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Scenes From the Future Site of Rock Valley College



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Dedication

Pictured on these two pages are representatives of institutions that provided facilities and services for Rock Valley College in its first year. If it had not been for these people and many others in the community like them, Rock Valley College might not have been able to open its doors this year. So it is with much gratitude that we dedicate to these people the first issue of the

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MRS. J. LLOYD GEIGER,
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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

admitting students to first classes

7:45 A.M., Drill Hall, Naval Reserve Training Center
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Rock Valley College—Dream to Reality

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Ribbon Cutting

Classes begin

**We
Begin**



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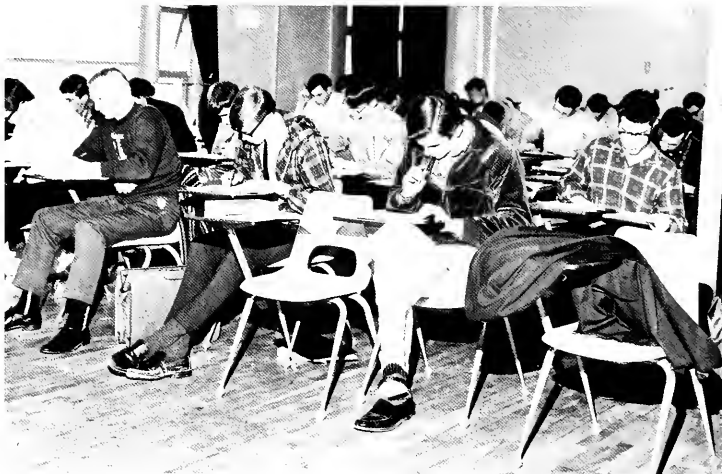
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Technology* *Clifford G. Erickson, President
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The First Year . . .

Very Different
Very Worthwhile







R.V.C. Served Over 800 Students Per Quarter



“Hob’s Choice”

CAST

Rick Burton - Hob
the Goblin

Annette Ingrassia -
Hasseltime the Hag

Tom Gibbons - Ghost

Kathy Flood - Red
Rabbit

Diann Rowe - Wanda
the Wonderful
Witch

Judy Kling - Bat

Bonnie Kock - Lizard

Terry Vesely - King of
the Easter Bunnies

Costume design - Al
Goff

Lively dancer - Paul
Columbi

Costumes made by -
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Directed and accom-
panied by - Mr.
Meisenholder



First Project of the Rock Valley College Theater





DAVID MEISENHOLDER
Director

The First Christmas Dance





First Exhibition of Student Art



L. to R. Georgia Goepfert, honorable mention in judging; Gary Anderson, honorable mention in judging; Betty Malinsky, second prize in drawing design; Leo Bauby, first prize in drawing design; Joan Stassi, second prize in painting; Francis Minert, first prize in painting.



ARTHUR WINER,
Instructor of Art







**Administrators, Faculty
Double as Leaders and
Friends**







Editors ham it up during layout session

On October 27, 1965, the organizational meeting for the first Rock Valley College newspaper was held at the Naval Reserve Center. At this time prospective staff members met the faculty advisor, Phillip McGhee, and publisher of Post Publishers, Mr. William Styles.

The next few weeks proved the capability of the new staff as Rock Valley published its first newspaper on November 10, 1965. Under temporary editors and staff members, The ????, became a part of Rock Valley's history.

Through a contest put before the student body and won by John Gile, the newspaper was named THE VALLEY FORGE.

The second issue established a permanent editorial staff appointed by the faculty advisor. Those appointed were: Dennis Larson, Editor-in-chief; Richard Fitzgerald, Managing Editor; Jim Reidel, Advertising Manager Linda Dobbs, News Editor; Lynda Donaldson, Feature Editor; and Don Bryant, Sports Editor.

THE VALLEY FORGE became a bi-monthly newspaper and was to be published from September to June, except during examination and vacation periods.

THE VALLEY FORGE'S thirteen issues proved to the Winnebago-Boone counties that the establishment of Rock Valley and its newspaper was truly worthwhile. THE VALLEY FORGE was established to give a better means of communication between the students, faculty, administration, and citizens of the two-county area.

Valley Forge



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The Rock Valley College insignia symbolizes the college and the community in mutual effort promoting personal growth, industrial development, and community progress.



John Ruskin identified the true purpose of education in these words:

The entire objection of true education is to make people not merely do the right thing, but to love industry; not merely learned, but to love knowledge; not merely pure, but to love purity; not merely just, but to hunger and thirst after justice.

Surely Rock Valley College students and faculty have proven that these goals can motivate dedicated people, even in a divided campus home. These charter members have already established a tradition of scholarly teaching and learning, harmony in personal relationships, and compassion and service for others.

Let us mark the end of our first year by joy and thanksgiving. Rock Valley College has a sound beginning and a very bright future. Support of the electorate has assured us a new and comfortable home where we will pursue even more effectively our individual and collective educational purposes.

Let us rededicate ourselves to education for creative lives of service, for vocation and avocation and, with Ruskin, for purity and justice.

Clifford G. Erickson

Clifford G. Erickson
President



Dean of Instruction

As Dean of Instruction, Mr. Etheredge is supervisor of all the curricula offered at Rock Valley and handles the hiring of the Faculty members. The excellent curricula and dedicated faculty that can be found at Rock Valley are a tribute to the capabilities of Dean Etheredge.

Dean Etheredge received his B.S. degree in geology at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and his M.S. degree at the University of Illinois. He has completed all required courses for his Ph. D. degree in geology at Northwestern University and is now a candidate for a doctorate at Loyola University.



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Dean of Vocational- Technical Education

Serving first as Business Manager and Chairman of the Business Division, Dr. Hallstrom was then promoted to Dean of Vocational-Technical Education. As the title indicates, his job is to coordinate special two-year programs leading to employment or advancement for those already employed. Nursing, data processing, secretarial, and retail marketing are only a few of many such programs.

Dr. Hallstrom received his B.S., M.S., and Ed. D. degrees at Northern Illinois University.

Dean of Students

One of the greatest assets to the students and to RVC as a whole is our Dean of Students, Dr. J. B. Munson. Holding one of the more trying jobs at the college, Dr. Munson handles it well with his excellent and varied background in education and student personnel services.

Some of his duties include counseling and guiding students, advising the Student Commission and student organizations, directing orientation programs, directing probation and dismissal committees, and overseeing social events at the student center.

Dr. Munson, highly respected by both faculty and students, obtained his B.A. at Morningside College, and his M.A. and Ph.D. at Michigan State University.



DR. J. B. MUNSON



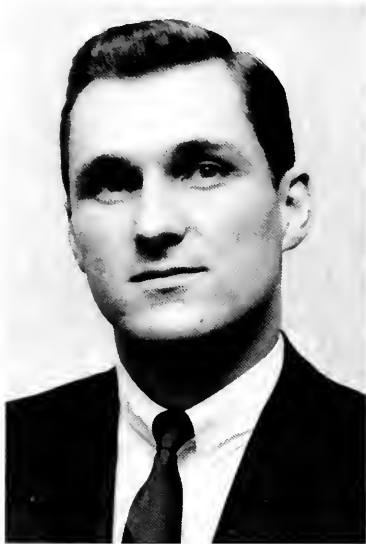
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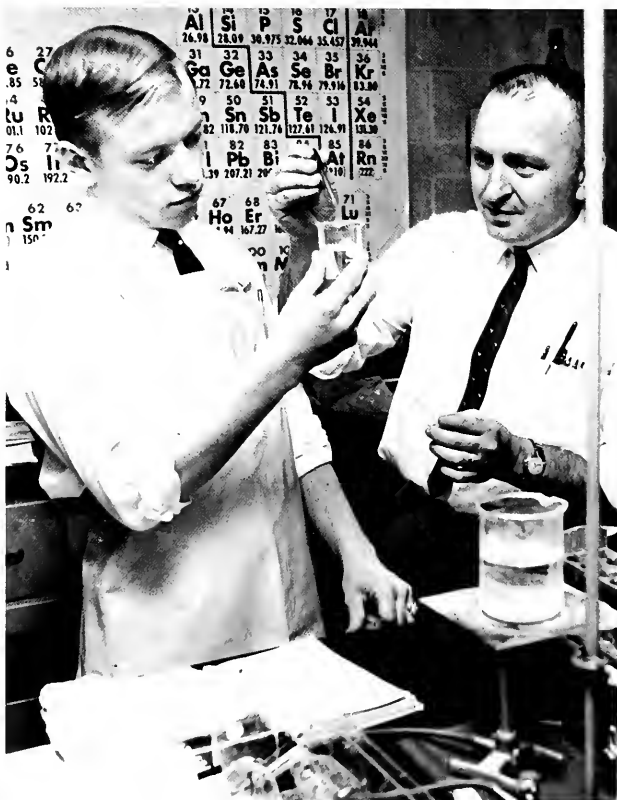
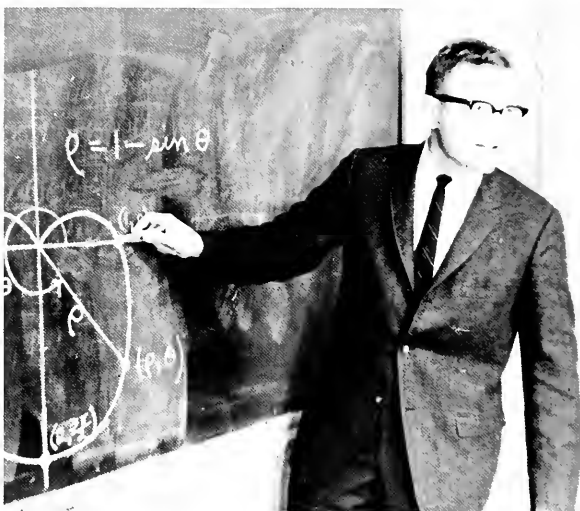
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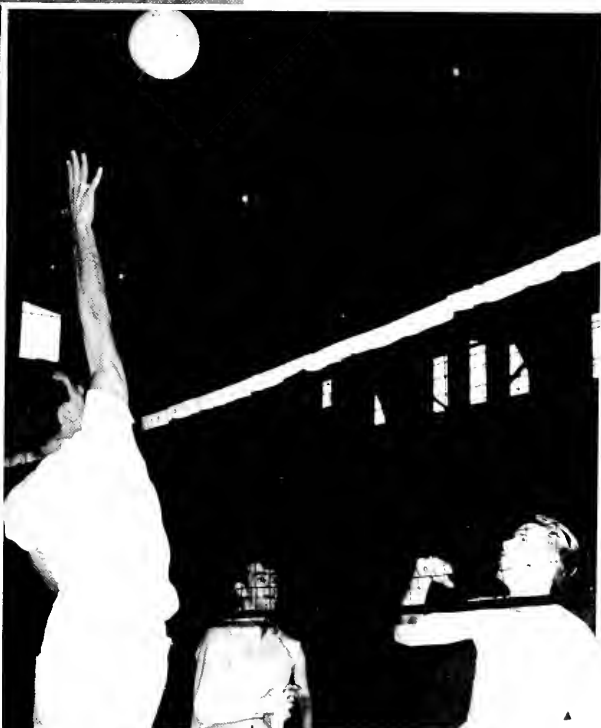


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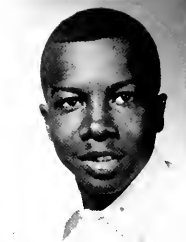
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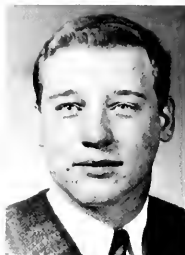
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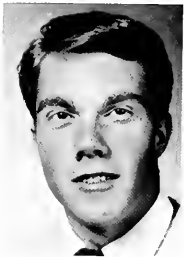
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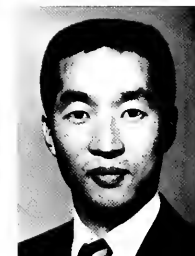
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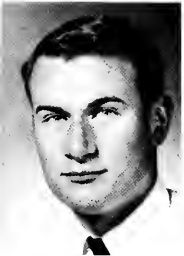
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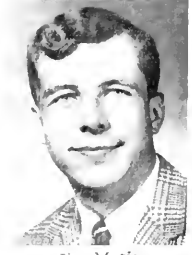
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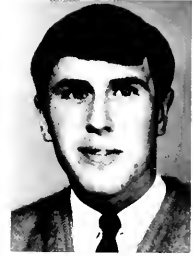
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Tom Schroeder



Bob Schultz



Bob Schuster



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Tom Sibigtrok





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Linda Smith



Sue Snyder



Chuck Sparacino



Joan Stassi



Ken Stavlund



Dennis Steffa



Joe Stevens



Robert Stiles



Steve Stiles



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Jim Strope



Laval Suiter



Betty Sumner



George Sutherland



Brian Swanson



Ed Swick



Tom Swietzer



Thomas Tarp



Cheryl Swanson



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Gerald Wilson



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Basketball

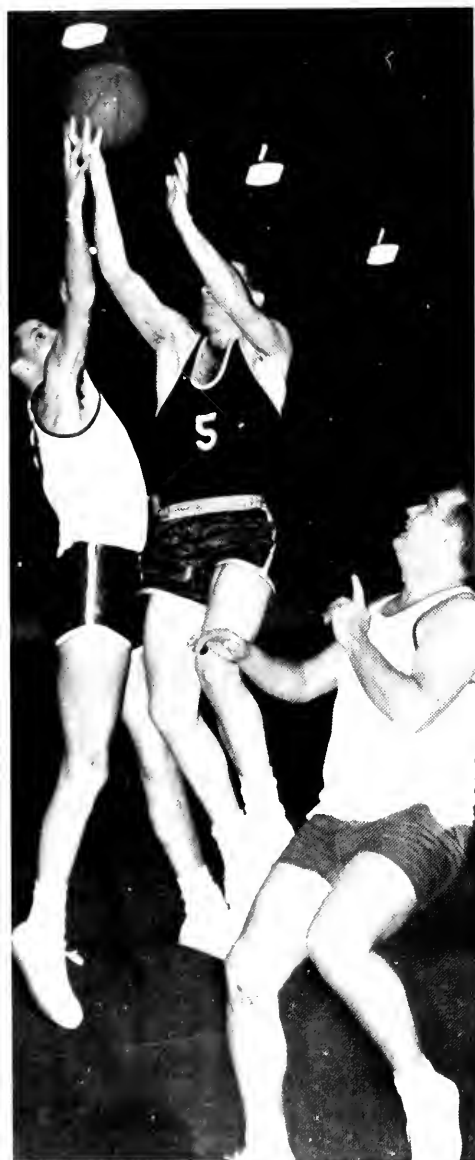
THE ROCK VALLEY TROJANS--FROM LOWER LEFT: Chuck Whitman, John Politic, Mike Livingston, and Don Woodard. SECOND ROW: Coach Rease Binger, Dave Martin, Paul Cicero, Lance Elstrom, Larry Franzen. BACK ROW: Don Rosene, Tom Gibbons, and Tom Marinelli.

The Rock Valley Trojan's first basketball squad did not compete on the intercollegiate level this season, but instead participated in the Rockford Park District Men's Basketball League. The Trojans faced many experienced players, some of whom were former college stars or former Rockford area high school stars. At the end of the season our team could look back to thrillers, upsets, and a very honorable 9 and 9 record.

Mr. Rease Binger, a former coach of the Rockford school system, was hired by our athletic advisor, Mr. J. Harold Swanson to coach our first basketball squad. It was hoped that this team would lay the groundwork for future basketball teams at Rock Valley. At the same time, Mr. Swanson applied for and received acceptance to the Northern Illinois Junior College Conference. Plans for a large and versatile field house were completed early this spring. With all this happening during our first year, the future of athletics at Rock Valley seems very bright and promising.



Go You Trojans!



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Student Commission



Terry Vesely,
President



Chuck Sparacino,
Vice-president



Linda Dobbs,
Secretary



Kathy Pickering
Treasurer

The first Student Commission of Rock Valley was appointed by Dr. J. B. Munson, Dean of Students. He selected the members on the basis of recommendations made by their respective high school counselors; personal contact with them during registration; and recommendations from previously selected members. In this way he was attempting to have each high school in the Winnebago-Boone County area and other groups (such as students who have been out of high school a few years and those who have attended other colleges) represented on the Commission. It was essential to organize a Student Commission on a temporary basis as soon as possible to develop a constitution for a student association for Rock Valley College and to provide elections for a permanent representative commission form of government for the students.

These two purposes and many others were handled expertly by the temporary commission. With this background, the student body of Rock Valley College can look forward to a good student government in future years.



Bill Thurmond



Pat McInnis



Dennis Anderson



Mary Ann Peters



Dennis Goomas



Luann Segneri



Steve Stiles



Advisor, Dr. Munson

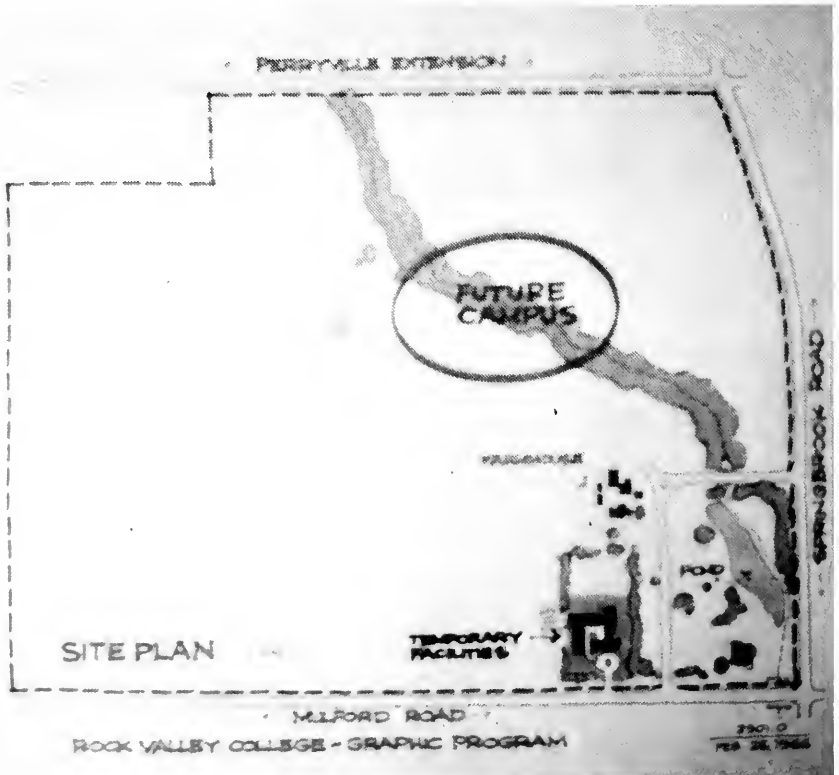


Elaine Black



Tom Gibbons

Future Looks Bright for Rock Valley College



OFFICIAL BALLOT

**PROPOSITION TO PURCHASE JUNIOR COLLEGE SITE,
CONSTRUCT NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS THEREON, AND
TO ISSUE \$3,974,000 BUILDING BONDS**

(INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Place a cross (X) in the square to the right
of the word indicating the way you desire to vote.)

<p>"Shall the Board of Junior College District No. 400, Winnebago, Boone, DeKalb, McHenry and Stephenson Counties, Illinois, purchase a Junior College site at the Northeast corner of Mulford and Springbrook Roads in said District and construct new school buildings thereon and provide funds for transfer to the Illinois Building Authority in accordance with the provisions contained in Article V of the Public Junior College Act of the State of Illinois and issue bonds of said Junior College District in the amount of \$3,974,000 for said purpose, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed four and one-half (4½%) per cent per annum payable semi-annually?"</p>	YES	X
	NO	

**Grand total
for the
Two-County**

**Area . . . Yes 12,958
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