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PLANS IN HIGH GEAR FOR REND LAKE COLLEGE

The Rend Lake College Board plans to acquire the 350 acre Byford Jones farm south of Ina, next to highway 57. The college board has asked Dr. James Snyder to seek approval of the site from the state board for junior colleges.

The area college board met in Mt. Vernon, October 17, and decided to take option on the Jones farm which lies on the north side of the Jefferson-Franklin county line road, a short distance from the shore of Rend Lake. Under this option, which must be exercised within one year, the college will pay \$550 per acre for the farm, plus \$50,000 for improvements.

Board President, Dr. Curtis Parker, explained that the purchase price includes one half of the mineral rights to the property. The other half will be bought from the Chicago owner, who once owned the farm, for a price of \$10,000.

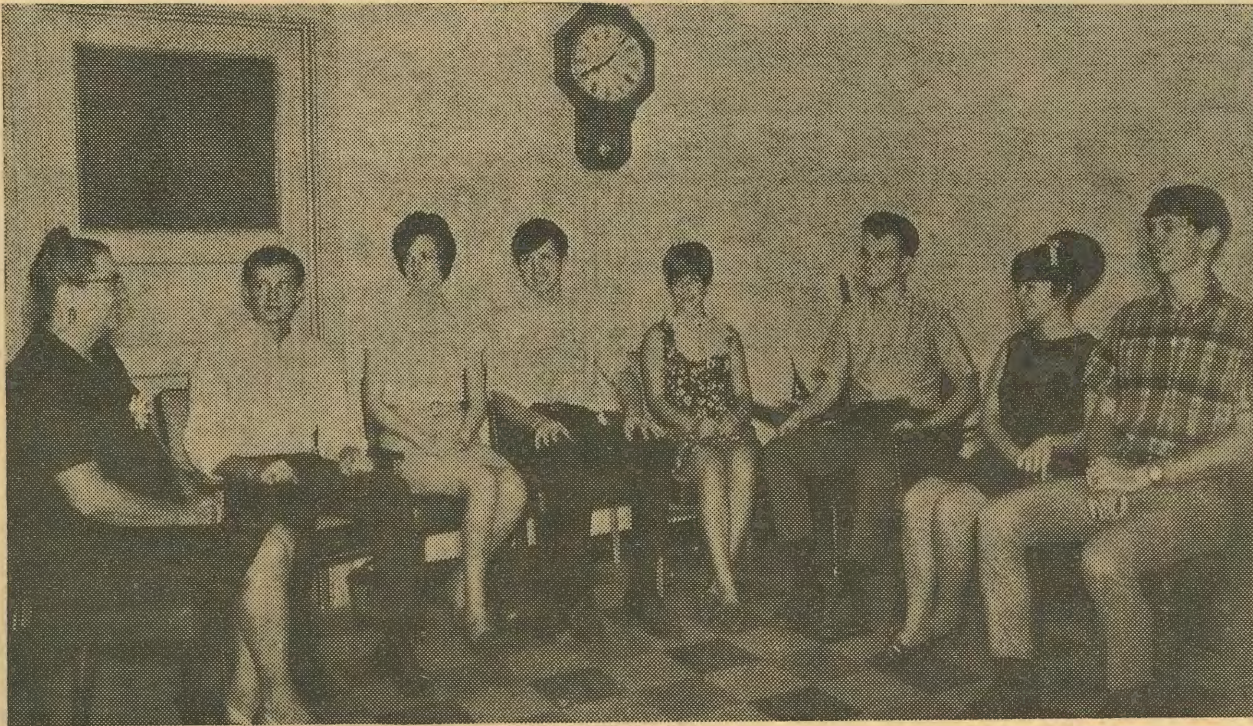
President Parker explained that the college plans to retain 264 acres of the 350 acre farm. Eighty-six of the 350 acres will be sold to the Army Corps of Engineers for control of the Rend Lake shoreline. Another tract of land will be added to the 264 acres so that the campus will total 300 acres in all.

"The agreed price for the Jones farm, under the option, is within 20 to 25 per cent of appraisals," Parker said.

The board also discussed plans for the November 18 election on a \$3,100,000 bond issue to provide local funds for a \$9.5 million college campus.

It was announced that the bond resolution will be ready soon and that a special board meeting will be called to act on the resolution.

In the meantime Dr. Parker



STUDENT SENATE MEMBERS confer with their sponsor Mrs. Betty Ann Ward. Seated from left to right are Mrs. Ward, President Stu Chase, Vice President Linda Presley, Treasurer Steve Adkins, Public Relations Chairman Vicky Hill, Recreation Chairman Rick Heaney, Secretary Sue Waite, and Convocation Chairman Connie Brancroft.

New Student Body Leaders Assume Office

has re-called the original 50 member Rend Lake College steering committee to serve in the bond issue election campaign. This steering committee performed an outstanding service in carrying the story of Rend Lake College to the people prior to the election at which the college was created.

The Rend Lake College board is in complete agreement and the architects concur, that the Jones farm will be an ideal

site for the area junior college. The site will serve Jefferson, Franklin, White, Hamilton, Wayne and Perry counties. The state of Illinois plans a park just west of the campus site. Water is available from two producing wells and that piped system will be available later from the Rend Lake Inter-city Water System. The site is within two miles of the geographical and population centers of the district.

The whole nation's attention has turned toward elections this year, and Rend Lake College is no exception. On Wednesday, September 28, twelve aspiring politicians made their campaign speeches to the student body, before the Student Senate election was held on Friday, September 30. The results of the Area College's first Senate election are as follows:

Stuart Chase, a Wayne City commuter, is the new Student Senate President. Chase was a Student-Council member at Wayne City High, and attended Mt. Vernon Community College last year. He performed in the college variety show and was a member of the science club and the stage band. He is currently a sports writer for the Pyramid Times.

Steve Adkins, another commuter, is a University of Illinois transfer. Steve was a member of the U of I college chorus. He is a West Frankfort High School graduate and has been elected treasurer of this year's Rend Lake Student Senate.

Sue Waite, last year's Autarama Queen, is a graduate of Mt. Vernon High. Miss Waite attended Mt. Vernon Community College last year, where she was a candidate for Christmas

Queen and on the Dean's List both semesters. In high school, she was a Hi-Tri member and a performer in both the operetta and Christmas Musicals. She is this year's Student Senate Secretary.

Connie Brancroft and Linda Presley, elected last year as sophomore representatives, are in charge of convocations and Senate Vice President, respectively.

Vicky Hill of West Frankfort was elected freshman women's representative. Miss Hill was a Tri-Y member in high school and was also on the Frankfort High School Student Council. She will serve as public relations chairman for the Senate this year.

Richard Heaney, the uncontested freshman men's representative, is a Mt. Vernon High School graduate. Heaney was an active choir member who performed in several high school operettas. He is the Senate member in charge of recreation this year.

Stu Chase emphasizes that all Senate meetings are open to the public. Meetings are held in the office of Mrs. Betty Ann Ward. Meeting dates are announced in advance, and minutes are posted on bulletin boards.

"The financial planning, I believe, represents good sound judgment, and I do want to use the talents and abilities of the students, faculty — every one — to inform the public and get the facts before the public in terms of our needs and also in terms of what a wonderful thing this new campus development will mean to the total geographical area." Thus Dr. James Snyder, administrative president of Rend Lake College, explained the practicality of the November 18 Referendum, and expressed the need of full campus involvement to insure passing of the bonds.

Dr. Snyder reported further that Rend Lake College is tentatively anticipating through federal, state, and local sources approximately four and a quarter million dollars for the first phase of construction on the new campus.

The ultimate plan is for the College to afford facilities for 1400 - 1500 students, approximately twice the number now enrolled.

The state will provide \$2,230,000 at the outset of construction. However, to receive these funds, local sources will have to match the state money with \$3,000,000. This three million is the amount of the bond issue that the governing board has set to be voted in the November 18 Referendum.

Citizens of the Rend Lake District will benefit from offerings in vocational, technical, and semi-professional courses. Offerings will be expanded, also, in pre-professional areas. And, in general, a fine new campus will afford a wealth of advantages in the form of community resources.

The beauty of the campus will, in itself, enhance the region.

Praising the many years of pre-planning that have gone into the Area College, Dr. Snyder said, "The citizens of the area and the people responsible for the high school program all deserve a lot of credit for having originally started a junior college. In addition to those immediately associated with the college, I would like to express my appreciation, particularly to Mr. Shields and the high school governing board, for the very excellent cooperation that they are demonstrating in regard to college. I feel that there is no need for anything other than complete cooperation. I am so pleased that we do have this."

Before coming to Rend Lake, Dr. Snyder was the first president of the junior college in Daytona Beach, Florida. He was with the Muskegon Community College in Michigan, and he helped in the establishment of two new junior college campuses in Phoenix, Arizona.



REND LAKE COLLEGE administrators and faculty meet in an early planning session to begin unified work toward the Area College. Dr. James Snyder, administrative president, discussed the Nov. 18 referendum; and Dr. Howard Rawlinson, dean, outlined procedures for a college self-study. Seated: Mrs. Betty Ann Ward, guidance; Miss Barbara Luchsinger, English; James F. Yates, registrar; Mrs. Imogene I. Book, librarian; Dr. Rawlinson; Dr. Snyder; Miss Mary Kayehl, coordinator, School of Practical Nursing. Back: Stuart Chase, president, Student Senate; Glenn L. Dare, history; Edward Kownacki, science; Wayne Arnold, physical education; William H. Myers, math; Jud DeWitt, social science.

Rend Lake College Calendar Given

Thanksgiving Vacation	Nov. 23-24
Christmas Vacation Begins	Dec. 21
Classes Resume	Jan. 4
Last Day of Regular Classes	Jan. 12
Semester Exams	Jan. 15-19
Records Processing	Jan. 22-24
Registration	Jan. 25-26
Instruction begins	Jan. 29
Spring Vacation	Mar. 25-29
Classes Resume	April 1
Last Day of Regular Classes	May 24
Semester Exams	May 27-31
Records Processing	June 3-7
Commencement	June 9
Summer School	June 10-Aug. 4



BILL SANDS, who thrilled an intensively responsive audience as he gave proof that a man's life can, indeed, be changed paused in conversation with members of the historical staff to pose for photographer Larry Dahlvig. Standing before the auditorium curtain are Max Brandon, Art Samford, Sands, Glenn L. Dare.

'67 Variety Show To Be Nov. 18

In an early release exclusive to the Pyramid Times, William L. Farmer, instructor of English and assistant director of the 1967 Variety Show, praised the progress that the show has already made under the able direction of Mrs. Betty Sistler, and gave some review of the history of the Show on this campus.

As Mr. Farmer reports, the tradition of the college variety show on this campus began in the 10th year of the Mt. Vernon Community College, in the

fall of 1965. The tradition of the college variety show is being upheld by Rend Lake College, which will present its first variety show on Saturday night, November 18.

Pre-production activities attest to the excellence of the planning and direction. Various schools in the area will have sneak-previews in the form of abbreviated acts that a traveling cast will present. Other advertising will be handled by professional advertisers. Advertising will extend from Chicago to Nashville, Tennessee. Some of

the area TV stations will also advertise.

Among the innovations promised for this year are a pitband to play between acts. The band is composed of local musicians, some of whom have played professionally.

Seats are available for the performance Saturday, November 18. A private performance will be given before a select group of especially invited guests of Friday evening, November 17, the night before the performance.

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HOME ECONOMICS MINERS? No, potential chemists Adrian Smith, Alva Dare, and Bruce Rowe caught with their lab aprons on during a fire drill.

9 Join Rend Lake Faculty

Eight full-time teachers and one part-time teacher joined the Rend Lake College faculty this Fall Semester.

Miss Rebecca Pettit, who has previously taught part-time in the college, is now a full-time Girls' P. E. and Orientation instructor. Miss Pettit received both her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Southern Illinois University.

This year is the first year of teaching for two instructors, William Farmer and Michael Roth. Mr. Farmer, on the English staff, received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Southern Illinois University. Mr. Roth, foreign language, was born in Germany and lived there until he was 15 years old. He received his Bachelor's Degree from the

University of Missouri, and is working toward his Master's Degree.

Julian Levesque, mathematics instructor who once taught in Africa, received his Bachelor's from the University of Montreal and his Master's from St. Michael's College in Vermont.

Miss Barbara Banard, who is teaching accounting and shorthand, received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Illinois.

A husband-wife combination has joined the teaching staff of Rend Lake College. Mrs. Betty Sisti, speech and English, holds her Bachelor's from Belmont College, Nashville, Tennessee and her Master's from Middle Tennessee State University, Murphysboro. Mrs. Sisti has previously taught in Kentucky and Illinois. Mrs. Sisti-

ler's husband, Mr. Jack Sisti, an administrative intern, is the new physics teacher. He received his Bachelor's and Master's Degree of Science from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee and is now working on his Doctor's Degree at Southern Illinois University.

Although he has taught at Oak Park High School, Mr. Julius Wayne is in his first year of college teaching. A zoology instructor, Mr. Wayne received his Bachelor's and Master's Degree from Southern Illinois University. He has done work on a Doctorate Degree at the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Francis Giamanco, instructor of Far Eastern History (during evening session), received her Bachelor's Degree from St. John's University at Brooklyn, New York.

Students Tell Their First Day Impressions

Why Attend Junior College?

LAST SPRING the freshmen were asked to write their views of the college. At that time, they were asked to indicate whether they cared to have their statements published in The Pyramid Times. The Staff feels that this statement by Linda Reed, now a sophomore, expresses the views of the student body very well. —The Editor.

THIS JUNIOR college is a great place to go to college as far as I'm concerned. The main drawbacks are the limited choice of subjects and the high school surroundings.

I KNOW THAT when the new Rend Lake campus actually exists course offerings will be widened and the problem of space for classrooms, parking, and all the other areas of crowding will be eliminated.

BUT NOW, the good teaching and administration, and the opportunity to know the majority of the students overshadows the faults to a great extent.

WHEN I LOOKED at college as a high school student, I could only vision a very rushed atmosphere with everyone's head buried in a thick text book. That idea was proved wrong to me. Even though there is much studying to be done and the standards are high, each student has an ample amount of free time to do as he pleases.

I found this freedom to budget my time one of the main advantages of the junior college.

I liked the way that faculty and administration helped the student with his problems, too. Finally, I had a job in one of the administrative offices, and I plan to have a job next year. Working and studying have helped me to learn to manage my time wisely.

In short, I found my first in junior college profitable, and I decided to come back for my second year.

What is a new student's first impression of Rend Lake College? Several students responded frankly to the above question. For instance, the responses of some new students (on opening school day) were as follows:

Nancy Stone (Bluford): "It's a lot larger than my high school."

Mary Jane Adcock (Tamaroa): "It's a good school; It's not too big. One couldn't possibly get lost—the best thing about it."

Cynthia McReynolds (Mt. Vernon): "I love it! I just like the idea of being here."

Judy Beavers (Royalton): "It's a lot smaller than I thought it would be. There's not enough places to go between classes. There're some good teachers."

Sam Kraft (Benton): "I like it. It's a lot better than high school. I was a little mixed up on the first day; I went to the wrong class the wrong hour."

Randee Kinsman (Du Quoin): "I like it. Classes start too early—8:00 in the morning."

Jennifer Colvin (West Frankfort): "It's real nice — roomy. There's a lot of kids, especially from West Frankfort."

Peggy Smith (McLeansboro): "The first day I just didn't know where to go. The teachers seem nice."

Nadine Robison (Sesser): "I was impressed when I came to the college graduation, and it made me want to come to this college. I believe I'm really going to enjoy it."

Phyllis Culber (Johnston City): "It's different from high school! When I get used to it, I'll really like it better than high school."

Jean Odum (Zeigler): "It's about what I expected — no big classes!"

Katherine Karcher (Dahlgren): "It's a lot different from high school! It's going to be fun!"

Jo Karcher (Decatur): "I feel so new, not knowing anybody."

Katherine Karch (Woodlawn): "I feel lost! It's different."



THE QUESTION "What color are your eyes?" brought quick conferences between Mrs. Spieth and students during year-book picture taking days.

Tronnie Downes Advises

When I first decided to come to a junior college, I decided to pick this one. The choice wasn't hard because although I had moved away I was once a resident of the area.

I entered the college expecting many things. I expected college life to be one big party. I

found out differently. I expected to see a lot of kids cutting classes and giving parties. I expected to be able to participate in many activities, both extra curricular and others.

I found out that all too soon that I had made a big mistake about my expectations. I expected too much from the college, and not enough from me. I wanted to make good grades, but I didn't want to work for them. After the first few weeks I found that there couldn't be any good grades if I didn't work for them.

In all, I entered college with the wrong idea. A student should enter expecting to work for everything he gets.

Practical Nurses Elect M Rogers

On Tuesday, October 19, the current class of the School of Practical Nursing held elections for this year's class officers. The results of the election are as follows:

Audrey M. Rogers, Mt. Vernon, was elected President of the class.

Charlene Foutch, Centralia, is the new Vice-President.

Virgin Racine, Centralia, is the class Secretary.

Ida Mae Jackson, Texico, is Treasurer.

Miss Marsha Elzy Heads Invested SEA Officers

Miss Marsha Elzy, Rend Lake College sophomore, was inducted as president of the Student Education Association at the first meeting of the chapter on October 5. Dr. James Snyder, administrative president, spoke to the group on his philosophy of teaching.

Mrs. Betty Ann Ward, guidance director, conducted the formal installation of officers. In addition to Miss Elzy, the following were invested with office: Miss Evelyn Plummer, first vice president; Miss Susie Stevens, secretary; Miss Joan Karcher, treasurer; Miss Dane Clark, student ad chairman; Mr. Bruce Wolfe, second vice president; Miss Brenda Cullin, publicity chairman and editor

of the SEA-Grams; and Miss Jean McCartney, historian.

SEA voting delegates to the Student Education Association annual convention to be held at Western Illinois University, Macomb, this year are Miss Elzy, Miss Plummer, Miss Stevens, Miss Karcher, and Miss Clark. Mr. Wolfe will be the first alternate.

SEA members who also plan to attend the convention are Mr. Douglas Book, Miss Peggy Hicks, Miss Sondra Henderson, Miss Donna Highsmith, Miss Karen Holman, Miss Jane McDowell, Mr. Gary Milner, Mr. Gary Nardi, Miss Becky Noel, Mr. Robert Patterson, Miss Linda Reed, and Mr. Ross Wakefield, and Miss Brenda Pittman. Miss Pittman will be a candidate for state secretary.

Letters To Editor

Dear Editor:

The Student Senate has been asked to find out what the student body wants for the new college in the way of school colors, mascot, and emblem. Students with any suggestions for these points should place them in the suggestion box in Mrs. Ward's office.

Also students wanting to keep the name of the team (Warriors) and the school colors (black and white) should also express their feelings by propping a note in the suggestion box.

Sincerely,
Stu Chase
Student Senate Pres.

Dear Editor:

We suggest that Rend Lake College keep the name of Warriors for the school's basketball teams. We also suggest that the school colors be kept the same (black and white).

Sincerely,
Jim Waugh, Coach Wayne Arnold, Instructor physical education and hygiene
Becky Pettit, Cheerleading coach women's physical education.



CONGRATULATING THE NEW SEA PRESIDENT are Dr. James Snyder, Rend Lake President; Mrs. Imogene Book, librarian and SEA sponsor; and Mrs. Betty Ann Ward, Rend Lake councillor.

Editor's Note

The Pyramid Times welcomes letters to the editor. These letters must be by persons immediately associated with Rend Lake College, and must be signed. The Staff reserves the right to cut (with the writer's permission) all letter copy that exceeds the space allowed by the layout of the paper in which the letter is to appear. All letters will have to meet the deadlines of the second page.

—The Editor

Grad Appointed To University Post

The Student Senate president of Mt. Vernon Community College for 1959-60, Gary Sweeten of Ina, has been appointed Assistant to the Dean of Men at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sweeten holds his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Southern Illinois University. At Southern, he worked in the Student Activities Center and the Office of Student Affairs.

He taught at Ina, Belle Rive, and in the Mt. Vernon grade

schools. He is a member of the Kappa Delta Pi, education honor society; of the American Personnel and Guidance Association; and of the National Association of Personnel Administrators.

Sweeten, his wife, and daughter are now living in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Betty Ann Ward, sponsor of the Student Senate, told of Sweeten's success in building school spirit while he was at Mt. Vernon Community College.

Welcome To Rend Lake College!



MISS MARSHA ELZY is invested with the office of president for the Rend Lake Chapter of the Student Education Association.

Over 110 in the Shade of Summer School Classrooms



WHILING AWAY THE SUMMER HOURS. Math 100 students under the direction of Mr. William Myers bone up on their basic skills.

Does that math book you bought in the SEA sale have sand between the pages? Do you have a used English book with a baseball box score on the title page? If so, then chances are your book was used by one of the 116 summer students.

The eight-week summer courses extended from June 12 to August 4. Courses and teachers were Math 100 and Math 112, Mr. William Myers; History 201 and political science, Mr. Arthur Samford; psychology, Mr. Judson DeWitt; chemistry, Mr. Edward Kownacki; and English 100 and English 102, Mr. John Traver.

While summer school strikes fear in the hearts of self-respecting college students, it offers a number of advantages. Summer courses count, of course, toward graduation, and students can pick up lost hours without putting a burden on their fall or spring schedules. Summer classes also cut down the number of students in fall and spring classes. They offer adults, such as teachers who work in the fall, a chance to earn college credit. Classes in the summer seem a little bit more relaxed and informal, a



AN INFORMAL GET-ACQUAINTED DANCE lets the Rend Lake Student body unwind after a hectic week of registration, early tests, and general beginning-days frustration. The Sting Rays provided the music; the RL Students, the spirit.

Enroll 599 Regular Students

A total of 765 students are enrolled for the fall semester at Rend Lake College.

Registrar James Yates reporting that there are 599 full-time students, 30 in the practical nursing school, 50 part time students and 88 evening students.

Of the 765 enrollment, 599 students are attending from high school district within the Rend Lake College district, with 168 outside students attending and paying tuition.

Here is the number of students representing high school districts within the Rend Lake area — Benton 45; Christopher 7; Dahlgren 15; Enfield 4; McLeansboro 38; Mt Vernon 368; Pinckneyville 7; Sesser 36; Tamaroa 5; Thompsonville 4; Waltonville 19; Wayne City 25; Webber 10; Zeigler-Royalton 16.

Out-of-district students include 24 from Fairfield and 70 from West Frankfort.

One out-of-state student is attending the local college this year.

Bland, Costley Win Scholarships

Rose Marie Bland, Rend Lake College sophomore, has been awarded \$1200 National Elks Foundation scholarship to the college or university of her choice.

Miss Bland placed fourth in the nationwide 1967 contest to determine the Elks Most Valuable Student throughout the nation. Awards ranged from \$800 to \$1500 and totaled \$130,000. Miss Bland was the only student in Illinois to receive one of the top national awards.

The Elks contest places strong emphasis on scholarship, leadership, resourcefulness, financial need, and service.

Miss Bland, feature editor of the college newspaper and an SEA member, was on Dean's List, the highest acknowledgment for scholarship at the Mt. Vernon Community College, both semesters of her freshman college year.

Rend Lake College freshman Miss Linda Sue Costley was



ROSE MARIE BLAND

awarded a scholarship by the Mt. Vernon Club of Business and Professional Women, on October, 18.

Miss Costley was a member of the Mt. Vernon Township High School National Honor Society, and was the female graduate from Mt. Vernon Township High School with the high-

est grade average.

The Business and Professional Women present this scholarship annually. Last year the winner was Miss Linda Presley, who is now a sophomore at Rend Lake College.

This year the scholarship is for \$80 for books and student fees.



LINDA SUE COSTLEY

Piano Duo To Open Community Concert Season

Several weeks ago the Mount Vernon Community Concerts Association, a membership of about 600 students and adults banded together to bring outstanding concerts to this city.

On the basis of advance reports from neighboring associations, the Gold and Fisdale Duo-Piano Team, will live up to the promise of being one of the most outstanding attractions to come to this area. This program is the first attraction of the season and takes place in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, October 12, 1967 at 8:00 p. m.

The new attraction (not announced as tentatively booked) is Virginia Babikian, a soprano of unusual talent and promise. In an attempt to scatter the series well through the season and to make the concerts available to the maximum of the membership, this concert is a Sunday afternoon, 2:30 p. m., Feb. 11, booking.

The Tuesday March 5 attraction is the Lee Evans Trio, a combo of piano, string bass, and percussion, playing the music of our own country—jazz in the highest taste and the best tradition. This presentation promises to be a most popular program.

Members are also enjoying reciprocity with neighboring cities which are listed below:

- Washington, Indiana (Washington H. S. Auditorium)
 - Mon. Oct. 30, 8:00 p. m. Singing Boys of Monterrey
 - Wed. Nov. 8, 8:00 p. m., Jose Melenas
 - Thurs., Mar. 21, 8:00 p. m., David Bar-Illan
 - Mon., Apr. 8, 8:00 p. m., Beaux-Art Trio
- Olney, (East Richland H. S. Classatorium)
 - Thurs., Nov. 9, 8:00 p. m., Dick Schory Percussion Pops Orchestra
 - Sun., March 3, 2:30 p. m., Ronald and Jeffrey Marlowe
 - Sun., Apr. 21, 2:30 p. m., John Craig
- Belleville, (Belleville T. H. S. West Auditorium)
 - Sun., Oct. 29, 8:00 p. m., Edward Blitz Duo
 - Sun., Jan. 21, 8:00 p. m., Veronica Tyler
 - Mon., Mar. 10, 8:00 p. m., N. Y. Pro Musica
 - Sat., Mar. 23, 8:30 p. m., Whittemore and Lowe
- East St. Louis, (East St. Louis Senior H. S.)
 - Thurs., Oct. 19, 8:15 p. m. DePaur Chorus
 - Wed., Dec. 6, 8:15 p. m., Nelson and Neal
 - Thurs., Mar. 7, 8:15 p. m. at Ainad Temple, Helsinki Philharmonic Orch
 - Fri., Apr. 5, 8:15 p. m., St. Louis Civic Ballet.

FALL HAPPENINGS

At
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Pre-registration Begins

Pre-registration for the spring semester will begin on Wednesday. Appointment for pre-registration may be made now with Mr. James Yates, registrar.

From November 1 through 22, all students presently enrolled in Rend Lake College who will have at least 45 to 48 hours by the end of the fall semester will be able to meet all the requirements for graduation may pre-register.

This group will also include

Must Request Deferments

Undergraduate students deferments must be requested by the student as this deferment is not automatic.

All male students who are registered with the Selective Service should fill out SSS for Undergraduate Deferment in the office of their Local Selective Service Board if the student wishes to be deferred from the draft.

A few of these forms are available in the Registrar's office.

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Ed. Classes Tour Project Uplift

Mrs. Betty Ann Ward recently took her educational psychology classes to the Jefferson County Court House for a guided tour of the Project Uplift facilities.

Mr. George Pendergrass, a multi-media specialist whose wife Carolyn is a student here at Rend Lake College, and Mr. Charles Schickner, another multi-media specialist, explained the equipment to the students.

The object of Project Uplift

is to help teachers further motivate their students by providing teaching aids. The project's books, projectors, films, records, and filmstrips are available to all city and county elementary schools, as well as the Casey Junior High, Mt. Vernon, Woodlawn, Webber, and Waltonville High Schools, and Rend Lake College.

This project is the only one of its kind in the United States and was created for the benefit of Jefferson County schools.

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Warriors Face Tough B'ball Conference



WARRIOR GARY BURZYNSKI reaches upward to give Mt. Vernon control of the ball and earns the Sportsmanship Award.

By Stu Chase

The Southern Illinois College Conference appears to be well balanced this year. The conference consists of the following teams and coaches: our Rend Lake Warriors coached by Jim Waugh; Belleville, Byron Hargis; Olney, Gene Duke; Wabash Valley (Mt. Carmel), Bill Guerin; Southeastern (Harrisburg), Virgil Matsinger; and Kaskaskia (Centralia), Chuck Mundell.

Until the last two years, Centralia has dominated our conference. Last year Olney won the conference and broke Centralia's perfect record.

That was all in the past. This year, the coaches agree, the SICC will be a better balanced conference. This year the strong teams appear to be Olney and Centralia. Olney has a lot of veterans returning; Centralia has height.

This year the conference is so balanced that any team has

a shot at the championship. The conference tourney starts in February. The winner goes to Bloomington for the State finals. The National finals are in Hutchison, Kansas.

Our conference is considered one of the better established conferences in Illinois. There are some good reasons to back this. Last year, Olney was one of the top ten J. C. teams in the nation. Also last year, Bill Patterson was one of the top ten scorers in the nation. In 1964-65 Centralia led the nation in scoring with 117 points per game.

It's obvious the Warriors are in a tough conference.

Coach Waugh Posts '67-'68 Hoop Schedule

Warrior Coach Jim Waugh has announced the following schedule for the 1967-1968 basketball season:

Date	Opponent	Place
Nov. 20	Greenville	H
Dec. 1-2	Robert Morris Tourney.	
Dec. 5	Belleville	T
Dec. 8	Kaskaskia	T
Dec. 12	Southeastern	H
Dec. 14	Florissant Valley	T
Dec. 16	Springfield	T
Dec. 19.	Lake Land (Mattoon)	T
Jan. 4	Greenville	T
Jan. 5	Olney	T
Jan. 8	Wabash Valley	T
Jan. 11	Springfield	H
Jan. 13	Danville	T
Jan. 16	Florissant Valley	H
Jan. 24	Ill. State Frosh	H
Jan. 30	Kaskaskia	T
Feb. 1	Belleville	H
Feb. 6	Wabash Valley	H
Feb. 8	Lake Land	T
Feb. 13	Olney	H
Feb. 15	Southeastern	T
Feb. 17	Danville	H

All home games begin at 7:30 p. m. in the Vernolis Gym. Admission to these home games is free to all Rend Lake College students who present their ID card.

Senate Seeking Name For Teams

With the transition from Mt. Vernon Community College to Rend Lake College comes the need to settle on a name for the school's basketball and baseball teams. These teams are now the Warriors.

The Student Senate is now sponsoring that drive to pick a name for the team. The Senate has placed suggestion boxes in both Mr. Ward's office and in the lounge in the basement of Building L.

The name of the team does not have to be changed, but the name may be changed if the student body desires.

As the paper goes to press, there have been no suggestions for a name change for the teams.



On the War Path

by Stu Chase

November 20 is the big day for Coach Jim Waugh. That is the day that our Rend Lake Warriors take on Greenville to open the 1967-68 season.

One of the big highlights for the Warriors this season is the Robert Morris Tourney at Carthage, Illinois. The Robert Morris Tourney hosts some of the finest Junior College teams in the Midwest. A couple of highly respected teams in the tourney are Robert Morris and Burlington, Iowa. This is an excellent opportunity for Rend Lake to be known throughout the Midwest.

Besides playing at Carthage, the Warriors will meet three new teams this season. Springfield, Lake Land (Mattoon), and the Illinois State freshmen are all new additions to our schedule.

Returning to the team this year is Gary Burzynski, a 6'2", 175 lb. forward from Sesser. Last year Burzynski played superb ball and in doing so, won the Sportsman Award. Also returning from last year's squad are letterman Dann W y m e r r from Benton, Joe Norris of Waltonville, and Gary Hefner from Mt. Vernon.

Coach Waugh is currently holding practice after school. The men who hope to make the team include: Bob Allen and Randy Palmowski of Sesser, Denver Tolbert and Jerry Minton of Ziegler-Royalton, Steve

Sevenski from Benton, Danny White and Eddie Johnson of Wayne City, Tom Taylor of Tamarora, Steve Chapman and George Morgan from Waltonville, plus Mt. Vernonites Mark Maline, Alex Wright, Wayne Grant, Bill Bullard, Larry Stonecipher, and Steve Sledge. For those interested in our alumni from last year's team, we know Dean Jackson is attending McKendree. Bill Kirk and Versil Withrow are at Murray. Lanny Shaw is now at SIU.



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Cheerleader Tryouts Will Be Monday; Students Invited To Watch Hopefuls

If you happen by the Mt. Vernon High School auditorium on October 30 and you hear strange noises coming from the building, do not be alarmed. It's not a peace demonstration, an invasion, a love-in, or a variety show cast mufiny; it's cheerleader tryouts.

Miss Rebecca Pettit, cheerleading sponsor, has announced Monday, October 30, at 3:30, as the date and time for cheerleader tryouts for the 1967-68 Warrior basketball season. Three practice sessions for the hopefuls have already been held.

Each girl trying out must do her own cheer, or a gymnastic routine, and one cheer design-

nated by Miss Pettit. The girls will be scored on their ability, voice quality, and their ability to lead the students in cheers. To be eligible, each girl must carry at least 10 hours and be in good standing scholastically.

Miss Pettit has also announced that the tryouts are open to all students who wish to watch the proceedings in the auditorium. The six cheerleaders will be chosen by Miss Pettit, the Student Senate, and a faculty group.

Last year the Warrior cheerleaders cheered at all home games and several out of town games. They also served as "bat girls" for the Warrior baseball team.

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