



RLC Ag Association officers pictured are, front row, from left: Richard Bathon, treasurer; Bruce Morgenstern, president; Chuck Yadloski, Student Senate representative; back row, from left: Randy Murry, social director; David Linn, secretary; Jeff Friend, vice president; David Droste, reporter.

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Ag Club Gets Moving

L H Stone, a five man group from Christopher will play for an all student dance to be sponsored by the RLC Ag Association Saturday, Nov. 9.

To be held in the gym, the dance will be from 8 to 11 p. m. Tickets will cost \$2 per person and may be purchased in advance from any club member, or they may be bought at the door.

In its second year at RLC, the Ag Association is planning a varied program of events for the year, according to Bruce Morgenstern, president.

Morgenstern said the club hoped that all RLC students would attend the dance. He pointed out that one of the members of the L H Stone is an RLC student, Mike Stritzel.

Welcome Seniors

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"Thurber Carnival" Ready To Go

By Greta Garbo

Picture General Grant getting drunk and surrendering to Genral Lee at Appomattox. Or, imagine two drunks on a wild Christmas shopping spree. If this sounds interesting, you should see the RLC theater production of "A Thurber Carnival".

Director Cheryl Foley says that everything looks good for the Nov. 1, 2 performances. She has a good cast and a humorous script to work with.

The script calls for hard work on the part of the cast, because of the word play used. This means that memorization must be letter perfect.

Despite the work, the cast still finds time to have fun. Phil Talbert and Cathy Mattingly have worked up a strange new dance to do on stage, which Mrs. Foley has declined to use.

For sophisticated humor, see "A Thurber Carnival."



ORT Class at RLC

Pat Ragan is the newly elected president of the Operating Room Technology Class. Other newly elected officers are Doris Gaines, vice president, and Linda McLean, secretary-treasurer.

One of the main objectives of the officers this year will be raising money to send the class to Springfield to monitor an open heart surgery operation. Funds will be raised by a class bake sale in the South Oasis every other Wednesday.

Instructors Jann Ray and Arlene Bailey direct the two semester program which has an enrollment of twelve. The class spends time every week in the classroom and in the hospital.

At the beginning of the course, most of the time is spent in class. Toward the end, more time will be spent in surgery.

Pat Ragan, president, said, "Be good to us--you never know when you may need a friend in surgery."

Editorial

By Ray Ellis

How much is freedom worth?
Find the cost of freedom,
Buried in the ground,
Mother Earth will swallow you,
Lay your body down.

Stephen Stills

So I went out with my shovel to find it. I asked myself, "What would it be that would make me free? Gold? Jewels? Maybe oil?" I still don't know what freedom costs, but I bet I know what it ain't--a rusty old key, a nickel, and two Pepsicola caps!

MORALITY AND POLITICIANS

I hope to offer proof positive that our political leaders ave effected the decline in the morality of the average American.

Previously, after listening to the spiel of a politician, we'd all say, "he's full of baloney."

This is not true today.

Our leaders have insisted upon inflation as the cornerstone of American economic policy, resulting in skyrocketing prices.

Here's my point. Politicians are no longer worth as much to the American people as baloney.

So, today, instead of being full of baloney--they're full of !

What other proof do you need?

Anyone who did not have an individual picture taken for the yearbook should turn a picture in to the TARN office anytime through the day. Pictures will not be accepted after Nov. 20

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Goofin' Off

By Bill Scott

Did you ever have the problem of trying to decide what to wear to the neighborhood Halloween party? Each year you try to outwit all others. I have a few suggestions that might help you.

1. You arrive at the party on a ruptured buffalo disguised as Matt Dillon.
2. You attend the party dressed as Chief Ironsides, and everything goes fine until someone jacks up your wheel chair and places watermelon rinds under them.
3. Disguise yourself as Oral Roberts. You grab Chief Ironsides by the ears and try to jerk him from the chair and heal his twisted bones at the same time.
4. You attend the party dressed as the Boston Strangler. Chief Ironsides asks you to help Oral Roberts straighten his tie.

5. You disguise yourself as John Wayne, the Green Beret, dressed in jungle clothing. You are armed with hand-grenade, a sawed-off shotgun and butcher knife. Throughout the night you ask several people to turn the bathroom light on for you because you are afraid of the dark.
6. You attend the party disguised as Dr. Marcus Welby carrying a jar of malignant tumors.
7. You attend the party disguised as a leper. You ask Dr. Welby if it is true that eating too many sweets will make your face break out.
8. You attend the party disguised as a killer shark; about half way through the party, you belch up Jacques Costeau.
9. You attend the party disguised as Nelson Rockefeller. You approach the "Six Million Dollar Man" and try to bum cab fare home.
10. You enter the party with short skirt and a muzzle on. You introduce yourself as Linda Lovelace.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

- Oct. 23-25--Senior Day Visitation
- Oct. 29--Band Concert, Gym
- Nov. 1--Civilization Film--The Light of Experience
- Nov. 2--Musical Concert, Casey Jr. H. S., presenting Lively Stone Church Choir, Adm. \$2, 7:30 p. m.
- Nov. 4--Choral Concert, 8:15 p. m., Gym.
- Nov. 4--Ag. Advisory Council holding dinner meeting, Cafeteria
- Nov. 6--Il. Assoc. Comm. Coll. Ag. clubs holding Executive Officer mtg. at Lincoln Land C. C.
- Nov. 8--Civilization film--The Pursuit of Happiness
- Nov. 9--Ag. Assoc. sponsoring dance on campus.
- Nov. 11--Veterans Day--NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 14--Caree: Day dinner for h. s. Ag. students.

MUSICAL CONCERT

GREATER LIVELY STONE CHURCH

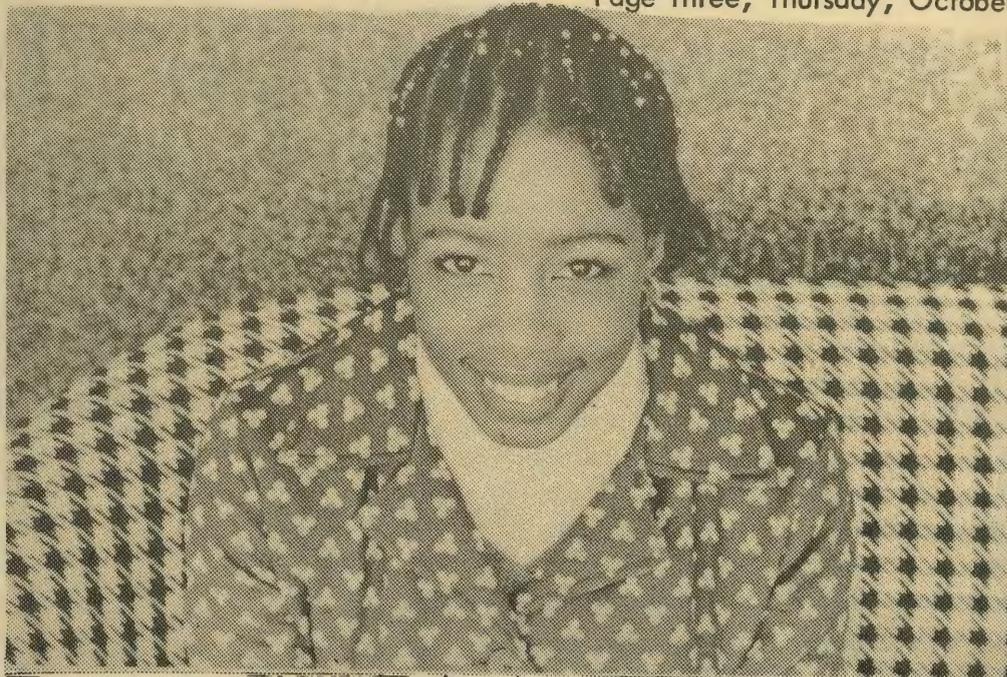
YOUTH CHOIR INVITES YOU

November 2, 1974

at the Casey Jr. Hi Gym

Admission: \$2.00

7:30



Cornrowing Is Art

By Peggy Disroe

Have you seen any students walking around with their hair braided, each student having a different pattern and different design in the way it's braided? In case you didn't know what it is--it's a new style called Cornrowing, also known as French Braid. Actually, this style dates back as far as plantation bandannas.

The Cornrow, as well as the Afro, has made Blacks feel secure about their identity, reinforcing their ego, emphasizing the new "Black is beautiful" philosophy, and preparing the way for the bold hair styles that we are now adopting.

Many people didn't like wearing the Afro for a long time, because it was hard to keep and manage every day. To maintain the Afro's cotton-candy look themselves, they had to spend long hours in front of their mirrors using special combs and applying conditioners and sprays.

For the woman having it styled in a beauty parlor, the Afro cost more than other styles. The continuous combing required to keep an Afro fluffy also caused hair to become more brittle and to break along the hairline and on the crown.

Cornrowing works just the opposite. Keeping the hair in Cornrows will help it to grow because it is braided to your head, making it unnecessary to comb and brush every day.

Before the Cornrow, the Black woman was always embarrassed about having her hair braided up out in public. But since the Cornrow has offered so many designs and intricate patterns in which the hair can be braided, it has become a very popular

style among the Black man and woman. Wearing the Cornrow or French Braid look has helped to achieve a freer feeling about himself or herself.

The Cornrow is fashioned by parting and braiding the sections of hair to form geometric patterns on the head. There is no limit to the different ways and different designs in which you can Cornrow your hair.

There are many practical reasons for Blacks to cornrow their hair. Other reasons are less practical but just as important. It's a way to assert Black pride at the same time that you demonstrate a complicated and beautiful art form.

Land Granted to Ag. Assoc.

By Bill Scott

The RLC Agriculture Association was granted a 10 acre tract of land during the October Board meeting. The land will be used as a testing ground for instructional purposes.

The tract will be surveyed by the Vocational Surveying class, and planting is to begin soon.

Awareness Group Meets at RLC

RLC students are invited to join a new Awareness Group which started Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Claudia Williams, psychologist for Comprehensive Services at the Mental Health Clinic, Mt. Vernon, and Bev Shields, social worker at the Clinic, announced plans for the new group at a faculty meeting held last week.

After the group meeting, the two counsellors will be available for individual conferences for another hour.

Ms. Williams indicated several purposes to be served by the group. Among them, she sees it as a "personal growth group," for students who feel they can benefit from a small group encounter.

Also Ms. Williams indicated that this could be a good experience for people considering going into a "helping profession."

Anyone with questions about the group could call either of the women at the Mental Health Clinic, 242-1510.

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Warriors Finish 15 and 7

The RLC Warriors wrapped up their 1974 fall baseball season with a six to four win over John A. Logan on Sat., Oct. 12.

The contest was a make-up game from a previous rainout earlier in the season and was played at Logan.

The Warriors finished the campaign with a 15 and 7 record and a 15 and 5 conference record, good enough to place second to conference winners Kaskaskia, who finished 17 and 3.

On Mon., Sept. 30, the Vincennes, Ind. team put a big dent in the Warriors record as they swept a doubleheader from RLC by scores of one to nothing and 7-4.

In the first contest, RLC stranded 12 runners on base as Mark Moore gave up a second inning run to take the nound loss for the Warriors.

	R	H	E
Vincennes	1	5	2
RLC	0	4	0

In the second contest, Vincennes banged out 11 hits, combined with 3 Warrior errors, took an easy 7-4 win. Chuck Lozier took the loss for RLC.

	R	H	E
Vincennes	7	11	3
RLC	4	5	3

On Wed., Oct. 2, the Warriors kept their conference hopes alive with a doubleheader win over Shawnee at RLC.

In the first contest, Alan Valentine pitched the Warriors to a 5-1 win.

	R	H	E
Shawnee	1	6	4
RLC	5	7	0

RLC had trouble in the second game as they had to go into extra innings to capture a 4-3 victory.

In the bottom of the eighth inning, Scott Griffin scored from first base on a single by Alan Valentine to give the Warriors the win.

Tim Norman took the mound win as he struck out seven.

	R	H	E
Shawnee	3	10	5
RLC	4	7	2

The Warriors then took on John Logan and split the twinbill on Sat., Oct. 5.

RLC edged out a 2-1 win in the opener as Mark Moore pitched a 2 hitter.

	R	H	E
Logan	1	2	1
RLC	2	4	1

Errors plagued the Warriors in the second game as Logan took a 4-3 win in nine innrings.

Seven RLC errors contributed to the Logan win.

Alan Valentine took the tough loss for RLC.

	R	H	E
Logan	4	7	3
RLC	3	5	7

In probably the biggest game of the season, the Warriors traveled to Kaskaskia on Wed., Oct. 9, where they again split the doubleheader.

RLC took the first game by a score of 7-6. Tim Norman took the win as he finished the year with a perfect 5 and 0 record.

	R	H	E
RLC	7	7	4
Kas.	6	7	3

The Warriors dropped the second game by a score of 8-5. Alan Valentine took the loss and ended his pitching record with 4 wins against 2 losses.

	R	H	E
RLC	5	7	5
Kas.	8	14	7

On Friday, Oct. 11, the Warriors took a doubleheader win at Wabash Valley.

Doug Hardacre pitched RLC to a 9-5 opener as 9 RLC players hit safly.

	R	H	E
RLC	9	11	1
W. V.	5	9	2

Chuck Lozier pitched the Warriors to a 7-3 win in the second game.

	R	H	E
RLC	7	7	4
W. V.	3	9	3

Then in the final game of the season, the Warriors beat John Logan 6-4 to wrap up the season.

In that game, Mark Moore took the win. Moore was a unanimous pick for the SICC all conference team.

Tim Norman and Doug Hardacre also made the all conference team.

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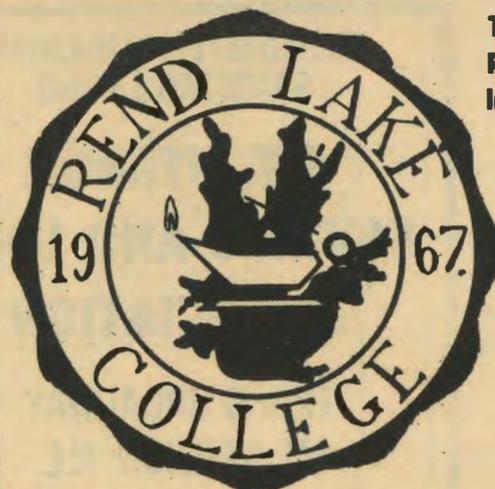
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