

Pressing Times

Sohio and Old Ben Presidents Visit RLC

By Becky Randall

RLC's Old Ben Training Program was the object of an hour tour by A. B. Whitehouse, Pres. of Standard Oil of Ohio, and Chicago officials of the Old Ben Coal Company, a subsidiary of SOHIO, at 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 16.

Among the officials visiting the mining facilities were the following: De Witt Buchanan, Pres. of Old Ben, Ray Exum, Exec. Vice-Pres., Gene Morini, Vice-Pres. of Operations, and Wayne Haney, General Manager of Mines.

Local officials included: Cecil Bailie, Engineer of Mines for the Southern Ill. Branch of Old Ben, and Jack Webster, Supt. of Mines at Benton's Old Ben.

The tour was conducted by Dean Ward, Ardell Kimmel, Head of the Vocational Program, and Brad Evilsizer, instructor for RLC's mining program.

Advisory Committee Recommends Tuition Hike

By the Phantom

The monthly meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee of Illinois Board of Higher Education was held here at RLC on Oct. 16, 1975. The committee first had lunch at noon in the Student Center, and then moved to the LRC at 1 p.m.

The committee gave compliment to Dr. Martin about the meal and RLC. Dr. Martin told the committee, "RLC is not the biggest college in Illinois, but the best."

The first item to come up was the proposed tuition raise of 1/3%. Mr. Robert Beckwith, one of the committee's members, said, "I feel that my son is going to college for peanuts, and I feel that parents should pay more."

The Citizens Advisory Committee is authorized to give advice to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Dr. Martin told the committee that RLC was trying to start a day-care center.



photo by Larry Lewis

Brad Evilsizer, mining program coordinator, shows A. B. Whitehouse, president of Standard Oil of Ohio, the vo-technical equipment during a tour. Sohio has a specific interest in the Old Ben Mining Company training program at RLC.



Photo by Deb Whittington

Dr. Martin addressing the Citizen's Advisory Committee.

Editorials

the GRAPEVINE REPORT

By Rocket Jack

*What's the best way to come to RLC? From some areas of RLC's district, the choice of car routes is obvious or limited.

But from some towns, you have a variety of choices, and students' opinions on which is the best way to go varies greatly.

So, we measured the mileages of the four major car routes from Mt. Vernon, measured from the RLC Underpass to the Mt. Vernon Square. Here are the official EPA (Ellis Performance Approximates) results:

1. Via County Line Road & Rt. 37 - 14 miles
2. Via North Road, through Ina & Rt. 37 - 14 miles
3. Via North Road, Interstate 57, Interstate 64, & Rt. 37 - 16.1 miles
4. Via North Road, Interstate 57, & U.S. 460 - 17.1 miles

On a strict mileage basis, routes #1 and #2 are the shortest. Routes #3 and #4 are two and three miles longer, and over two years of travelling to RLC, you could save quite a bit of gasoline money.

Now, as far as the quickest way to come, that depends on how fast you drive. Route #1 has only one stop sign;

#2 has two stop signs plus going through Ina.

The facts are here, so pick your best route!

*Ex-beatle, John Lennon has won the most important battle in his immigration fight.

The courts have ruled that Lennon's 1968 British marijuana conviction isn't sufficient grounds for the Immigration Service to expel him from the U.S.A.

The courts also ordered the Immigration Service to reconsider Lennon's request to stay here.

In an editorial report last semester (March 3, 1975), the PT supported Lennon in his struggle. We congratulate him, and wish him good luck in his future endeavors.

Now if he'd just run into a guy named Paul . . .

*Last issue we ran a piece on the activity fee allocations, RLC's Coach Jim Waugh has asked that anyone with questions about athletics' activity fee allocations, to come and talk to him.

This column's official position on activity fee allocations is that, regardless of expenditures in their respective fields, student senate should receive at least an equal amount of money as athletics does.

The student senate serves and repre-

sents the entire student body. The student senate hopes to sponsor many more events this year, but a student senate member told us that they will be unable to do so unless more money is made available.

In short, the student senate could, and should, offer more events for the entire student body, if they received funds.

*A deadly quote from Governor George Wallace ends this issue's column: "I hope we'll see some electrocutions in this state. If it's not a deterrent, at least it'll get some folks off the public's back, permanently."

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Is Our President Safe ?

By Lyne Mabry

President Ford's near brush with death could be incorporated into the CBS special "The Guns of Autumn." Instead of dealing with the inhuman treatment of animals, we could consider the inhuman treatment of a president.

In an effort to record student feelings toward the recent attempts on Pres. Ford's life, we asked several students, "How do you feel about the attempts on Pres. Ford's life?" The answers were as follows:

Keith Simmons - "I think he should stay in Washington, instead of being out campaigning. He has a job to do."

Mary Black - "It's odd that both attempts have been made by women. He's going overboard on public appearances though, as if nothing could happen to him."

Jay Kelly - "It's up to him whether he stops the appearances. He could continue going out in the crowd to maintain public support; but take better precautionary measures."

Shirley Anselment - "I think if they have tried this many times they're bound to get him eventually. He should make an effort to stay away from crowds."

Jeff Moore - "It's amazing how many untrained people there are running around with guns."

Susan Johnson - "I think they were just a couple of nuts. Pres. Ford should not stop campaigning. They were just a couple of nuts."

Steve Joiner - "People who are attempting to assassinate the President are in a minority. Basically a few. Pres. Ford can't be locked in the White House, he has to meet the people."

Jill Brower - "I think the President should continue traveling, because a president has to meet the people. He knew what he was getting into when he took the office. As long as it's women trying to kill him, success is doubtful."

Student response included words of advice and hopefully a reflection of the view of the majority of Americans. With this consistent faith in the necessity of the Presidency, it's hard to visualize a Lynnette Fromme or a Sara Moore.

Editorials

An Open Letter To Whom It May Concern:

RLC student, Mike Adamson, recently brought his Indian Artifact Collection to show to my anthropology classes as he has done for the past several semesters. Somehow, during the time the collection was being shown, one of Mike's best spear points disappeared.

I thought first that it might have been thrown into the waste basket accidentally, so two students and I searched through several of the trash sacks that had been collected from Building A during the week, but we were unsuccessful

in our attempt to find it. The custodial staff continued the search when they emptied the trash truck at the landfill, but they too were unsuccessful.

Another possibility to account for the missing spear point is simply that someone took it off my desk. I am reluctant to consider this, but I have exhausted all other possibilities. If someone did take it, I appeal to that person to return it to me or to Mike. The value of the point is not much in dollars and cents, but to Mike it was a prized part of his collection and it could not possibly mean to anyone else what it means to Mike.

My office is 119 South Oasis and the door is usually open. You could simply put it on my desk when I am not there. Or you could wrap it in a tissue, put it in an envelope, and send it to me through the mail. My address is Mrs. Eleanor Hall, Box 69, Rend Lake College, or Route 1, Bonnie, Ill. 62816. Mike's address is Michael Adamson, P. O. Box 322, Valier, Ill. 62891.

The saddest part of the situation for me is that I can do nothing to compensate Mike for the loss. Even if I were to buy him another point, it wouldn't be the same since Mike found this one himself. Please think about it.

Sincerely,
Eleanor Hall,
Anthropology Instructor

LETTERS

Dear Editor,

Many people are asking the question "Why override Governor Walker's education vetoes? Let's take a minute and look at historical antecedents. The legal principle is well established that the State, not the Federal or Local Government, is vested with the plenary control over educational policy. The maintenance and financing of public schools is, in legal theory, a matter of state and not local concern. In other words, the state finds its right to tax, to maintain a system of public schools in its obligation to nurture intelligent citizens and to promote the social order and peace of society. A state commonly expresses its educational policy through legislation enacted by its state legislature. In fact, both the state lottery and state income tax were passed on the avowed promise that these tax monies would help our children's educational needs.

From these beginnings, after a long struggle including a law suit filed by your writer, requiring the state to assume its primary responsibility to finance the public schools, the legislature in 1973 adopted a resource-equalizer school aid formula, which was carefully worked out after long hearings and after much debate. The essence of the formula was to bring the state's share of school funding up to at least 50% funding in four years. This is the third year of that agreement. The legislature has honored its promise for these last three years.

The fact is school districts all over the state understood the planning of the 1975-1976 school year based on these laws as well as the Governor's budget submitted in March which included funding in accordance with these agreements. In July, well after the state school districts had by law developed their planned budgets based upon the state aid formula, the Governor arbitrarily decided to reduce state appropriations across the board and reduced the appropriations for the public schools by \$140,000,000. These cuts were made with no consideration of priorities or promises made to our children's education.

School districts state-wide then found themselves already into the new fiscal year, having met the requirements

of the law without the sources of revenue which these budgets and laws specify. Given the timing of the Governor's action, the one resource most of the affected 400 plus school districts, which represent almost three-fourths of the public school children in Illinois, was to fall into deficit budgeting, work stoppages, making jobs and program reductions, all of which leading to the unparalleled school strife which marked this year's Illinois school openings.

It is for these reasons and many more that the most intense educational lobbying effort in Illinois history is being formulated to secure sufficient votes to reverse the Governor's veto actions.

Schools are mandated to teach children about the value of a free society governed by law; therefore, I am confident that the Illinois legislators who, at the beginning of each legislative session, raise their hands to swear on oath to uphold the State Constitution, will uphold that oath of office when the State Legislature convenes on Oct. 22, irrespective of the Governor's view of his oath of office to obey its own laws on the funding of education until such time as these laws are changed and school districts are given adequate planning time to prepare for such adjustments.

If you share this view, please let your legislator know!

Sincerely,
Gerald L. Sharboro
Member, Board of Education
City of Chicago

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Activities

President's Council Holds Meeting

The President's Council met on Oct. 8, 1975, at 1:30 p.m., in the President's Office in the Administration Building.

Dan Mitchell, student senate president, reported that the dance last Sat. had been very successful and that from 400 to 500 people had attended. This was the best attendance ever for a school dance.

There was some discussion regarding vending machines in the North Oasis and the possibility of having someone there to give change.

Jim Yates, RLC registrar, mentioned that there is a \$5 graduation fee which is charged to the students. At present the college pays for the students' caps and gowns. Dr. Travis Martin, RLC's president, stated that this should be looked into with regard to covering the college's cost.

Bob Graham, RLC's dean of student services, announced an increase in work/study funding from \$22,000 to \$33,000. RLC will be able to use these funds to

hire more students for campus jobs.

Dr. Martin stated that he had received from the Illinois Community College Board a listing of programs and that he is interested in commercial art, photography, and interior design. These are both designated as regional programs and no college in our area offers them. RLC counselors have expressed an interest in the programs.

Dr. Martin said that he is also interested in expanding the areas of accounting and police science.

Graham said that he has Law Enforcement Commission funds available to assist students, but so far there have been no takers. He also stated that he sees no alternative to increasing student aid than to begin a loan program. He stated that he is currently filing an application for aid which will have a provision that one-third of the money be used for student loans.

Student Senate News

By Margaret Skinner

The Student Senate members are conducting student evaluations of instructors, beginning on Monday, Oct. 20.

The Science Trip to the St. Louis Planetarium and Botanical Gardens, which is sponsored by the senate, will be on Thursday, Oct. 30. Anyone interested in going should contact Mr. Heaton or Dr. Estes before Oct. 27.

The senate has made tentative plans for a dance, sometime in Nov., featuring the Southern Illinois Audio Sound and Light Show.

Blackouts A Smash

By Larry Lewis

On Saturday Oct. 11, 325 people attended the RLC Variety Show enabling \$250 to be collected for the Drama Dept. Scholarship Fund.

These scholarships will be presented in the spring semester in the names of June Thompson, nursing instructor from 1963 to 1973, and the late Holland Simmons, one of the founders of RLC and member of the original board.

Cheryl Foley, coordinator of the show, presented charms from the members of the cast to Thompson and Marie Simmons, wife of the late Holland Simmons, as a token of appreciation for the works both have done for RLC.

The audience enjoyed an expanded version of the show which was originally presented to the student body on Sept. 17.

Foley would like to thank everyone involved in any way with the show and an extra thanks goes to those who came to the show for their help with the scholarship fund.



photo by Larry Lewis

Mr. Spieth adjusts the setting of his lights as he prepares to take Marilyn Clarke's picture for the Tarn. Spieth was on campus Oct. 14-15 to take the individual's photos for this year's edition

of the college yearbook.

Over 350 students had their pictures taken during this two day session. This was an increase over the number of photos taken last year.

HELP WANTED

Stagecrafters, painters, carpenters, or anyone desiring to work on a theatric production. No experience necessary. On the job training. Apply to CHERYL FOLEY Room 149 North Oasis. If you can't apply send a friend.

Activities

Vet Club Meets

Attention all Veterans!

There will be a meeting of the RLC Veterans Club on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1975 at 12:00 in the North Oasis.

We would like to have a very active club this year. Only your participation can make this possible. Please try to attend.

Emergency Procedures

During the day and evening (until 9:00 p.m.) if emergency medical attention is needed, notify the switchboard operator (dial 22), and give her the location of the injured person. The switchboard operator will call the Ina emergency vehicle. If the injured person can be moved, the emergency vehicle will take him/her to the emergency room to Benton Hospital unless the person requests another hospital. An accident report should be filled out by the instructor in charge within twenty-four hours of the occurrence.

High Schoolers Come to RLC

From Robert L. Graham
Dean of Student Services

The following are the visitation dates arranged for the RLC district high schools:

Friday, Oct. 24 - Benton 9-11:15 a.m.
60-70 students

Friday, Oct. 24 - Woodlawn 9-11:15 a.m. 15 students

Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Sesser 9-11:30 a.m.
42 students

Wednesday, Oct. 29 - Christopher 9-11:30 a.m. 63 students

Thursday, Oct. 30 - McLeansboro 9-11:15 a.m. 50-55 students

Wednesday, Nov. 5 - Zeigler-Royalton 9:00 a.m. 50 students

Thursday, Nov. 6 - Waltonville 8:50-11:15 a.m. 40 students

1. Tamaroa will not come as a group.
2. Wayne City will come after Christmas in small interest groups. Mr. Mantoan, Wayne City High Guidance Counselor, will call to set up dates two weeks in advance.
3. Pinckneyville will come in early spring.

Proficiency Tests Available

By Becky Randall

Want to earn up to 32 hours credit without taking courses?

According to Dean Ward, any student who feels he has the ability to pass a course he isn't and hasn't been enrolled in can attempt to do so by taking a proficiency test.

This test is a part of RLC's Placement and Proficiency Credit policy. The policy, first enacted in 1972, was remodified last April to expand the credit hours.

To begin the proficiency procedure, a proficiency application must be obtained from the Director of Admissions. This application should be taken to and approved by the student's instructor and the dean of the department. Each department has different guidelines for acceptance.

After approval of the application is completed and certified, the proficiency test itself is next. Each department has either its own examination or the nationwide CLEP (College Level Examination Program) test. The exam cannot be taken more than once for a course, and a \$5 fee is charged for each exam given.

Grading on the proficiency test is done through letter grades or a pass-fail option, according to individual wishes. If the test is passed, full credit for the course is given and entered on the permanent record. However, graded below a "C" or "fail" grades do not achieve credit and no entry is made on the permanent record.

Though RLC's proficiency policy has been taken advantage of by relatively few students, it is open to all students wishing to try.

Reading Council Meets

The Southern Illinois Reading Council will gather next Thursday, Oct. 23, for a dinner meeting at RLC.

Vernon French, Principal at Edison Grade School in Mt. Vernon, will present a program describing the "Freedom To Read 'Em" activities initiated at his school last year to promote reading hab-

its among students.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center on the college campus.

The Southern Illinois Reading Council is an affiliate of the International Reading Association. Membership extends across all of Southern Illinois.



RENIA LAKE COLLEGE PHOTO

Members of the social problems class at RLC listen as an instructor at the Vienna Correctional Center explains the vocational programs at the minimum security prison. The class, taught by Eleanor Hall, spent an afternoon at the prison and talked with some of the resi-

dents. Class members are, left to right, Betty Zimmer of Benton, Barney Barnett of Dahlgren, Nancy Pfaff of Wayne City, Linda Gillespie of Pocahontas, Mrs. Hall, Mary Kelly of Johnsonville, and Terri Johnson of Wayne City.

Departments

"Bus Stop Cast Picked

Ag News

The cast has been selected for Rend Lake College's production of the comedy play "Bus Stop," director Cheryl Foley announced today. The play will be seen in the Little Theatre Nov. 13, 14, and 15.

Heading the cast list are Sheri Hobbs of Benton as Cherie, a winsome showgirl; and Mitch Fulford, Mt. Vernon, as Bo Decker, a cowboy who won't take no for an answer.

Seen as local townspeople in "Bus Stop" are Bev Walker, Benton, and Greta Garbo, Benton, as Grace, owner of the bus stop restaurant; Beki Mattingly and Hyla Farthing, both of Mt. Vernon, as Elma, a straight-A high school student; and Steve Joiner, Benton, as the local sheriff.

Also featured are Tom Nance of Mt. Vernon, as Virgil, Bo's dedicated sidekick; Tom Winston of Benton as an alcoholic ex-professor; and Danny Reynolds of Mt. Vernon as the lecherous bus driver. Understudies are Greta Garbo of Benton, Mitch Fulford of Mt. Vernon and Brent Lappin of Sesser. Fulford

will also serve as assistant director.

"Bus Stop" is the story of a group of travelers stranded at a lonely bus stop during a blizzard. The showgirl, Cherie, is trying to hide from Bo, who is determined to marry her and take her back to his cattle ranch in Montana.

As a counterpoint to the main romance, the proprietor of the restaurant and the bus driver at last find time to develop a friendship of their own; the ex-professor comes to terms with himself; and Elam gets her first taste of romance.

"Bus Stop" is the first major theatrical production of the current school year at Rend Lake College. A touring production of the folkstory, "Wiley and the Hiry Man," which will be available to schools and community groups, is planned for December and January, and a musical is scheduled for mid-March.

Special group rates for "Bus Stop" will be available upon request, Mrs. Foley said.

On Oct. 30, the Agriculture Dept. will host a Student Guest Day, on the campus. The program will start at 4:30, with ten representatives from Jefferson, Franklin, Hamilton and Perry counties attending. The activities will consist of films, a tour, dinner, entertainment, and a guest speaker on another film.

Secretarial News

A group of secretarial students from Benton High School are coming to the campus Oct. 29. There will be 31 students attending, and they will visit the entire business dept.

Fine Arts News

The I.M.E.A. District VI Auditions were hosted by RLC for the second consecutive year on Tues., Oct. 21. Larry Phifer, chairman of the Fine Arts Dept. said that it was an honor to be selected to host the auditions two times straight.

Social Sciences

Mr. Dewitt and Mr. Brandon will be attending a Social Science Conference of the Illinois Community College Social Science Association.

Also, Dr. R. H. Caldmeyer, a retired professor at Ball St. University is giving two to three hundred books to the Social Sci. Dept. as a gift. He will be on the campus to give the books by 4 p.m., Oct. 23.

Nursing News

In the nursing dept. news, the major item is the upcoming Bloodmobile date, Nov. 12. The dept. will help with the Red Cross during this date. Also, the dept. has plans to help with crippled children's clinics Oct. 22, and Nov. 4.

we goofed

On the sports page of the last issue, we misspelled Imogene Kolkhorst's name in the story on the RLC intra-mural golf tourney. Mrs. Kolkhorst had the low score in the women's division. Sorry!



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New Audio-Visual Secretary



All photos on this page by
Larry Lewis

By Tom Winston

Have you noticed more guys going into the audio-visual department this year? Could this be attributed to our new audio-visual secretary, Dawn Yunkun?

Could be. Mrs. Yunkun is an attractive blonde, 24-year old, with a very nice personality. Possibly her hospitality stems from the fact that she was once an airline stewardess for Allegheny Airlines.

Mrs. Yunkun says she "enjoys being around people. I like people and can get along with almost anybody."

After being a stewardess for 2½ years Mrs. Yunkun held a job as a secretary for a consulting engineering company in Pittsburgh, her home.

Married only seven months ago, Mrs. Yunkun lives with her husband, Chris, who is presently employed by Joy Manu-

facturing, a local mining equipment factory.

On her own, she has been to several countries in Europe and Africa. As a stewardess, she had the privilege of meeting many famous people, including Bill Cosby, Vincent Price, Bill Bixby, Paul Anka ("he's a creep"), and Joan Rivers ("she's even more of a creep").

Probably her most thrilling encounter was when she was on a safari in Africa. The guide explained that they were on the grounds of an estate belonging to movie-star Omar Sharif. Then, before she knew what was happening, she and three of her girlfriends were sitting at Mr. Sharif's table, sharing his dinner. "It's only because we were the only ones to talk to him," Mrs. Yunkun explains.

As to her views on RLC, Mrs. Yunkun says she likes it here a lot. "Mr. Patton," she says, "is a very nice man to work with, and all the people here are just great."

Books Missing, Library Suffers

Missing
March 23 1962, July 17 1963,
Nov 29, Dec 6 1963, Oct 2, Dec 4
1964, April 30 1965, Mar, 25,
Apr 1 1966, Sept 15, 22, 29, Nov
16 1968, Mar 21, Aug 24, 12, Sep

By Sheila McMahon

Wanted are those 276 books that have mysteriously disappeared from the LRC and could not be accounted for during the 1974-75 school year inventory.

Many, if not all, who attend RLC use the Learning Resource Center. Whether for research work, pleasure, or just a quiet place to study, it is a convenience desirable to all.

The disappearance of books, however, is a major disadvantage. It not only costs the school money but deprives the student of learning materials.

Of all the books taken, 55 deal with nursing. There are 11 reference books missing which cannot be replaced, leaving a gap in their series. Thirty-seven history books are missing, several books

on law and business, and many read for entertainment: witchcraft, fiction, music and art, and sports.

Today, the average cost to replace one book is a little over \$14, making the total replacement cost for all the books about \$3,864.

An instructor may request a replacement for a particular title, adding the cost to his budget, but even then he has no guarantee that it can be purchased since books go out-of-print so fast.

A list of all the missing books can be obtained from Mrs. Imogene Book in the LRC, and if you have any of these books or know who does, or if you've seen one lying around, just deposit it in the book return located in the LRC.

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Features

Bicentennial

Moments

By Larry Lewis

This will be a new feature in the Pressing Times which will present a look into our countries past as the time to stick 200 candles into a big cake gets closer and closer.

On Oct. 23, 1776 General George Washington led his army in what was probably one of the most important campaigns of the entire war.

Splitting up his men into small bands to effectively hit all the British garrisons possible, Washington's plan called for a synchronized assault by all the men.

Washington's plan was to demoralize the British by a mass depletion of their supply of candied apples and popcorn balls before they had a sufficient Halloween stock built up.

Cleverly disguised as witches, hoboes and clowns the Continental Army were relentless in their demands of "More candy for my little brother at home" and, "The garrison up the block had bigger cookies than these; with chocolate chips in them too."

Washington, himself, with the aid of a few of his most trusted men went to the headquarters of British Commander Gage and made off with every stick of gum in the place. Washington really enjoyed this, because although Gage tried for some time to guess who the man in the Dracula costume was, he never managed to penetrate Washington's disguise.

The final bitter blow fell upon the British soldiers when they awoke the next morning to find that their muskets had been soaped and all of their cannons tepeed.

This assault was a complete success because when the British tried to trick-or-treat the Continentals a few days later, they met with failure. No matter how much corn they threw against the tentflaps, the Continentals refused to answer, thereby tricking the British into believing they weren't home.

Because of this manuever the colonists had a very enjoyable Halloween even though they were away from their families.

I'm Herman Snerfel and that's the way it was; 199 years ago today.

New Postal Stickers Are Bright

By Carol Wilkerson

Have you received any mail with small, round, bright colored stickers on it? Do you know why they are on your mail?

Jack Stubblefield, Sesser postmaster, explained the purpose of the stickers and how they are helpful to postal workers.

There are five different colored stickers, each one having a letter or number on it. One sticker is placed on the top piece of mail in the stack. The color and number or letter indicate where this stack of mail is to be sent.

The orange "S" is for state mail. All the letters are grouped together according to the state to which they are to be sent, and a sticker is placed on the top letter.

The green "3" is for sectional mail. The example given was mail with the first three numbers of the zip code being the same, such as 628.

The yellow "C" goes on city mail Chicago, for instance, has several zip codes. The stack is sent to Chicago where it is broken down into the different zip codes and a red sticker is placed on each stack.

The red "D" is for direct mail. The entire zip code is the same, such as 62864.

The blue "F" will be seen on mail to a certain firm, Readers Digest, for example.

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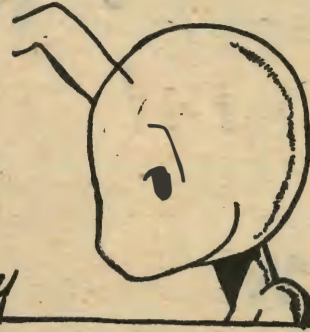
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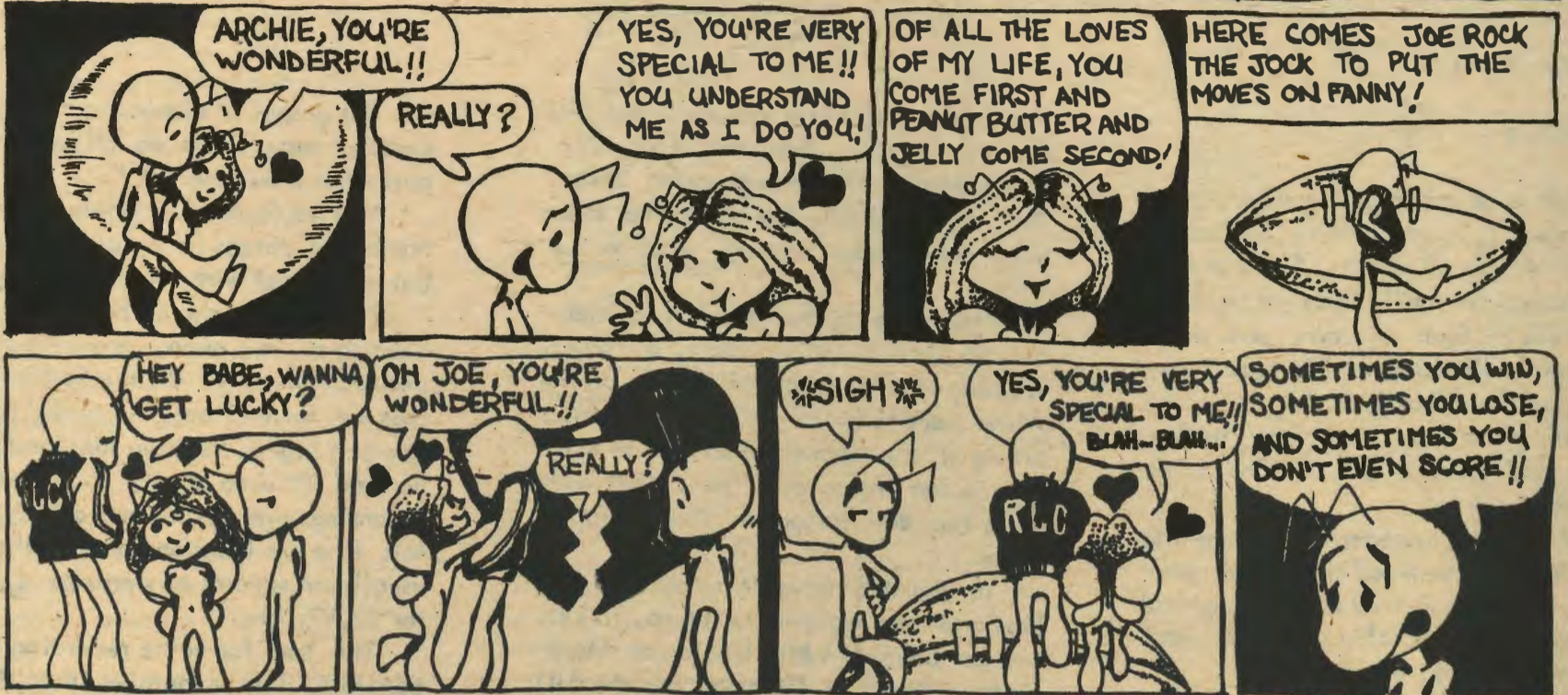
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Letters

Hi!

Nancy gave me her copy of the PT, and I had to write and tell you how great it is. It looks like you finally got a good staff together. Congratulations!

The paper really is good (except that bicentennial is misspelled on page 1.)

By the way, I saw the ad for typists-- \$2.10/hour. Mary Jo and I decided we're going to sue for back pay: \$35,000 each! Ha, Ha! Think your budget can take that?

I hope things are going well at RLC. I want to get over one of these days to see everyone. Nancy and I plan to come over sometime the week of Thanksgiving. (I still don't have my yearbook).

Put my name on the mailing list for the paper. Hope to see you sometime this fall.

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Pre-Registration Begins

By Becky Randall

According to James Yates, RLC's director of admissions, pre-registration for spring semester '76 will begin on Monday, Oct. 20.

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Further graduation information can be obtained from the counselors.



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Music

RECORD REVIEW



By Peter Harris

Kiss-Alive

This is an expensive two-record set with songs (played just like the record) from Kiss's last 3 albums. There are lots of pictures for the kiddies to hang on the walls in their bedroom and drool over while listening to this classic example of "machine rock."

This effort shows that they walk, talk, and breathe fire behind their painted faces.

If you wish to experience something as blissful as the mood this album projects, go to the nearest jackhammer and "stomp your hands, clap your feet, and yell more, more, more,..."

* Crosby and Nash will be at the SIU Arena at 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 25., to perform a 1975 Homecoming Show. They will probably be promoting songs from their latest album, Wind on the Water.

According to the two former members of Crosby, Stills, Nash, & Young, several of the songs off Wind on the Water were to be on a rumored "reunion" album of the former group. You will also be hearing several "jams" that have made the duo famous in live performances.

If you still haven't purchased tickets and are wanting to do so, tickets can be bought in Mt. Vernon at Montgomery Wards or Penneys, and the SIU Arena ticket office in Carbondale. Tickets are \$5 - \$6 - \$6.50.

* The gospel in respect to cassette recording tape reads as follows: "Thou gets what thou pays for."

You could possibly apply this to any number of things in the consumer world but we'll deal with recording tape.

Again, tape should be purchased according to your need, pocketbook, and desire of quality. At the bottom of the line we have Tracs. In cassette form this is a highly abrasive tape and should be used (if used at all) for unimportant recordings and not for music. Others in this line are Lebotone and all those are usually on special at stores for \$.99, 3 for \$2.99, etc.

The best for voice recording that is generally less expensive than the top line are BASF, Scotch, Memorex, and the lower line of TDK.

You are probably surprised at how I rate Memorex, but it is a moderately abrasive tape and for the same money you can purchase a better quality tape, which leads us into the top line which is Maxell and TDK. This type of tape is usually used for musical recordings and usually lists from \$3 to \$5.90 as a 90 minute tape.

One thing I should justify in rating these tapes is that your recorder may sound better with tapes different from those I have mentioned, and I can only stress personal experimentation as the answer.

If you wish to look further for information regarding cassette recording tape, I would recommend reading Stereo Review and Hi Fi Magazine.

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The Who--By Numbers; Montrose--Warner Bros. Presents; Electric Light Orchestra--Face the Music; Savoy Brown--Wire Fire.

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RL GOLF COURSE COMPLETED

By John Fleri

After two years in the making, the Rend Lake golf course is completed. The 18 hole, par 72 course is 1,700 yards of championship turf. The course is owned by the Corps of Engineers and operated by the Conservancy District. The completion of the clubhouse is expected sometime this coming spring.

Over 300 golfers played the newly completed course, the first two days it was opened. Green fees are \$3 on weekdays and \$5 on weekends. The course will be opened daily except for Mondays.

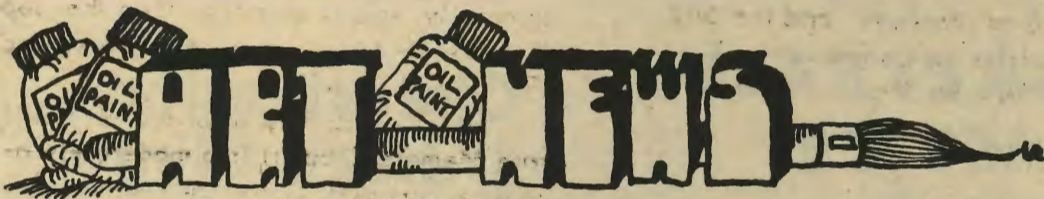
Green fees are to be paid at the check-in trailer located north of the course.

The RLC linksmen will be using the new course for golf meets next fall. Coach Jim Waugh would like to have an invitational tournament also.

A commercial motel will be built near the golf course, sometime in the future. Eventually the area around the course will become a resort playground.



Photo by John Fleri



By Lesa Rhodes

This is the first time for a column about Art News in the Pressing Times and hopefully, it will prove informative to all RLC students and faculty; not only to those majoring in Art. In addition to art news and events, there will be a listing of coming art exhibits and showings, in Southern Illinois and surrounding areas.

For everyone who missed the Crazy Quilt Showing Oct. 6-10, you missed a great experience. Many women came bringing beautiful examples of quilting, tops and pillows to display and sell. There was a great turnout, despite a few days of bad weather. The slide shows were also well attended, given by Mrs. Susan Kolojeski, art instructor, who coordinated the quilt show.

If you did miss the week-long activities, however, it is not too late to see some of the crazy quilts still on display in the lobby of the LRC building. These quilts will be on display until the end of October.

The next exhibit on display will be a collection of paintings by Sue Stotlar of Benton. Sue has exhibited in area shows and her work has been described as very photo-realistic. On Oct. 30 she will be giving a painting demonstration in the Art Lab, located in the LRC building. Everyone is invited to attend.

This past Tuesday, Design I had a one-day workshop given by Robin Becker, of Carbondale. Becker, who is working on her M.F.A. at SIU-C, graduated from Arizona State University, in Tempe, with a major in print making. Recently she has been involved with experiments combining textiles and photography. During the workshop, she explored the different forms of needlework and examples of embroidery stitches were demonstrated.



photo by Sharon Flanagan

Coming Art Events:

Mitchell Museum, Mt. Vernon - Now through Nov. 5 - a water color exhibit by James Scott from St. Louis. Also, a photography exhibit by Art Greenburg, from Peoria.

December 14 - Lawrence Marshall Pucci Show from Chicago; a personal collection of paintings and drawings.

Mitchell Gallery, Home-Ec building, SIU-C - Oct. 27 through Nov. 19 - a series of paintings and drawings of American Artists. Hours: 10-4 during the week.

St. Louis Art Museum, Forest Park - Nov. 14 through Jan. 4 - Bengham collection of paintings and drawings of Missouri Artists. Coming in Jan., 2 exhibits: The Japanese Package and Primitive Art from the Rockefeller Collection.

SIDELINE VIEWS



By John Fleri

Isn't it odd how certain groups of people are stereotyped as the All-American, red, white and blue blooded idols, for example; the cheerleader and athlete. I can see Gerald Ford playing that rough and tumble sport of Football, with the Star Spangled Banner playing in the background. I wonder why athletes are stereotyped as model Americans.

Then we have the bouncing bright-eyed cheerleader. An idol for each respectable American girl to imitate. It's not wise to look upon the cheerleader as the model American girl.

Roundball Coaches Clinic

Three of the most successful high school basketball coaches in the Midwest will be featured at a basketball coaches clinic Saturday, Nov. 1, at RLC.

Jim Waugh, chairman of the college's physical education department, has lined up Howard Sharpe of Terra Haute, Ind., the 1975 National High School Basketball Coach of the Year; Lee Cabutti of Champaign Central High; and Rich Herrin of Benton High to conduct the clinic.

Sharpe has won 615 games in 35 years, and has taken four teams to the state finals. He has lectured to more than 600 basketball clinics and has given hundreds of banquet speeches.

Cabutti coached four years at Herrin before going to Champaign, where he will begin his 21st season this year.

A product of Johnston City, Cabutti has 415 career basketball wins.

Herrin's teams at Benton have captured seven South Seven titles in the past ten years, and the Rangers of 1966, 1967, and 1975 all had undefeated regular seasons under his direction. Along the way he has carved a career record of 413-124.

Herrin co-directs one of the most successful day basketball camps in Southern Illinois, with around 200 boys in attendance each summer.

The clinic will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., with the RLC Warriors playing an intra-squad game at 3 p.m. A \$10 fee will cover the clinic and provide for a buffet luncheon. For information contact Waugh at 618-437-5321 or at 618-242-0326.

Baseballers Finish Season

By Ronnie Stanart

The RLC Baseball Warriors traveled to Shawnee College Tues., Oct. 14, and swept a doubleheader from the host Indians, 6-3 and 9-0.

Scott Griffin got the Warriors rolling with a two run round tripper in the second inning of the opening contest. In the third, Chris Valentine pounded a two run double for all the runs winning hurler Doug Hardacre and his teammates would need.

Hardacre, in a route going performance, allowed only five hits. He struck out eight and walked three. Helm took the loss for Shawnee.

In the second game of the twin bill, moundman Terry Trusty threw a strong five hit shutout for the visiting Warriors.

A big seven run fourth inning blew the game wide open for Rend Lake. Mark Hefner and Jack Smith spearheaded the Warrior attack with two hits a piece.

Hardacre, Valentine, Smith, and Steve Davey all had RBI's in the game.

Griffin added two more to his season total.

Venson was the victim of the Warrior's hot bats as he absorbed the loss.

In the make-up game of an earlier rainout, the Kaskaskia Blue Devils defeated Rend Lake 8-3, Sun., Oct. 12, on the loser's diamond.

Fighting back from a 2-0 deficit, the Warriors tallied three times in the second inning on successive singles by Griffin, Rob Raney, Mark Murphy, and Jody Gaunt.

But winning pitcher Neipoetter held the Warriors at bay over the final five innings while his companions crossed the plate six more times.

Jack Smith took the loss for Rend Lake.

The Warriors, with a 13-7 record, finished second to John A. Logan in the SICC.

Totals and statistics of individual players compiled during the just completed fall season, will appear in the next issue of the PT.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE BEGINS

By Ronnie Stanart

While high school football presently highlights the Southern Illinois sports scene, area junior colleges are eyeing the roundball.

Jim Waugh, RLC's head basketball coach, told a small gathering of prospects at a meeting held Sept. 2, "We appear to be very good on paper this year. I'm looking forward to a fine season." Those present were asked to fill out cards of their current academic schedule and some statistics of their high school career.

Basketball hopefuls are currently running on their own over a designated 1.6 mile course here on campus. Times were recorded beginning Sept. 29.

Cheerleader Jr. High Clinic

By Laura Mick

Lots of pep and spirit will be coming from within RLC, Oct. 25. This is the date for the Jr. High Cheerleading Clinic.

The day-long clinic is making its second year. Mr. Wayne Arnold has been busy setting it up.

Two guest speakers, Karen Brummett (Benton High School), and Beth Neece (Casey Jr. High), will talk to the girls about various cheerleading techniques.

The RLC cheerleaders will be teaching stunts, gymnastics, and new cheers.

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