

Welcome Press Day 74

Today and tomorrow (Oct. 10-11), RLC will be the scene of the annual Press Day, sponsored by SIU-C and RLC, this year.

The Press Day began in 1968 and has attracted about 60 people yearly. On the basis of advance registration this year, this year's Press Day should be the best attended ever. Eighty persons had pre-registered.

Sessions in yearbook and newspapers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Thursday and from 9 to 11 a. m. Friday.

Newspaper meetings are being held

in Vo-Ag 117-118 and yearbook meetings in LRC.

Conferees will attend a special dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, at the Mt. Vernon Ramada Inn. The speaker for the dinner will be Tom Amberg, Springfield correspondent for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Manion Rice, SIU-C journalism department, and Dr. Evelyn Claxton, RLC, are co-hosts for the conference.

For the first time, the state journalism association is having its meeting in conjunction with Press Day.

Pressing Times

Thursday, October 10, 1974



RLC Bands Set Concerts

The RLC Concert Band begins its concert season Tuesday, Oct. 29, with a fall evening concert on campus.

Repertoire for this concert includes symphonic band arrangements such as "2001 Space Odyssey" themes; "Great Gate of Kiev" from Moussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition"; and the more modern "Jazz Gloria" by Osterling.

Both the RLC Concert Band and Stage Band have increased enrollment this fall with a strong balanced instrumentation in each. "The bands are demonstrating greater enthusiasm and personal discipline which will pay off in earlier performances in October," according to Keith Drayton, director.

The Stage Band is preparing charts for their annual trips to schools and service clubs in the area as well as their performances at Warrior basketball games.

Earlybird Class To Be Offered

Early to bed, early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise--or so they say.

Anyone buying that philosophy will have a chance to take a 7 a. m. class next semester.

In an attempt to give students the option of carrying a full load and still getting out early enough for an afternoon job, Sociology III will meet at 7 a. m., T-W-F, next semester.

Arthur Samford, social science instructor, is known as one of RLC's "early-birds." Mr. Samford will teach the early morning class.

So, those who rise with the chickens, haul out your flashlights and be prepared for those dark mornings: "Zero" hour classes are at hand.



Book Reports Dig

Mrs. Eleanor Hall, sociology and anthropology instructor at RLC, and Mr. Jerry Elliston, prominent lay archeologist of Waltonville, Ill. have recently had a report published of their local archeology work. The book is entitled An Archeological Excavation at Fry Number One Site (S.I.U.M. 22C3-38) Jefferson County, Illinois, and it is the only account of an archeological investigation in Jefferson County ever to be published.

The report deals with an archeological investigation conducted in the spring and fall of 1972 near the shores of Rend Lake about a mile west of the RLC campus. It was done under the supervision of Mr. Frank Rackerby, who was then Curator of North American Archeology at the Southern Illinois University Museum. Eighty students who were enrolled in Mrs. Hall's anthropology classes worked at the dig along with several interested faculty members. Members of the Guardians of Archeological Remains, a local archeological society, provided continuous help and supervision for the students. Elliston served as field supervisor.

In order to date the site, some charcoal fragments found in a pit were carefully removed and sent to a laboratory to be analyzed by the carbon 14 process. The date obtained for the site by this process was 2100 years before the present, plus or minus 300 years. In Southern

Illinois this period has been termed Middle Woodland and the cultural phase is known as Crab Orchard.

The site itself was believed to be a village type of occupation because of its size and because of the numerous artifacts recovered which included stone and flint tools and an abundance of pottery remains. Two ancient burials were also discovered as well as numerous pits which may have been used for storage, cooking, or refuse.

Following the fall season of digging in 1972, the waters of Rend Lake rose and prevented any further investigation of the site. Commenting on the significance of the Fry site excavation, Mrs. Hall said, "Although one small dig such as ours may not be extremely important by itself, it is only through the accumulated information from many digs such as this that archeologists can piece together the way of life of a people whose culture ended hundreds of years ago."

Preparation of the Fry site report was made possible through a grant received by Mrs. Hall from the National Endowment for the Humanities in the summer of 1973. Publication expenses were assumed by RLC. Copies of the report are available from the RLC bookstore, from Mrs. Hall, or from Mr. Elliston at a cost of one dollar. Mail orders will be filled at a cost of one dollar and twenty-five cents.

An Editorial

By Bob Dempsey

The year 1974 will go down in history as the year of the pardon.

President Ford pardoned Ex-President Nixon and Viet Nam draft dodgers and deserters all in the same month.

However, Nixon got an unconditional pardon, while the draft dodgers and deserters got a conditional pardon, which hardly seems fair. But then, the U.S. government stopped being fair a long time ago.

Only men who evaded the draft or deserted from military service during the Viet Nam era are eligible.

The President defines the Viet Nam era as beginning August 4, 1964, the date of the Tonkin Gulf resolution, and ending March 28, 1973, the date the last serviceman left Viet Nam.

Each man has to "earn" his return. He must reaffirm his allegiance to the U.S.

To apply for amnesty, the unconvicted evader must report to the U.S. attorney in the district where his offense was committed.

The offer for amnesty expires Jan. 31, 1975.

There two conditions for amnesty: 24 months of alternate service and the re-affirmation of allegiance to the U.S.

Good luck to all of you draft dodgers who want amnesty--in this country, you will certainly need all the luck you can get.



Pictures will be taken Oct. 14-15, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p. m. in the yearbook room, Student Center. Cost will be \$2. This will include one glossy photo for the Tarn and six wallet size. Everyone is urged to have his picture taken for the yearbook.

STUDENTS AND FACULTY IN NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH INVITE YOU TO AN OPEN HOUSE IN THEIR REMODELED FACILITY, FRIDAY, OCT. 11

Goofin' Off

By Bill Scott

A scientific survey conducted by the Pressing Times has recently discovered that many students simply waste spare time between classes. Therefore, I have come up with a few ideas that we hope will help to eliminate your boredom.

1. Surmount the juke box in the Student Center and recite from memory the Gettysburg Address in French, Pig-Latin, and Sanscrit.

2. Discuss with a nursing student the biological stains in your locker mate's gym suit.

3. Lock yourself in a bathroom stall and carry on a fifteen panel discussion about the pros and cons of replacing Sesame Street with X rated movies.

4. Positioning yourself erectly in front of the Administration Building, bare your left thigh and point out the probable location of Nixon's blood clots.

5. Explain, in 3 minutes or less, how to "hot wire" and completely disassemble a hand held calculator.

6. Disprove the Law of Gravity by dropkicking a transvestite from your Social Problems class.

7. Attend a Veterans' Club meeting disguised as General "Black Jack" Pershing. Persuade the members to elect you club president.

8. Attend a biology class disguised as a Whooping Crane. Fly around the room until you are captured and shipped to the Bronx Zoo where you remain in captivity for the rest of your life.

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Barbed Wire- A Collector's Item ?

By Mary Black

There are over 533 kinds!
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Several people have become millionaires from its discovery!

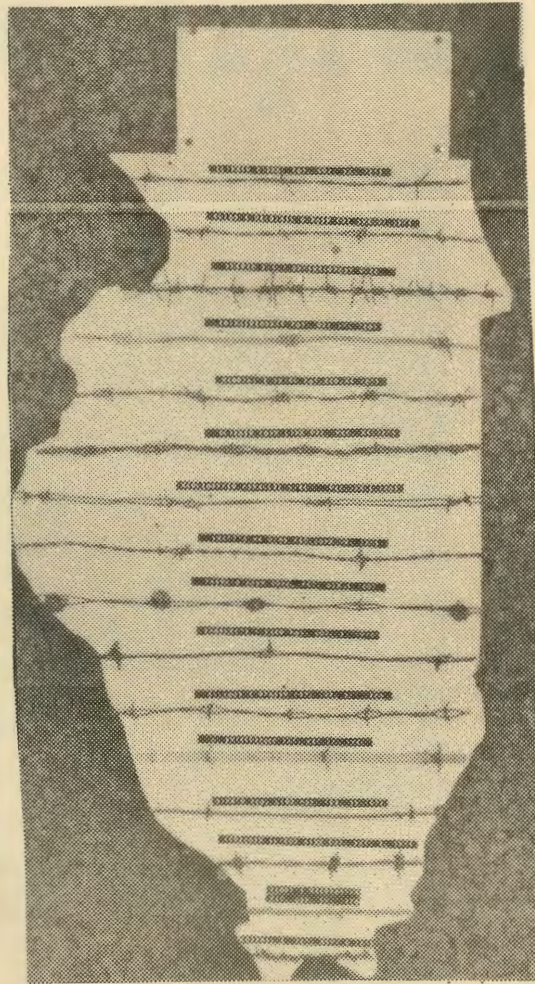
Just what is this strange substance? Give-up?....It's BARBED WIRE!!! If you thought that the only thing barbed wire was good for was keeping cows and pigs off the streets you are definitely mistaken.

Mr. Robert McKemie, RLC vocational teacher, is an avid collector of this wire. Starting his hobby about 7 years ago, Mr. McKemie has acquired many different styles of wire; one kind that was manufactured in Germany during WW I.

Barbed wire has its origin at the Dekalb, Ill. fair of 1874 and since then has become one of the largest industries in the nation; producing many very rich men on the side.

Collecting this wire has also become a large industry. Most of Mr. McKemie's collecting is done through the mail by the use of the Barbed Wire Gazette, an international magazine.

Many books and articles have been written on barbed wire, which is a very fascinating pastime and should be enjoyed by everyone.



RLC Begins ADN Course

The students and personnel of RLC may feel more secure now, knowing that a new nursing program has just begun. Twelve practical nurses are now students at RLC, working on their Associate Degree in Nursing.

This new program is designed to prepare students to become registered nurses. The curriculum is offered only to persons who have completed a one-year practical nursing program.

By employing the use of individualized instruction, the students are able to work at their own pace. Some will complete the requirements in less than a year, some in more.

Graduates of this program will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree and will be eligible for the state examination to become registered nurses.

Those students participating in the fall classes are Frances Bravard, Ruth Barker, Barbara McKay, Donna Schubert, Joan Lowther, James Fenton, Carol Shute, Betty Thornhill, Marian Hughes, Beverly Green, Shirley Mayberry, and Bernadine Demaret.

Calling All Dirt Freaks

When we were told that the Pressing Times welcomed contributions, we decided to write on dirt bikes. We thought an article on dirt bikes might allow you to relax after reading the other spine tingling articles in the paper.

Whenever possible, we will scribble down some of our biased opinions and submit them to be printed. If you disagree with us, don't bring your shotguns, just tell us you believe otherwise.

We will try to give authoritative views on the problems encountered by dirt bike riders, even though we aren't authorities.

For all of you dirt freaks living in or near Mt. Vernon please get in touch with us, (Mike Johnston or Jeff Mc Coy), you would like to have a good place to ride. We think that if we get a bunch of people together, we might be able to work something out. See you all later!

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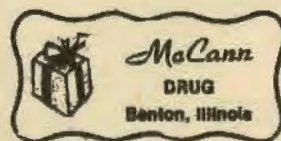
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 14-15--8-3:30 Yearbook photos
 - Oct. 16--Student Senate meeting, noon
 - Oct. 17--Midterm
 - Oct. 18--Civilization film--Protest and Communication
 - Oct. 18-20--BASIC Conference, Baptist Student Center, Carbondale
 - Oct. 23,24,25--H. S. Seniors Visit
 - Oct. 24--BASIC Bake Sale, S. Oasis
 - Oct. 26--Sly and Family Stone, SIU
 - Nov. 1, 2--"Thurber Carnival," Fall Dramatic Production--LITTLE THEATER
- (If you have items for the Calendar, get them to Peggy Disroe, PT staff room.

YOUR STUDENT SENATE

President--Marlon Nettleton
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Secretary--Meda Hirons

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Publicity Comm. Chm.--Dan Mitchell
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Voting Members: Shlonda Eastham, Scott Rice, Art Rice, Carol Shute, Jean Stich

Vets May Have Money Coming

Bill Derges, RLC veterans affairs coordinator, says that many veterans have back pay due from the military and are unaware of it.

Anyone who was discharged from any branch of the armed forces during the period Oct. 1, 1972, to Dec. 31, 1972, is eligible for retroactive back pay from Oct. 1, to the day of his discharge.

Derges said that anyone who thinks he is eligible should contact him in the Veterans Office located in the North Oasis.



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Building Program

By Joe Wilson

RLC's spacious new library is nearing completion. Mrs. Book, library director, said that more new furniture is arriving and it is hoped that the building will be completed by November.

The modern edifice presently houses over 20,000 volumes and a large number of periodicals. Microfilm, audio-visual, and typing facilities are also available.

Three conference rooms and a seminar room are available by reservation.

Copying machines may be used by the students at the price of ten cents per page.

The library hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, except Tuesday and Thursday, when it stays open until 6:30 p.m. The library is closed on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays.



By Beverly Walker

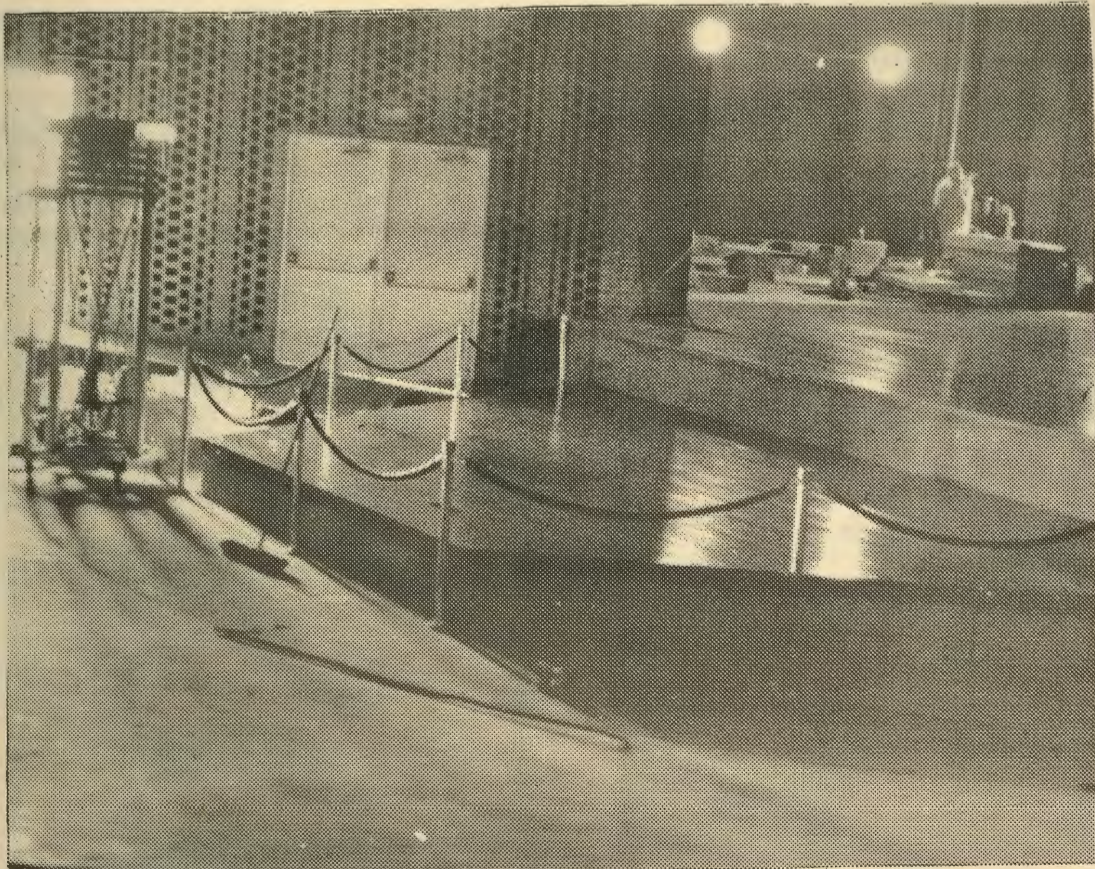
"It's just beautiful," said Cheryl Foley concerning the new theater. She added, "It's the best little theater in Southern Illinois; of course, it's the only one in Southern Illinois."

When walking in the door of the theater, you might want to argue Mrs. Foley's statements. First, one notices the lovely draping wires and prominent ladders. Second, in the midst of dust and boxes, one sees very classy looking leather and chrome dividers surrounding the orchestra pit. The important things must be put in first.

The completion date was January, 1974. On first impression, some might guess the completion date to be next spring; but, the foreman of the electrical company has assured that it should be done before Christmas.

The delay was caused by the lack of manpower. There are now as many electricians working in the theater as there were in the entire campus last year.

"I hate to commit myself to a definite completion date, but the lights should be done by the end of September," stated the foreman. After the lights, the intercoms have to be put in and speakers hung.



Near Completion



Mrs. Myrtle Fredricks, RLC bookstore manager since July, 1969, resigned on Sept. 6.

Mrs. Fredricks was hired to service the bookstore in July of 1969. At the time she began, the bookstore was a simple operation involving only textbooks. It was located in a trailer situated on the property of Mt. Vernon High School where college classes and offices were also.

Early in August of 1970 the bookstore was moved to the Ina campus and placed in room 106A. The bookstore was one of the first operations moved to this campus.

Mrs. Fredricks began to set up before water, restrooms, and air conditioning was available.

In the summer of 1973, more things were ordered to offer the students a greater inventory of supplies, in anticipation of the new bookstore scheduled to open that fall. When the buildings were not ready, these things were crowded into the already crowded facilities.

In June of this year, the beautiful new bookstore was completed and is now open for the students. All of the stock is not in, but more will be arriving all of the time.

Mrs. Fredricks said that she will miss everyone at RLC, and RLC will surely miss her.



As a result of a broken sunporch in St. Louis, Mo., RLC now owns a Steinway grand piano valued at \$14,000. The 1,300 pound piano will be used in the new theater for recitals and accompaniment.

The prior owner, an unidentified St. Louisian, had two other pianos when she realized the nine feet long instrument was crushing in her sunporch. She then inquired at a piano company in St. Louis whether she could trade her grand even for a smaller piano. Subsequently, the company contacted RLC officials.

Larry Phifer, fine arts department chairman, commented, "We're very lucky to have such a fine instrument. Van Cliburn considered buying it while it was kept next to his in a St. Louis storage house.

The school paid approximately \$7,200 for the piano valued at \$14,000. In addition, the school received a piano cover and \$400 mechanized, leather bench, free of charge.



SUSAN KOLOJESKI, NEW RLC ART INSTRUCTOR, EXPLAINS A POINT TO HER STUDENTS IN THE NEW ART ROOM .

Counseling Hot Line

TRANSFER INFORMATION

Students planning to transfer to Illinois State University may get application packets in the counseling area, NOasis.

Those planning to major in special education or medical technology should apply immediately. The deadline for applying to these two programs is Dec. 1, but all spaces may be filled prior to that date.

The Associate Director of Admissions recommends that students planning to major in business administration, medical records administration, and corrections apply early also.

SOPHS ELIGIBLE FOR BEOG

This year sophomores as well as freshmen are eligible for up to \$812 from the Basic Grant. Applications may be submitted until May, 1975.

Because the program was limited to freshmen last year, many eligible sophomores have not applied for the current school year.

The program has been enlarged to include any student who began his post-secondary education after April 1, 1973. This means that class level does not affect eligibility for the grant.

Basic grant money does not have to be repaid and may be used for any educational expenses.

Applications are available from Tom Burke in the counseling center, NOasis.

GRANTS

Approximately 85 out of 100 students at RLC have family incomes of under \$15,000. This means that most of our students could receive ISSC for about \$100, Basic Grants up to \$812, and Supplemental Grants for up to \$450.

However, only a small percentage of eligible students actually apply for and receive information receive awards. According to financial aids officer, Tom Burke, the chief reason students do not receive aids is that after receiving information students decide not to file an application.

Whenever an applicant does not receive a grant, he tends to complain loudly, says Mr. Burke, but the reasons one person may not have received a grant probably has little to do with another person's eligibility. Two students whose families' income was \$10,000 for last year may have very different actual family financial conditions. Factors such as family size, property owned, unusual expenses, and other variables greatly influence the awards received.

If you wonder whether you might receive a grant, send in your application or contact Mr. Burke in the Financial Aids Office.

Cast Chosen for Play

RLC students are preparing to present "A Thurber Carnival" as the first dramatic production of the year.

According to Cheryl Foley, director, the play consists of a series of short acts with musical accompaniment.

The cast includes the following: Danny Reynolds, Hyla Farthing, Sheri Hobbs, Keith Kuhnke, Phil Talbert, Carol Dilley, Beverly Walker, Cathy Mattingly, and Paul Barker.

Others are Greta Garbo, Glenda Barber, Phil Watts, Tom Nance, Angela Holmes, Zena Vanhorn, and Lisa Rhodes.

The play includes some of James Thurber's best known stories: "The Unicorn in the Garden," "The Last Flower," "Mr. Pribble Gets Rid of Wife," and "If Grant Had Been Drinking at Appomatox."

The production is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 1 and 2, and, again tentatively, it is hoped that the play will be given in the new Little Theater.

Cheerleaders Chosen

Cheerleaders for the 1974-75 Warriors are as follows: Shlonda Eastham, Holly Adkins, Cathy Whitehead, Ann Woolley, Alecia VanHorn, and Clara Brown.

Cheerleading tryouts were held Tues., Sept. 24. More interest was shown in cheerleading this year at RLC, with 11 girls trying out. The girls were judged on cheers and gymnastics by selected members of the administration, faculty, and student body.

Cheerleading sponsor is Coach Jim Waugh.

RLC Shirts Circle the World

RLC has become internationally known thanks to the Christmas gift-giving of Betty Ann Ward, RLC counselor.

Last Christmas, Mrs. Ward sent a RLC shirt to a friend, Nelson Allrecht, in Augsburg, Germany. Nelson, 15, is employed part-time as a bag boy for a grocery store.

One day last summer, Nelson wore his shirt to work and in came an American G. I. To his great amazement, the American asked Nelson about his shirt.

Nelson replied that his friend, Betty Ann Ward, sent him and his brother the shirts for Christmas. The G. I. then told Nelson that he has Mrs. Ward while attending RLC in 1966-67.

Stanley Patterson, Wayne City, was the American who had seen Nelson and

his shirt.

Later that week, Nelson's younger brother Brian wore his shirt to the doctor's office. While in the office, Mrs. Patterson came in. She promptly introduced herself upon seeing the shirt.

A small world indeed!

THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

By Peggy Disroe

Oct. 3, 1962--Mrs. Laura Ray Young, the first black woman postmaster in the U. S., died in Shelbyville, Ky., at the age of 63. Mrs. Young was appointed by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1940, holding that position until her death.

Oct. 4, 1864--The New Orleans Tribune, among the first black daily newspapers, rolled off the presses this day. The newspaper was printed in English and French.

Oct. 7, 1879--The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, spiritual leader of the Nation of Islam, was born in Sanderville, Ga. He first attracted public attention in Detroit, Mich., in the mid-1930's, when he began teaching racial unity as a religious tenet. He has had a profound effect on society. His teachings of racial solidarity against the "oppressors" have been a basic factor in unifying blacks. The extent of his impact on the self-determination of blacks has evidenced itself in the many temples, schools, businesses and published materials of his followers.

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Warriors Sweep Six in Sept.

By Mel Gajewski

The RLC Warriors continued to better their winning baseball record during the month of September.

The Warriors, after taking a double header from Southeastern in the season opener, were rained out in Vincennes, Ind.

RLC then traveled to Shawnee and swept a doubleheader by scores of 3-2 and 2-1.

In the first contest, Jody Gaunt supplied the entire RLC offense as he collected all three hits.

The Warriors jumped on top in the first inning as Gaunt scored on a sacrifice fly by Mark Hefner.

Shawnee put together three hits in the fourth and with the help of 2 RLC errors, took a two to one lead.

The Warriors came back to tie the game in the fifth, as it was Gaunt again scoring on a pass ball after he had singled and stole second base.

The Warriors scored the winning run in the seventh as, who else but Gaunt, scored from third on a double steal.

RLC put the second game away in the first inning.

Mark Hefner reached on a fielder's choice, stole second and scored on a double by Tim Norman. Norman then scored on an error.

Winning pitcher David Vaughan gave up a sixth inning home run but held on for the victory.

LOGAN CONTEST

The Warriors then journeyed to John Logan on Sept. 20.

RLC jumped on top in the third by scoring four runs on three hits. Four walks and four wild pitches by Logan contributed to the Warrior cause.

Logan came back with two runs in the bottom half of the inning.

The Warriors put the game away in the fourth as ten men came to bat. They scored four runs on three hits, and too the final, eight to two.

Alan Valentine was the winning pitcher. Mark Hefner and Brian Lanter each had two hits.

The weather got the best of both teams and the second game was rained out.

SOUTHEASTERN

The following day, Saturday, Sept. 21, the Warriors traveled to Southeastern.

Southeastern, with revenge in mind for the season opener loss to RLC, rallied for three runs in the sixth to take a five to four win in the opening game.

The Warriors came back strong in the second game as they blasted Southeastern 12-2.

RLC scored two in the first, exploded for six in the second, one in the third, added two more in the fourth and finished up with one in the fifth.

Tim Norman picked up the win for RLC.

Doug Hardaree led the Warriors at the plate by going three for three. One of his hits was a fourth inning home run, the first of the year by any RLC batsman.

Norman, Hefner and Gaunt each rapped out two hits.

KASKASKIA

On Tuesday, Sept. 24, the Warriors returned home to face conference rivals, Kaskaskia.

The Blue Devils proved to be too much for the Warriors as Kaskaskia took both ends of the doubleheader by scores of 3-2 and 3-1.

RLC jumped on top in the first game as they scored one run in the first on singles by Jody Gaunt and Brian Lanter.

Kaskaskia took an early lead in the second game as they pushed one run across the plate in the first.

Rend Lake came back to tie the game in the third, on two errors and a wild pitch by the Kaskaskia hurler as Butch Williams scored.

The Blue Devils scored what proved to be the winning runs in the fourth as they scored two runs on four hits and thus sweep the twin bill.

WABASH VALLEY

On Friday, Sept. 27, it seemed to be one of those days when almost everyone raised his batting average.

The Warriors trounced Wabash Valley 11-0 in both games.

The Warriors put together four hits in the third inning, combined with three walks and an error, resulting in a six run lead.

Rend Lake received more charity in the fourth as Wabash Valley committed four errors, and with just one basehit, scored five runs to cap off the win.

Alan Valentine received the win, his third of the year against no defeats.

Mark Hefner and Doug Hardaree each had two hits.

The Warriors added an insurance run in the third and held the 2-0 lead going into the Blue Devils sixth.

In the sixth frame, Kaskaskia rallied for three runs on only two hits and an RLC error and won the game 3-2.

Kaskaskia's starting pitcher Bob Thravnin turned out a brilliant performance in the second contest as he pitched a no-hitter against the Warriors.

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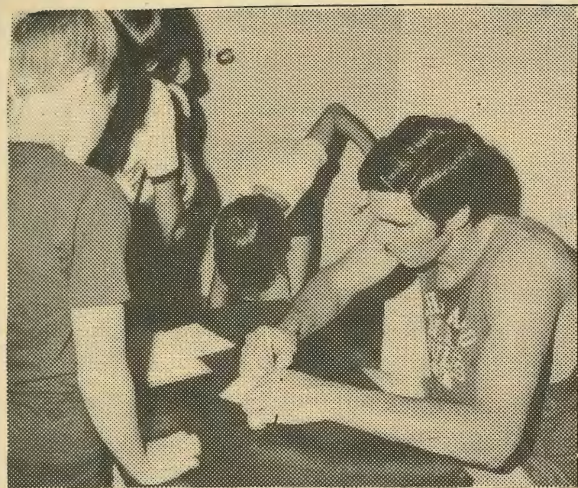
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Pros Visit Summer Camp



Jerry Sloan writes autographs for enthusiastic youngsters.

During the past summer, over 200 area basketball enthused youngsters were fortunate enough to be able to attend the RLC Junior Pro Basketball Camp on the RLC campus.

RLC head basketball coach Jim Waugh, along with Benton's coach Rich Herrin, were the coordinators of the program.

The two coaches received a great amount of help from area high school and junior high coaches.

The summer program was divided into two sessions. The first was held June 11 thru the 21st and the second, July 8th thru the 17. It was open only to boys in grades four through nine.

There were approximately 100 boys in each session. They were divided up into three hour instructions for the younger boys in the morning and three hour instructions for the older boys in the afternoon.

With this sort of schedule, an instructor would supervise about 21 boys.

The coaches stressed three important aspects of basketball: individual fundamentals, team play, and coordinating team efforts into a group.

Coach Waugh expressed his feelings on the value of the program by saying, "I believe the boys gained insight into drills that they can work on themselves. I feel the camp was very successful and truly a lot was accomplished."

The fee for a session was \$42.50 per boy. Each youngster received a regulation pro basketball, a Junior Pro basketball tee shirt, insurance and, more important, 30 hours of valuable instruction.

Each session was highlighted by one day appearances of a National Basketball Association professional.

On June 18, NBA star Jerry Sloan of the Chicago Bulls made his visit and on July 17, John Havlicek, star of the NBA Boston Celtics, made an appearance.

Sloan talked on defense while Havlicek gave instructions on shooting.

BASEBALL STATS

Totals After 11 Games

	AB	H	R	Av
Lozier	1	1	1	1.000
R. Valentine	2	1	2	.500
Vaughan	2	1	0	.500
Norman	23	8	2	.348
Hardacre	26	9	7	.347
Gaunt	32	11	9	.344
Lanter	30	8	8	.267
Hefner	35	9	8	.257
Tosi	8	2	0	.250
Lipe	4	1	0	.250
A. Valentine	29	7	0	.241
Griffin	24	5	4	.208
Zedalis	5	1	2	.200
Turley	20	2	4	.100
Williams	16	1	5	.063
Moore	2	0	4	.000
Hill	0	0	0	.000
Girten	2	0	0	.000
Crane	3	0	1	.000
Mentel	4	0	2	.000

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Pitching		
Norman	3	0
A. Valentine	3	0
Vaughan	1	1
Moore	1	1
Lozier	0	1

RLC Basketball Will Begin Next Week

Head basketball coach Jim Waugh held a basketball meeting last Wednesday, Sept. 25 for anyone interested in being on the Warrior squad this coming season.

A total of 20 candidates showed up for the meeting. Coach Waugh, who carried a heavily stacked sophomore team last season, had only three lettermen attending the meeting.

Those who attended the meeting are now involved in a preseason conditioning program which consist of running nearly two miles per day.

Organized practice will start Oct. 14

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