

THIS MAY BE THE LAST ISSUE OF THE PRESSING TIMES FOR THIS YEAR. IT ALL DEPENDS UPON YOU, THE STUDENTS OF REND LAKE COLLEGE. THE JOURNALISM CLASS HAS DONE MOST OF THE WORK THIS SEMESTER BUT THERE WILL NOT BE A CLASS NEXT SEMESTER.

PUTTING OUT A STUDENT NEWSPAPER DEPENDS UPON ENOUGH STUDENTS WILLING TO DO THE WORK TO GET OUT A PAPER. THE ADVISER CANNOT PUT OUT THE STUDENT NEWSPAPER, IF IT IS TO REMAIN A STUDENT NEWSPAPER.

THE EDITOR CANNOT PUT OUT A STUDENT NEWSPAPER BY HIMSELF EITHER, FOR IT IS TOO MUCH WORK. THERE MUST BE AT LEAST A NUCLEUS OF A STAFF WHICH WILL WORK WHEN NECESSARY.

IF YOU WANT A STUDENT NEWSPAPER ENOUGH TO WORK ON IT, CONTACT BOB DEMPSEY OR DR. CLAXTON. MOST STAFF POSITIONS WILL BE OPEN NEXT SEMESTER: MANAGING EDITOR, FEATURE EDITOR, COPY EDITOR, SPORTS EDITOR, MAKEUP EDITOR. ONE OF THE PAPER'S GREATEST NEEDS IS FOR CAPABLE TYPISTS. IT'S UP TO YOU.

Xmas Dance Scheduled

The annual Christmas dance will be held Friday, December 13, in the North Oasis. The planning committee, composed of Randy Murray, Jane Johnson, Chuck Yablonski, Marlon Nettleton, and Shlonda Eastham, has not yet decided on a theme for the dance.

Oz, a band from Springfield, will provide the music. Seven queen candidates will be nominated by the student body Monday, December 9, and from those nominated, a queen will be chosen in another election to reign over the dance. A booth will be set up in the Student Center for voting.

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Earlybird Class To Be Offered

Sociology III is being offered at 7 a. m. on campus, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday this coming semester, Dr. Richard Doherty, chairman of the Social Science Department, reported.

Dr. Doherty stated that the course will be taught by Arthur Samford who would "have his breakfast eaten and be eager to go at 7 a. m."

This is an experiment to make it easier for students who need to earn money in the afternoons to work out a schedule in the morning.

Dr. Doherty added, "It was done with the student in mind, so I hope that persons interested in such an early course will go to their counselors to sign up as soon as they can."



Mike Avery

merry christmas

WPSD-TV TV Personality Speaks at RLC

By Phil Talbert

Broadcasting is a continuously growing field of work, but very little is usually known about it unless one is interested in making it one's life work.

Recently I had the pleasure of interviewing Tom Butler of Channel 6, WPSD-TV, in more of a natural state than we see on television when he was the guest speaker at RLC of the Benton Chamber of Commerce annual dinner.

Butler started his broadcasting career at the age of 15 as "an everything" announcer. He wrote all his programs as well as writing the commercials that went with the programs.

He went to college at Union University, Jacksonville, Tenn., graduating with a B. A. in English. Butler joined the staff at WPSD in March, 1962. He received his present position of News Direction in 1965.

When questioned about advice to students planning a career in broadcasting, Butler stressed that in an occupation such as this, experience plays a major role. He feels that in some cases, "Experience will get you in the door faster than a degree."

Butler moved from radio to TV because he felt that "TV offered expanding horizons that radio couldn't." He also said that financial gain played another role in his change.

Butler stressed that TV is not, of course, perfect, but he said, "In our country we're beset with problems that have no solutions or we can't find the solutions if they're there. There are so many things wrong we can't see the light at the end of the tunnel. Television and radio personnel as well as the public need to have the freedom to be wrong."

Lit Magazine

There will be an important meeting at noon, Wednesday, Jan. 15, for all students interested in working on the RLC literary magazine staff. The meeting will be held in the newspaper staff room, Student Center.

All staff positions are still to be filled; this includes prose editor and also art and poetry editors. The staff will also have a great need for capable typists.

Susan Kolojeski, art instructor, has agreed to assist with the design of the magazine.

Dr. Claxton, magazine adviser, emphasized how important it is for anyone wanting to work on the magazine to attend this meeting.

She commented, "Although the quality has varied from year to year, the magazine has consistently been a good show case for the creative work of RLC students." She said she hopes the magazine will have more art and photography than has been true the past two years.

The magazine, published for the past four years, covers the fields of prose (fiction and non-fiction), poetry, art and photography. Any student who wishes can submit work to the magazine. Art work and photos reproduce better if there is a sharp contrast.

Qualified judges will select entries from each category which will be used in the magazine.

Editorials

HOW SHOULD FEES BE SPENT?

Everyone who attends RLC pays a \$10 student activity fee. This money is used to finance extra-curricular activities for the benefit and pleasure of the students.

The problem is, that for the most part, the attendance at these student activities which usually take place at night, is very low. This means that only a very small percentage of the students are actually benefitting from the activities sponsored by the money they pay.

Most people agree that the reason this problem exists is not because the activities are poor ones, but because of the time at which they occur and the location of the college. RLC is not really close to any of the major towns in the district, meaning that students would have to drive a good distance to the event, no matter where they live. The time involved plus the cost of driving discourages attendance by most students, especially after making the drive every day of the week to attend classes.

I don't pretend to know how this problem could be resolved. However, one thing is apparent: when RLC has events during the day, such as the recent visit by the SIU Jazz Band, or guest speakers such as the sculptor, Harry Bertoia, both student and faculty interest and attendance has proven to be quite high.

Judging by the number of people I saw attending Mr. Bertoia's lecture, I would certainly think activities of this sort would be a more efficient use of student activity funds than a dance or a movie that only a handful of people attend.

Ed Smith

RLC ORIENTATION DAY A BUMMER?

Mandatory attendance at RLC Orientation Day can be compared to a war. Persons involved cannot enjoy it, they must endure it with the compensating idea that something good will be accomplished. After the ordeal is over, those involved realize nothing has been accomplished.

The day I was herded into the RLC Gym, along with other first semester students, we were "entertained" by the RLC department heads. Each speech I heard reminded me of the one I was given in the first year of Junior High, and again in my freshman year of High School.

The tour was given so that we would be able to find our classrooms when classes began. This is not necessary. Although I am a first semester student, my feeble mind can comprehend the difference between the South Oasis from the North, as well as the ladies' room from the men's. Because the RLC campus is small, it is easy to find all locations.

I did not benefit from the Orientation Day. When it came time for me to begin classes, I relied upon the map I carried on the back of the student handbook, not the quick run through the buildings my tour guide gave me.

Letters

It has repeatedly come to the attention of the Veterans Club that there are gripes about the Juke Box located in the Student Center. It isn't loud enough. It doesn't carry the latest hits, etc.

First, let me say that if it isn't loud enough, it is because of the gripes of the faculty and administration, not the students. If there are students who think it has been too loud for them to study, may I remind you you have a library to study in.

When the juke box was in the S. Oasis, some faculty members said it should be in the Student Center. So we moved it to the Student Center. Then the administration didn't like it. Too loud, not appropriate, and I don't know what else.

Students will not play the juke box if they cannot hear it. If the students don't play it, the Vets Club doesn't make too much money to buy new records. If the faculty and administration gripe about it everywhere it goes, I vote we change the name of the S. Oasis to the Faculty Building and the name of the so-called Student Center to the Administration and Faculty Lounge and hire a 1930's combo to remind the students that all this loud, raunchy, funky, soul music is not what is appropriate for a college.

Mike Dismore
Public Relations
Vets Club

NEED MORE ELECTIVES

One thing that every real student here at RLC should be interested in, instead of apathetic toward, is our curriculum. I feel that it leaves much to be desired.

This is especially true for the student who does not continue on to the four year school. What our curriculum lacks most is a wider selection of classes to be chosen as electives. As it stands now, many students have to choose general education classes for this purpose. I don't think that that this should have to be the case.

I feel that electives should be used to broaden your education and to offer classes to the student just for the sake of interest, not for the sake of the three R's.

To take care of this situation, I feel that the social science department ought to add more classes similar to the social problems class. Also a class similar to Archaeology 131, prehistoric peoples, pre-

Because some students might benefit from the Orientation Day, I do not feel it should be discontinued. But for those freshman who feel it is a waste of time, it should not be mandatory.

Sheri Hobbs

sently offered as Adult General Studies, should be offered. Furthermore, why not offer day students a class like Criminal Behavior 122 structured as a psychology class?

Gary Curlock

To: The Staff and Adviser of the Pressing Times.

One wall of a building under construction is blown down by a wind. It took planning and muscles and money and materials to put up that wall--but only a wind to take it down. It takes time to build even the simplest of structures, yet it takes only the touch of the smallest child to topple a house of cards. We have had so much practice at complaining that that comes easy. To put the same energy into creating something is much harder.

Whatever happens to the Pressing Times--whether the winds of criticism tear it down or it simply falls from the lack of support from the student body--it took hard work, dedication, and courage to build it up. And in my opinion, the patience and perseverance and sweat and toil have paid off.

The November 22, 1974, edition is an excellent piece of journalism. The splendid job of research and reporting done by Phil Talbert on cafeteria prices, the fine articles by Becky Randall, Ed Smith, Ann Woolley, and others, the outstanding lay-out and photography, the clever get-things-done features, and all the background work contributed to a first-class newspaper.

Ladies and gentlemen of the P. T. staff, I salute you!

We may have taken you for granted, but we have always looked forward to a new edition of the Pressing Times. It is very sad that we may not see another edition for a long time to come.

Bill Younghusband

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Happy Days

By Bob Dempsey

During the past several years, nostalgia has been sweeping the nation. Everyone has been going wild over the styles, movies, and music of the Thirties, Forties, and Fifties.

The first signs of nostalgia came in women's fashions. To the disappointment of many girl watchers, skirts and dresses got longer, as did coats.

Along with these styles came the "Gatsby Look." This style featured the dresses and hats of the flapper era, and other styles of the Thirties, not only for women, but for men too. Men's pants got wider legs and the double-breasted jacket, two-tone shoes, and wide ties reappeared.

Many movies have been made depicting life in the "good old days." "American Graffiti" showed the life of teenagers in the late Fifties and early Sixties. "Summer of '42" told of life during World War II. "That's Entertainment" consisted of clips from the great MGM musicals of the Forties.

Almost everyone will agree that the movies of the Forties and Fifties and the stars of these movies can never be topped. The movie stars of days gone by, whether dead or alive, have made a comeback during this period of nostalgia. People like Fred Astaire, Clark Gable, Marilyn Monroe, and Gene Kelly, to name a few, are as popular today as they were many years ago.

The music of yesteryear hasn't been forgotten. Some of the best selling record albums today feature music made popular by Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey and others from the Forties; Elvis Presley and the Beach Boys and others from the Fifties and Sixties.

All any American has to do to forget the problem of today is go into any record shop, clothing store, or movie theatre and relive the "good old days."

IS EVERYBODY A GAMBLER AT HEART?

Webster's Dictionary defines gambling as "the act of wagering for money or stakes."

Americans are on the biggest gambling spree ever, even with the high cost of living and inflation. Gambling is on the spread. This has recently been proven by the surge of state lotteries.

Pari-Mutuel betting has become increasingly popular in recent years. Pari-Mutuel betting is permitted in twenty-eight states.

New York has declared war on the "Bookie" by setting up 126 Off-Track-Betting parlors in the state. The state of New York netted 560 million dollars from these parlors last year.

Nevada has supported legalized gambling since 1931. The money received from gambling establishments within the

state paid 40% of the states revenue.

In 1973 Britain collected 647 million dollars from legalized gambling to include legalized Bingo parlors.

Italy netted over 500 million last year from legalized gambling.

The Illinois Lottery has proven to be a big success, even on the local scene. The tickets sell for 50¢ and several winners are selected each Thursday. The grand prize in the Illinois State Lottery is 1 million dollars which is given away every six weeks.

State officers and legislators are beginning to realize they can't stop gambling so it might as well be placed under state control. Legalized gambling can lift the tax burden on those who don't gamble.

At a New York Off-Track-Betting parlor a sign above the entrance door read, "If you are in the stock market you might find this a better bet."

Trip Into Emotions

OEDIPUS AT WATERGATE

By Bob Spurgeon

Oedipus as a 20th century politician would be hard to imagine, a most unique and extremely rare experience. Try to picture if you can Oedipus in bed at 2:30 a.m., awaking as a messenger rushes in with an urgent message. "Hail oh king" (or is it oh hell king?) "We have a problem I fear; some dumb centurian has apprehended a couple of our plumbers, whatever a plumber is! They were doing a little checking on the sphinx. We know we have him beat, but you never know when he will come up with a new riddle. Sure wish we would have checked his rear after you solve the last riddle."

Meanwhile, in another part of the palace, Creon, hearing the news, thinks to himself. "Self," he says, "old Oedipus is not going to hang this rap on me or my middle names are not John Dean. I'll tell everything to Sophocles, Homer, Rona Barret, and Martha Mitchell, and if I go, Oedipus goes too."

Now picture a scene several months later. A multitude (a whole bunch), of people gathered in front of the palace to hear Oedipus speak. He tells the people the break in at the ~~Sphinx Watergate Complex~~ did not happen, and besides, "I did not have a thing to do with it. But I will find out who did. But let me make one thing perfectly clear. I am your king, make no mistake about that. I am a good boy, I did nothing wrong and I will not abdicate, and I won't quit either." Two little old ladies were overheard to say, "My my isn't it thrilling to have a good honest man like Kink, they had an accent, Oedipus to watch over us." (Sort of like having a hungry fox guard your chickens.)

Well time goes on, and so does the rent. Oedipus has some success with his foreign policy. His top man, a fellow from Germany, who once taught at Harvard, has been a great

help. Oedipus did not do far so well with his domestic program however. Oh, had he but read the warning of the Sphinx. Which, by the way, said, "When horn of Buffalo point at moon, there will be no water at the gate."

Things get in a bad way for Oedipus and he calls another man meeting; he could not get prime time on the major T.V. network. It appears the worm has turned, which don't make no difference nohow, cause you can't tell one end of a worm from the other.

Oedipus talks to the crowd and insists he is not to blame for any wrongdoing. But, and now the plot thickens, he does admit that he may have made a few errors in judgment, like getting caught. Oh well, since things are in a mess anyway, Oedipus has decided to resign and turn over the government to his second in command, young All Greek, athlete who throws the discus and sometimes poses for statues. One must remember that at this time football had not been invented.

Oedipus leaves the palace and returns to his home on the coast, the coast of Greece. (California had not yet been discovered except by the Indians, and they were in Cleveland playing baseball with Abner Doubleday.) Is this the end of Oedipus? No no, it seems he is needed to testify at the Sphinx, Watergate trial, but will he? Who knows? We now get word of a medical problem. It seems Oedipus could not see what was going on so now he has blinded himself, that he may see better. He would have gotten Phlebitis, but it had not been invented yet either.

To the point I have attempted to make a humorous comparison between an old story and a new one. Is there, however, any humor in mans failure to learn from history? I think not. The story of Oedipus is a Greek Tragedy, but this has been the story of an even greater American Tragedy, greater by the fact we should know better.

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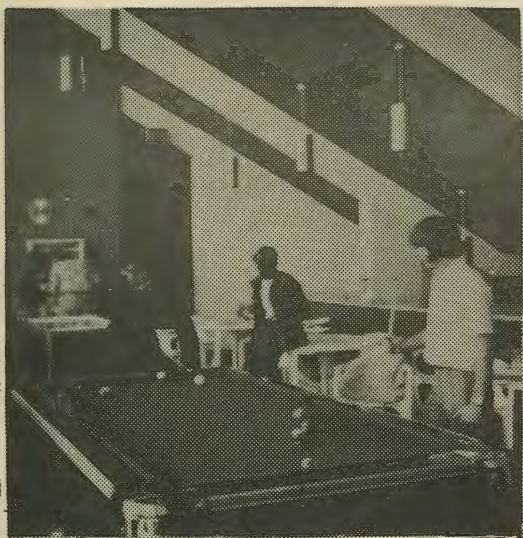
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Second Chance for Basic Grant

The Illinois State Scholarship Commission has announced that Monetary Award processing for the 1974-75 academic year has been reopened. The new deadline date is Feb. 1, 1975.

According to Tom Burke, Financial Aids Officer at RLC, "This is the first year that students have a second chance to apply for Monetary Awards.

"Students who did not learn about their eligibility until after this year's original Oct. 1 deadline may now apply and receive benefits for the second term of the 1974-75 year. In addition to new eligibility for late applicants, there is eligibility for students who are starting their education second semester."

Any college student who will be taking at least six semester hours of course work may be eligible for money to meet costs of college tuition and fees.

While Monetary Awards are called "scholarships," eligibility is determined by a family financial statement instead of academic achievement. Part-time students may apply whether they are in a liberal arts program or a vocational program.

"For more aid," added Mr. Burke, "Rend Lake College students may still apply for Basic Grants. The college has already validated over \$45,000 in Basic Grant money. Awards of up to \$812 do not have to be repaid and may be used for any school expenses. Students must be full-time to get the award."

ISSC 1974-75 ISSC Monetary Awards applications are available from the Illinois State Scholarship Commission, 102 Wilmot Road, Deerfield, Ill. 60015.

Since 1975-76 applications are being processed, persons should specify the year for which they are requesting eligibility. 1974-75 applications are white, and 1975-76 applications are green.

Both applications may be filed at the same time. For further information about financial aids, contact Tom Burke, N. Oasis.

wishing i could give
the things you're searchin' to find
wishing i had known you
another place another time-
i'll say goodbye.

wishing i weren't wishing
wishing i weren't wishing
but only truly was
for wishing only gets me
where wishing always does-
saying goodbye.

holly mccann

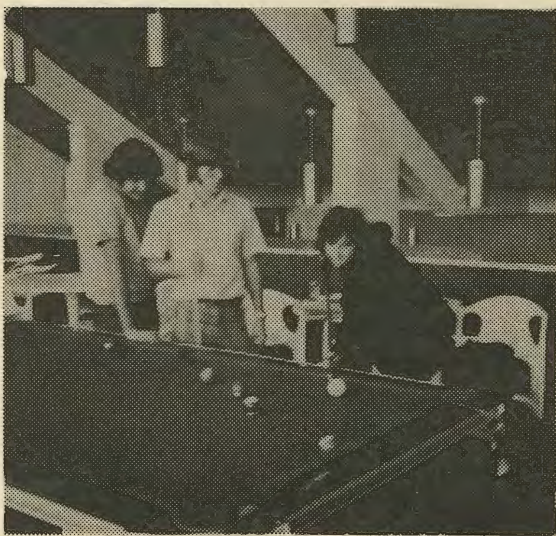
Bells ringing, balls clacking, and loud chattering are the new tones of the amusement parlor above the cafeteria.

The Student-Center-turned-Game Room is one of RLC's newest features. Marlon

Nettleton, Student Senate president, looking over the college blue prints, found the original name of the area was Game Room and the Student Senate has moved to carry out that intention.

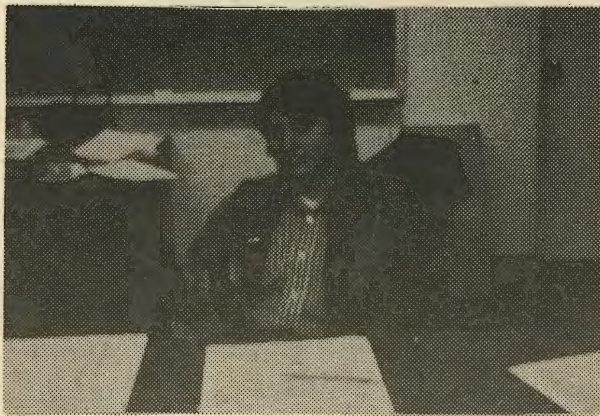
The Student Senate, acting with a private vendor, made arrangements to obtain two pinball machines, one pool table, one fust ball, one air hockey, one electric tennis, and one bumper pool game.

All the games are on consignment, with the college's share of the profits going into the Student Senate Scholarship Fund.



The dealer has placed the machines with the understanding that, if they are damaged or broken, they will all be removed.

PT Staff Member Turns WAC



Peggy Anderson was one of the many RLC alumni to visit the campus the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving. While she was a student here, she worked on the Pressing Times and the literary magazine staffs.

Ms. Anderson is now in the Army. She took her basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. She has been stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia, as a communications specialist.

"I love the Army," Ms. Anderson said, "especially the people." She is having a 17 day furlough and then she will be going to Korea.

While in the Army, she has received extensive training as a communications specialist, learning to operate teletype and IBM key-punch cards.

Those New Faces Are Coal Miners

By Joe Wilson

You have probably noticed some strange faces on campus the last couple of weeks. Because of the coal miners' strike, the supervisory personnel from several local mines are here for refresher courses.

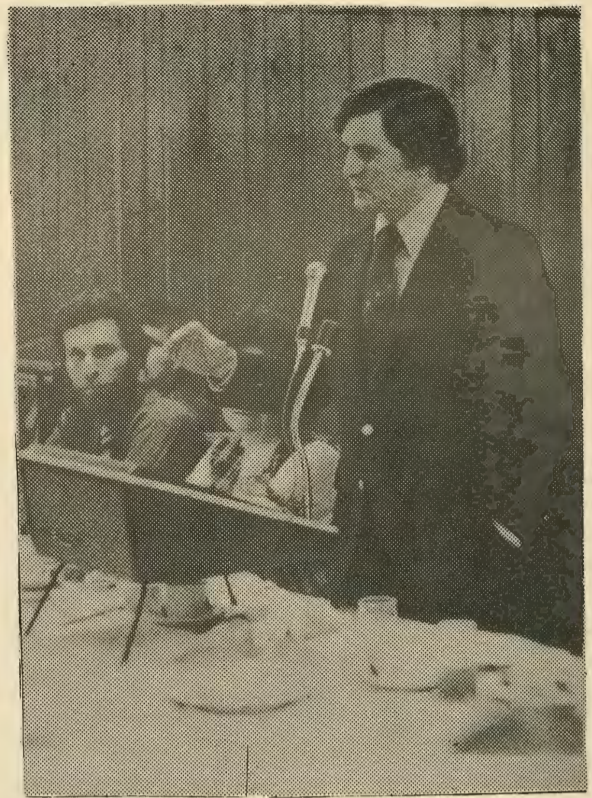
The courses, which include first aid, human relations, and safety, are part of the regular training program which the miners are required to complete.

Although normally these course would be conducted on Saturdays, on overtime, most of the miners like the idea of having them now and are looking forward to having some extra days with their families.

When asked about the ratification of the new coal miners' contract, most of the miners were rather reluctant to say much; however, they did admit having a few wagers as to whether or not it will pass.

The local miners feel certain the major issue on the contract is money. They said they thought the mines were safer than they ever had been, but felt there was still room for improvement.

Education In and Out of Classroom



Tom Amberg, Springfield correspondent for the St. Louis Globe - Democrat, stresses his point concerning Illinois Politics at the community college Journalism Banquet.



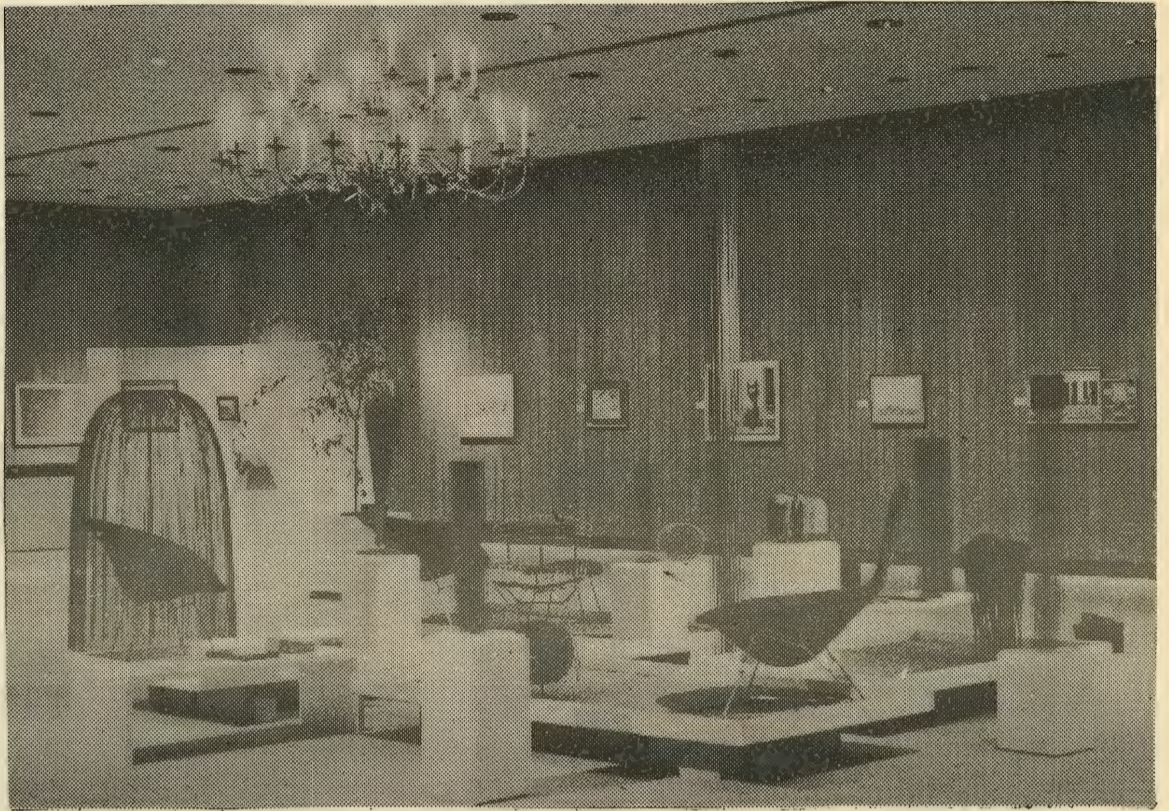
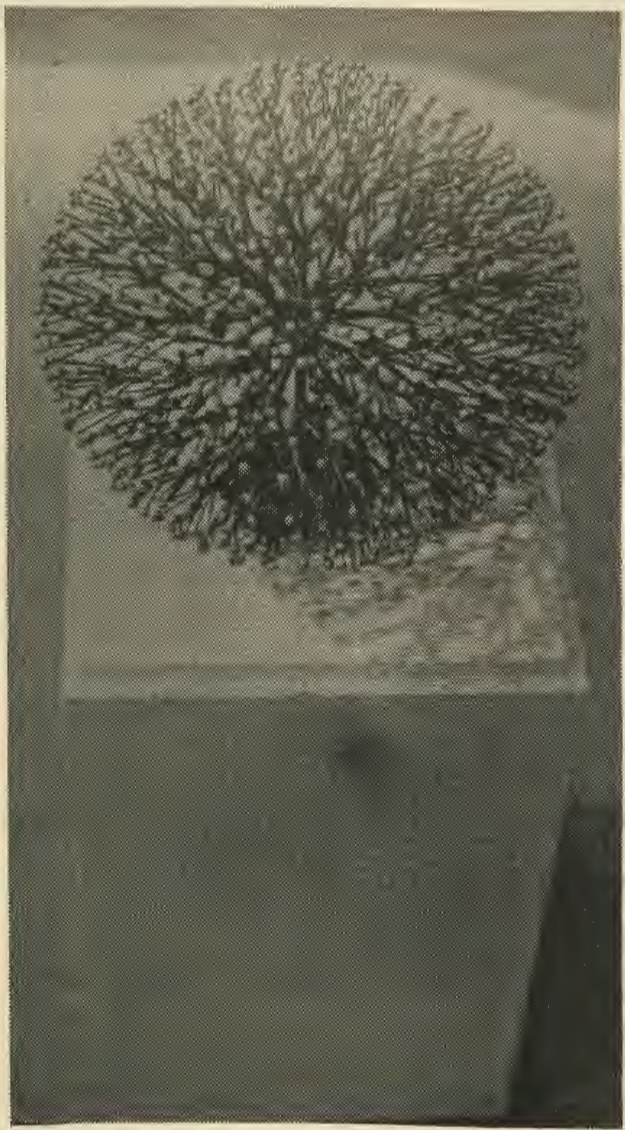
Capt. Joseph Ginter, commander of District 13 Illinois State Police, visits Sociology and Social Problems classes, discussing crime and law enforcement.



Dr. Curtis Englebright, reading disability specialist at Western Kentucky University, speaks on "Dyslexia: Fact or Fiction?" at a Southern Illinois Reading Council meeting held at RLC.



ACOUSTIC SCULPTURES DISPLAYED



By Ed Smith

On Monday, Nov. 18, the RLC Fine Arts Department and the Mitchell Museum jointly sponsored a lecture visit by Harry Bertoia, a noted American sculptor.

Mr. Bertoia spent the greater part of the morning and part of the afternoon lecturing, showing slides and a film, and answering the many questions asked about his work and ideas.

Mr. Bertoia works mostly with bronze and nickel alloys. He is currently experimenting with the "visual and audio arts combination" of objects made from these metals. Using a large brass gong for an example, he explained how sound reveals a change or movement in the object itself and how the visual aspect and the sound image are identical. He has recorded about 750 different sounds produced by objects he has created.

Several examples of Mr. Bertoia's work are on display until Dec. 21, at the Mitchell Museum, Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Patton recorded some of Mr. Bertoia's lecture and made a videotape of part of it. Anyone who missed it again may contact Mr. Patton, whose office is in the east end of the library.



Students, Faculty, and Staff of RLC:

At this time we at Shroeder's Food Service, want to thank all for the recent increase in the participation in the food service offered you. It is and always will be our goal to provide you with the best foods available. We are certain, with the continual rapid rising of the cost of food products, you must realize we are working at the minimal margin possible to be able to give you both quantity and quality at a low purchase price.

In recent weeks, we have lowered some prices and increased portions on others in order to work for volume. At the present, volume is an essential answer to lower cost for you. Our cafeteria and personnel are geared to serve you on a volume basis.

This is the first year for total food services at RLC and we are, you may say, experimenting with the different ways to serve you better. In other words, we are paving the way for the future and this is done at the expense of Schroe-der's Food Service. Changes have been made in both the food service and equipment and we will continue to change as times or circumstances deem necessary.

We invite anyone to visit the cafeteria and we will be glad to answer any questions. You may also call us at Ext. 81.

We are trying to please everyone but we need your help. We invite everyone to fill out the questionnaire given and deposit them in the box in the Student Center. Be serious when filling it out; this is your college and your food service.

Help us serve you better by filling out the questionnaire and depositing it in the "We are Trying, Help Us" box in the Student Center.

From the Staff and myself,
Lee Schroeder, thank you
and have a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

How do you like the food? Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___

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Comments:

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Comments:

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Comments:

How are the portions served? Too large ___ Large enough ___ Too small ___

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Other Suggestions or Comments:

Tuesday, Dec. 17

8:00 - 10:00 All 8:00 classes except health.

10:10 - 12:10 All 10:00 classes except health.

12:50 - 2:50 All 12:00 classes except health.

Wednesday, Dec. 18

8:00 - 10:00 All 9:00 classes except health

10:10 - 12:10 All biology classes (Ested) in Science Room 110.

12:50 - 2:50 All 1:00 classes except health.

Thursday, Dec. 19

8:00 - 10:00 All biology classes (Swayne) in Science Room 110.

10:10 - 12:10 All 11:00 classes except health.

12:50 - 2:50 All 2:00 classes.

Friday, Dec. 20

8:00 - 10:00 All health classes in Science Rooms -- S110 and S106.

10:10 - 12:10 First Aid Class will meet in S110.

Note: Examinations for all evening classes will be given at the regular meeting time during examination week.



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Warriors Drop Season Opener

By Mel Gajewski

It was opening night at the RLC gym last Tuesday, Dec. 3 as the RLC Warriors took on Parkland College.

Loose ballplaying by RLC and going against a much taller opponent gave Parkland a 91 to 79 win.

Parkland jumped out to an early lead, but RLC came back midway through the first half to take a slim lead. Their lead soon deminished as Parkland led at the half 43 to 39.

The Warriors stayed within striking range at the start of the second half. Parkland could only build up a six point lead till the final five minutes when they began to widen the margin and finally take the 91 to 70 victory.

RLC's Steve Stewart led all scorers with 27 points. Many of Stewart's scores came on sharp shooting on long field goals.

Dennis Nehrkorn and George Starks each added 12 points in the losing cause.

Mark Hendricks, the big 6' 9" center from Parkland, scored 18 points in the win.

Warriors guard, Doug Hardacre was injured midway through the first half and had to be carried off the court. Hardacre was taken to the hospital. X-rays showed that he had torn ligaments in his right ankle and will have to wear a cast till Jan. Hardacre isn't expected to see action till late Jan.

RLC coach Jim Waugh expressed his feelings on the game by saying, "Certainly I'm depressed because of the loss but I think that we played a good first game. We played a much bigger team and I believe that we made a decent showing."

Coach Waugh felt that the team would have to work more on converting quicker from offense to defense and also on offensive rebounding.

"We need to run more with the ball and our shooting has to get better," stated Coach Waugh.

The Warriors played their first conference game Thursday, Dec. 5 and will take on John Logan at Logan, Dec. 12, another conference game.

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Parkland	43	48	91
RLC	39	40	79

Scoring for RLC: Stewart 27, Nehrkorn 21, Starks 10, Mings 8, Lanter 8, Hardacre 6, Bolton 4, Hill 2.

Scoring for Parkland: Hendricks 18, Engstrom 6, Wood 10, Bundy 2, Wyss 10, Oliver 17, Johnson 11, Smith 12, Mc Clellen 2, Henderson 1.

Sports Editorial

By Mel Gajewski

In a recent editorial in The Pressing Times, editor Bob Dempsey stated that the decline of the school paper is based somewhat on SOME school faculty not cooperating.

This, by no means, could be said of the athletic department at RLC.

The coaches at RLC have helped me greatly in covering the campus sports.

Head basketball coach Jim Waugh has never declined to give a comment on a ballgame. Even maybe after a humiliating defeat or a resounding victory, Coach Waugh would always express his views in his easy manner.

Baseball Coach Mike Mc Clure has also been very helpful and always cooperative.

Sports Information Director Wayne Arnold has certainly been a tremendous help in supplying me with detailed statistics on every ballgame and player. He has also supplied me with information on many campus activities that have not been able to be published because of space and time.

I certainly am pleased to have had the opportunity to work with the coaches and Mr. Arnold. I am only sorry that I could not report, in an effective way, all what they have given me to work with.

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