

The Director of the Citizen's Commission of Inquiry - Mark Lane.

## Mark Lane Comes To RLC

"Lee Harvey Oswald, acting completely on his own, was the lone assassin of President Kennedy and the evidence presented in the Warren Report conclusively proves this."

This statement is sure to bring a different response from every person that hears it. These responses would range from complete agreement to complete disagreement. Whatever your response, an evening spent with Mark Lane should prove to be both interesting and thought-provoking.

Lane, the only critic to testify before the Warren Commission and to conduct an investigation into the murder of John Kennedy, will be on campus Wed. Jan. 28 to present a lecture dealing with assassination facts and the role that Lane says the commission has played in distorting, manipulating, and suppressing these facts.

Lane, who is being brought here through the efforts of the Student Senate, will be speaking in the Little Theater beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This lecture will include a showing of long-suppressed Zapruder film which has only recently been available for viewing by the public. The Zapruder film is an actual home movie taken of the Presidential motorcade which turned into a national tragedy.

Ticket information for this lecture can be found in an ad elsewhere in this issue.

### PT Logo Contest

What kind of a "name" would you like for your student newspaper, *The Pressing Times*, to show to the world?

You can have a hand in choosing that "name" by entering a contest to design a new logo for the *Pressing Times*. A cash prize of \$15 will be awarded the student whose design is chosen as the best.

The "logo" is the name that appears at the top of page one. It should include the name of the paper, "The

*Pressing Times*," the name and location of the college, the volume and number plus the date of each issue.

The winning entry will be chosen by a panel made up of Susan Kolojeski, art instructor, James McGhee, graphics instructor, Dr. Evelyn Claxton, newspaper adviser, and Scott Ellis, *Pressing Times* editor. The following are requirements for the contest:

1. The student must be registered at RLC for the spring semester

2. The design must be clean and sharp, suitable for photo offset reproduction.
3. The design should come in three sizes: a 3" by 3" square; 6½" wide by 3" high rectangle; and a rectangle 10" wide by 2" high.
4. The design must be turned in at the PT office no later than Feb. 1, 1976.

# Activities

## RLC Board Of Trustees Meet

By Becky Randall & Phil Watts

On the evening of December 16, the Board of Trustees held its monthly meeting. The following topics are among those the Board discussed.

In discussing a graphics plan for the RLC campus, Dr. Martin stated that he had contacted A. B. Mifflin, Director of University Graphics at SIU-C. Mifflin agreed to develop a graphics plan, including signs, size, and placement, for a \$500 fee. After considerable discussion, the Board voted to extend the \$500 contract to Mifflin.

The board also agreed to hire Dr. John Lonergan, Chairman of the Design Dept. at SIU-C, to work with Mifflin on a master landscaping plan for the campus. Cost to RLC would be \$500 with Lonergan working on an 8% basis for the commercial cost of the landscaping work. Lonergan stated that the master plan should be completed in 3 or 4 years.

Dr. Martin recommended that Jan Delvabe hired as a \$335 a month faculty secretary, for a 35-hour week. The Board approved the recommendation.

A second reading was held on the 40 cents an hour welding fee in welding classes. The Board approved the second reading, which made the proposal official policy of RLC.

The Board approved the employment of two new instructors in the Construction and Architectural Technology and the Mining Tech. Programs. Jack Gelso will work in the Architecture Program, and Jack Musgrave will be employed in the mining program. Both these men

began work on January 5, 1976.

Skip Witunski, RLC business manager, presented copies of bid information received for equipment for the Audio-visual, Automotive, and Mining Departments. The Board approved the recommended bid items.

Ardell Kimmel, RLC Dean of Vo-Tech, presented copies of material to be presented to the state on several new 2 year programs. These programs include the following: Law Enforcement, Accounting, Industrial Service Technician, Commercial Art and Interior Design. The Board approved these programs for submission to state agencies.

Steve Korris read his letter of resignation, effective Dec. 26, 1975, to the Board of Trustees. The Board invited Korris to executive session to further discuss the situation. After the session, the Board accepted his resignation.

Terry Winters, a student at RLC, presented a 600 signature petition to the Board in regard to a change in the vending machine service. Winters stated that he had determined the Board his the option to advertise for bids on sandwich and hot soup vending machines. The Board agreed to take the matter under consideration.

Dr. Martin stated that a count of public usage of RLC's facilities is being kept by Joann Rauback. More than 14,000 people have used the college thus far this year.

## Guest Transfer Day Planned At SIU-C

SIU-Carbondale will entertain prospective transfer students from two- and four-year colleges Feb. 7 during its 18th annual Transfer Guest Day.

A special day-long program is planned by SIU-C admissions officials to inform visitors of the university's academic and extracurricular offerings and answer any questions prospective transfer students might have.

Included in the program will be: tours of campus facilities; open meetings with representatives of various academic units to discuss their programs and transfer of credits; explanations of admissions procedures, student work and financial assistance opportunities, counseling and placement services and housing policies; a panel discussion featuring students who have transferred to SIU-C from two- and four-year colleges.

Interested individuals will have the opportunity to gain admission to SIU-C during Transfer Guest Day. To qualify they will need official copies of their transcripts indicating they have completed 26 semester or 39 quarter hours college credit with at least a C average according to George Mandis of the SIU-C Office of Admissions and Records.

Registration for the all-day program will begin at 9 a.m. outside the Student Center Auditorium. The panel discussion and sessions with representatives of SIU-C academic units will follow.

The afternoon program will focus on admissions, housing, student work and financial assistance policies.

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### LEARNING RESOURCES PROGRAM

Mrs. Imogene Book, director of the RLC Library, has announced that a joint meeting of the Southern Illinois Library Association and the Southern Illinois Media Roundtable will be held on the RLC campus Jan. 27 at 7 p.m., in the LRC.

Book urges all RLC faculty and staff to attend as the program will feature "Using Multi-Media Instruction in Understanding Attitudes Toward Social Issues."

### COMMUNICATIONS BULLETIN:

Dr. Evelyn Claxton will host articulation meetings April 19th on the campus. Area high schools will be involved. More information will be added later.

# Activities

## Mones Moves In

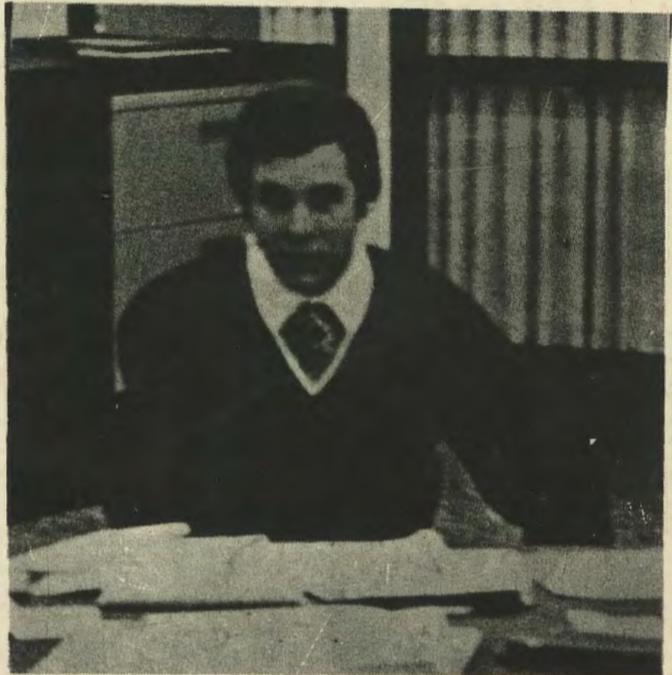


Photo By John Fleri

Scott Mones is pictured at his desk in the Administration Building.

As of Jan. 9, Scott Mones has started his duties as the new RLC Public Information officer. He had formerly worked as reporter and editor for the Spokesman Publishing Company here in the Southern Illinois area.

New City, New York is Mr. Mones' home town. He first attended Rockland Community College in the same state. Later in 1971 he attended SIU and then graduated there in May of last year with a major in journalism and a minor in graphics.

Mr. Mones is assuming the position that was vacated by the former Public Information officer, Steve Korris.

Scott Mones is ready to help any organization on campus with public relation needs. His opinion of RLC, is that it has good facilities and a good faculty **and it also provides** good opportunities.

Mr. Mones is presently living in Carbondale. He is a bachelor, but he has plans to get married in May.

Besides having an interest in journalism, Scott also likes scuba diving, camping, and canoeing.

## Lane To Speak

By Margaret Skinner

The Student Senate is sponsoring a guest speaker, Mr. Mark Lane, who will speak on the Kennedy Assassination. The presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 28, 1976 in RLC's Little Theater.

Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for RLC students. Advance reservations may be made by calling extension 68 at RLC, or contacting the student services secretary in the North Oasis.

Reserved tickets can be picked up on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 26 and 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Wednesday, Jan. 28 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the lobby of the RLC theater.

Any reserved tickets not picked up by 7 p.m. on Jan. 28 will go on sale to the general public.

## Dance Planned

Another dance for RLC students is in the planning stages. The dance, featuring GOLDEN ARROW, will be on Wednesday, Feb. 11, following the RLC home game against East Central, Missouri.

Anyone attending the basketball game will get their hand stamped and be admitted free to the dance.

Classes will not meet on Thursday, Feb. 11, in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

## Trial Food Service

By Laura Mick

During last semester, Terry Winters, Student Senate member, was taking action to make changes in our RLC food service.

On Dec. 16, 1975, Winters presented a letter to the Board of Trustee's meeting, concerning the need for some type of sandwich vending machine on RLC campus.

Winters told the PT that many students during the day may not have time to go to the Student Center for some kind of lunch. "The night students also have no type of food service available," said Winters.

Definite response has come from the administration on this matter. Skip Witunski, RLC Business Manager, was not on hand for any information at press time. Leroy Schroeder, operator of RLC's cafeteria, did act this semester by a special meeting with Winters on the food service. Schroeder suggested having a girl from the cafeteria sell sandwiches, potato salad and such, for at least a two-week trial basis. A vending machine, according to Schroeder, would cause more maintenance plus the spoilage of left-

overs.

As of last Monday, Jan. 19, the selling of sandwiches was brought to the North Oasis during the hours of 10:30 to 12:30, and at night between 7 and 8 p.m. in the South Oasis.

Schroeder told the PT, that if this set-up proves to be a big success, then the consideration of a sandwich vending machine could be a good investment for the school.

### ATTENTION ALL VETERANS

There will be a meeting of the Vets Club at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 27, in the North Oasis. Only your participation can make the club. Please try to attend.

### ATTENTION

Mrs. Hall plans to have a team from the Children and Family services group in her classes on the 28th of this month. Their objective is to try to interest students in working as "One to One" workers with children.

Anyone interested who isn't in one of Mrs. Hall's classes should speak to her as soon as possible.

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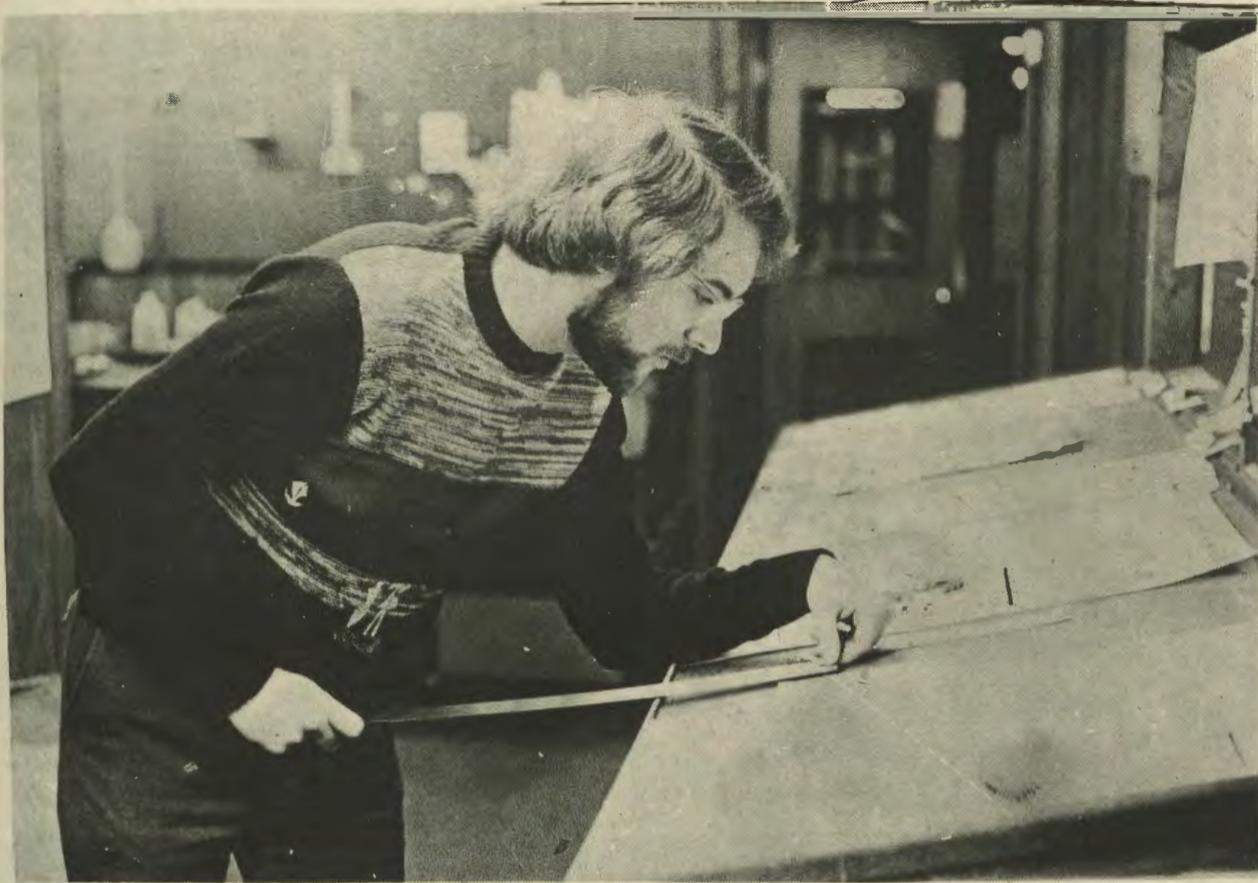
COFFEE REFILLS FIVE CENTS

# Editorials

## the GRAPEVINE REPORT

By Rocket Jack

KORRIS SPLITS THE SCENE



Steve is shown hard at work in his job at the Mt. Register-News.

Photo By Larry Lewis

\*Since last September, Steve Korris had been doing a great job of publicizing RLC's activities and events as Public Information Officer. He is now a news writer for the Mt. Vernon Register-News, the job he had held before coming to RLC.

"I heard about the job opening at the Register-News on Dec. 13. I talked to the Register-News's boss, and decided to take the job. I gave my resignation to the Board of Trustees on Dec. 16," said Korris when he talked to the PT about the matter.

He also told us that a certain paragraph in his resignation letter contained the main reasons for his quitting. That paragraph is as follows:

"I am not certain that it was a mistake to work for RLC; I am, however, certain that it was a mistake to accept a position at the college during a period of transition in the administration, when the scope of the job (Public Information Officer), and its salary were subject to drastic change."

Dr. James Snyder, RLC's previous president, offered Korris the Public Information Officer's job in August 1975. Korris accepted Dr. Snyder's offer. Originally, he was to work out of the Dean of Community Services office (Mark Kern), under both RLC Dean Phillip Ward, and Kern.

However, when Korris was approved by the RLC Board of Trustees in Septem-

ber, his salary was changed from the original amount Dr. Snyder offered, and Korris was working under RLC President Dr. Travis Martin.

Meanwhile, RLC has a new Public Information Officer, Scott Mones, and Steve Korris is back at the Register-News. Korris told PT, "I wanted to get back."

\*On Feb. 6, however, Steve will come back to RLC campus as a speaker at RLC's first Annual College Press Day.

### MARK LANE COMETH!

\*Mark Lane, the Director of the Citizen's Commission of Inquiry, is lecturing at RLC's Little Theater Jan. 28.

The Citizen's Commission of Inquiry is a lobby group in Washington D. C., organized to get a new Congressional investigation into the John F. Kennedy Assassination.

Lane testified before the Warren Commission in 1964, and he is one of the nation's foremost assassination critics.

The Grapevine Report first contacted Lane's Commission last May, when the PT ran "The John F. Kennedy Murder Mystery" (PT issue of May 13, 1975).

The PT referred the commission to RLC's Student Senate, and the Senate set up the lecture.

The PT is looking forward to Mr. Lane's appearance, and we hope that his program will shed some light on this great, and still controversial tragedy.

## Bicentennial Brain Botherer



Match each of the original 13 colonies to the correct star above and win in the big Bicentennial Give-Away Contest. The 37 First Prizes will be an all expense paid trip to Lexington to be minutemen for a day. Winners names will be posted in the belfry of the Old North Church.

### THE PRESSING TIMES

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# Activities

## BASIC Returns From Texas

By Greta Garbo

On Dec. 27, 1975, five members of the RLC "BASIC" group joined approximately 80 other Illinoisans when the group went to "Freedom '76," a celebration of America's bicentennial, in San Antonio, Texas.

The group reached San Antonio on the 28th and after settling in, they began the daily activities on the campus of Carson Newman College. Included on the activities were seminars and small groups on vocation in life, personal spiritual growth, and studies of the Christian man and the Christian woman.

There were several feature guests and performers at the mass meetings at night. Included were Grady and Eleanor Nutt, who also served as M.C.'s for the gatherings; former Miss America Shirley Ann Cothran, Andre Crouch, and Myrtle Hall, who is also a feature singer with Billy Graham.

The highlight of the week was New Year's Eve night. This was when the 7,000 people all gathered together, and marched down the San Antonio River in



Photo By Larry Lewis

a candle light procession. They halted at Alamo Square, where a community service was held.

The students from RLC who attended "Freedom '76" are pictured above: Terry Sampson and Becky Mattingly, Mt. Vernon; Glenda Troutt, Woodlawn; and Kathy Lewis, Valier. Linda Lane, McLeansboro (not pictured) also attended.

## RLC Music Majors Honored

Eight students from the RLC Fine Arts Department will be appearing in the Illinois Music Educators Association All-State Community College Chorus and Wind Ensemble, at that organization's annual state meeting in Arlington Heights, Illinois on Friday, January 23. The concert they will be performing in is a special presentation by the IMEA for the celebration of the American Bicentennial.

RLC Students selected to appear in these organizations were Margaret Skinner, McLeansboro; Starr Alecci, Christopher; Robert Dycus, Jr., Waltonville; Donna Knight, McLeansboro; Kevin Martin, Hyla Farthing, Tom Nance, and Gary Arnold, all of Mt. Vernon. These students were selected from the top Community College music students at the state meeting.

Larry D. Phifer, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department at Rend Lake College, has served as the co-ordinator to arrange this special Bicentennial concert for the IMEA state meeting. Mr. Phifer stated, "This is an extreme honor for all students involved from all over the state as this will be a one-time situation specifically for the celebration

of the Bicentennial, which is the main theme of the IMEA convention this year." Mr. Phifer serves the IMEA as Vice-President of the Higher Education Division of that organization.

## Business Dept. News

Mr. Myron Foley, Chairman of the Business and Secretarial Science Dept. on the RLC campus, spoke to the Mt. Vernon Chamber of Commerce to promote interaction between the city's business and the business dept. at RLC.

The business dept. has several new courses to offer now. A new insurance sequence, which will lead to an Associates in Claims diploma from the Insurance Institute of American Real Estate Brokers, will be offered soon. Also, there will be two seminars available; a communications seminar and a seminar for supervisions on labor relations.

A new course on Job Application-Interviews has been started on Thursday evenings in the Audio-Visual dept, in the LRC. The course is taught by Imogene Kolkhorst.

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# Activities

## YDC to Organize

### Interpreters Bible Arrives At LRC

By Sandra Paisley

The Learning Resource Center has added to its accessions two complete twelve volume sets of the Interpreters Bible.

The volumes were requested by Dr. Evelyn Claxton specifically for use by students. Dr. Claxton's opinion is that this is a most valuable addition to college reference understanding the Bible better.

The Interpretive Bible includes the text of the entire Bible with an exegesis and an exposition (detailed explanation of Scriptural passages) which not only help the reader, but also provide the instructor with practical aids in interpretation to those who depend on him for guidance.

This is a most complete set of Bible commentaries incorporating the most recent linguistic and archeological literary scholarship. The volumes contain background articles by specialists in many fields which provide valuable information on the Bible text and times.

According to Imogene Book, director of LRC, "Any resident of the community college district can receive a library card and is encouraged to make use of this new reference source as well as all the resources of the Learning Resource Center."

If you are concerned with learning more about the government and the workings behind local politics, the Young Democrats Club may be of interest to you.

The club, to be started at Rend Lake, is just one of the many clubs which belong to YDC's national organization. The idea of initiating a YDC here on campus was inspired by RLC student Mike McHaney. He found out about YDC by talking to Bob Walsh, the club's chairman. When asked what specific goals were in mind behind the club's installment, McHaney answered "to better understand what goes on in local government." He stressed that the club is "open to anyone who's interested... no matter what political party association you have." Though the name may be misleading, the club is for everyone and not strictly Democrats.

The club will meet for the second time of Monday, January 26 at 1:00 in the Student Center. At this meeting the charter will be received and officers will be elected. Also, plans for further activities will be discussed and the club's goals will be more clearly defined.

As an added attraction to YDC's primary purpose, there will be a variety of guest speakers. Among those tentatively planned are some of the local county officials, Congressman Paul Simon, and possibly Secretary of State Michael J. Howlett or Governor Dan Walker.

The guest speaker for Monday's meeting will be Greg Kemper, protégé of State Legislator Charles Keller. Kemper, who Keller is hoping will succeed in becoming our next State Legislator, will be available to answer questions about his experience with Illinois on a political level at Monday's meeting. Those who have arranged for Keller to visit Rend Lake would certainly appreciate a responsive audience to welcome him.

Up to this point, Jefferson County has been inactive in so far as being affiliated with YDC. Since RLC will be the first to charter a club in this county, wouldn't becoming a member of it be a nice tribute to not only the school but also the county.

The club sponsor is Max Brandon.

### Book Attends Library Conference

Rend Lake College was represented by Mrs. Imogene I. Book at the 79th Annual Conference of the Illinois Library Association held in Chicago, December 3 - 5, 1975. The conference was attended by 1601 librarians and friends from all parts of Illinois.

The Illinois Library Association includes members from school, public, academic, and special libraries, as well as trustees of public libraries, working together for library development throughout the state.

With the theme "We Hold These Truths" the conference focused on both the U. S. Bicentennial and public relations for greater citizen support of libraries.

Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winning author keynoted the conference, and set the stage for a number of sessions designed to keep librarians up to date with new trends in the profession for improvement and extension of library service.

Mrs. Book was installed as president of the Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries, a section of ILA, at the Friday afternoon business session. In addition to this responsibility, she will serve on the ILA Library Legislative Development Committee and the ILA Intellectual Freedom Committee. She will plan the Spring Conference of IACRL and preside at the section meetings during the year.

Mrs. Book is currently a member of the Illinois State Library Academic Advisory Committee and is serving on two committees of the American Library Association. She previously held the office of secretary in the Illinois Association of School Librarians. This is her 20th year as librarian for the college.

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## POW Awards

By Tom Allen

A \$10,000 four-year college scholarship for children of Vietnam Era prisoners-of-war and missing-in-action has been announced by Purolater Services, Inc., of Lake Success, New York.

The scholarship will be awarded each year for the next 20 years, said J. Kevin Murphy, president of the company, who was recently awarded the Secretary of Defense Medal for outstanding public service to POW-MIA's.

A spokesman for the American Legion said, "The Legion has been working closely with Mr. Murphy and his company for the last several years on POW-MIA problems."

Further scholarship details may be obtained from scholarship administrators at local high schools.

## What's In a Name ?

By Becky Randall

We all know that Rend Lake Community College is the name of the school we attend, but how many of us know what all that title stands for?

RLC was a junior college until two years ago when it became a legal community college. A community college is one whose campus is open to the community through faculty and facility services.

Although RLC is open to the community, it continues to provide university-parallel instruction for students wishing to continue beyond the associate degree level. About 49% of RLC's students are planning to further their education, while 45% are vocational students. The vocational programs offered

are designed to provide occupational training which gives direct entry into the job market.

Two of the lesser-known functions of a community college are Developmental Education and Adult Education courses. Developmental education is offered for those students whose educational background needs strengthening before entering into the offered curricula. Adult education courses offer a chance for a continued education, and are often held in local communities.

Finally, RLC is here to provide such student services as financial help, and counseling on personal, educational, and vocational levels.

## U. of I. Student Transfer Day Feb, 13

Potential transfer students from community and affiliate colleges are invited to attend the Seventh Annual Transfer Student Visitation Day on the Urbana-Champaign campus on Friday, Feb. 13, 1976.

TSVD-76 is sponsored by six colleges of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The colleges and their respective coordinators are: Agriculture (Asst. Dean W. K. Wessels), Applied Life Studies (Assoc. Dean P. J. Hill), Communications (Assoc. Dean W. W. Alfeld), Engineering (Asst. Dean C. S. Larson), Fine and Applied Arts (Asst. Dean G. D. Peters) and Liberal Arts and Sciences (Asst. Dean W. R. Feyerharm).

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the entrance to Rooms A & B of the Illini Union Building.

A welcoming address by Chancellor Peltason and orientation information will be presented in Rooms A & B between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Between 10:30 and noon, students may visit the colleges and departments of their choice, where they will have the opportunity to talk with faculty and former transfer students.

Between 1:15 and 2:30 p.m., deans from the six participating colleges will be available to answer questions on transfer procedures.

From 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., all students will assemble again in Rooms A & B to receive information and answers to questions from representatives from the Office of Admissions and Records, Housing Office, Transfer Student Association, Student Services Office, Financial Aids Office, Veterans Affairs Office, and ROTC.

Community college (41) and affiliate college (26) coordinators will be sent information on TSVD-76 directly on Dec. 19.

Assistant Dean Eugene A. Mechtly of the College of Engineering is serving as Chairman of the Planning Committee for TSVD-76. Inquiries may be directed to him at 207 Engineering Hall, Area Code 217-333-2280.

## "Ozone" Staff Needed

Do you write, paint, photograph, compose music or are you interested in encouraging any of these activities? If so, the RLC literary magazine wants you.

For the sixth year, RLC's literary magazine will be published as a showcase for college creative work.

Dr. Claxton, adviser, is now forming the staff, so anyone interested in working on the magazine should contact her in SOasis 125.

All positions on the magazine are open, from editor to typist, and many different skills are needed to put the magazine together.

It is hoped that the magazine's distribution date will coincide with the Fine Arts Week now being planned for April.

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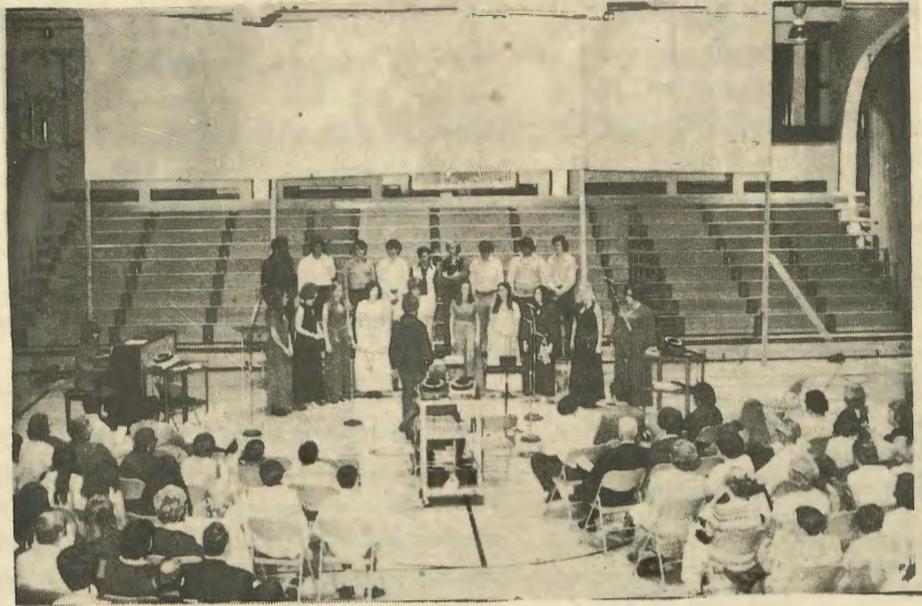
# Fine Arts Dept. Expands

By Sherri Hobbs

RLC has several characteristics that set it apart from other 2-year institutions in Illinois.

The school is now involved in a highly technical computer class scheduling system which sometimes surprises students when they receive their class schedule in the mail and find they are enrolled in 2 hours of Tonette, 5 in Oriental Vegetable Canning, and 4 in the Art of Fungus Reproduction.

The scheduling system is not the only distinctive area at RLC. The school is surrounded by soybean landscape, and the parking lots may be appropriately named "Rend Lake Pond" because of the flowing streams that drift through it on drizzly days.



In the beginning years of RLC's music department, performing groups gave concerts in the gym. Since then facilities have improved and now the groups have the advantage of an excellent theatre.

One honored distinction is the Fine Art Department and the 2-year University Parallel Curriculum. RLC's 2-year program is viewed as a model program in music throughout the state. Plans are being made for similar programs in the areas of Speech-Theatre and Art. Courses are available to people not majoring in these areas, as well as those who want to continue further study at a four-year school.

The Fine Arts Dept. does not confine itself to the classroom. College performers travel to other communities, and performers from other communities are brought to the campus by the Fine Arts Dept., Illinois Student Music Educators Association Chapter, and the Collegiate Choir.

In a recent report prepared by Larry Phifer, Chairman of the department, he said, "An interesting point in the majority of these performances (presented by the Fine Arts Dept. students) is that even with the exceptional number of performances presented by these groups, the cost to RLC has been practically nil, as students have provided their own costuming, handled their own set construction and the majority of concert and show set-ups, and have received no mileage for travel from RLC."

Members of Community Chorus give at least three performances a year. Collegiate Choir, a group which started in 1969 with 16 members, and has now grown to a 30 member choir, has given approximately 180 performances in six years, according to Phifer's report on the department. Both the Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra have given

many performances on and off campus, and the Stage Band plays at all home games as well as regular performances.

The facts and figures show that RLC music students produce while they are enrolled here, but how do they perform when they compete with four-year college students their junior year? Four RLC students who graduated last year: Carol Dilley, Brad Burzynski, Kendra Cook, and Cathy Mattingly, have had successful moves from RLC to four-year schools. Burzynski, a junior trumpet major, attends Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, where he has first chair in Concert Band and University Orchestra, and solo trumpet in the IWU Stage Band. Cook is a junior voice major at Thomas Road Baptist College in Virginia, and has recently appeared on a nationally televised broadcast with a college group. Mattingly and Dilley are enrolled at Illinois State in Normal. Mattingly is majoring in music therapy. Dilley's major is voice. They are both members of the ISU Madrigal Singers which is a select group of 16 students.

Dilley's sister, Mrs. Nancy Gibbs and her husband, Brett Gibbs, are graduates of the RLC University Parallel program. In his report, Phifer quotes Brett and Nancy Gibbs on their feelings about RLC's program: "We both felt that after Rend Lake we were completely prepared for our third year as Music Majors in the university we transferred to."

Brett Gibbs is currently Director of Music at Shawnee College. His wife is a substitute teacher.

Courtney Cox, another RLC music graduate, transferred to Illinois Wesleyan University and is a graduate teaching assistant in Music Theory at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, and is quoted in the Fine Arts report:

"When I left Rend Lake and went to a four-year school as a junior, I was afraid that I would be behind those students who had entered as freshmen, but this was not necessarily the case . . . Stressing individual attention is what makes a junior college program strong."

Rend Lake's distinction as a leader in the 2-year University Parallel program is an honorable distinction.

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# Features



## NOW and THEN

The 1976 30 member Collegiate Choir entertain at a reception for Dr. Martin in the Student Center.

Mr. Phifer, Fine Arts Department, poses with the original 16 member Collegiate Choir in 1969.



RLC BANDS COVER CAMPUS WITH MUSIC  
Gary Arnold plays piano with the RLC Stage Band, as Mr. Drayton directs.



Kevin Schutte concentrates on the drums during a Stage Band Concert.

All photos courtesy of Larry Phifer

# Activities

## Military Students Now Eligible For Tuition Exemption

College students attending state controlled universities and community colleges are now eligible for exemption from tuition and fees as enlisted members of the Illinois National Guard or Naval Militia (located solely in Chicago.)

The National Guard scholarship bill was certified by Governor Dan Walker last month and gives students up to the equivalent of four years of full time tuition free enrollment.

The legislation is effective July 1, 1976. At that time, all enlisted men and women in the Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia who have served at least 12 months are eligible for the scholarship. Individuals who have not served a full year by July 1 will be eligible immediately upon completing their first 12 months.

The National Guard scholarships will be administered by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

Students who are presently not members of the National Guard or Naval Militia can join any of the 140 separate military units throughout Illinois to establish their eligibility under the program.

For further information, interested individuals may contact any local armory or air base of the Illinois Army or Air National Guard.

## Petition Against Tuition Increase

Public college and university students will engage in a statewide petition drive to prevent a tuition increase, according to Robin Roberts, Chairman of the Association of Illinois Student Governments.

Roberts' announcement came in response to the Illinois Board of Higher Education's vote on Jan. 6 to increase public university tuitions by \$60-\$90 next year.

"We are particularly concerned that the Board of Higher Education took this action while most students were away from their campuses on semester break," Roberts said. "Why has the Board chosen to act on this particular aspect of Master Plan Phase IV without the benefit of formal input at the January hearings?" he asked.

Roberts challenged the BHE's contention that an additional \$1.8 million allotment to the Illinois State Scholarship Commission would offset the impact of tuition hikes. "With present tuition rates, ISSC fell short of funds necessary to provide aid to needy students by \$5 million during fiscal year 1976. The proposed increase doesn't come close to meeting current needs, much less to offsetting any tuition increases," he said.

"Many students will be forced to drop out, or prevented from ever attending college if tuitions are raised," Roberts said.

AISG, an affiliation of student organization of 21 public colleges and universities in Illinois having a combined total enrollment of 170,000, conducted a successful petition drive against tuition hikes in 1973, according to Roberts.

"We will go to the General Assembly and we will go to the Governor again," Roberts said. "A tuition increase is nothing more than a special tax imposed on one segment of our population."

## Sangamon State Holds Public Affairs Forum

Springfield, Ill., -An author-teacher with a career in teaching and working in the black areas of South Boston claimed today that the American school system was designed to indoctrinate children in the status quo.

Jonathan Kozol made the comments before students attending a week-long public affairs program at Sangamon State University.

The between-semester academic program was designed to help launch the Bicentennial year, to examine what it is to be an American.

Kozol was fired for his anti-establishment views from teaching in Boston's public elementary schools. "We are not one nation united and indivisible," he said "but actually two nations divided by bankers and realtors, and that division is intended so that black folks won't move in."

The schools do a very good job of teaching "rich kids to inherit their parents wealth. . . and the ghetto child to grow up and do the same thing his parents did."

Also speaking at Sangamon was former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, Dixy Lee Ray, who is now Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environment and Scientific Affairs.

Much of Ray's talk centered on the problem of energy. The nation is not moving as fast or as far as it should in reducing the country's reliance on foreign oil, she said. U.S. dependency on foreign sources of oil has increased from 15 percent in 1973 to 40 percent in 1975, and she added that Americans presently spend \$50,000 per minute on imported oil. She also said the energy bill just signed by President Ford will increase the nation's dependency on foreign oil.

Ray related the capability of nuclear energy to solar energy as the "harnessing of an elephant compared to the harnessing of a hundred million fleas" and added that electric power generated

by solar energy will probably not be feasible until the next century.

"The best way to use solar energy is via the plant world," she said. Chlorocella, a small single-cell algae common to most ponds, could be produced as a source of liquid fuel. For example, she continued, 3500 acres of chlorocella could provide enough liquid fuel for a city of 50,000.

### LRC CHANGES

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## Warriors In Slump

### SIDELINE VIEWS



By John Fleri

After viewing the Warrior's disappointing overall record of 7-10, one can only wonder why the Warriors are in a slump, or if they are in a slump. It could be that Jim Waugh's Warriors are playing to their potential with the existing ten man team.

Terry Trusty is out for the season with a cracked ankle. Trusty was averaging about 4.7 points a game and his absence from the team is noticable.

Tom Mings and Steve Swartz have quit the squad because they were dissatisfied with the amount of time they were being played. Mings stated to this writer that Coach Waugh "didn't care" if he quit the team, even though Tom averages 6 points a game and grabs about 5 rebounds a game compared to Mike Bolton, Jeff Wilson and George Starks, who average 18, 10 and 13 points and six, ten and five rebounds respectively a game. Mings probably played less than a third of the time that Bolton, Starks, and Wilson played. Bolton stated to this writer that "Tom was definately an asset to the team and his loss could somewhat cripple the team." Bolton went on to say that Tom had starting position possibilities.

Obviously negative feelings toward a bail player can hinder his playing time, but not his performance.

Swartz, a valuable sixth or seventh man averaged 3.4 points a contest at the end of his career. Swartz told this writer that Waugh tried to talk him into staying on the team.

### IM Sports To Begin

By John Fleri

RL intramurals will be underway by Feb. 10, according to Wayne Arnold, organizer of IM activities.

Tentatively scheduled events are basketball, 3 on 3 and 1 on 1 for men; and men's and women's volleyball.

Volleyball matches scheduled for noon on Wednesday only. Basketball play will continue throughout the day.

All students of RLC are eligible.

By Ronnie Stanart

The RLC Warriors, consolation champions of the Lincoln Trail Holiday Tourney, are sporting a 7-9 season record and stand 2-3 in the conference at the time of this writing.

Tuesday, Jan. 13, the Warriors chalked up their second SICCC win of the year in defeating the Shawnee Saints 82-62.

RL led throughout the first half on their way to a 42-33 lead at intermission. Shawnee closed the gap to four early in the second half, but 16 unanswered points by the Warriors blew the game wide open.

Mike Bolton copped scoring honors for RL with 28 markers. Jeff Wilson added 12 while Doug Hardacre and George Starks each tallied 11. Jack Smith had 8, Ron Stanart 6, David Bigham 4, and Kevin Waldman 2.

On Jan. 15, 16 the Warriors ventured north to meet two of the top junior college powers in the state.

Playing Illinois Valley Thursday

night at Lasalle-Peru High School, RL wound up on the short end of a 128-109 high scoring affair.

Hollis Vickery, a sophomore forward for the #6 rated Apaches, hit on 24 of 40 field goals enroute to a school scoring record of 59 points.

Starks paved the way for RL with 33 points. Other double figure performers were Wilson with 18, Bolton 16, J. Smith 14, and Bigham 10. Stanart registered 8, Hardacre and Waldman 4 apiece, and Jody Gaunt 2.

Friday night the Warriors were blitzed by the nationally ranked Kankakee Cavaliers 107-77. Kankakee stands second behind Mayfair in the state ratings.

J. Smith and Hardacre each garnered 20 points to head RL's offensive attack. Wilson reached double digits with 11. Bolton and Starks both had 8, Darrell Cockrum and Waldman 4, and Bigham 2.

RL was to have met Lincoln Trail and John A. Logan earlier this week before traveling to Northwood, Ind. Friday.

Starks hangs one up for two points.

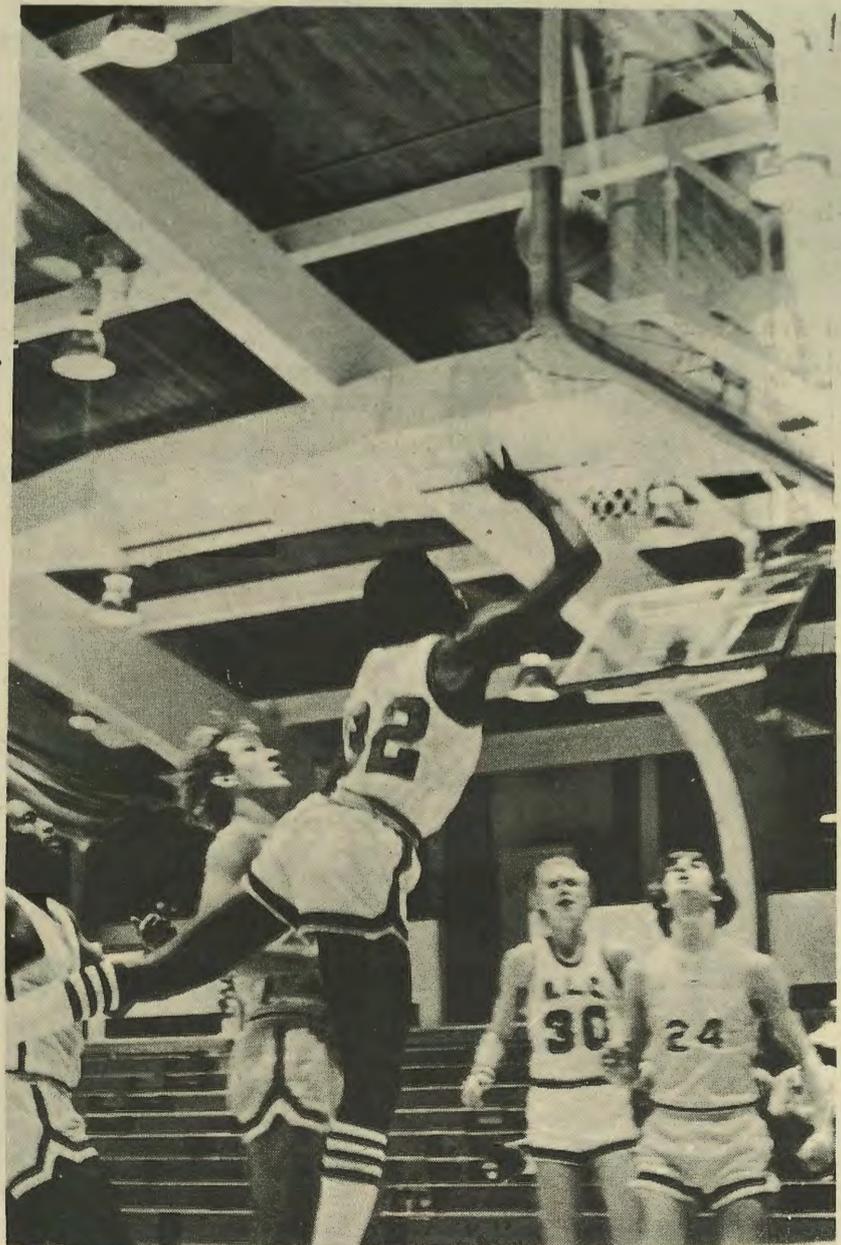


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