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## 3 Sophomores, 2 Frosh Elected to SS Sept. 20

By KATHIE ESTES

On September 20, the freshman and representative-at-large Student Senate members were elected. Chosen to serve with previously elected Nancy Carnahan and Larry White, sophomore representatives, on the Rend Lake College Student Senate, were Miss Gaynel Scherer and John Anderson, freshman representatives, plus Miss Connie Childress, Miss Sheila Dodson, and Rick Heaney, representatives-at-large.

### FROSH REP

While attending Mt. Vernon Township High School, Miss Gaynel Scherer was selected by the student body to be a Homecoming Queen candidate. Gay, as she is called by her friends, was elected President of the Candy Strippers at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Miss Scherer has a special interest in helping mentally retarded children. After one year at RLC, she plans to enroll at the Barnes School of

Nursing and later specialize in neurology.

Miss Gaynel has stated, "Because we are in college, I think we ought to have a more lenient dress code. I do realize though that we are restricted by the high school's regulations."

John Anderson, the other freshman Senate member, also has some definite ideas about his new position. He stated, "I feel that there should be better seating facilities in the B building lounge—well, at least more comfortable. I also would like to try and get some new and different groups to play at our college dances. More student participation in our present activities is another important thing needed here at Rend Lake College. With more student cooperation, a greater variety of activities will be possible."

During twenty-one months in the Army, Mr. Anderson traveled to such places as Canada, Okinawa, the Philippine Islands, Japan, Korea, Alaska, and the Republic of South Vietnam.

### REP. AT LARGE

One of the three newly elected representatives - at - large, is a sophomore, Miss Connie Childress. She has a part-time job working in the cash office at a local department store. Although she now lives in Mt. Vernon, Miss Childress was originally from Carmi until two years ago when she moved here. Two of her favorite pastimes are sewing and cooking. She also enjoys water skiing, swimming, horseback riding, and tennis.

When asked to comment on her new position, Miss Childress commented, "The student body elected me, and I am anxious to work hard and represent them in the best way I know possible."

Sheila Dodson, who was a class officer the last two years in high school, commented, "I'd like to arouse a spirit of unity among all Rend Lake College students through activities planned by the Student Senate."

Miss Dodson is very active in church work: a junior Sunday School teacher, organist-pianist, and co-president of the Baptist Student Union. She gives about ten piano lessons weekly and also holds a part-time job. Last year Miss Dodson was a queen attendant to the Christmas Dance, and in high school she was both a Prom and a Homecoming Queen attendant.

Rick Heaney, who represented his class last year as freshman representative, made this comment about his plans for this year, "I'd like to close the gap between the students and the Student Senate. After all, the student body elects us, so in return, they need to know what the Senate is doing."

Mr. Heaney, who also works part-time, is the equipment manager for "The Sting Rays." During high school, he was quite active in the performances put on by the Mt. VTHS music department such as the operettas, the Christmas Musicals, and the concerts. Mr. Heaney plans to major in psychology.



CHEERLEADING HOPEFULS were these nine. In the front row are Theresa Feathers and Allyson Clark; second row: Debbie Sams, Jacque Gaunt, and Debbie Stanton; third row: Vickie Barton, Vickie Lalumonder, Rindy Piercy, and Nancy Carnahan. (A Stiff Photo)

## Cheerers Picked

By DEBBIE PULLIS

As a result of the cheerleading tryouts held on Monday afternoon, September 23, the following girls were chosen as the 1968-69 cheerleading squad: freshmen — Vickie Barker, Theresa Feathers, Rindy Piercy, and Debbie Sams, and sophomores Nancy Carnahan and Allyson Clark.

Vickie Barton was a cheerleader for three years at Wayne City High. She took part in several activities in school and was president of the Girl' Athletic Association and had a position

on both the yearbook staff and the newspaper staff.

Theresa Feathers is also from Wayne City, where she was a cheerleader during her senior year. Miss Feathers was the school's Homecoming Queen last year, too.

Rindy Piercy was a cheerleader all her four years at Mt. Vernon Township High School. She was an attendant for both Prom and Homecoming. Miss Piercy is planning to major in Physical Education.

Debbie Sams is from Pinckneyville where she was a cheerleader for two years. She was president of the Girls' Athletic Association at her school and she also plans to major in Physical Education.

Nancy Carnahan is a sophomore representative on the Student Senate this year. A graduate of Mt. Vernon Township High School, she was an RLC cheerleader last year. She was also an attendant for the college's Christmas Dance.

Allyson Clark attended Murray State in Kentucky last year. She went to high school in Mt. Vernon where she was a majorette for three years and a class officer. She was also Prom Queen her junior year.

All of the girls who tried out performed three different times before the judges, who included members of the Student Senate, some of the faculty, and Miss Pettit, the cheerleaders' sponsor. Each girl did a standard cheer, an original cheer, and a short gymnastic routine.

## Nursing Grad to Be Oct. 13

Graduation day for the School of Practical Nursing has been set for Sunday, Oct. 13 at 2:30 p. m. in the Mt. VTHS Auditorium. This day will climax over a year of study and preparation.

By graduating from a recognized nursing school, these women will be eligible to take the Illinois State Board Examination, which will qualify them to become LPN's—licensed practical nurses. The state test is given only 5 times a year.

To take the state test, the group will travel to Chicago, where they will take the exam with other hopefuls from various parts of the state. While in Chicago, the class will tour 3 of the outstanding landmarks of the Windy City.

To reach this stage required many hours of classroom work and in the hospital study. The future nurses even spend the summer in training.

## Music Program of RLC Being Revised by Mr. Wm. Hazelbauer

By JEANNINE LILLER

The goal of William Hazelbauer, the new Rend Lake College director of music, is "to have an over all two year program that is comparable to the state schools." He is revising the music program so as to make it stronger and he is accomplishing his goal with the help of the music department of the Mt.

Vernon Township High School.

600 LPs

The department has purchased more than 600 Lp records (some of which date as far back as the Medieval period and some as far forward as today's pop tunes) and over 450 study scores to be used by the Music Appreciation and Music Theory classes. New listening facilities available at the library include a tape deck that will accommodate four students who wish to listen to records. The classroom is also better equipped since it now has a new Hi-Fi stereo and two large speakers.

The college music department has purchased a number of new instruments for the Rend Lake College Concert Band, and Community Orchestra, the instruments include: bell front recording, french horn, (single), french horn (double), baritone horn, flute, piccolo, tenor sax, baritone sax, oboe, bassoon, bass clarinet, bass fiddle, cello, viola, tympani, bass and snare drum, cymbals, bell lyra, gong, tempee blocks, stage/dance band drum set, and miscellaneous percussion equipment.

More instruments will be purchased as the need arises.

The Rend Lake College Concert Band has been established for this year; however, interested students can still take part. The band meets from 12 until 1 p. m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, on the third floor of Building F. The better wind and percussion players from the band are also asked to become members of the Community Orchestra that rehearses on Monday evenings from 7 until 8:30 p. m.

### NEW BAND?

If there are enough interested members and the band develops, Mr. Hazelbauer is considering organizing a stage/dance band. The members of this group will be selected from the concert band. A large amount of sheet music has been purchased for the Concert Band, Orchestra, and stage band to play for the coming year.

The chorus is again active this year, it meets from 8:30-9:30 p. m. on Monday evenings. Mr. Hazelbauer hopes to have a few concerts in which the Band, Orchestra, and Chorus will take part in this year.

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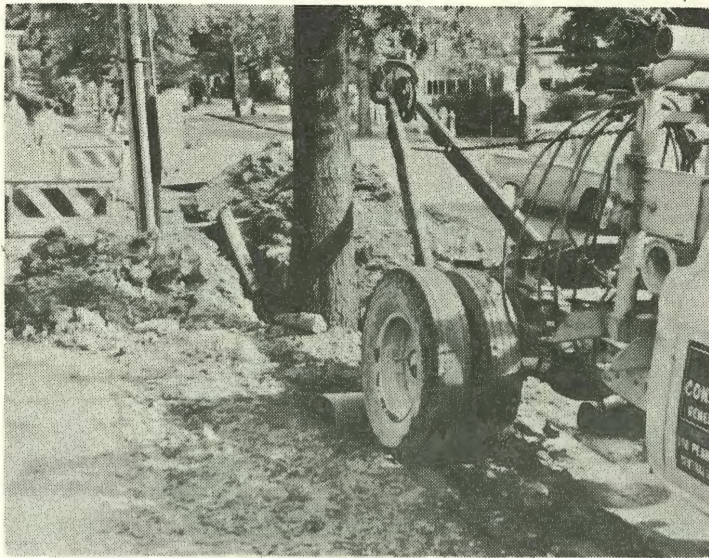
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A LITTLE DIRT, plus an oily street, add some rain and the result is mud. Taken before the famed "heavy mists" that frequent Southern Illinois, this picture shows one of the pieces of construction equipment, the open trench, a pipe in the trench, the dirt that spilled out into the street and onto the sidewalks, and the barricades on the sidewalk. Not shown are the students who had to walk through the mud, at this corner of Seventh and Jordan Streets. (A Stiff Photo)

# Mud & Fun?

Although it's contrary to the old adage that oil and water don't mix, we must admit from recent experience that water and oil do mix, with a wee bit of dirt. And that result is a gooey, slippery substance commonly known as mud.

RLC students (and faculty too) were recently enthralled by being able to walk through a sea of mud along Seventh Street. Since this street must be crossed to get from one part of the campus to the other, it seems incredible that anyone could have escaped the exuberant experience of sliding along a concrete sidewalk covered with oozing liquid mud.

All this happy mud was caused by workmen who were digging trenches so that they could lay a line. Much could be said about this senuous situation, but the matter seems to be dissipating of its own accord. The torrential rains which seem to frequent Southern Illinois lately are washing the mud off the sidewalks and into the streets. Although persons wishing to cross the street are now given the happy choice of wading through the ooze or gracefully broadjumping the rushing rivers of mud-laden waters.

The point that we are trying to make is that it was so nice of workmen to delay their start on the digging until school was in session. The students feel that the mud was fun?

Now is the time . . .



**B. C.**

Brenda Gail Culli

Due to the fast pace at which we all live in these PRESSING TIMES, I have made up a partial list of things you might need to do. This list can be cut out and posted on the wall by your bed, if necessary. If you can't find anything on this list that you haven't already done, please let me in on your secret!!

Now is the time . . .

- To start hiding Christmas presents . . .
- To go back to school . . .
- To be thankful you're not a teacher . . .
- To recall the New Year's resolutions you made nine months ago—in three more months you have to make a new list . . .
- To enjoy the last traces of summer—Old Jack Frost is already breathing down your neck . . .
- To start planning your Thanksgiving menu . . .
- To vow that you will not hate your best friend because of how she votes . . .
- To send all your winter clothes to the cleaners . . .
- To wonder what kind of outfit you are going to wear to the neighborhood Halloween masquerade party . . .
- To go on a shopping spree because you just realized your fall and winter wardrobe is a candidate for the Salvation Army . . .
- To sit down and organize everything you can think of . . .
- To take up painting-by-number . . .
- To resolve to exercise every morning and evening, no matter what . . .
- To read some of those books you've been wanting to read for years . . .
- To wash the car, give it a good wax job, and clean the inside thoroughly . . .
- To catch up on your letter writing . . .
- To throw away all your odd tennis shoes . . .

- To join a no-obligation record club . . .
- To make up your Christmas mailing list . . .
- To set up a filing system for all your old love letters . . .
- To write to the television sponsor who has that ridiculous commercial . . .

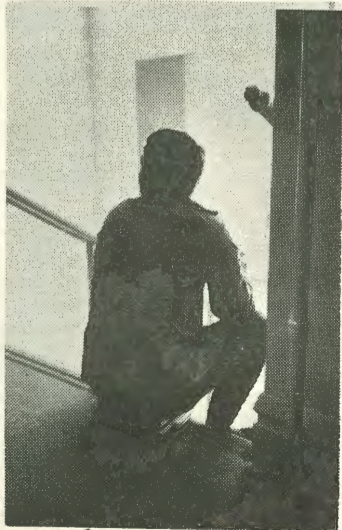
## Xi Phi Means Business

By BARBARA SHEPARD

What? Business Club  
Where? 301 B  
When? Monday, twice a month at 7 p.m.  
Who? Anyone interested in business  
Why? To get together and exchange ideas and to help people understand about the different types of business in which they wish to be employed.

The Business Club, officially known as the Xi Phi Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, was recently reorganized at Rend Lake College.

This club will meet twice



TGF, Thank Goodness, Friday! The B Lounge is only one floor below, but on a Friday afternoon, even those few steps are too much for one student. On Monday morning he will probably be sitting there again, as a member of the MGMA, My Gosh, Monday Again!

## PTK—Select Fraternity

By TOM ANDERSON

Phi Theta Kappa's Rho Xi Chapter held its first fall meeting on September 16, 1968. The PTK chapter was initiated to Rend Lake College on April 10, 1968. The charter membership consisted of twelve sophomores and twelve freshmen. Although only ten of the original members are still at RLC they are making plans for the coming year.

First on calendar will be the Fall initiation of new members. To be eligible for membership, a student must be named to the Dean's list with an average of 3.5 or better. Sophomores who are eligible will be contacted concerning initiation in the near

future. Other students are urged to work for the required average as there will be an initiation at the close of this semester for all those students who do qualify for admission.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national scholastic honor fraternity. The first chapter was instituted at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri in 1918. Since that time the chapter enrollment has increased to over 270 chapters in 40 states, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and the Panama Canal Zone.

Phi Theta Kappa is the junior college's equivalent of the four year university's Phi Beta Kappa. PTK is interested in promoting enlightenment in all fields as was demonstrated by the variety of guest lecturers at the Honors Institute at Beverly, Massachusetts, this summer. Among the distinguished speakers were John Ciardi (his translation of Dante's *The Inferno* is being studied by the sophomore literature classes this semester) and Henry Cabot Lodge.

Rho Xi chapter members have volunteered to usher for Show-

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will sponsor a

## MOCK ELECTION

K—Lobby 8 a.m. 4 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 15—Wed., Oct. 16

time 1968, October 18 and 19. Mr. William Farmer is the fraternity's faculty sponsor. Returning officers are: Tom Anderson, President; Jay Lewis, Vice-President; and Larry Stonecipher, Senate advisory member.

Winging It



Jon Mc Clurken

Showtime '68 will be held on Friday, Oct. 18, and Saturday, Oct. 19. Although the variety show tryouts are already behind us, let's take a trip back to then so that we can get a glimpse of some of the acts that might have tried out and might have not quite made it.

Also I would like to state that this account contains no malicious or other big words which would mean that I am down on somebody. It is just a hopefully funny look at the makings or the almost makings of a variety show.

The most interesting part of tryouts was when Miss Merkens had to tell one of the male vocalists that he was out of the show. He was singing a song about his draft board when she cut him. The mayhem that followed was unbelievable. I would like to describe to you what happened, but it is against the policy of this paper to be a part in any violence.

Another act that didn't quite make it was a Southern West-

ern. Rich gentleman Bart and handsome young Master Jim vie for the love of Sweet Lulubelle. Poor, sweet Lulubelle was helpless: two big, strong men, both wanting her, the dainty six-foot, Sweet Lulubelle. She just couldn't choose between them. I would like to describe what happened, but it is against the policy of this paper to encourage stark competition.

There were other acts that didn't make it into Showtime '68. The most notable of these was a freshman group that wanted to sing the complete works of Richard Wagner, Giacomo Puccini, and Engelbert Humperdinck.

In the truer world of reality, the Showtime '68 will be a big success, if the students back it the way they have in the past. As I said at the start, this was meant just to try and amuse people, not to tell how the tryouts really went. The real variety show is worth gracing with your presence, because this year's show is going to be great.

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# Showtime '68

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# Yates—The Man in the Office



In the above picture is the familiar view of James F. Yates, the Dean of Student Personnel Services. At top right is a more informal view, as he and his wife Marjorie cut their silver anniversary cake. The picture at the bottom right was taken at the McLeansboro Fair. The little girl reaching up for the snow cone is his daughter Peggy. Below is another picture of Peggy and her father, this time as they vacation. The young man to the left of Mr. Yates is his son Roger.



All the pictures on this page are from the Yates family album.

If there is one office that symbolizes the hopes and fears of every college student, that office is the registrar's. For it is through the registrar's office that grades are mailed out.

On the days following the close of a semester, especially the fall semester, the registrar's outer office is filled with students on probation waiting to learn their fate: to see if they stay in school another semester or depart. The students are usually sophomores and their faces are grim, unbearably grim, and their whole bodies are motionless. The air is choking and just walking through the gloom has been known to bring tears to the eyes of teachers and other students.

### HONORS KNOW

The registrar's office also mails out the grade cards of honor students, but somehow, honor students seem to know that their grades are good. It's just those on "pro" who stand in the outer office, after finals, after the semester is over.

Another situation, equally as important as that of the grade cards, is the pre-registration and registration period. The right courses for a major, the right courses for graduation. Is that teacher rough? Can I pass? If I drop it, will I slip to being only a part-time student? But what is that course about? are the fears, spoken and not even admitted, of the students who sign up and thereby commit part of their future life to a certain course of action.

### MAN IN CHARGE

The man in charge of the office is James F. Yates, Dean of Student Personnel Services. Because his office touches such a sensitive part of the student, the atmosphere is earnest. Jokes are infrequent; his atten-

tion is solely on the student's problem.

Dean Yates is a careful man, who checks and rechecks all grade cards before he personally calculates the grade point averages. As he goes through the stacks of grade cards, he keeps two lists by his side: one the Dean's List, the other the probation list. Before he writes any name on that second list, he hesitates, to make sure there is no mistake. Yet the students still collect in his office hoping that there is some mistake.

### MAILING OUT

And the same care is used when the grades are mailed out. The two stacks of names, those on the Dean's List and those on probation, are kept widely separated. In each envelope in the first stack is placed a goldenrod notice; congratulating the student for being on the Dean's List. With those grades in the second stack a blue notice is mailed out to inform the student that he is on scholastic probation.

Dean Yates is also careful during registration. For he has the difficult position of being the man between two forces whose desires do not always correspond. While the majority of the students would prefer to have their classes only in the middle of the day, the teachers prefer to have their classes equal in size. So naturally some students



Mr. Yates has always taken an interest in the after school activities of the students. At the left he and his wife prepare to leave for school where they will chaperon the high school prom. In 1960, Mr. Yates was very proud. That was the year that both of his children graduated: Peggy from the Mt. Vernon Community College and Roger from Murray State University. Above are the three in their caps and gowns. At right is a picture of Dean Yates in his academic robe. Below are the famed Apple Knockers of Cobden, when Mr. Yates was their coach.

have to fill those 8 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. classes.

### BETWEEN FORCES

The Dean of Student Personnel Services must explain to the students that the choice classes are full and then try to persuade the students to take the same class at a less favored hour. Although Mr. Yates does try to arrange and rearrange a student's schedule so that it pleases him and so that classes don't interfere with a part-time job, sometimes a class is already too full



Mr. and Mrs. Yates on vacation.

or the teacher refuses to okay the proposed change.

### BUSIEST TIMES

The busiest times for Mr. Yates are the first three weeks of a semester and even the month before a semester: all those last minute registrations and schedule changes. Before exam week, he has to make out three exam schedules: a tentative one, a revised tentative schedule to take care of the conflicts in the first one, and then the official exam schedule. The two weeks finals he averages all the student grades by himself. What grades he doesn't finish at school, he takes home.



## A Daughter's Insights

Dad is always looking for courses to take that he thinks will help him at school . . . He worked his way through college so he has sympathy for those kids who have to work . . . He got his BS at SIU and his MA at the U of I . . . He used to take some courses in the summer, but that was before he worked for the college year round.

Dad's first teaching assignment was at Progress. From there he went to coach the famed Apple Knockers of Cobden. At Cobden, my brother Roger was the team mascot. Dad has also taught at McLeansboro, Mt. Vernon and the college. Four years ago he became the registrar.

"It hurts him when other people are mad." . . . I think he understands the students problems . . . how they sometimes freeze on tests. Often students

will transfer out of a class instead of trying to get help from the teacher . . . All the students records are kept by Dad's office . . . This means he averages grades, mails them out, handles transcripts, tallies the enrollment record, and helps with the catalogue. Before he also had to sell books, but Mr. Fitch takes care of that now . . . Dad often works from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and then comes back again after supper so he can work some more.

What he enjoys most is being with his family. He never misses a Bluford High School game, that's because my brother Roger is the Trojan coach. Dad also tries to attend all the college functions.

At church, Dad is on the Official Board and sings with the choir. He likes to square dance and listen to music, especially Lawrence Welk and Dean Martin.

I think that he was proudest in 1960. You know how the faculty wears their caps and gowns to graduation? Well, that year there were three of us in caps and gowns: Roger was graduating from Murray, I was graduating from MtVCC, and Dad as a member of the faculty.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** James F. Yates, who was born in Cambria, has a wife Marjorie, who is known for her friendliness, and two children, Roger and Peggy. Peggy was the editor of the award-winning yearbook PYRAMID at Mt.VCC and plans to do her student teaching this year. Peggy was the source of this information.



At a fair, he got left holding the picnic basket.

# SPORTS

## Basketball Prospects Improved

Thursday, September 19 saw the first Warrior basketball meeting of the year. Approximately 35 freshmen and sophomores will try out for starting berths on this year's squad.

Heading the list is 6' 4½" Larry Tutt who led Johnston City in scoring last year. Other prospects are Les Mellott, Bob Windhorst and Bob Donoho from Mt. Vernon; Randy Siuda, Woodlawn; and Buddy Walton, West Frankfort.

Back from last year's squad are George Morgan, Waltonville; Larry Stonecipher, Texico; Ed Johnson, Wayne City; Merle Upchurch, Dahlgren; and Joe Norris, Waltonville.

Coach Waugh will cut the squad to the final 15 later this year. The team will have six

forwards, six guards, two centers and one swing man.

Waugh has set Monday, October 7, as the first practice session, his earliest start since becoming head coach. Coach Waugh has planned two intra-squad games as well as practice games with other colleges.

During the first meeting Coach Waugh stated that this year every team in our conference would be ten points better than they were last year, but this year the Warriors could also be at least ten points better, maybe more. So it looks like a more balanced and tighter conference race this year.

The Warriors plan to practice at the armory this year due to the high school's use of the court during basketball season. The

armory floor has been varnished and the floor now runs east and west with movable goals at each end. The floor is now regulation college length, 94 x 50 feet.

The Warriors open the season's play November 19 at home against the alumni. Although this isn't a conference game, it should be one of the most interesting games of this year.

## Farley

### Notes:



## Oops! No Paper is Perfect

Now that our second issue has been published, it is time to clear up a few of the rûmors that we started in the first issue.

First of all, despite what we said on the front page, "the new dead" isn't. He is new alright, but he isn't dead. Credit President James Snyder with finding that slip. Since that paper came out on the day of the Publication's Open House, we had loads of cookies in the office. Doc Beth, our advisor, made up a box of the cookies and sent it over to the Dean of Vocational-Technical Education. Dean Ronald Kruppa opened the box with great caution.

Also on the front page was a story about the new faculty members. In trying to be fair to each of the new teachers, we wrote and rewrote until each of the paragraphs about a new instructor was exactly the same size as every other new teacher's paragraph. But even the best rewrites of lowly editors come out imperfect, somehow Carroll Turner became Mr. Carroll.

It must be obvious that the person who wrote the story about the Dean's List had a 3.24 average and was hoping to have the demarcation line for honors lowered to 3.0. But, nay, to make the Dean's List still requires a 3.5 average. Incidentally, Edward Witges is the uncle of

Miss Shirley Ann Witges. Her father's name is Raymond.

The Sports Page also had an error, of omission. Omitted from the list of returning baseball lettermen was the name of Willard Strain.

In this year of elections, we have our own reporter, at a distance from the scene, as the college students show their worth as campaigners. When we noted that some of the enthusiasm seemed to have gone out of the campaign, we asked our reporter the reason. He related to us that one of the lesser known campaign trail tales. His story:

THE PRESSING TIMES is planning to hold a mock election this fall. Advising the PT staff in this endeavor will be Political Science instructor Gene Cormier. The enthusiasm left when Mr. Cormier suggested that the mock election be kept honest.

The name of our fearless, but nevertheless far-from-the-scene reporter is Robert Mihall.

## Miss Cheryl Merkens is Showtime '68 Director

Showtime '68 will be under the direction of Miss Cheryl Merkens, who is in her first

year at Rend Lake College. Before coming to RLC, Miss Merkens was a student at Moorhead State College, Moorhead, Minn., and Northern Illinois University, Normal.

While at Moorhead, she was a member of the Straw Hat Players, in which she did both acting and production work, especially stage managing and costuming. Her talents include being able to build a costume from scratch and being able to make alterations on costumes.

While at Normal, Miss Merkens studied with the famed Professor Carl Dallinger. Professor Dallinger is recognized as one of the national leaders in the field of speech education.

She comes to Showtime '68 with one of drama's highly coveted awards. Miss Merkens has won the Black Friar Award for

## Basketball Schedule

Tuesday, November 19 — Alumni	Here 7:30
Tuesday, November 26 — Greenville (F-S)	There 7:30
Tuesday, December 3 — Belleville	P'ville 7:30
Friday, December 6 — Danville	Here 7:30
Saturday, December 7 — Kaskaskia	There 7:30
Tuesday, December 10 — Southeastern	There 7:30
Friday, December 13 — Springfield	Here 7:30
Tuesday, December 17 — Eastern Illinois (F)	There 6:00
Saturday, January 4 — Olney	There 7:30
Thursday, January 9 — Wabash Valley	Wayne C. 7:30
Friday, January 10 — Danville	There 7:30
Monday, January 13 — Greenville (F-S)	Here 7:30
Saturday, January 25 — Olney	Here 7:30
Tuesday, January 28 — Kaskaskia	Here 7:30
Thursday, January 30 — Belleville	There 7:30
Tuesday, February 4 — Lockyear	Here 7:30
Friday, February 7 — Henderson, Ky.	Here 7:30
Saturday, February 8 — Wabash Valley	There 7:30
Thursday, February 13 — Southeastern	Here 7:30
Friday, February 14 — Springfield	There 7:30
Friday, February 21 — Henderson, Ky.	There 7:30
February 26, 27, 28 — Section IV	Kaskaskia

Coach James Waugh has added several new teams to the Warrior's schedule for this year. New this year are Eastern Illinois Frosh; Henderson Community College of Henderson, Ky.; Lockyear Business College, where former Mt. VCC player Terry Taylor is a team member; and the Alumni of Mt. VCC.

No longer on the playing schedule are the names of Lakeland, Florissant Valley, and Illinois State.

Something new this year is that two of the home games will not be played in Vernois Gym, Mt. Vernon. Instead one of the home games will be played in Pinckneyville, and the other home game will be played at Wayne City. This branching out from Vernois Gym will give the fans in other towns of JC District 521 a better chance to see the Warriors.



DISCUSSING the plans for the forthcoming Showtime '68 are Director Cheryl Merkens, Guidance Counselor Betty Ann Ward, and Assistant Director William Farmer.

The theme for this year's variety show is An Old Fashioned Minstrel Show. The minstrel show is the only truly American drama form. The minstrel shows, which started in the South, were popular from the 1840's until the turn of the twentieth century. Often the minstrel shows were played on the showboats which were so plentiful on the inland waterways of the South.

The shows probably started from the singing and dancing of the Negro slaves. Just as the Negroes gave America the spirituals, so did the Negro give America its only unique drama form.

The minstrel shows were known for their comedy, singing and dancing, all of which will be in Showtime '68. In Showtime '68 there will also be folk and jazz groups, soloists, skits, dancing choruses, and the patter of comedians.

Tickets for Showtime '68 will be available at the door. For adults the cost is a dollar, for students half that. All RLC students will be admitted free with their ID card.

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