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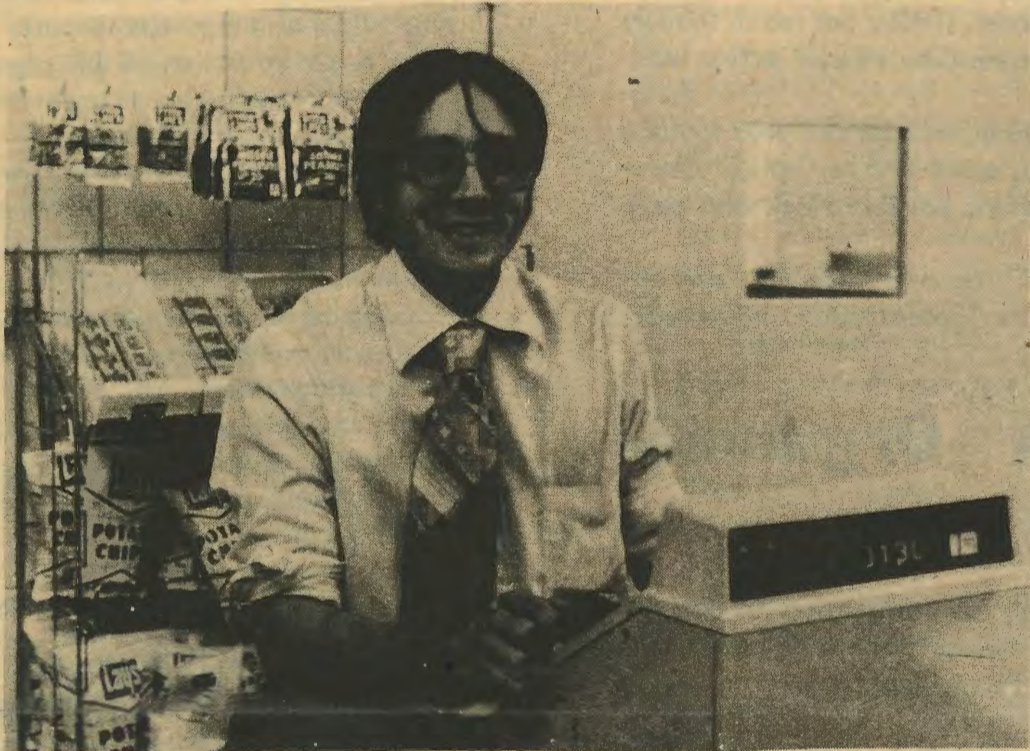
Rend Lake College

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Senate Elections Are Close



Mike Conroy, RLC Cafeteria Manager

photo by Kevin Williams

New Food Service Arrives

By Mark Baker

Along with an increased enrollment, there comes more hungry people to feed.

That is exactly the situation at RLC this year. The organization which handles this task for RLC is American Food Management, Inc.

The food service is open from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. each school day.

In addition to its daily hours, the service also caters for dinners and banquets at the college.

Mike Conroy, who is the manager of the cafeteria, is from Kansas City, Missouri. He approximated that seven hundred people on the average are served daily.

Conroy mentioned that suggestions from the students would be welcome.

The RLC concessionaire, American Food Management, Inc., operates in fourteen colleges in several different states. The central offices are located in Marshall, Missouri.

The RLC branch employs 8 people while the overall company employment is somewhere around 500 people.

The company runs the food service for RLC. The college owns the kitchen equipment and the dining area accommodations. According to the contract with RLC, American Food Management, Inc., must pay the college 12% of gross receipts from all sales.

Some students have wondered why RLC doesn't handle the service itself. Skip Witunski, RLC Business Manager, said, "The college just doesn't have the expertise in food service to run the cafeteria." He stated that the goal of the college was to serve the students a reasonable meal.

A student who went through the kitchen commented, "The kitchen was immaculate."

Last year's food service operator, Lee Schroeder, decided to leave RLC and go into the catering service full time.

By Becky Harvey

The competition was close in the first Student Senate election of the 76-77 school year.

Over 130 students turned out to choose four freshman representatives (two girls and two boys) and three for representatives at large.

The winners are; (girls); Carol Kabot, 39 votes and Becky Kimmel, 63; (boys); Roy Kretz, 67 votes and Michael Schreves, 68. The three representatives at large are Mike McHaney, 61 votes, Karen Davenport, 63 and Roger Smith, 65.

Student Senate Pres. Laura Stewart commented on the good voter turnout by saying, "It is better than I've ever seen."

The Senate met on Thurs. 2 at 1:00. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

The Senate members voted unanimously to remove Section B, Clause 4, subclause B from the Senate Constitution. Each candidate running for a place on the senate will not have to make a speech before the student body. The constitution will be revised.

Mrs. Betty Ward and Mr. Robert Graham are this year's Senate sponsors.

PRESSING TIMES REORGANIZES STAFF FOR NEW YEAR

The Pressing Times is now organizing the new staff. Anyone interested in working on the paper should contact Dr. Evelyn Claxton, NOasis 147.

All editorial positions are open for the semester. Also many jobs are available for students who do not want to write.

The paper needs photographers, filers, artists. The next meeting will be at 3 p. m., Monday, Sept. 20, in the newspaper office, Student Center.

Student Viewpoint

By Chuck Eckert

RLC's Student Board Representative

Editor's Note: Last May, Chuck Eckert was elected by the students to RLC's Board of Trustees as the non-voting Student Representative, for the 1976-77 school year.

He won by a landslide (137 to 15). We at the PT asked Chuck to write a regular column for the newspaper this year. The PT wanted to bring RLC students in contact with his views and to let the students know more about what actually happens in RLC Board matters.

Eckert thought it was a great idea, and this column (Student Viewpoint) is the result.

During the summer the Board of Trustees has acted on several important matters.

One of the most controversial issues brought before the Board was the reorganization of departments, and department chairmen, which was recommended by Dr. Martin. After some consideration the Board approved the plan and several departments were combined. New department chairmen were appointed.

Other actions of the Board included the decision to landscape the inner campus at a total cost of \$31,682.00. The Board gave its approval to the new Interior Design Program, and also gave the green light for a new 65 by 184 ft. maintenance building at an approximate cost of \$40,000.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, feel free to contact me at the Bookstore; or phone 244-4650.

BASIC Elects New Officers

BASIC (Brothers and Sisters In Christ) is one of the many clubs on campus. This group holds meetings each Wednesday at 12:00 in the faculty lounge.

This year's officers are Kara Beth Neal, president; Alan Wilson, vice president; Becky Mattingly, spiritual growth leader; Karen Tittle, outreach leader; and Janice Herdson, mission action leader.

The group plans for the year include bake sales, week-end revivals, fellowship times and possibly week-end camp trips.

BASIC is open to students of any religion. Mrs. Eleanor Hall is the sponsor.

SEA Organizes

By Becky Harvey

The Student Education Association (S.E.A.) held a Breakfast for new members on Thurs. Sept. 9 in the Student Center.

The S.E.A. is an organization open to any student majoring in education. Dues are \$11.00 with membership meetings to be held monthly.

S.E.A. sponsor is Mrs. Imogene Book, librarian, and Jean Page is this year's president.

Each semester, the S.E.A. holds a used book sale. At the end of the school year, a scholarship is awarded to a freshman majoring in education.

Throughout the year, the S.E.A. will hear special guest speakers and tour educational places.

Young Dems To Meet

In this Bicentennial Election year, many Americans hold the popular philosophy that the only difference between politicians is that one is just a little more crooked than the other.

If you are one of the people who think that Washington D.C. is a sophisticated version of the Barnum & Bailey Circus, then maybe you should get involved in the "Young Democrats Club." Regardless of any particular party affiliations, participation in this organization may give you a better understanding of what politics is all about.

If there is enough interest, the club will sponsor guest speakers and actual candidates to come to R.L.C. We will also be involved in an actual campaign, learning the basics of grassroots politics.

If you're interested, come to the first meeting on Sept. 28, at 12:00 noon in the student center. Besides being interesting and entertaining, politics can be fun. Come and see for yourself on the 28th.

Mike McHaney

Conference Is Held

By Melissa Outland

Approximately seventy FFA reporters and advisors congregated at the Student Center for a FFA Reporters Conference on Wednesday, September 8.

The meeting began at 4:15 p.m. and lasted until 9:00 p.m. with an hour break at 6:00 for a meal served at the Center.

Heading the conference was Pam Naylor, FFA public information specialist at the University of Illinois. Her two main responsibilities are, "to help do publicity for Illinois FFA chapters and to help chapter and sectional FFA reporters to become better reporters."

Randy DeSutter, state FFA reporter was on hand to give talks and help the reporters with any problems they might have. Randy writes three issues of the Illinois FFA magazine. He also visits FFA chapters throughout the state and speaks at banquets.

The workshop conference covered three aspects of reporting; Newswriting, Radio-TV, and photography. Filmstrips, tapes, various overhead projections, and handout sheets were helpful in teaching the reporters to become good FFA reporters. This conference was one of six held in the state, with advisors, reporters, and a few other members from chapters within a 100 mile radius attending.

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Interested in forming a student Workers Association?

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AIME Hosts Coal Film

By Terry Winters

S.I.U. Mining Technology Department will be presenting a show entitled, "Illinois Coal—The Challenges" on campus at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, 1976.

This presentation is sponsored by the Rend Lake College American Institute of Mining Engineers organization. All students at Rend Lake College are invited to come. The movies will be approximately 45-50 minutes long. Arrangements will be under the direction of Mrs. Dawn Yunkun of the Audio Visual Department.

Founded in 1871, the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers, Inc., is the second oldest of the national engineering societies. "AIME's members are united by a common bond—the desire to contribute to and preserve the fund of knowledge of the arts and sciences so vital to the economical extraction and utilization of the fuels, metals and nonmetallic minerals that occur in the earth's crust."

Qualifications must be full-time undergraduate or postgraduate good standing at a degree-granting school approved by the Board of Directors. Students must be nominated for membership by an instructor.

Benefits are subscription to Mining Engineering, free registration of AIME meetings, use of the Engineering Society's Library, special member book discount rates.

A credit of \$2.00 per year is accrued toward the entrance fee payable when status is changed to Associate Member of Member. A student member may retain this grade of membership until Dec. 31 of the year in which he is graduated.

Nursing News

The Practical Nursing elected their class officers on Sept. 2. They are Cathy Jacobs, president; Leslie Gill, vice president; Steve Kauffman, secretary; and Cindy Burns, treasurer.

The class plans will include a bake sale later in the year.

Martin Welcomes New RLC Year

Dear Students:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome each of the Rend Lake students to the 1976-1977 school year. This is a great year in the history of Rend Lake College and I feel that there are many exciting events planned.

This year's enrollments are the largest ever at the college because of the increasing popularity of Rend Lake College in the college district as well as our state. Part of the popularity is due to the fine reputation of our instructional programs and the comfortable atmosphere which exists in all parts of the campus.

There are a great variety of clubs, organizations, and activities for students to engage in and I encourage each and every student to seek out those activities which appeal to them during the year.

It is important that students become involved and take advantage of the many activities which will prove rewarding in later years as one looks back on their days in college.

Here you have the opportunity to be an important part of the college and have a voice in planning, creating and influencing, those factors which affect all of us. Students are always encouraged to meet with the college's faculty and staff who are eager to serve you.

Over the years we have always been concerned with the problems of each individual student. After graduating from RLC many students cherish the interpersonal relationships they once shared and return to the college in order to renew or continue their acquaintances.

The faculty and staff want to get to know you and work together with you towards the achievement of your goals.

I hope that each of you enjoy a great and successful year.

Welcome to the opportunities at Rend Lake College.

W. Travis Martin,
President

BENTON ARTIST FEATURED

The Rend Lake College exhibit schedule will welcome artist Louis Martin, of Benton, for the month of September.

Landscape painting in acrylic medium are on display in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building. Everyone's welcome to attend the show.



MUSEUM Plans Quilt Show

The Mitchell Museum announces a Southern Illinois quilt Exhibition open to residences within a 100 mile radius of Mt. Vernon for the month of October.

This is the first museum exhibition devoted exclusively to quilts made in The Southern Illinois area. Quilting done from different years of origin will be acceptable and should be original in design, not from a kit.

A jury selection of the quilts for exhibition will be on Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1976. Ms. Susan Kolojeski, RLC Art Instructor, will coordinate the jury selection.

All quilts need to be sent or delivered to the Mitchell Museum by Tuesday, October 5, 3 p.m. Upon delivery all quilts included for exhibition will be insured against damage or loss.

The Museum hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1-5 p.m. The Museum is located on Richview Road in Mt. Vernon, Illinois (62864).

Golf Team Loses Two

The Rend Lake College Linksmen were defeated in two opening meets by John A. Logan College and Southern Illinois College.

On Sept. 7 the Warriors were matched against SIC at Saline County golf course were they were defeated by 5 strokes 326-321.

Mt. Vernon's John Ellis smoked a 73 on the par 73 course for the Warriors and had low score honors. Mark Connaway, McLeansboro, shot a 74; Gerald Edmonds, McLeansboro, 77; and Mark Satterfield, Mt. Vernon, scored a 102 for the Warriors.

The SIC scoring was as follows: Herrington, 74; Ozment, 78; Wasson, 79; and Brown, 90.

On Sept. 2 the Warriors battled John A. Logan College at the Carterville golf course. The Warriors were defeated by a 9 stroke difference 314-305.

Ellis shot a 74 on the par 70 course; Edmonds, 77; Connaway, 79; Satterfield and Don Redder, 93; and Doug Simmons, 84.

Logan's Jim Holfard earned low score honors with a 73.

The Warriors will host Wabash Valley Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 1 p.m. at the Indian Hills golf course in Mt. Vernon.

Team coach, Jim Waugh is confident of an excellent golf season.

GOLF SCHEDULE

Sept. 21	1:00	Wabash Valley-H
Sept. 23	1:00	Shawnee-A
Sept. 27		Robinson-Lincoln Trail Tourney-A
Sept. 28	1:00	Kaskaskia-H
Sept. 30	2:00	Logan-H
Oct. 5		Conference Tourney-H
Oct. 15-16		Lincoln Land Tourney-A
Oct. 19		Robinson-Section 8 Tourney-A
Oct. 29-30		Lincoln Land Region IV Tourney-A

SIDELINE VIEWS

By Ron Stanart



Blessed with perhaps the most explosive offense in professional football, the St. Louis Cardinals make several moves this off-season in an effort to beef up the defense, an area which has hindered their advancement in the playoffs the past two years.

The most notable acquisitions bring: John Zook--all-pro defensive end from the Atlanta Falcons

Mike Sensibaugh--free safety, former member of the Kansas City Chiefs
Marvin Upshaw--defensive tackle, formerly of the Chiefs

Walt Patulski--defensive tackle, a previous No. 1 draft pick of the Buffalo Bills out of Notre Dame

Al Beauchamp--Cincinnati Bengals top middle linebacker last season.

Add such already established offensive stars as Jim Hart, Jim Otis, Terry Metcalf, Mel Gray, and others, plus a relatively easy schedule, and the average fan can almost visualize Pasadena (sight of the 1977 Super Bowl).

EIU Representative To Visit RLC Campus

Mr. Art Snider, from Eastern Illinois University, will be on campus Monday, September 27. Students interested in EIU should contact Mr. Snider in the South Oasis from 10-2.

CONTACT!

Have a question, comment, or suggestion?

Feel free to contact me at the Bookstore, or phone 618-244-4650, CHUCK ECKERT.

Student Board Member

RLC Nine Wins Two

By John Fleri

The Rend Lake College Warriors took their first two baseball games Monday, Sept. 13, defeating Shawnee College 7-0 in both games of a doubleheader.

Only eight players are returning from last seasons Warrior squad which compiled a 40-18 record.

Returning to the squad are Rob Raney, catcher, from Mt. Vernon; Jack Smith, pitcher, from Terre Haute, Ind.; Kelly Mumbower, shortstop, from Albuquerque, N.M.; Dave Scott, pitcher, from McLeansboro; Doyle Miller, pitcher, from Shelburn, Ind.; Chris Valentine, first baseman, from Peoria; Martin Wagner, outfielder, from Mt. Vernon; and Frank Romani, infielder, from Sesser. Six of the returning lettermen were starters on last years squad.

One of the highly touted players to join the squad this season is Kevin Hutson from Rosedale, Ind. Hutson batted a fine .650 during his senior season in high school.

Half of the RLC six man starting pitching rotation will be made up of newcomers to the squad. Returning to the mound will be Jack Smith, Doyle Miller, and Dave Scott, who combined to pitch the Warriors toward 29 wins last year. Joining them are Doug Caldwell of Carterville; Wayne Middleton of Henderson, Ky.; and Dave Boldt of Woodlawn.

Rounding out the Warrior squad are John Klein, outfielder, from Henderson, Ky.; Derk Garrett, infielder-pitcher, from Fairfield; Phil Thomas, infielder and Kevin Higgins, infielder, both from Terre Haute, Ind.; Jay Sandusky, infielder, from Benton; Ron Brackett, infielder-catcher, and Bill Dickenson, pitcher-outfielder, both from Frankfort, Ind.; Tom Brown, outfielder and Wayne Schmitt, outfielder, both from Jasper, Ind.; and Denis Cox and Neil Sluter, outfielders from Sullivan, Ind.

RLC Coach Mike McClure stated that their is alot of equal talent and everyone has been trying to earn a starting spot.

Along with coach McClure, this writer is optimistically looking toward this baseball season.



The new year looks like the old year as students sharpen their card skills in the Oasis.

Photo by Kevin Williams