



A solitary RLC student contemplates while walking through last weeks snowfall that caused a few commuting problems- slippery matters on both the highways and sidewalks.

Merry Christmas

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1976



\$7900 stolen

Seventy-nine hundred dollars worth of BEOG (Basic Educational Opportunity Grant) and SEOG (Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant) were stolen from Financial Aids Adviser Leslie Cox's office in the N.O. Along with the checks, a small calculator belonging to Mrs. Cox's husband disappeared.

The checks were stolen during the week of November 15 and had been in the office for over a week. Business Manager B.J. "Skip" Witunski has initiated steps to begin a new program for the distribution of the checks that will get them to RLC students sooner.

Witunski says that beginning in January there will be only two days that students will be able to pick up their checks. If the checks are not picked up, they will be sent to the students.

For those students whose checks were stolen, no hardship will be involved. Payment has been stopped on the stolen checks and new checks have been issued.

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Registration continues

Pre-registration for the spring semester continues until December 22.

Any student who has completed at least one semester at RLC may pre-register for the spring semester by making an appointment to talk with his academic advisor or counselor.

Former students, returning to school, new students, and transfer students may also pre-register at this time.

Regular registration for those not pre-registered will be Thursday, January 6 and Friday, January 7.

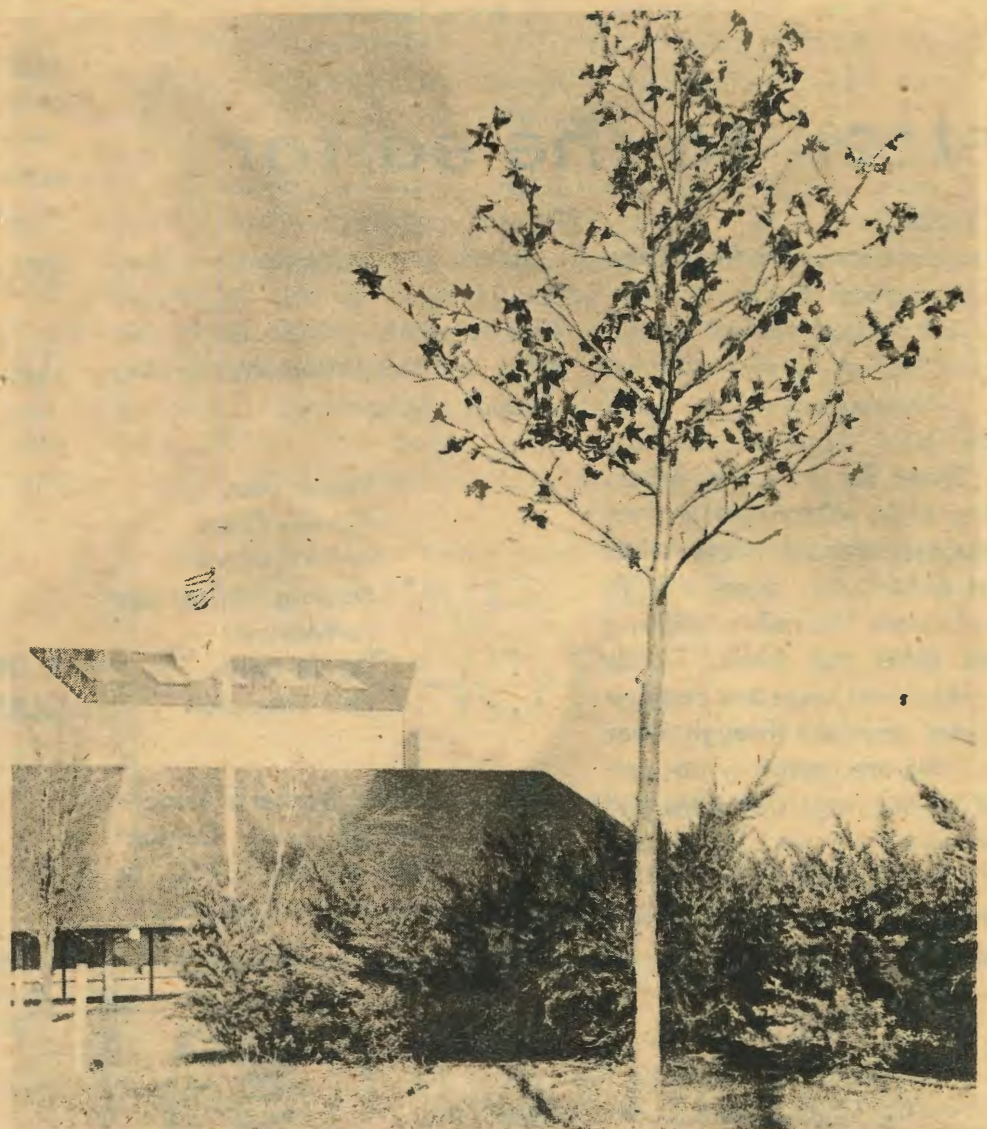


Photo by Danny Tennant

Shrubbery and small trees now adorn the once barren RLC campus, bringing green relief to students and faculty members. The shrubbery planting is phase 1 of a project to landscape the inner campus of the college.

HEAR YE!

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Editorials

1976 record buyers

You have no taste

I was just sitting here glancing over the list of 1976's biggest song hits, and came to the conclusion that you, the listener, have no taste.

Now don't take that personally. You've been brainwashed. If you watch television to any extent, then you know what I'm talking about.

Some of this year's biggest radio hits were "Welcome Back Kotter," "Baretta's Theme," "Happy Days," "Laverne and Shirley's Theme," "Theme from S.W.A.T.," and the "Theme from The Young and Restless."

Notice anything?

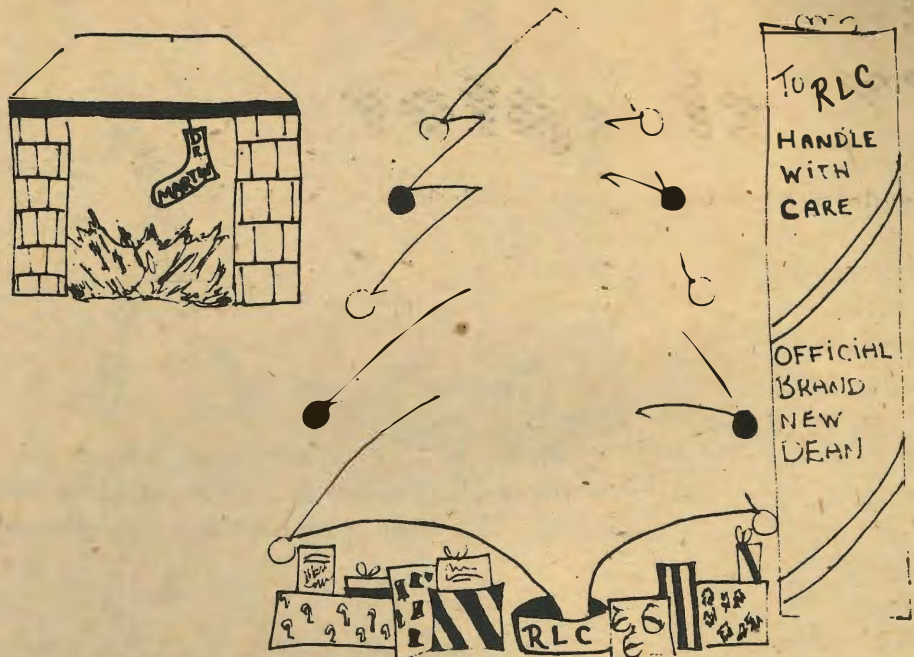
That's right. All the preceding themes are ABC network

television shows. I should mention, however, that the "Rockford Files" was an NBC entry back in 1975.

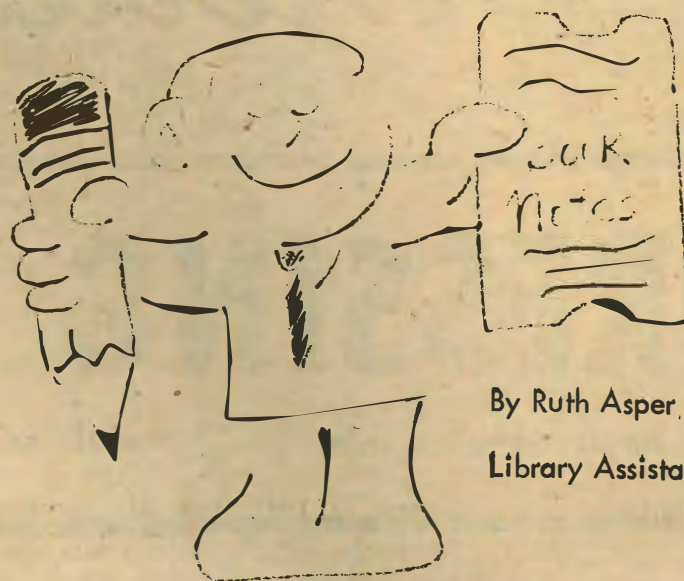
I have nothing against TV. I watch "Sonny and Cher," "Saturday Night Live," and "Police Woman" on a regular basis. I even subscribe to TV Guide. But, when it comes to hearing "boob tube" show themes as hit records--well that's where I draw the line.

I hope in the year to come that we can hear music that has meaning. If not, then I'm afraid we're destined to hear "Theme from The Walton's" topping the charts.

By Brent Hamilton



HAMILTON



By Ruth Asper,
Library Assistant

TOPIC: Because of women, books have been written. Perhaps because of the obvious--a woman has been the author. Perhaps because she has been the inspiration for someone else to write. Or perhaps because she, as a woman, has done something worthy of being put into writing. Witness the role of women in these books recently purchased by the LRC.

ROLE OF WOMEN:

WIFE AND INSPIRATION

Psychology:
Lair, Jess. I Ain't Well--But I Sure Am Better.
The book discusses the problem of loneliness and describes the author's "mutual need therapy." The author has found his "mutual friend" in his wife. As he states in his dedication: "The Arabs say a woman is not just your wife, she is your fate. I am thankful for my beautiful fate."

AUTHOR, COUNSELOR

Religion:
Marshall, Catherine. Something More. (Large print edition.)
A woman whose life has held many tragedies explains her search for a deeper faith in Jesus, her guidelines for a joyful life, her advice for families.

BREAD WINNER OF FAMILY

Social Science:
McGrady, Mike. The Kitchen Sink Papers.
This husband can empathize completely with the housewife, as he takes on her role in the home and community--and discovers the talent involved.

SUBSERVIENT POSITION IN OTHER CULTURE

Murphy, Yolanda & Robert Murphy. Women of the Forest.
Observation of the roles of women in an Indian tribe in Brazil.
Note that man/woman worked together to write this book.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

As student workers at Rend Lake College, we feel that we are being discriminated against by the Business Office and Financial Aids. Why, we ask, are some people paid from the Student Work Study Funds, while others receive their salary totally from the Education Fund? We feel that this is unfair, for, even though some of us are limited to working fifteen hours per week, others work additional hours and receive the extra payment through other funds. We are certainly not opposed to obeying such rules and regulations, but we do believe that all student workers should be treated equally and that, if ex-

ceptions are made for one, they should apply to all. We would like to see in print a list of the rules and regulations concerning student employment.

Thank you,
Shirley Clark
Anna Mayers
Barbara Whisenhunt
Jo Marlow
David Dent
Phil Thompson

P.S. A Student Worker's Association is needed now. Contact Shirley Clark at the L.R.C. or Chuck Eckert at the Bookstore.

Pressing Times

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We have our office in the Student Center.

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Faculty charters AFT chapter

RLC faculty met last week in Mt. Vernon to organize and charter a local chapter of the American Federation of Teachers, to be known as the Rend Lake Federation of Teachers.

Twenty of the members who met organized their chapter and elected temporary officers for the local chapter. Dr. Richard Doherty is chairperson with David Scott serving as co-chairperson; Cheryl Foley is treasurer and Lee Wilson is secretary.

Also chosen at the first meeting was a constitutional committee consisting of Reubin Hawkins, Vincent Cain, and Gary Tucker.

Max Brandon, assisted by Dr. Evelyn Claxton, is publicity chairperson.

In commenting on the action of the faculty, Dr. Doherty said: "The faculty of Rend Lake College is a very professional group of persons with more expertise in many areas of education than any other campus group. The Rend Lake Federation of Teachers represents a majority of the full time teaching faculty. It is part of the democratic process to have some say in the conditions that affect you. As a majority of the faculty, we want to be part of that democratic process."



Betty Ward, student counselor at RLC, has been named campus coordinator at RLC for the 1976-77 Student Achievement Recognition Program, (SARP).

As campus coordinator Mrs. Ward will oversee the application

and judging process for the SARP competition at the college. Two Rend Lake students--one man and one woman--will be selected as campus winners in February, each receiving a \$100 cash award and advancing to district competition.

GI benefits altered

A bill altering the present GI Bill education benefits has been signed into law by the President. Present GI Bill benefits will continue for:

- a. Those who have served on active duty:
- b. Those presently on active duty; and

- c. Those entering on active duty for 180 days, or more before January 1, 1977.

All applicants entering the Delayed Entry Program before January 1, 1977 and who subsequently enter active duty for 180 days or more on or before December 31, 1977 will also be included in present GI Bill benefits.

The bill passed by the President includes various modifications of the current bill and also replaces it with a contributory educational assistance system, requiring payroll deduction by the service-member. For more information contact your counselor or recruiting office.

Design Club brings Christmas spirit

RLC has its own version of the White House Christmas tree, located in the Student Center and decorated this year with original decorations made by members of the Interior Design Club, under the direction of Janet Alred, instructor.

The North Oasis still shows signs of the production as milkweed silks blow through the air. The Interior Design Club made arrangements of pine, milkweed

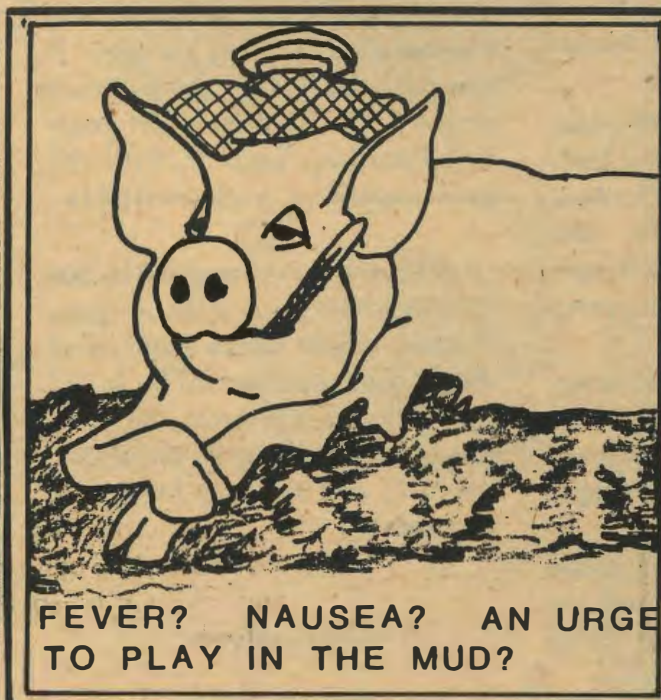
and other weeds, sprayed with varnish, and fastened with red ribbons.

The Interior Design Club made an evening of the decorating process Tuesday night, topping off the work with a party.

The twelve foot tall tree was donated by Otis Leathers, owner of a Christmas tree farm near Bonnie. David Dent and Mike Shreves installed the tree in its stand in the Student Center.



No parking space problems were encountered by RLC students last week following the snow which kept many home because of bad roads.



FEVER? NAUSEA? AN URGE TO PLAY IN THE MUD?

SWINE FLU SHOTS

DECEMBER 14TH

IN THE GYM

REND LAKE COLLEGE

IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER!



Housemother to retire

By Becky Harvey

"I'd like to thank everybody for being nice to me."

These words were recently spoken by Mrs. Helen Wood, housemother of the Student Center.

At the end of the current semester, Mrs. Wood will be leaving RLC. She has reached retirement age and wants to retire.

Mrs. Wood came to RLC on Sept. 21, 1970. Back then, she tended the South O., one of four buildings on the relatively new campus. In '73, when the Student Center was completed, she began her work there.

When asked what she would miss most about RLC she stated, "being around the students." Mrs. Wood has made many friends and they will surely miss her friendliness.

RLC has held some surprises for Mrs. Wood both good and bad. One of the happy surprises for Mrs. Wood was Christmas 1970. She received a corsage and a gift certificate from a group of students.

Then one of the less than happy surprises was when a feud broke out between two tall young men. Mrs. Wood stepped in, though, and kept things calm.

Future plans for Mrs. Wood include housecleaning, cooking for her husband, and babysitting for three grandchildren.

In closing her talk with a PT reporter Mrs. Wood wished everyone a Merry Christmas and prosperity for all in the years to come.

Ellis visits Journ. III

By Theresa Piper

"Slay their dragons and kill their demigods." Slaying dragons? How could this be connected with RLC? It sounds like knights in shining armor learning a weird religion. But it's not. It's only Bob Ellis of the West Frankfort Daily American cautioning budding reporters in Journalism III that reporting isn't all banner-waving.

"I believe a person can't write unless he has his way." With that philosophy in mind, Ellis gives his reporters a free hand in whatever they write, simply cautioning that they must be fair and that they must be able to prove whatever they write in a court of law.

After ten years in the retail business, Ellis left it at age 32 to work on a newspaper. He took a cut in pay and position. Starting at the bottom of the journalistic hierarchy, Ellis has worked up into the position of the managing editor in a news organization that consists of the West Frankfort Daily American, the Marion Daily Republican, the Carmi Times, and the Eldorado Journal.

It's hard work and Ellis tried to emphasize that. He said a rookie reporter must be eager and dedicated to learning his job. It may not seem like it, but the work pays off. Ellis, after eight years in journalism, feels that it's the most rewarding work available.

Ellis went on to emphasize the "power of the press". He believes the press should police itself, and should never be silenced by laws. Even though the press has such power, it should report the good, the bad, and the ugly fairly and accurately.

*****WANTED*****

Staff members for the Pressing Times. Anyone wanting to work for the paper should contact the PT staff room.

RLC offers tours

By Danny Tennant

Rend Lake College is again offering counseled tours of the college and its facilities to area high schools, in a move to interest prospective students.

Using public relations to acquaint and interest the high school student in the campus and course offerings at RLC, the counseling department familiarizes the students with the campus, explains course offerings, and tells about the programs, costs, and requirements of attending RLC.

Zeigler, McLeansboro, and Benton are some of the towns that have already visited the college and future visits are planned by Tamaroa, Pinckneyville, Sesser, and Waltonville.

New Exhibits on display

By LuAnn Vogel

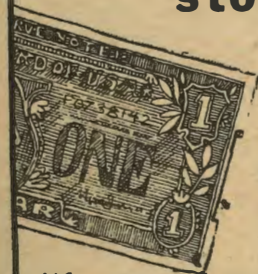
Have you seen the new exhibits at the RLC library? If not, they're something you won't want to miss!

Constructed by Ruth Asper, there are presently four exhibits on display. The Interior Design class has an exhibit on the bottom level of the library. This colorful exhibit consists of small floor plans designed by the class, and some of the tools used by the interior designer.

With the high prices of gifts today, the Christmas handicraft exhibit on the upper level of the library provides a unique and economic idea for Christmas gifts. This exhibit displays hand-made crafts done by different people around campus.

The hunting exhibit, also on the upper level, provides basic hunting rules. These rules, hunting seasons, hours, and limits, should be acknowledged by all hunters. Two pheasants from the science department complete the display.

Dollar general store



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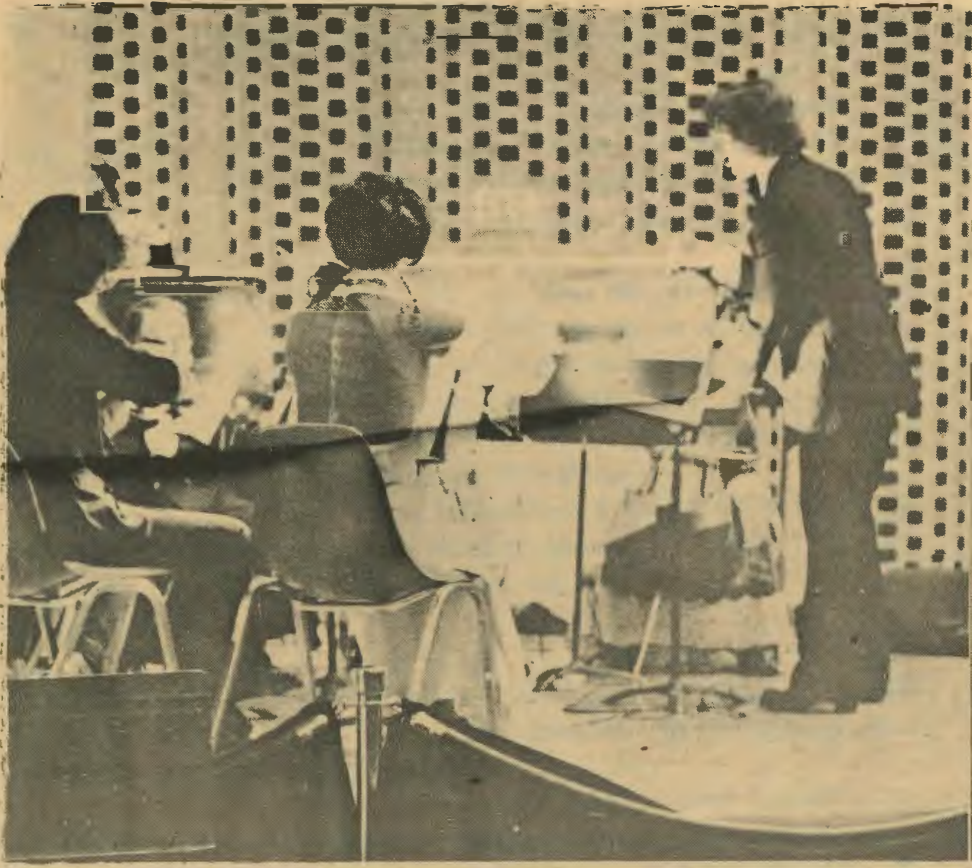
1:00-5:00 Sun.

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Address: 122 E. Franklin

RLC observes symphony week

Photos by Danny Tennant



RLC Symphony Week was held November 30-December 5. Shown is Courtney Cox, RLC music teacher conducting the Civic Symphony.



Courtney Cox, in his first conduction of the Civic Symphony, conducted the symphony performances of "Suite in E-flat" by Gustav Holst, and the "The Dream is America" featuring the Collegiate Choir.



Jo Ann Raubach and Keith Drayton star in Monotte's opera "The Telephone."



Courtney Cox conducts the RLC Civic Symphony, Sunday, December 5.

Academic - Vocational



Machine Operations students shown demonstrating equipment in the mining building.

Over two-hundred years ago (1749), Benjamin Franklin published a treatise, "Proposals Relating to the Education of Youth in Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania)." Franklin's dream was for a blending of those two types of curricula that, since 1958, have shaped both Rend Lake College and its predecessor, the Mt. Vernon Community College; that is, that both "Be taught everything that is useful; everything that is ornamental." Franklin's extensive list includes grammar, music, literature, writing, agriculture, health, mining, metallurgy.

This Bicentennial year, Terry Winters, sophomore in Mining Technology, and I have talked often about the interaction of the academic and the vocational at RLC. We both have felt that the two groups have much in common, that they go about their programs in much the same way, and that they feel much the same about campus affairs.

But it is largely Winters' doing that this article exists at all. I had long intended to submit some kind of questionnaire to my own classes, but hadn't done it. Winters helped with the questions and saw that the job was completed.

We must say at the outset that this questionnaire covers only a minute sample of the student body. It is taken almost entirely from my own classes; hence, it is bound to have conspicuous omissions. If anyone disagrees with the findings as he sees these findings in relation to the college as a whole, he is urged to contact me or Winters of THE PRESSING TIMES.

Barbara Luchsinger,
Instructor of English

Terry Winters,
Sophomore Mining
Technology

QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

The first two queries, perhaps the most important of the lot, are concerned with the student's entrance into this program.

- I. Have you decided your college major?
The majority responded Yes.
Eng. 122 (Ag.) 18 yes, 1 no of maybe
Eng. 123 (Mining) 26 yes, 4 no
Eng. 111 (Adn + other students, both of whom hold fulltime jobs)
Eng. 111 (Trans.) 13 yes, 8 no
Eng. 211 (Cl. Lit.) 15 yes, 4 no

II. Circle the response which best explains your choice of major.

1. Influence of parents
2. Influence of friends
3. Influence of high school teachers or counsellors
4. Influence of college teachers or counsellors
5. Decided primarily by yourself
6. Other

As the following figures indicate, RLC students have a strong tendency to decide majors on their own.

Eng. 122 (Ag.) 16 (Two others indicated they were entering the family business.)

Eng. 123 (Mining) 24 (Three others indicated they were in direct contact with mining companies.)

Eng. 111 (ADN+) All 8 decided by themselves.

Eng. 111 (Trans.) 15 (Here, a student expressed what is probably true for many of us: "I just sort of fell into it.")

Eng. 211 (Cl. Lit.) 13

Note: Comments throughout indicated that students were conferring with counsellors and teachers.)

Questions III and IV dealt with class size.

III. Circle the class size you prefer.

1. Classes under 15.
2. Classes 15-25.
3. Classes over 25.
4. Doesn't matter.

Throughout all 5 areas, the first choice was about 10-1 in favor of 15-25, with the second choice, under 15. Not one person chose the over 25 class size. Scattered responses indicated that size didn't matter, if the student still could receive personal attention.

IV. "Do you consider your classes over crowded?"

The academic responses were about 5-1, No, but comments carried complaints of excessive heat and/or air conditioning with statements that some rooms were undesirable.

Mining and Ag. reversed the No, to significant Yes.

These students spelled out their problems--too many in labs, especially in welding. For Ag., there were 15 Yes (overcrowded), to 4 No; for Mining, 20 Yes, to 6 No.

From the students' point of view, overcrowding needs remediation, and now.

V. Have you encountered problems in setting up your schedule?

Responses throughout were about 5-1 No.

This question elicited more comments than any other. Students interpreted Problems to mean conflicts between required courses; courses not offered certain semesters; conflicts between classes and established work hours; long waits between classes; inability to correlate courses within car pools; classes changed at the last minute; early registrants who were told that classes were closed, only to find that later registrants had been admitted.

Several students commented that help was available from counsellors, but the responses indicate that better coordination seems to be needed.

VI. Do you hold a part time job? (This could include work on family farm, or in family business.)

The wording of this question turned out to be unfortunate. Student after student asked, "Why don't you say full time?"

In all sections, student after student professed that he worked full time. Responses for Question 6 are recorded by individual section, for employment is a vital concern of the RLC student.

Eng. 122 (Ag.)	17 yes, 2 no
Eng. 123 (Mining)	22 yes, 4 no
Eng. 111 (ADN)	8 yes, 0 no
Eng. 111 (Trans.)	15 yes, 3 no
Eng. 211 (Cl. Lit.)	12 yes, 4 no

it's all one RLC

But college is more than classes and procedures. Question VII was a little for fun. Vocational students were asked if they could name 10 academic students and 5 academic teachers. Academics were asked if they could do the same for vocational. Results were, statistically speaking, highly significant and predictable. It was unanimous -- the students groups are well acquainted. Regarding the faculty--let it be said that results are as significant in the other direction. (Might we hazard a guess on who ISN'T getting around?)

The responses for VIII and IX may be taken more seriously. Question 8 asked: Are you currently engaged in any extra-curricular activity? As indicated below, Yes answers were noticeably higher for the transfer area.

Eng. 122 (Ag.)	4 yes, 13 no
Eng. 123 (Mining)	4 yes, 22 no
Eng. 111 (ADN)	1 yes, 4 no
Eng. 111 (Trans.)	6 yes, 10 no
Eng. 211 (Cl. Lit.)	4 yes, 12 no

Not all students answered 8 and 9, but comments were heavy for both. Most responses dealt with such concerns as "if I had time"; "it's hard to come back at night"; "I'd like to know more about activities." The whole area of activities may need further study and redefine.

Finally, Question 10 and 11 addressed themselves to that precious intangible that we may call "belonging" of "collegiality."

IX. If the answer for 8 is No, would you like to be engaged in some extra-curricular activity?

Eng. 122 (Ag.)	13 yes, 6 no
Eng. 123 (Mining)	11 yes, 15 no
Eng. 111 (ADN)	4 yes, 2 if I had time.
Eng. 111 (Trans.)	4 yes, 8 no
Eng. 211 (Cl. Lit.)	4 yes, 8 no

X. (Relations between students and teachers): Do you feel "close" to the instructors in your area of concentration? Do you feel free to go to their offices, to talk with them informally?

Eng. 122 (Ag.)	15 yes, 3 no (1 student said that all the help needed was available in class)
Eng. 123 (Mining)	22 yes, 4 no
Eng. 111 (ADN)	8 yes, 4 no



Dr. Luchsinger pauses after a long day of teaching and grading papers.

Eng. 111 (Trans.)	14 yes, 6 no
Eng. 211 (Cl. Lit.)	12 yes, 6 no

Yes, at RLC, there is strong evidence of rapport between students and teachers.

XI. And, to conclude, perhaps the question that is most important of all: Do you feel that you are a part of Rend Lake College as a whole?

Eng. 122 (Ag.)	15 yes, 3 no
Eng. 123 (Mining)	22 yes, 4 no
Eng. 111 (ADN)	7 yes, 1 no
Eng. 111 (Trans.)	16 yes, 4 no
Eng. 211 (Cl. Lit.)	14 yes, 1 no

Comments throughout centered on the idea that many students feel themselves a part of the program they have chosen.

Musgrave instructs class



Jack Musgrave

Jack Musgrave came to Rend Southern Illinois University in Lake College in January of this Edwardsville, and for the three year and is one of the most enthusiastic instructors in the Mining Department. He teaches Introduction to Mining, Repair & Maintenance of Prep Plant, First Aid, and has assisted in the Old Ben Training.

Musgrave grew up in the Carterville area, so Southern Ill. is not new to him. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was assigned to anti-submarine warfare in the Pacific.

Musgrave worked with Freeman Mining Corp. for 35 years, after which he attended Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield, IL.

In 1972 he received his Bachelor of Science Degree from

Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, and for the three years prior to coming to Rend Lake College, he was employed with Raise Drilling Co. (drilling mine shafts).

Musgrave and his wife, Faye, live in Mt. Vernon. Their son, who has 3 small children, is a secret service agent assigned to Rockefeller.

In addition to being active in his church, Musgrave belongs to several professional and civic organizations. He enjoys music very much and often joins the Shriners (of which he is a member) in their performances and parades. He also plays in the RLC orchestra.

Needless to say, the Mining Department is very happy that Mr. Musgrave is with them.

Justice class to be taught

By Cathy Chambliss

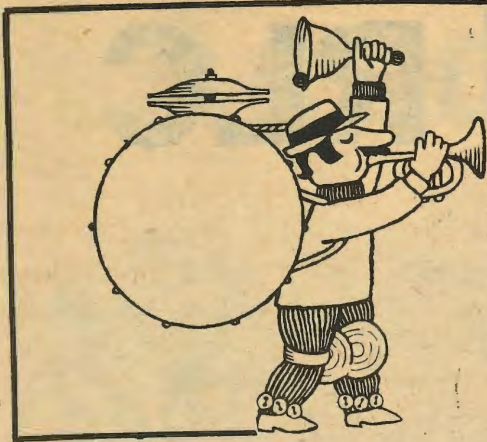
A new two year degree in law enforcement to be taught by Gary Tucker will be available to RLC students in January.

This program is directed at students interested in entering the field of criminal justice. The classes will be taught under national standards and goals for law enforcement.

Tucker noted that although the need for females in the law enforcement field is high, few women go to this area of work.

The AIME club will hold a meeting Friday, Dec. 10 at the English Inn, Rt. 37.

All members and their guests are welcome.



Alum News

This week's Alum News column features two former students, who are still here as faculty members.

Sue Rosancki is a 1970 graduate of RLC. She also began working at RLC in 1970.

She is married and has a young son. Rosancki and her husband reside on a farm in Ashley.

Polly Dulaney is a 1971 graduate. She has worked in the RLC ever since her graduation.

Dulaney and her husband live in Mt. Vernon. They have two sons, one who is also a graduate of RLC.

Deb Whittington, former RLC student now at SIU-C, has just won second prize in the adult division of the fifth Annual Mississippi Valley Poetry Contest.

Her winning poem, "tonight muscles move in whispers," was published recently in the Poet's Podium.

Now majoring in Creative Writing at SIU, Whittington's poetry, fiction, and photography won prizes in Ozone while she was an RLC student. She took creative writing at RLC.

Jane Benoist, Mt. Vernon, has just been notified that Highlight for Children has accepted for publication a short story written by her.

Mrs. Benoist teaches an evening creative writing class for RLC at Mt. Vernon High School on Tuesday night.

Titled "The Secret Nobody Knew," the story deals with a theme suitable for Mother's Day, so Mrs. Benoist hopes the story will be published in May. She has not, however, been notified of a definite publication date.

Mrs. Benoist attended Mt. Vernon Community College in 1966-67 and received a B.S. in education in 1970 from Eastern Illinois University. She has substituted in the Mt. Vernon school system and also taught in Phoenix, Ariz., and in Belleville, Ill.

Beverly Lawson, Benton sophomore, has been notified that one of her poems, "Believe In Me", has been chosen to be included in the American Collegiate Poets Anthology.

Miss Lawson served last year as editor of Ozone, the RLC literary magazine, in which some of her poems appeared. She will serve in this editorial position again this year.

She has received a certificate of "Special Award". The Anthology is a "collection of the best contemporary poetry written by college men and women in America, representing every state in the nation."

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Collegiate choir record on sale

A recording of the Rend Lake Collegiate and Brass Choir's performance last May in Washington D.C. is now available from Collegiate Choir members, local businesses and the college.

The recording was made at RLC after the two groups returned from their Washington trip and is the same program as performed on the Ellipse in front of the White House. Included are the groups version of "The Song of America", a musical telling of the beginning of the United States, narrated by Cheryl Foley, RLC speech instructor.

Other selections include "The Star Spangled Banner" for men's voices, arranged by Robert Dvorak, a work commissioned by the Illinois Music Educators Association, "God Bless America", and "Notes From Tom Paine," a piece commissioned by the JC Penney Corporation for the bicentennial celebration.

The brass Choir arrangements for the recording were done by Larry Phifer, Conductor of the two groups. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the recording should contact the RLC Arts and Communications Dept., by phoning 437-5321, ext. 63. Copies of the record are available for \$5.00.

Ozone workers wanted

Beverly Lawson, last year's editor of the RLC literary magazine Ozone, asks that anyone interested in working on the staff this year contact either her or Dr. Evelyn Claxton, faculty advisor.

Ozone is an annual magazine which serves as a showcase for RLC student creative work in poetry, fiction, non-fiction prose, art, and photography.

Prizes are awarded for the best work in all categories and representative student work is then published in the magazine which comes out late in the spring semester.

People with work to submit may give it to Ms. Lawson or Dr. Claxton.

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Collagraphy workshop conducted

By Sharon Heil

Sylvia Greenfield, art instructor at SIU-C, held an open workshop to teach collagraphy here Friday, December 3, in the art department.

Collagraphy (derived from the work "collage") is a very recently discovered process and has been used only in the last ten years. The design is constructed from pasting flat objects such as fabrics and textured pa-

per on a masonite or cardboard base. The entire surface is then coated to facilitate the inking process. Mrs. Greenfield demonstrated the inking techniques and the proper use of the etching press.

The advantage of collagraphy is not only its ability to reproduce large powerful images but it is relatively economical compared to other etching processes.

The students attending the five-hour workshop were given

the opportunity and materials to make their own collagraph. "I would encourage you to experiment," she told them. "Test a lot of arrangements before gluing it down. One of the things about collagraphs is that you can get a tremendous variety."

Mrs. Greenfield is not a stranger to RLC. She had previously held a workshop here demonstrating watercolor techniques. Last fall, she held a one-woman art exhibit at the

RLC art gallery.

Originally from Buffalo, New York, Mrs. Greenfield received her degree at the University of Colorado in Denver. She has been teaching at SIU for ten years.

Co. Choir sings

Last Thursday, the Rend Lake College Collegiate Choir, under the direction of Larry Phifer, performed for a very special occasion.

It was the naturalization ceremony for 25 aliens seeking United States citizenship, held for the first time in Benton.

The choir performed twice in the program, adding to the occasion with two popular patriotic numbers, "I Hear America Singing," and "God Bless America."

The new U.S. citizens are from fourteen countries around the world, including Poland, The Republic of China, Vietnam, Korea, Great Britain, Iran, Syria, and many others.

EXAM SCHEDULE

FALL SEMESTER

EXAM GRADES MUST BE IN DECEMBER 27TH

Friday, December 17

8:00 - 10:00

English 111-02 Mr. Wright Room A 109

All art critiques, music juries and music methods (voice & woodwind) to be scheduled by Art-Com Department for this day.

Monday, December 20

8:00 - 10:00
10:10 - 12:10
12:50 - 2:50

All eight o'clock classes except health
All eleven o'clock classes except health
All two o'clock classes except health

Tuesday, December 21

8:00 - 10:00
10:10 - 12:10
12:50 - 2:50

All nine o'clock classes except health
All twelve o'clock classes except health
All three o'clock classes except health

Wednesday, December 22

8:00 - 10:00
10:10 - 12:10
12:50 - 2:50

All ten o'clock classes except health
All one o'clock classes except health
All health classes in Science 110 & 106

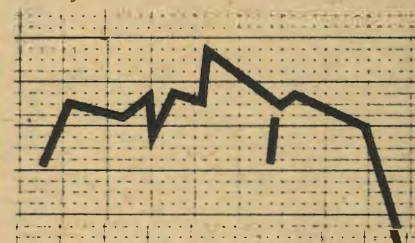
EXCEPTIONS

Examinations in the Auto, Ag & Arch Department will be scheduled separately by that Department.

Examinations in the Mining Technology Department will be scheduled separately by that Department.

First Aid examinations will be scheduled by Mr. Waugh.

Examinations for all evening classes will be given at the regular meeting time during examination week. Examinations for Thursday evening classes will be given on December 16th.



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Joe Harder informs students on job responsibilities.

Harder lectures on job applications

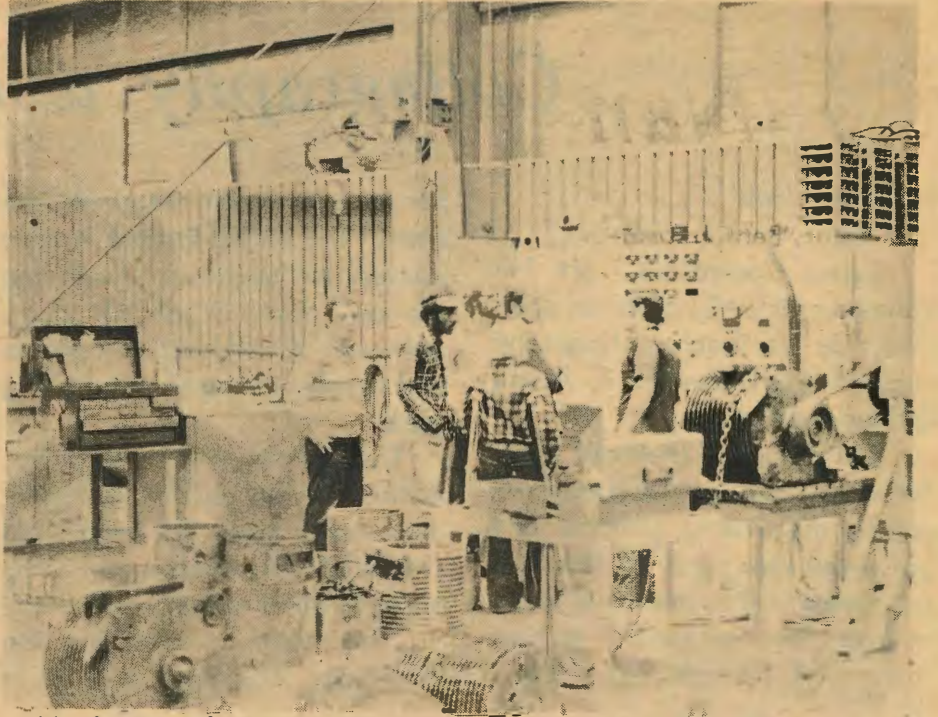
Joe Harder, employment representative for Inland Steel Company, spoke to Pam Sharp's Oral Communications class on Nov. 18.

In the talk, he informed the class of his own job responsibilities, gave them an inside look at the employment interview, and stressed some pointers for them to keep in mind when looking for a

In his professional capacity, he conducts employment interviews, does reference checks, and makes hiring decisions for hourly employees.

He told the students that in an interview he looks for what the applicant enjoys doing, what his abilities are, his shortcomings, and, particularly, what the applicant can contribute to Inland Steel.

To prepare for an interview, he stressed the importance of being yourself, dressing your own style but on the conservative side, and being relaxed.



Mechanics class students observe plant at Joy Manufacturing.

Allen Silkwood joins mining department

Meet Allen Silkwood, one of the newest and youngest instructors at Rend Lake College. Mr. Silkwood has joined the staff in the Mining Technology Department.

Silkwood, his wife Silvia, and their 3 year old daughter Gina, live in Valier. He attended both grade and high school in Christopher. In 1966 he enrolled in the University of Missouri at Rolla, MO, and majored in Civil Engineering. In August, 1974, Silkwood enrolled in Rend Lake College and two years later received an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Mining Technology.

Silkwood has been employed with the State of Ill. Division of Highways, the U.S. Army Corps

of Engineers, Monterey Coal Company. From 1969 to 1972 he was in the U.S. Army, during which time he attained the rank of SGT/E-5.

In the Mining field, Silkwood has earned his Federal Electrical Qualification Card plus several other Federal qualification cards. He also holds the State Certificate of Competency as a face worker and mine examiner (issued by the State of Ill.).

Silkwood belongs to the American Legion and VFW, and in his spare time he enjoys fishing, hunting, golfing, and trapshooting.

The Mining Department is very pleased that one of their former students has decided to help teach other students about coal mining.



Engineers visit club

Dennis Donaldson, civil engineer with Givenrod-Lipe in Benton, and Bill Tate, industrial engineer with Inland Steel Coal, spoke before the RLC Engineering Club on Dec. 8.

The lecture gave the members an opportunity to learn about the activities and rewards pertaining to an engineer's de-

gree. It also showed, a combination of speakers; an area outlook of developmental progress that will require future trainees.

The speakers also told about the aspects of transferring from a 2-year junior college, and about responsibilities and salaries.

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Name new Pressing Times staff

Danny Tennant, Benton freshman, has been chosen to lead the Pressing Times as Managing Editor for the rest of this year. Tennant was Editor of the Benton High School newspaper last year when it achieved All American rating.

The rest of the staff chosen by Dr. Evelyn Claxton, PT faculty adviser, are the following: Assistant Editor, Sharon Heil, Dahlgren; Feature Editor, Terrie Samuels, Sesser; Layout Editor, Mitch Fulford, Mt. Vernon; Co-Business Managers, Bob George, Tamaroa, and Cathy Chambliss, Mt. Vernon; Sports Editor, Chuck Doty, Benton; Typists, Jean Page, Ewing, and Donna Mitchell, Enfield.

Dr. Claxton said that Becky Harvey, Mt. Vernon sophomore, will continue in the position of Circulation Manager. Terry Winters, Marion sophomore in mining, who has served as Technical Editor, will be leaving after this semester.

The adviser emphasized that the newspaper needs many people to work on the staff and that there are both writing and non-writing jobs which the editor hopes to fill by the beginning of second semester.

The Pressing Times is a paper produced by photo offset methods, with all the work except the final printing done in the newspaper staffroom on the mezzanine of the Student Center. This production method offers students an unusually full experience in photo offset technique.

Dr. Claxton emphasized that staff members do not have to take journalism, although most of the staff members this year are veterans of the class. If anyone is interested in working on the paper next semester, he should contact Danny Tennant.



The PT staff is hard at work on page layout, proofreading copy, writing headlines and typing.

Photos by Terry Winters



TARN staff members, Daryl Barker, Alan Wilson, Julie Johnson, Denise Osborn and Kim Scroggins plan for the '76-77 yearbook with Vincent Cain, yearbook adviser.

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- (4) diabetes mellitus and other chronic metabolic disorders.

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REMEMBER

DECEMBER 14TH IN THE GYM

the GRAPEVINE REPORT

By Rocket Jack

PROCRASTINATOR CLUB

The first meeting of the newly formed Procrastinator Club will take place whenever the members get around to holding one.

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Six foot, nine inch Roy Rickenberg (42) of the alumni squad battles 6' 7" Jeff Wilson (44) for inside position.



Jim Bybee dribbles through traffic in the alumni game.

Warriors top alumni

Visiting Shawnee College handed Rend Lake its third straight loss, 84-72, in a Southern Illinois College Conference contest. The second December loss dropped the Warriors to 0-3, while Shawnee is now 3-2.

Falling behind early, the Warriors found themselves down by as many as 15 points in the first half. But the slick passing of the team captian Jack Smith and the accurate shooting of Freshman Chris Benetti brought the young Warriors back to within 10 at halftime, 46-36.

The two SICC teams played head-to-head early in the second half, while neither of them gained any ground. Then, after a Warrior time-out, Rend Lake applied an effective full-court press and faught back to within one point. But with only four minutes left to play in the game, Smith fouled out and the Warriors ran out of gas.

6'7" center Ed Holburbner led Shawnee with 25 points, nine coming from the charity stripe.

The Warriors, playing without 6-2 Eric Forby, were led in scoring by Chris Benetti with 17 points.

Rend Lake scoring--Benetti 17, Hutchcraft 15, Smith 9, Rose 9, Moore 6, Wilson 10, Jones 4, Sandusky 2.

Rend Lake jumped ahead 14-2 in the early stages, but could not hold the lead as they dropped their second straight game 61-59 to Olney Central College.

Guards Kevin Rose and Jack Smith sparked the Warriors in the first half with their fine shooting and excellent defensive play.

The two helped build a 37-31 half-time lead.

But some cold shooting caught up with the Warriors in the second half as they fell behind in the final minutes of the game.

Marlow Reed, a husky 6'7" center lead the victors with a game high 20 points.

Rend Lake scoring--Rose 18, Benetti 14, Smith 14, Jones 2, Wilson 0, Hutchcraft 8, Moore 1, Bybee 2.

The Rend Lake five suffered on offensive breakdown in the first half and were unable to catch up as they lost there season opener, 81-70, to a tough Danville squad.

After falling behind 46-29 at the intermission, the Warriors were able to narrow the margin to one point with less than five minutes remaining in the game. The comeback was helped in part by workhorse Jeff Wilson. The strong 6'7" center scored 12 of his total 17 points in the second half.

Rend Lake scoring--Wilson 17, Benetti 14, Rose 9, Smith 12, Jones 6, Hutchcraft 8, Moore 1, Bybee 3.

An extremely talented Alumni squad found themselves a little out of shape as they were outrun by the RLC Warriors, 115-63.

The game featured 17 former RLC stars and a super fastbreak by this years squad.

The Alumni were led by Don Hills 14 points.

Rend Lake was led in scoring by Eric Forby 14, Kevin Rose 13, Chuck Doty 12, Hugh Moore 11, Jeff Wilson 10, and Jay Sandusky 10.

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