen LeGrand, Mt. Vernon, has the distinction of being the only Lady Warrior to ever hit a home run.

Martin who finished the season 4-4 set a record with most innings pitched — 54.

Johnston, finished the season 6-1 and managed a 5.02 earned run average, the lowest achieved by anyone during the past 2 seasons.

The team voted Cindy Caldwell, Christopher, most valuable player while naming Pam Winder, Woodlawn honorary captain. The sportsmanship award was given to Martha Abbott, McLeansboro.

Kretz was assisted in his coaching duties by Jim Hall, Mt. Vernon.

PLAYER	AT BATS	HITS	RUNS	RBI	Average
Johnston	55	22	16	14	.400
Winder	41	15	14	13	.366
Stewart	57*	28*	11	26*	.491
Bonenberger	17	3	7	3	.176
Miller	55	28*	21*	8	.509*
Caldwell	47	16	19	10	.340
LeGrand	47	22	14	14	.468
Abbott	14	6	7	4	.429
Wolf	3	2	2	0	.667
Page	37	13	6	14	.351
Martin	48	22	16	13	.458
South	21	8	4	1	.381
Biggerstaff	5	0	0	0	.000
Zachman	2	0	0	0	.000

\*-indicates new school record

PLAYER	IP	EARNED	RUNS	WALKS	STRIKE	OUTS	ERA
Martin	54*	66	26	12	8.56		
Johnston	46	33	26	7	5.02*		

### Other pitching records

Strike outs-- 21 by Carol Whipple (1978)  
Walks-- 58 by Carol Whipple (1978)



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# Baseball Warriors end season at 27-24

By Teresa Knox

Hampered by a wet and rainy spring season, the RLC Warriors Baseball team finished on the winning side. During the spring season, the Warriors won 16 and lost 11. This combined with the fall season of 11 wins and 13 losses for the college year.

Leading the club in hitting were Scott Wagner, Mt. Vernon, with a .373 average followed closely by Mike O'Rear, Coulterville, with a .367 average. The team batting average was .269 improving a little over the fall average of .260.

Pitching improved during the spring season. Last fall the team earned run average was 4.16 and this spring was down to 3.09. Randall Shively, a native of Kentucky, finished the season with 4 wins and 2 losses and an earned run average of 2.39 to lead the team.

Though the team is finished for the season, head coach, Mike McClure and pitching coach, Norm Miller have already begun recruiting for next fall and another year of Warrior baseball.



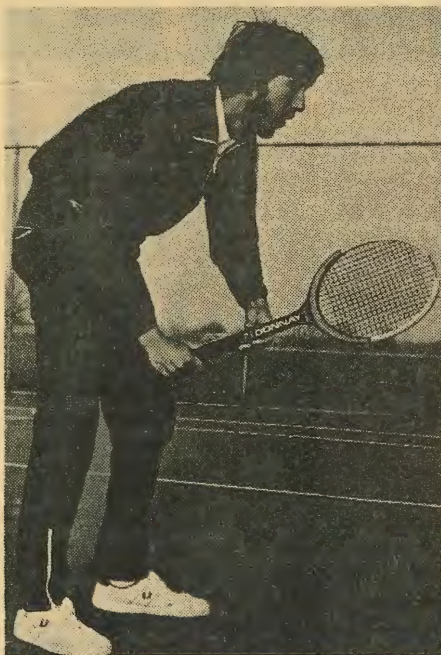
The 1978-79 RLC Baseball Warriors: Front row l. to r. Dean Vaughn, Pete Stoll, Don Mundy, Mike Parkinson, Mike O'Rear, Ritchie Clift. Middle Row l. to r. Randall Shively, Mike Mayer, Steve Brown, Scott Stehl, Tim Raney, Tim Burton, Back row l. to r. Head Coach, Mike McClure, Kevin Stothmann, Mark Schwitz, Kent Strothmann, Scott Wagner, Doug Creel, David Carew and pitching coach Norm Miller. Jerry Griffen was absent when the picture was taken.

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Player	ab	h	r	av.
Clift	86	24	15	.279
Mundy	77	19	15	.247
O'Rear	79	29	16	.367
Wagner	75	28	16	.373
Creel	79	22	29	.278
Raney	38	8	7	.211
Stehl	68	10	14	.147
Mayer	60	14	7	.233
Strothmann, Kent	71	20	20	.281
Parkinson	29	3	13	.103
Brown	32	8	7	.250
Carew	61	20	12	.328
Vaughn	3	0	0	.000
Strothmann, Kevin	1	0	1	.000
Griffen	0	0	0	.000
Stoll	1	0	1	.000
Totals	760	205	173	.269

Player	ip	h	r	er	era	w	l	
Shively	42	31	19	11	2.39	4	2	
Clift	24	1-3	21	16	11	4.07	0	4
Senwitz	28	23	10	5	1.60	3	0	
Stoll	15	2-3	15	14	9	5.17	2	0
Vaughn	10	10	11	4	3.63	0	2	
Mayer	39	38	16	15	3.46	3	2	
Carew	16	1-3	15	9	2	1.10	1	0
Griffen	4	4	3	2	4.5	1	0	
Raney	5	6	6	3	5.4	1	1	
Burton	7	4	3	3	3.86	1	0	
Strothmann	4	6	3	2	4.5	0	0	
Totals	195	1-3	173	110	67	3.09	16	11

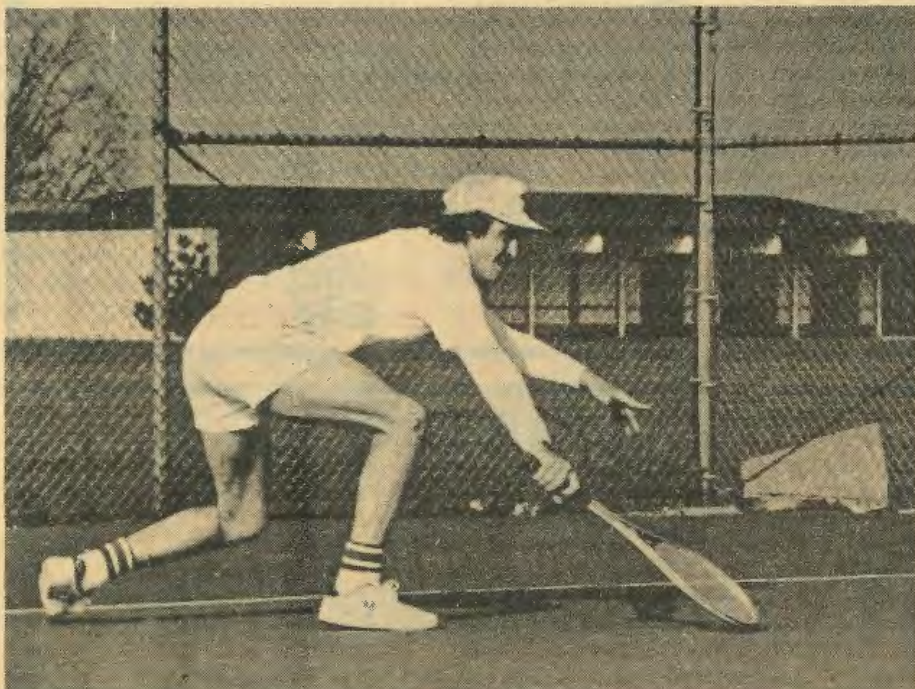
# Sports



Roy Tanner, Pinckneyville, is ready for action.



Bret Braden, Valier, goes up for the serve.



State winner, Tim Morris, Lawrenceville, returns the volley.

## RLC tennis team goes to state tourney for first time

By Teresa Knox

"This was the first time the tennis team has gone to state and according to the records this is the first season Rend Lake has even won a match," exclaimed Dave Patton, coach of RLC's tennis team.

The team left on Thursday, May 3 for the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, a Chicago suburb, and faced state competition in a single elimination tournament, Friday and Saturday, May 4th and 5th. There were a total of 13 colleges represented plus several individual winners.

While at state the team scored 1 point when Tim Morris, Lawrenceville and Bret Braden, Valier teamed up to win the first round of the No. 2 doubles tournament against Kaskaskia, but were eliminated the next round. One point was awarded for every match won.

Members of the team, who traveled to the state competition included: Tim Morris, Lawrenceville; Bret Braden, Valier; Scott Abbot, Fairfield; Bill Frakes, West Frankfort and Scott Hutchings and Roy Tanner, Pinckneyville, the only two sophomores on the six man team.

While at state all six members lost their singles match as did the No. 1 and No. 3 doubles.

Patton reported that this was the closest state tournament ever and that four teams are now eligible to go to the national tourney in Waco, Texas. The eligible four teams are Harper Jr. College, the winner with 23 points and the three colleges tied for second with 22 points, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Jolier Jr. College and Lakeland College, Mattoon.

Patton was extremely proud of his young men as they were competing against much larger and more populous colleges.

Also, most of the other colleges had

more experiences players in that many competed while in high school, an advantage Patton's men did not have since no area high schools offer tennis.

The team finished out its regular season on Monday, April 30, with a 9-0 win over Southeastern leaving them with a 7 win 2 loss season overall.

Conference tournament play was held April 19 at the Mt. Vernon City Park. Out of six events, RLC managed to claim top honors in three. Morris and Braden were winners in two of the singles matches and combined to win in the No. 2 doubles match.

In Section VIII Tournament play held April 25 at Kaskaskia, RLC was able to qualify for state play by taking 2 events. Morris was successful in his singles match while he and Braden teamed up to again take the No. 2 doubles. Because the team finished second in the tournament, the whole team was eligible to go to state.

## Solar design competition

Prizes totalling \$5,000 will be awarded in a statewide solar hot water design competition conducted this summer.

Entrants will construct low-cost solar hot water demonstration models to be exhibited and judged during the 1979 Illinois State Fair.

Sponsored by the Illinois Institute of Natural Resources in cooperation with the Illinois Office of Education and the Illinois State Fair, the competition is open to all Illinois students and other residents.

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