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"BLACKOUTS" MASTER OF CEREMONIES Mitch Fulford (right) questions one of the four candidates for the "Unofficial Miss Rend Lake Pageant." The pageant was part of the fun in the third annual college variety show. The contestants were male instructors at the college. They were Katherine (Keith) Drayton, (Pictured), Judy (Jud) DeWitt, Wanita (Wayne) Arnold, and Jamie (Jim or the Hummer) Waugh). Judges for the event were Imogene (Book) Magazine, fashion editor, Field and Stream Magazine, and Alexandria (Barbara) Luchsinger, spokeswoman for Lux Beauty Soap. For more "Blackouts" photos see page 3. (Staff Photo by Gerald Mayo)

\$80,000 at stake in investigation

By Melissa Outland
of the Pressing Times

The investigation into the employment practices of Rend Lake College, by the U.S. Department of Labor, is continuing, according to Ron Dean, the Department Assistant Area Director.

Dean, in a telephone interview from his Springfield office, told the Times that "the college is under investigation."

Although Labor Department officials and the College's Attorney, refuse to offer any facts as to the reasons for the Department's actions, the Times has learned that the department claims the college has violated existing labor laws on 11 counts involving \$80,000 in back pay.

In the September meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College, the Board's Counsel, Don Musick said the charges involved sex discrimination matters. He later told the Times that the violations were "only on the basis of sex discrimination."

In the September Board meeting, Musick said the U.S.

Department of Labor, Wage and Hour division, had brought the equal work equal pay question about the college.

"We believe the charges are improperly founded, and the college has done no wrong," Musick said.

The Labor Department says "there is no litigation."

"The Department, as a policy, does not reveal any information until the cases go into litigation," Dean said.

A Monday interview with B.J. "Skip" Witunski revealed that no information had been given to the college's administrators on the case. Witunski, employed with the college since 1971, does not recall any investigations by the Wage and Hour Division prior to this fall.

The main claim the Wage and Hour division seems to have is that part-time teachers have been working full time. Mike Hill, special investigator for the Wage and Hour division has visited Witunski's office quite frequently since the in-

vestigation has started. He has been supplied with the payroll registers, handbooks, and policy and procedure booklets. According to Witunski, Hill had no complaints about the Clerical, Maintenance, or Administration employees, however the problem came up when Hill looked over the records of payment to "part time" instructors as compared to the payment of full time instructors.

Witunski said the labor department says the college is in violation. He said when he asks the department what the college is in violation of, their reply is, "Just in violation."

According to Witunski, the violation was "not intentional." "It will be corrected and be fair no matter what the cost is," Witunski said. "If we only knew the charges," he added.

The case may be settled before litigation starts in administrative processes. In that case, the charges under investigation will never be made public, according to the labor departments policies.

Study indicates recent grads like their work

The job market for college graduates really hasn't changed that much between 1971 and 1976, but more recent grads express greater satisfaction in their

employment, according to a survey by the University of Minnesota student newspaper.

The Minnesota Daily survey of 420 members of the 1975

graduating class reported 70 percent of the former students found full-time employment within nine months of leaving school. In 1971, 66 percent of new grads had found work in the same period, according to UM figures.

But 40 percent of the 1975 class said they liked their jobs while only 29 percent of the 1971 grads claimed similar satisfaction.

Perhaps one reason for the

greater satisfaction was the money. The Daily found that after taking inflation into account, the 1975 grads made \$437 more than the 1971 grads, an average of \$10,061 in 1976 vs. an inflation-adjusted 1971 salary of \$9,624.

Would they do it again if they had a second chance? Yes, with the same major, said 66 percent of the recent graduates. Another 20 percent said they would try a different major if they could do it

over.

The well-paying fields of engineering and health care also had the most satisfied graduates, with over 85 percent of the engineers and 93 percent of health care grads saying they would go the same route again.

Education majors, on the other hand, would not recommend that field to new freshmen. Only 47 percent said they would enter education again if they had the choice.

Ina plans festival

By Pam Ratajczyk

The streets of Ina will be filled with children of all ages on October 14 and 15. It's time again for the Annual Ina Fall Festival.

Kicking off the festival this year will be a country-western band playing at 6 p.m. Friday, followed by square dancing at 8 p.m.

Inside . . .

"Blackouts" proved once again to be an entertaining and light-hearted production. The cast is congratulated on page two and a picture-feature page this week features the annual RLC production. Larna Jamerson fills you in on the acts and the crowd's favorites. Photographer: Gerald Mayo.

Alternative Learning Programs are under way on the RLC campus. Sharon Heil takes a look at why the program was established and the people it serves in this feature. Page 4.

Andrea Henley was last week's winner of the 'Pick the Winner' contest. Andrea receives a \$5 gift certificate from Bleyer's Sports Mart. There's another chance to win this week. Page 7.

Saturday's activities include a flea market, various games for all ages, a parade, drawings and a ham and bean dinner sponsored by the Ina Rurians Club.

Also on Saturday, car dealers from Mt. Vernon, Sesser and Benton will be displaying new 1978 model cars. Private collections of antique cars will also be shown.

As a special attraction, WSIL-TV's "Uncle Briggs" will be in Ina to greet the children and give them autographed pictures. The Ina State Bank is taking donations to help pay for Uncle Brigg's visit.

Estes receives Research Award

Dr. Eugene Estes, science instructor, has received a \$100 research award from the Illinois State Academy of Science, to work on a nature study in the Posen Woods Nature Preserve, located about five miles south of Nashville, Illinois.

Estes' research proposal submitted to the ISAS for approval, is based on the study of tree rings in order to determine past climatic conditions of the area, and to help in the management plan of the Washington County natural preserve.



SUE WHITSITT, a sophomore at Rend Lake College, working toward an Associate Degree in Interior Design is presently working on her internship at Jordan Furniture in Mt. Vernon. She was responsible for designing the interior of the Dream Home sponsored by WMIX. Approximately 3,500 people visited the home during the promotion held Sept. 17-25. Pictured here inside the living room of the WMIX Dream Home is (from left to right) Janet Alred, Interior Design Instructor; Sue Whitsitt; Larry Phifer, Chairman of the RLC Arts & Communications Dept., and Mary Lee Kirkpatrick, WMIX Promotions Coordinator. (Photo By Annette Meister)

Editorials

Thanks to "Blackouts" cast

The entire staff of the "Pressing Times" would like to offer its congratulations to the entire cast, crew, and other workers who offered their services to make the annual "Blackouts Variety Show" a success.

The program which featured acts comprised of faculty, students and members of the college staff was entertaining and the effort put forth by those involved was certainly well spent.

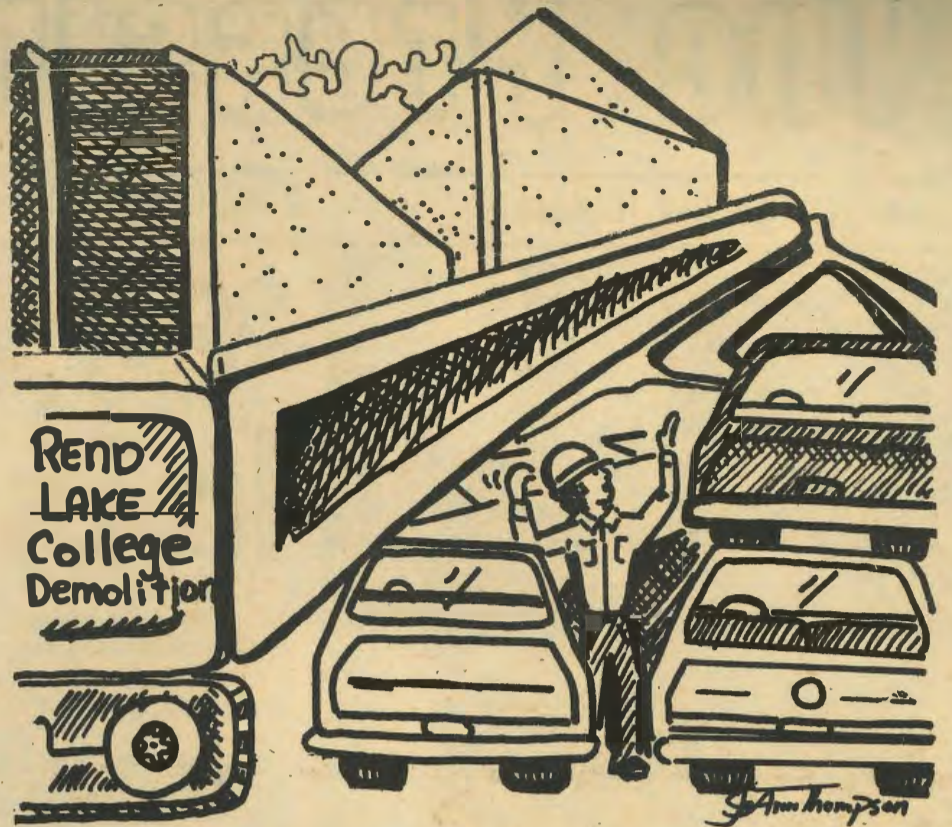
Aside from providing members of the college community with an entertaining event each year, the "Blackouts" performance is held for the purpose of raising money to be used for student scholarships. Students are chosen for those scholarships by a committee comprised of faculty, students, and college administrators on the basis of academic performance and service

to the college and community.

One other feat which an event such as the show accomplishes is the teamwork necessary to put on a production of this type. While certain problems do exist between members of the faculty, administration and board of trustees on certain college matters it was refreshing to see that for at least a few hours the problems could be laid to rest in order to achieve a very worthy goal.

Hopefully we will see more of the kind of positive efforts that were made during the production of "Blackouts." But for now we want to offer our appreciation to all those involved.

Symptoms of Alcoholism were found in 38 percent of the students surveyed by the Southern Illinois University-Carbondale Health Service.



Should instructors use Times as tool

Letters To The Editor allow our readers a chance to voice their opinions on subjects of a wide variety. This voicing then

will be heard, or rather read, by many people. Students, their parents, their friends and neighbors might get a chance to read

the views expressed within the pages of the Pressing Times.

However, after receiving an abundance of letters during the past month, the editor wonders if the true aim of the Editorial Page has been hampered.

We question the intent of some letters addressed to the editor of the Pressing Times. We wonder why such letters are written. We offer some other solutions to existing problems.

A constant bickering between persons of a certain group is unhealthy for that group as a whole. We believe this statement relates to the situation at Rend Lake. We see the ideas of one side of this group in one edition of the paper, then we wait until the next issue of the Times arrives on campus to see what the other side will use for rebuttal material. How long will this kind of situation continue.

Yes, the newspaper is willing to print any such letter. We feel that the parties have their rights, just as we have ours. Our only question is...should the sides argue without consultation across lines? Should they get together and discuss their problems in civilized ways? Or, should they continue airing their differences in the press?

We honestly don't know. But, we fell the actions, as they are now taking place, are not the most healthy for this so-called academic climate.

Concerns expressed on level of academic skills

(The following editorial reprinted by permission, was broadcast by Robert Hyland, Regional Vice President, CBS Radio Division, KMOX Radio in St. Louis, Missouri.)

The Class of 1981 will be enrolling in the nation's colleges and universities in the next few weeks. These freshmen have a dubious distinction.

The Class of 1981 is entering college with the lowest level of academic skills of any class in the past 51 years. That's as long as the College Board has been testing high school seniors for scholastic aptitude.

This year's college freshmen slipped two points over last year in both verbal and mathematical rankings. And English composition scores declined a whopping 16 points.

College aptitude scores have been on a downward course since 1963. And educational experts disagree about the significance of the poor scores. Dr. David McClelland, a Harvard psychologist, says the scores don't mean much because the tests themselves are outdated with what is being taught in the classroom. He says College Board tests are of no value in

predicting a student's future success.

Mrs. Grace Baisinger, President of the National PTA, looks at it another way. She regards the declining College Board scores as "nearly a total indictment of our society." KMOX is alarmed, too. As we have stated in many previous editorials, basic educational standards and school discipline have been relaxed to a dangerous level. High school diplomas no longer guarantee basic literacy, much less competence.

In our opinion, the problem

cannot be solved by creating a new layer of education bureaucracy in Washington. It must be conquered in local school districts — by parents, teachers and school boards. At this local level, higher educational goals and standards can be set and implemented.

The decline in College Board test scores is evidence that we are permitting our youth to slide into educational mediocrity.

(ment), president) David Scott (AAA Department), vice-president; Cheryl Foley (Arts, Communications Department), treasurer; and Lee Wilson (Mining Department), secretary.

The one-year-old Rend Lake College Federation of Teachers is a professional organization which arose out of a felt need of its members. Its most immoderate act so far has been to make a petition for recognition to the Board of Trustees, a common act by teachers all over America. We hope that the Board will not try to postpone this reasonable request indefinitely.

Signed:

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may have been used and would like to see a copy of the document. It has done nothing to foster trust among the faculty.

Rend Lake College is in need of more persons of good will on all sides — persons willing to act with moral courage to seek justice. Morale and eventually the quality of education will suffer unless trust can be re-established. Recognition by the Board of Trustees of the legitimate rights of the faculty would go far towards establishing this trust.

Dr. Richard Doherty, president
Rend Lake College Federation
of Teachers

Dear Editor:

We the undersigned appreciate your printing of Mr. William Youngusband's letter of September 22nd. What better proof could there be of the feelings that exist at Rend Lake College which certainly make a situation "unhealthy for education" as stated by Dr. Doherty on September 8th.

Mr. Youngusband made general charges about persons who "rant and rave," "yell their fools heads off," dissent in the "dark shadows of emotion," and so on. We believe and we hope that Mr. Youngusband was not writing about the elected officers of the Rend Lake College Federation of Teachers. These are: Richard Doherty (Business, Mathematics, Social Science Depart-

bargaining is the imposition of its will by either labor, management, or the government. As a general rule, dictatorships have no collective bargaining, democracies do have it. It does not encourage trust to hear a democratic practice condemned by an apparent spokesperson for President Martin before it's even been tried.

Dr. Luchsinger urged readers to get a copy of President Martin's statement of March 31, 1977 which called for "a cooperative environment . . . work toward the common goals of unity, peace, mutual respect . . ." It is a very well-written statement, but Dr. Luchsinger neglected to write that shortly after it came out, President Martin brought suit against ten faculty members for \$1 million each. This seemed to be contrary to the spirit of the Board of Trustees directive of March 29th for all employees to show each other professional respect and courtesy.

Dr. Luchsinger was able to obtain a private executive session with the Board of Trustees to report on the problems of the College. Dr. Luchsinger will not allow faculty members to see her report, but it is thought that it is a 51-page document which proposed a conspiracy theory to the Board. There are members of the faculty who think their names

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Thank you for printing the responses to my letter of September 8th. Exchange of opinion is helpful in trying to determine truth. I'd like to reply to the letter of Dr. Barbara B. Luchsinger, which mentioned my name. I agree that Rend Lake College, is a good school with much reason to be proud. It has modern facilities, honest and hard-working classified employees, a faculty more cooperative and concerned with the student than any faculties that I've seen, and a very capable student body. However, other things also go into making a fine college.

The great problem of lack of trust at Rend Lake College remains. Let me use examples from Dr. Luchsinger's experience to try to explain. Dr. Luchsinger was a member of the Rend Lake College Federation of Teachers two months ago. I get the impression from her letter that she visited President W. Travis Martin's office, read an article in the ACCT Trustee Quarterly, and now is opposed to collective bargaining. I've not sought out this persuasive article, but I have studied books on collecting bargaining. Dr. Luchsinger has a different view than authorities on the topic who prefer the more democratic way of solving problems. She should read more widely, for the alternative to collective

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"Blackouts:"

The good, the bad, the ugly

By Larna Jamerson
of the Pressing Times

The talent and variety show, "Blackouts," was again tremendous in its third year of production at Rend Lake College. The show was a big success and drew a large crowd both Friday afternoon and Saturday evening.

Director Cheryl Foley said, "I am always amazed at the number of talented people at Rend Lake College."

Highlights of the evening were the opening and closing numbers by Leslie Cox, faculty member Keith Drayton and wife Joann, folk singing by Cyndie Cox and Joe Cooper, sick jokes by Master of Ceremonies, Mitch Fulford, and a beauty (????) pageant

featuring four brilliant young beauties, Wanita Arnold, Jamie Waugh, Judy DeWitt and Katherine Drayton. They were lovely.

A special favorite with the Saturday night audience were the Harmonaires, a barbershop quartet, and another 'biggy' was the Slander Sisters act. It featured three girls in a take-off of the Andrew Sisters.

Dr. Howard Rawlinson, former Dean of the College, and Mrs. Lois Mackey, retired college reading instructor, were honored for their service to the college. Two scholarships were given in their behalf. The awards will be made to two deserving RLC students next spring.

"All the acts were fantastic," Foley said. "I think we have

more talent this year than the two previous years we've put this show on stage."

It looks like a successful year for the RLC Jazz Band, and the Vocal Minority, the college's professional music organizations. Judging from this year's first appearance, in Blackouts, they should have a knock-out year.

Foley and co-director Courtney Cox were very pleased with the show's acceptance by the audience. "We made a lot of money for scholarships, and had a good time doing it," Cox said.

The thanks of the students, faculty and administrators of the college go to the cast the crew and the directors of "Blackouts." Good Show!



Photography: Gerald Mayo



Alternative Learning School at Rend Lake

By Sharon Heil

of The Pressing Times

Behavior disorders. It's a problem every school across the nation faces. The standard disciplinary actions usually include counseling, parental conferences, suspensions, detentions, crisis classrooms or controlled study halls.

But what happens when a school exhausts all these methods? A student behaving in a manner that makes it impossible for him to remain in a standard classroom could face expulsion.

The Special Education District of Franklin and Jefferson Counties have come up with a better plan.

It's called the Alternative School Program and it's taking place here on the campus of RLC. It serves students through seventh and tenth grades in the Franklin and Jefferson county district. This is an attempt to reach the student before he turns 16 and decides to drop out of school.

The goal of the entire program is to discipline students so they will be able to return and remain in their home schools after participating in the alternative school. They will be taught how to handle their problems in a way

accepted by that school.

Ann Garrett, Mt. Vernon, is the special education teacher. Her class meets in Room 121 in the Science Building, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. She is assisted by Teacher Aide Lynn Nimtz.

There are presently only two students in the program, both from Franklin county. "We're getting two more from Jefferson County within the next week," Mrs. Garret said. Thirteen is the maximum number of students allowed to participate.

Mrs. Garrett and Ms. Nimtz will be working with the students throughout the year.

Individual academic programs have been prepared for both students. "The only thing we do together is the exercises," Mrs. Garrett explained. "Each has their own schedule of classes but are together all day long."

Along with the basic reading, writing and arithmetic, the students are also taught science and remedial learning. Mrs. Garrett stressed the remedial learning classes, "They're always behind academically."

"They also have very low self-concepts so we try to improve that," she continued. Along with their basic classes, the students

are taught to clarify their values, monitor their own behavior and to manage their time more effectively. The importance of conforming to rules and guidelines are also emphasized.

Mrs. Garrett's hours do not exactly end at 2:30 p.m. every afternoon. "I make home visits, plus the office hours at the Special Education Office in Mt. Ver-

non." She works with both parents and home school teachers of the students.

"We've had a lot of cooperation from people," Mrs. Garrett said. "Mrs. Kownacki in science, Coaches Waugh and McClure helping in Gym with weight lifting, and the library. We're very grateful to the college for letting us be here."

Mrs. Garrett earned her Bachelors and Masters Degree in Special Education at SIU. She majored in Behavior Disorders, is married and has two boys of her own.

She wants to encourage anyone who is interested in learning more about the program to contact her.



ANN GARRETT, center, leads her students through exercises in the Alternative Learning school on the campus of RLC. Students Bobby Anderson, left, and Doss Boner, right, follow her instructions. The Alternative Learning school serves residents in the Franklin-Jefferson County area.

(Staff Photo by Sharon Heil)

Students have right to a free press

By Nat Hentoff

He thinks himself part of the New South, this high school editor in Sumter, South Carolina, and when the principal censors half of the next edition of the school paper, the kid stands up for his rights. "Sir, that's unconstitutional. The First Amendment says—"

The icily imperious principal interrupts the rebel: "The constitution of this school takes precedence over the United States Constitution. Students here have no First Amendment rights."

The Supreme Court decided differently in a 1969 case, *Tinker vs. Des Moines Independent School District*. By a seven-to-two vote, the Court made students into full citizens, proclaiming that they do not "shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate."

A landmark decision; but throughout the land, the vast majority of principals and school boards keep on acting as if the Court has never emancipated

students. Continuing to censor school papers and to fire dissident student editors, these feudal lords of the public schools are acting outside the law. Kids, they figure, have no pressure groups; and the Supreme Court, like the Pope, has no army. Furthermore, no politician, of any color or gender, ever runs on a platform assuring kids their First Amendment rights. That's guaranteed to offend all other constituencies.

In 1974, five years after *Tinker* trumpeted student freedom, the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial in Washington dispatched a Commission of Inquiry into High School Journalism across the country. Its members came back with the first comprehensive report ever made on the state of the First Amendment in the public schools. Their report sounded as if they had been in Czechoslovakia. Practically everywhere, the commission found rampant censorship and "the systematic lack of freedom to engage in open, responsible journalism."

Among the members of the

commission were such professional journalists as Charlayne Hunter of *The New York Times* and Jack Nelson of the *Los Angeles Times*. They excoriated not only school principals but also their brethren and sisters in the grown-up media because most of the latter habitually ignore the

mugging of the Constitution in the schools — neither reporting school censorship nor helping in any way protect that minority of Jeffersonian kids who keep squawking that they, too, have the right to free speech.

This abandonment of the libertarian young has been a dumb

move by professional journalists, because it's against their own self-interest. For the press successfully to resist Government harassment — remember, until Watergate, Nixon was two touchdowns ahead — requires a lot of support from roaring citizens.



NURSE JUDY SKELTON administers a walk-in blood pressure check to Instructor Jim Waugh (right). Nurse Skelton is the college's nurse during day hours. The Health Services are open to students for health care and for counseling in matters related to personal health. Hours for the service, in the Student Center, are 9-3 and 5:30 to 9:30 each day and evening. (Staff Photo by Gerald Mayo)

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District assignment bill vetoed

Legislation to require all areas of the state to be assigned to community college districts has been vetoed by Governor James R. Thompson.

In vetoing House Bill 1524, Thompson said:

"Citizens of non-district territories would have to accept assignment to a district, and the accompanying increase in tax rate, without the benefit of the

referendum process.

"While many respected persons contend that it would be ideal to have all areas of the state included in public community college districts, I am not willing to sign a bill which permits imposition of a substantial new tax without benefit of local referenda.

"Community college leaders have complained that the

present system by which non-community college districts pay 'charge-back' fees is unfair. They argue that charge-backs do not cover a fair share of all direct and indirect costs associated with the educational services provided by the community colleges.

"I ask that the General Assembly, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, and the

Illinois Community College Board address this subject to determine the most equitable system possible."

All areas in the state, under the bill, would have been assigned by the Illinois Community College Board to community college districts either by annexation or by formation of new districts, by January 1, 1978.

Dear Heart

Dear Heart,

I'm a freshman and after four weeks here I still don't know too many people. A lot of the kids I ran around with in high school have transferred up state. I try to talk to people, but I'm really too shy to strike up a conversation with anyone. I'm awfully bored and lonely. Please help!

Unhappy in Sesser

You look like your sport

You can usually tell when a person is a sports participant by his looks. For example, a boxer traditionally has a flat nose and cauliflower ears. A football player is usually rather large and aggressive. But participants in other sports also have very distinguishable features which are not so well known.

"Basketball face" is a feature which most basketball players share. This trait is characterized by small, grainy dents in the forehead and nose, which sometimes are mistaken for acne. This results from being hit square in the face by a basketball thrown at you by an op-

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By Mark Atkins, Columnist

ponent. It can be painful.

Cross-country runners can usually be distinguished by their heavy breathing, which is sometimes confused with the panting of obscene phone-callers and other assorted derelicts. However, this is usually a case of mistaken identity.

Even though bowling is con-

sidered a non-contact sport, it can sometimes result in injuries which mark that person as an established bowler. One of these is known as "bowler's toe." This results from having a sixteen-pound bowling ball dropped directly upon your foot, causing the victim to limp around for some time, and bringing a torrent of expletives directed at

the person who dropped the ball.

With the rise of tennis, more and more people have been taking to the courts in hope of perfecting their racquet techniques. Most old pros have the famous condition "tennis elbow."

But the popularity of tennis has given birth to new maladies which plague the novice tennis player. Tennis nose is one of these. It can be contracted in one of three ways: (a) by tripping over the net (b) by being hit in the nose by a tennis ball going 90 miles an hour or (c) by being clobbered with a tennis racquet by your worthy opponent.

Dear Unhappy,

Cheer Up! There's lots of ways to get out of that shell. Do you have any hobbies or interests? Look into some of the clubs on campus. There's SEA or Student Education Association, if you're into education or teaching. Designers' First Addition is here to promote the technical and professional aspects of Interior Design. The Young Democrats is around for you blooming politicians. BASIC is exactly what the letters stand for, Brothers and Sisters In Christ. Maybe you're in to Karate, then the Karate Club is for you. If you are interested in Agriculture, then check out the Agriculture Club. Circle K is on campus now and it works with the Kiwanis Club. Are you an Accounting major? I hear there's a new Accounting Club starting. If your grades are good Phi Theta Kappa, the national community college scholastic honor fraternity, will be getting in touch with you later in the semester. How about the PRESSING TIMES or the TARN staff? They'd be glad to welcome any hardworking person. Do you sing? Community Chorus meets on Tuesday nights. Do you act? Blackouts, the RLC Variety Show, is an annual event. Get an act together and try out. The fall production should be getting ready for auditions soon. Watch the bulletin boards. If you like sports, RLC has a full schedule in basketball, baseball, golf, and tennis. There's something for everyone whether you're a spectator or a participant. Listen, I've only covered the surface of the things offered at RLC. Look around, you'll find something! Good Luck!!

Have you got a girl problem, guy problem, or just want to get something off your chest? Write me a letter marked DEAR HEART, and take it to the PRESSING TIMES office on the second floor of the student center or drop it in THE BOX. I'll do what I can to help you out.

LRC adds materials

Magill's "Survey of Contemporary Literature" has been added to RLC's Learning Resource Center (LRC).

The twelve-volume set presents reviews of the 2,300 most important books published in the last 22 years. It also contains a complete author index.

This reference set, when used with Magill's "New Masterplots," provides a complete his-

tory of everything of importance ever written, according to Phyllis Goforth of the LRC.

Both the "Survey of Contemporary Literature" and "New Masterplots" are on special reserve, and must stay in the library, according to Goforth, but she adds that a coin-operated copying machine is available to students in the library.

Student board members may make motions, attend sessions

Governor Jim Thompson has approved House Bill 679, which gives non-voting student members of the governing boards of tax-supported state colleges and universities all other rights of membership, including the right to make motions and to attend executive sessions.

Boards involved include the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, the local community college district

boards and the governing boards of the four public university systems.

"This measure provides formal recognition of the importance of student participation in the governance of higher education institutions and assures that the right of students to be heard in the process of decision making will be protected," the governor said.

One of the co-sponsors of the bill was Senator Terry Bruce, Olney.



"PEDIATRICS IS A HAPPY BUSINESS," Dr. James Heersma (above), Mt. Vernon, said as he spoke to a nursing class Tuesday, Sept. 27 in the LRC building at Rend Lake. The guest of Judson DeWitt's child psychology class, Dr. Heersma spoke on the first-year development of children. Each told of the signs to watch for in the physical and psychological development stages of growth. (RLC Photo)

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RLC volleyballers spike past Olney



JUDY SMITH practices her serves during an afternoon workout. Smith is a key reserve on Coach John Kretz's women's volleyball team The Women Warriors' record now stands at 1-4, but Coach Kretz is very optimistic about improving that mark. "We are a very competitive bunch, and should improve as the season progresses," Kretz said. RLC plays Logan tonight and hosts Wabash and Southeastern next Thursday.

"It's my fault, I didn't have them mentally prepared," admitted womens volleyball coach John Kretz after RLC dropped a doubleheader to conference rivals Shawnee, 5-15, 5-15, and John A. Logan, 15-12, 0-15, 4-15.

In the opening match, RLC took a 3-0 advantage behind the aggressive play of team captain Michelle Young. But a series of RLC mental errors helped a well polished Shawnee team run off 11 unanswered points. The visiting Indians then coasted to a 5-15 win.

Mental errors again in the second game forced RLC to fall behind 0-10. The Warriors, after calling a timeout, got back in the game as they put together five straight points behind Young's karate chop serving, and Jill Hirons and Pam Winders steady play.

Just when RLC had visions of a comeback, Shawnee called timeout, and broke the Warrior momentum. Shawnee came back on the court recomposed, as they scored four consecutive points to win the game and match.

Young led RLC in scoring against Shawnee with five total points. Jill Hirons had three, Stephanie Winemiller and Angela Zachman had one each.

In the nightcap, the women jumped to a 5-0 lead in the first game, and held on to beat John A. Logan 15-12.

RLC got five points from Young, three from Zachman and Winemiller, two from Hirons, and one from Winder and Carol Whipple. K.K. Auten and Ellen Morris also played well, but did not score.

In the second and third games, Logan utilized their height to

outspike the Warriors 0-15, 4-15.

Sept. 27, at Southeastern Junior College, "We played our best match of the year," coach Kretz said. But even at their best, the Warriors couldn't outplay S.I.C., as they fell to defeat 15-10, 8-15, 8-15.

Sept. 22, RLC recorded their first win of the season. In a non-conference battle, the Warriors soundly beat Olney Central 15-8, 5-15, 15-13.

In the final game, RLC fell behind Olney 5-13, and seemed to have lost their home opener. But coach Kretz injected some enthusiasm into the women during a timeout and RLC scored the final ten points of the match.

RLC record now stands at 1-4. The women play tonight at John A. Logan and host Wabash Valley and Southeastern next Thursday, Oct. 13.

Meet the Warriors

This week's Feature Warrior is Michelle Young of McLeansboro. Michelle is team captain of the RLC women's volleyball squad.

Just a freshman, Michelle is the team's high point scorer thus far this season, and is noted by Coach John Kretz as the "most aggressive and best all around player on the team."

Sports and volleyball isn't anything new to Michelle. At McLeansboro High School, she spiked the volleyball while also participating in track, basketball, and softball as well.

Michelle is an Accounting Major, and plans to finish two years at RLC and then transfer to a four year university.

"You could say I'm a real sports nut, I just love to compete." Michelle also said, "I think the best thing about athletics is meeting people. I get a chance to meet a wide variety of people from all over."



RLC to battle Kaskaskia today

Coach Jim Waughs linksmen placed fifth in a conference golf match Sept. 28 at Wabash Valley. John A. Logan College of Carterville won the match with a low 315.

Kaskaskia took second place, two strokes behind, with a 317. Shawnee was third at 349, Wabash Valley fourth, 357, while RLC shot 377, and Southeastern 413.

Gary Adkins of Logan and Tony Myers of Kaskaskia were medalists, shooting 76's. Doug Simmons was low scorer for RLC with an 83.

John Hoyt shot 90, Randy Mitchell 95, and Doug Moore 109

for RLC.

Sept. 22, RLC hosted a conference match that saw John A. Logan out drive Shawnee College by 10 strokes. Logan won with a low 322, while Shawnee finished at 332.

Kaskaskia was third at 345, Wabash Valley shot 351, and Southeastern shot a 442. RLC did not compete as a team.

Logan's Jerry Rushing shot a 76 for medalists honors. Doug Simmons shot 91 for RLC.

RLC travels to Kaskaskia today for a dual match and closes out their 1977 campaign with the Sectional Tourney, Oct. 17.

Where's our stars?

By Bruce Waldman of the Pressing Times

Last years graduating class took eight RLC athletes. Five of the eight are going to participate in athletics in their perspective schools, while the others are going to school or working. Below is a short summary of what each athlete is doing now;

—Jack Smith, former RLC pitching ace and basketball star is attending Indiana State University in Terre Haute, his home town.

—Chris Valentine is attending MacMurray College in Jacksonville. He plans on playing baseball and hopes to be their regular first baseman.

—Doyle Miller is going to hurl for the Murray State University baseball team. Doyle received a full scholarship to Murray which is located in Kentucky. He hopes to be a starting pitcher for Murray.

—Kelly Mumbower attends Southwest Oklahoma State in Weatherford, Oklahoma. Kelly received a partial scholarship to play baseball there. He figures on being their starting third baseman.

—Davey Scott is attending nearby McKendree College in Lebanon. Davey hopes to play baseball at McKendree.

—Ron Stanart, former RLC basketball player is attending Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

—Jeff Wilson, the Warriors big man the last two years, is attending Winona State in Minnesota. He received a partial scholarship to play on their basketball team. Jeff married former RLC student Debbie Germann this summer.

—Roby Raney, former RLC catcher is living at home and has a fine job with General Tire Co. in Mt. Vernon.

Pick the winners!!

In each issue the Pressing Times features ten football games. To play, you simply circle the team you think will win. To avoid any ties, a tie-breaker will be placed on the form. You must guess the score of the game indicated.

Entry forms must be in the PT office, above the Student Center by Thursday, Oct. 13. Winners will receive a \$5 gift certificate from Bleyer's Sports Mart in Mt. Vernon or

Carbondale. Winner's name will be published in the following issues. Last week Andrea Henley was the winner, making eight correct choices of ten possibilities.

10-14 Benton, Centralia

10-14 Marion, Mt. Vernon

10-14 McLeansboro, Z-R

10-14 Metropolis, Christopher

10-14 West F., Carbondale

10-15 Cinn., Tulane

10-15 Ill., Purdue

10-15 SIU, SW Louisiana

10-16 St. L., Phil.

10-16 Cleveland, Houston

Tiebreaker Cleveland —
Houston —

Warrior nine raises record with tenth win

Sophomore pitching ace Dave Boldt suffered his first loss of the season last Saturday as Shawnee out-slugged the Warriors 6-3.

Rend Lake came back to win in the nightcap, 5-0, as Doug Caldwell went the distance to get the victory.

Last Wednesday, RLC split a doubleheader with Wabash Valley, 3-1 and 0-2.

Rich Clift tossed a five-hitter for the Warriors of Rend Lake, as he went the distance to win the opener. Clift struck out two while walking only four.

Rend Lake scored all three runs in the fourth inning as Kevin Higgins, Mike O'Rear and John Klein all crossed home plate.

In the nightcap RLC and Wabash engaged in a pitching duel, with Wabash coming out on top, 2-0.

Freshman Tom Masterson pitched a Rend Lake seven-hitter in a losing cause.

The RLC batsmen were limited to four hits as the Wabash pitching staff dominated. Rich Clift and Curtis Whistle had two hits each.

On Monday of last week, sophomore pitching aces Doug Caldwell and Dave Boldt totally dominated the Volunteers of John A. Logan College, as Rend Lake swept a double header, 3-1 and 3-2.

Caldwell evened his season record at 1-1 with an eight-hitter. He struck out seven and had no walks.

Dennis Cox, Mike O'Rear and Bob Smith had two hits each.

Reliever Dave Boldt bettered his season record to 3-0 as he pitched 5 and one-third innings of three-hit ball.

Mike O'Rear and Bob Smith each added two more hits in the nightcap to pace the Warriors.

In a game played Thursday, September 22, Rend Lake scored 21 runs off 22 hits in two games won from Kaskaskia. O'Rear and Cox had four hits each.



COACH MIKE McCLURE talks over his game plan with his team before a doubleheader with John A. Logan. McClure has been getting some good pitching lately from his three sophomore pitchers. "Dave Boldt is throwing real good right now, and Doug Caldwell and Wayne Middleton are much better," McClure said.

SPORTS

By Chuck Doty, Sports Editor



SECOND BASEMAN KEVIN HIGGINS warms up before a home game. Higgins has been playing pretty tough defense for Coach Mike McClure this year. In 14 games this season he has committed only two errors. At the plate Higgins is hitting a solid .264 and has 12 runs to his credit. Dennis Cox leads the club with a .394 mark. Freshman Bob Smith is hitting at a .380 clip, and Mike O'Rear is hitting .348.

Box Scores

GAME 1 vs. WABASH

RLC	ab	h	r
Cox c	3	1	0
Higgins 2b	3	1	1
O'Rear ss	3	1	1
Hutson lf	3	0	0
Strothman cf	3	0	0
Klein 3b	2	1	0
Smith rf	2	1	0
Skaggs 1b	2	1	0
Mattingly dh	2	0	0
Clift p	0	0	0
Totals	23	6	3

RLC	000	300	0-3
Wabash	100	000	0-1

	ip	r	er	h	w	k
Clift	7	1	1	5	4	2

GAME 2 vs. WABASH

RLC	ab	h	r
Cox cf	3	0	0
Higgins 2b	3	0	0
O'Rear ss	3	0	0
Hutson lf	3	0	0
Strothman rf	1	0	0
Klein 3b	3	0	0
Smith dh	2	0	0
Clift 1b	3	2	0
Whistle c	3	2	0
Masterson p	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	0

RLC	000	000	0-0
Wabash	010	001	0-2

	ip	r	er	h	w	k
Masterson	7	2	2	7	5	4

GAME 1 vs. LOGAN

RLC	ab	h	r
Cox c	2	2	1
Higgins 2b	3	0	0
O'Rear ss	3	2	1
Hutson lf	3	0	0
Strothman cf	2	0	1
Klein 3b	2	0	0
Middleton 3b	1	0	0
Smith rf	2	2	0
Staggs 1b	2	0	0
Brown dh	2	0	0
Caldwell p	0	0	0
Totals	22	6	3

RLC	000	210	0-3
Logan	100	000	0-1

	ip	r	er	h	w	k
Caldwell	7	1	0	8	0	7

GAME 2 vs. LOGAN

RLC	ab	h	r
Cox cf	3	1	1
Higgins 2b	3	1	1
O'Rear ss	3	2	0
Hutson lf	2	0	0
Strothman rf	3	1	1
Smith dh	3	2	0
Resse pr	0	0	0
Clift 1b	3	0	0
Whistle c	3	1	0
Brown c	0	0	0
Huther 3b	2	0	0
Mattingly 3b	1	0	0
Middleton p	0	0	0
Boldt p	0	0	0
Totals	26	8	3

RLC	010	020	0-3
Logan	020	000	0-2

	ip	r	er	h	w	k
Middleton	1	2	1	3	3	2
Boldt	5	0	0	3	1	5

GAME 1 vs. SHAWNEE

RLC	ab	h	r
Higgins 2b	4	0	0
O'Rear ss	4	0	0
Strothmann cf	3	1	1
Smith rf	3	0	0
Hutson lf	3	2	1
Klein 3b	3	1	0
Clift dh	3	1	0
Skaggs 1b	3	1	0
Resse pr	0	0	0
Whistle c	1	1	1
Thompson 3b	2	0	0
Boldt p	0	0	0
Totals	29	7	3

RLC	000	002	1-3
Shawnee	003	030	0-6

	ip	r	er	h	w	k
Boldt	6	6	2	7	2	1

GAME 2 vs. SHAWNEE

RLC	ab	h	r
Higgins 2b	4	2	1
O'Rear ss	3	1	1
Strothman cf	3	2	1
Smith rf	3	1	0
Hutson lf	1	0	0
Klein 3b	3	0	0
Clift 1b	3	1	1
Middleton dh	3	1	0
Whistle c	3	1	0
Caldwell p	0	0	0
Totals	16	9	4

RLC	102	001	1-4
Shawnee	000	000	0-0

	ip	r	er	h	w	k
Caldwell	7	0	0	1	1	10

Sounds like a lot of fun at the Ina Fall Festival. You're more than welcome to attend, say the promoters of the event.