

## Dinner planned

## Graduation plans changed

Because of the students dislike of caps, gowns and the general ceremony, this year's graduation procedure (for those receiving a first year certificate or second year associate degree) will be altered considerably. Dean Archibald and Dr. Bob Miller decided a going away party was more befitting. They both feel that the "pomp and circumstance" of the orthodox method does not represent the feelings of the students; it is too serious when this is a time to be celebrated.

The dinner will be held in OSU's Memorial Ballroom. This room was chosen because it could accommodate the students, who should number around 200, the faculty, and guests of the graduates. There will be one disadvantage, however, in that there will be a

limitation on the number of guests each graduate may invite — probably only one each.

There are, also, many advantages. For instance, an excellent buffet menu is offered. Two other features are prevalent: 1) Dr. McVicker, President of OSU, will be guest speaker. He has campaigned vigorously for the development of community colleges. 2) The degrees and certificates will be delivered on the OSU campus.

Entertainment, as of yet, has not been decided upon, although there will definitely be music. They intend to get a band who will contribute to the desired atmosphere which should be casual.

## Commuter positions available

The LBCC Publications Board announced Friday that paid COMMUTER staff positions would be open spring term.

An opening will definitely occur for Sports Editor. The position pays the equivalent of full time tuition and fees. Responsibilities include sports writing and sports page layout. Applicants should have some experience in journalism.

A position as News Editor may be open. Also paying the equivalent of full time tuition and fees, this position requires supervision of the production of all news and feature copy, with the exception of sports, that is printed in the paper.

Selections will be made by the Publications Board at 3:00 p.m., March 9, in the Schafer Lounge. Interested students should make written application to the Board stating the position applied for and qualifications. Applications may be given to Ken Cheney, advisor to THE COMMUTER, in T-13 anytime prior to the Board meeting. Applicants should make themselves available to the Board for interview on March the 9th.

Next year, it would be impossible to hold such a ceremony, for there will be so many more students graduating. A suggestion has been made to make the graduations a bit easier; allow those students who have qualified to graduate at the end of their quarters.

## Nurses plan pledge event

April 7, 1972, is the date when the LBCC Freshman student nurses pledge themselves to the practice of medicine for the benefit of mankind. It is formally known as the Candle-Lighting Ceremony, and will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Albany. Part of the ceremony includes the reciting by all of the Nightingale Pledge.

The details have not been worked out yet, but the faculty will have the responsibility of putting it all together.

## Students urged to attend open house

April 2, 1972 (Easter Sunday) was chosen as the day to open the LBCC campus to the public, that they might see how the budget they helped to pass is being used. It's very important, Dean Archibald said, to stress the number and variety of career courses offered to people of all ages. As it is now, very few people are aware of the many programs offered or the accomplishments made through LBCC in the surrounding communities. To fully impress the visitors with our facilities, it is hoped (by all those who have worked to finish this project) that, though it is Sunday, there will be students and instructors in the various labs running through their routines and people to operate machines belonging to other classes. The main concern of the Open House is, as Archibald stated: "A college is constructed of buildings, but more so of people."

The Number One feature of the day is the tour of the new campus directed by Ray Jean, Clerk of the Works. Up till now, visitors were not allowed on the building site without special permission. As it will

be open, the Dean urges all students who will be here next year to come if only for this tour alone. The campus, he elaborated, will be really fabulous in size and structure. With a very pleased smile, he labelled it a "formidable accomplishment."

Because Easter is considered a family holiday (and because it falls nicely around our test schedules), it is hoped that a good turn out will be received. The younger children can be left in charge of the Child Tending Service, where they will be entertained by games and a movie. The older children may be interested in the facilities and the special exhibits made by the continuing education department. Refreshments will be served in the Student Center.

There is another reason for this particular date being chosen. The very next day, Monday the third, is when the public goes to vote on our budget for the next year. Because of this, it is natural that all concerned hope we will all strive to show interest in LBCC by attending the Open House, faculty and students alike.

## Grade school needs aides

At least seven aides are needed at the Grand Prairie School to give individual attention to those students who need help in math, reading, and other various subjects. The First Methodist Church of Albany also needs volunteer workers to run their Child Day Care Center for children of ages from 1-5. These positions should be of interest to any who are intending to become teachers; they would provide experiences and new insight. The responsibilities of one working at the Church would be to entertain the children.

If one wanted to, one could start working at Church immediately. To work at the School, however, you would begin on April 1, and continue for 9 weeks. You would be asked to work only two hours a week at either location.

To find out more about the School, call the Grand Prairie School and ask for Jane Russell. Or, if you are more interested about the Church, contact the Church itself.

## News briefs

## Meeting cancelled

The Phi Theta Kappa meeting scheduled for Tuesday at 12:00 noon has been cancelled until next term.

## Volleyball?

Students and staff interested in playing volleyball for fun and exercise, contact Verla Benson at 926-6091, Extension 48 or in the Student Personnel Services building on campus.

## Drive sponsored

The Ecology-Outdoor Club is having a membership drive Friday, March 10, at their meeting in the Conference Room at 12:00 noon. Refreshments will be served.

## Free Coffee

There will be free coffee available to students from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 13 to 15 in the College Center. This service is sponsored by the AS-LBCC.

## Issued for police training

## \$10,000 check received



Martin W. Loring, Criminal Justice Planning Coordinator for the Oregon District 4 Council of Governments, presented Dr. Adams (Dean of Instruction at LBCC) with a check for \$10,000.00. The money will be used to survey the training needs of police in Linn, Benton, and Lincoln counties. When the local needs have been determined, programs of inservice training and education will be developed to meet these needs. Dr. Richard O. Hankey, Director of Criminal Justice studies at LBCC, will also help the local police agencies to develop local records of training and education in conjunction with the Oregon Boards on Police Standards and Training.



# Opinion

## EDITORIAL

IF YOU DON'T VOTE, WHO WILL?

This is the first year that students under 21 will have a chance to vote on Linn-Benton's budget. Since the 18-year-old vote was passed, every student at LBCC should be able to vote. Now that you have overwhelming power to help decide the excellence of your education, why don't you try using it. The election is April 3rd. Register and vote. This is the first time you've had a valid and concrete voice in your education. Our student elections brought out a big 18 per cent of the students to vote. If you show this little interest in our budget then you might as well hang up your graduation cap; not because you won't have it but because you don't deserve it.

### ADMINISTRATORS DESERVE PAT ON BACK

I personally would like to extend a pat on the back to Dean Archibald and Bob Miller for making a sincere effort to work for the students. This year they made a rather surprising decision to dispense with the pomp and ceremony for graduating LBCC students. Instead there will be a dinner with appropriate entertainment.

Finally someone realized that few students can afford the trimmings of the traditional graduation, and some just would rather not go through the unnecessary ceremony. Good work! For a part of the administration you're not doing too bad.

J.H.

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## Faculty Column

### Budget election stressed

By RUSS DURHAM

"Democracy is the only form of government that will give the people exactly as good a government as they deserve," according to the 18th century French philosopher Voltaire.

The 1970 census revealed that Linn county had 72,000 residents and of these, 31,500 are registered voters. Of the registered Linn county voters, only 4,605 voted in the 1971 Linn-Benton Community College Budget election.

In order for a democracy to work it requires that intelligent citizens be informed and effectively participate in government by voting wisely according to their convictions as to what is in the best interest of the community at large. Thomas Jefferson felt that the problems of democracy could best be cured by educating the people. LBCC is trying to help provide education for the residents of Linn and Benton counties.

Benton County had 53,776 residents according to the 1970 census. There are 27,000 registered voters in Benton County, but only 3,594 of these voters cast their ballots in the 1971 Linn-Benton Community College budget election.

This means that only 8,199 people out of 125,776, or 6 per cent of the total population voted in this election. It becomes apparent that as low a figure as 3.3 per cent of the population was all that was needed to sway the election in 1971. According to my research, the 1971 turnout was not unusually low, but rather an average figure for this type of local election issue.

On April 3, the LBCC Operational Budget for 1972-73 will go before the voters of Linn and Benton counties to determine whether our budget will be passed and LBCC's planned programs will be put into operation next year.

In the U.S. millions of dollars are spent on presidential elections and often a larger national turnout of voters is obtained. Unfortunately a very small percentage of the citizens bother to vote in local elections as this survey of our 1971 budget elections revealed.

We like to think that the students, faculty and staff here at Linn-Benton Community College support our program 100 per cent. Assuming that this is true, then it would seem that if the members of our college, along with their wives, husbands, families, and friends get out and vote on April 3,

we can win the election and have an outstanding program for next year. However,

motivating even as small a number as those vitally concerned with the college to vote will not be easy. Individuals often stand back assuming that others will bear the responsibility.

No matter how much we want to provide a comprehensive program for our people we cannot operate without our budget being approved by the voters in Linn and Benton counties each year. Therefore, I cannot emphasize enough the importance of getting out and voting in this election for we can be sure that the vested interests to oppose Linn-Benton Community College will work hard to attempt to persuade the voters to vote against our budget and will make sure that they themselves are there to vote No on April 3.

So it is up to us to support our growing young college that has done, is doing, and will do so much good for us and our communities.

Personally I am optimistic about the 18-21-year-old voter who is still an unknown voting quantity. Statistics are available on the 21-25-year-old voters which reflect that the latter age group has not bothered to vote in a substantial number in the past. I cannot help but feel that there is a growing spirit of involvement on the part of young people and that they desire to control their own destinities and will therefore act rather than be acted upon.

## Tail Feathers

To the Editor:

Re: The Buffalo

In a recent campaign against the cigarette tax, the tobacco lobbyist asked the question, "Do you want your tax dollars to be spent to bury a dead Buffalo?" At the suggestion of Dr. Needham, I researched the question.

I was first told that the animals were diseased and this was why they were disposed of. Then I was told that they were infected with Hoof and mouth disease. March 2, at the symposium on animal wastes, I found the facts. And to clear the air for those of us who would like to know the facts, here is what happened.

1. The Buffalo were purchased from the government and somehow some of the Buffalo escaped detection who were carriers of the disease.

2. The disease that they had was infectious Abortion, commonly known as Bangs disease.

3. This disease is pathogenic to all livestock and also to humans. (In humans it causes Undulant Fever)

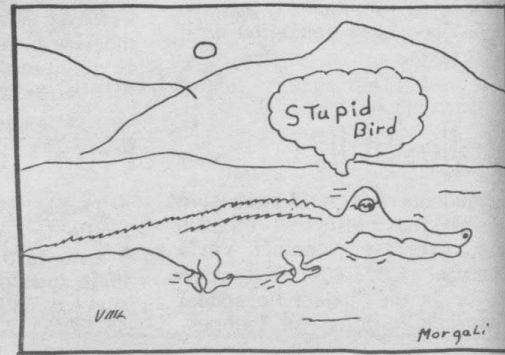
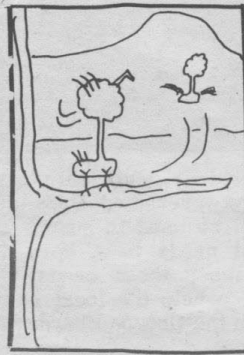
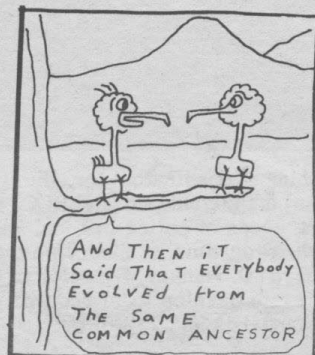
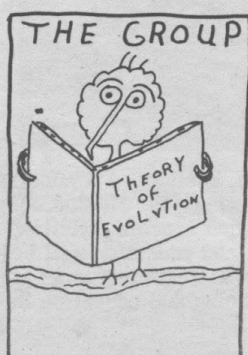
4. This disease is curable but in the process it will be spread far and wide. So to eradicate this disease federal law requires all livestock so infected to be destroyed: the government reimbursing the owner a fair price for the animal so destroyed. You could expect a man to destroy an animal that could be cured without being paid for the animal.

5. The herd in question numbered 1800 at the time the disease was discovered. They now number only 1000. The herd was checked in January and showed a negative check. If they show a negative check in the check that is being run soon the disease will be cleared out of this herd and it will be out of quarantine. It was a question of Public Health.

Helena Minegar

## Activities of interest

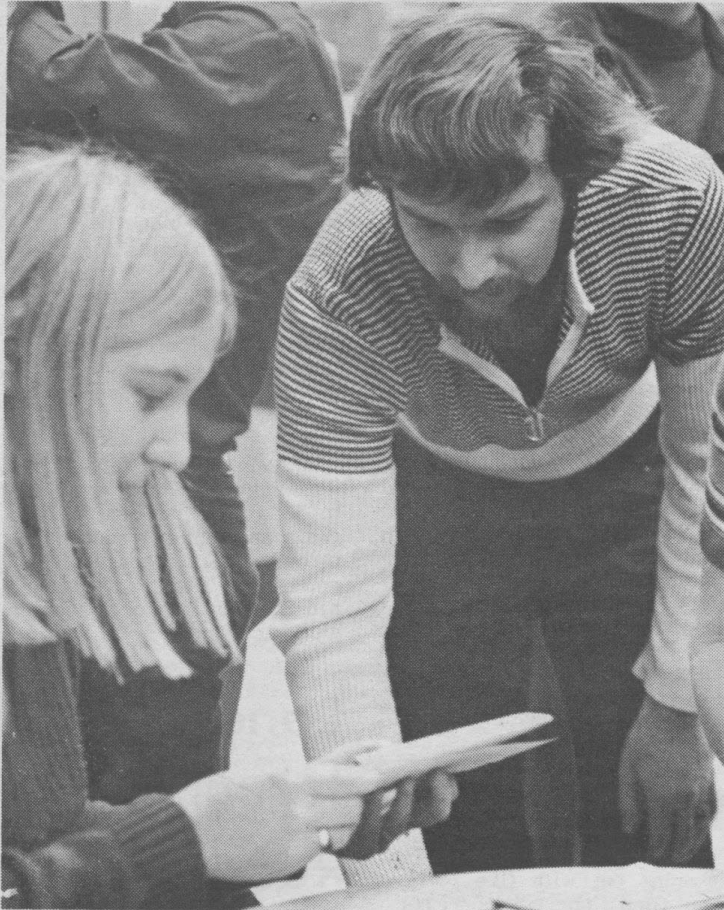
- 6 — Dental Assistants Fashion Show, Commons, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 — OCVC, Schafer Lounge, 12 noon.
- 7 — Captain Boyd, Army ROTC, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- 7 — Student Senate, Schafer Lounge, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- 7 — Phi Beta Lambda, Schafer Lounge, 4:00 p.m.
- 8 — Film, "The Point," Schafer Lounge, continuous showing, March 8 - 9.
- 9 — Board Meeting, Board Room, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 — Candlelighting Ceremony, ADN Nurses, United Methodist Church.
- 10 — Last day to drop with automatic "W."
- 10 — Ecology-Outdoor Club, Conference Room, 12 noon.
- 13 — Final Exams, March 13 - 15.
- 13 — Free Coffee, College Center, March 13 - 15.
- 18 — Spring Vacation, March 18 - 26.





55 cases

# Gift pax arrive



Gift Pax were distributed to students in the Student Center last week at no charge to the students. Linn-Benton received 55 cases with 60 packets in each case.

# Guitarist "electrifies" appreciative audience

Rick Graber's performance of March 1, in the Student Center, was considered by many to be among the finest (some said the finest) entertainment we've had the privilege to see. When asked why they felt this way, one answer predominated. They all expressed a sensing of more to the music than just a pleasant sound; there was a certain element of life, each piece of music presenting a vibrant portrait of some phase of time or life, from its' deepest poignancies to greatest gaiety; from a courtly, controlled Spanish dance of the 1600's, to a passionate, turbulent storm.

Rick's musical selections included both classics (by such composers as Scarlotti, Bach, Weiss) and more contemporary pieces (e.g., "Classical Gas" by Mason Williams, or the "Theme from Romeo and Juliet"). He also played a number of Beatle hits, among them, "Yesterday" and Michelle."

It has been the general procedure, as shown by previous musical entertainers, to accompany song or instrument with intervals of discussion upon the type of music they are playing or singing. Rick, who played for more than two hours, said nothing after having started until he asked for requests. His music was, at first, purely soft and sensuous, later being varied with bouncy, happy tunes and some comparable to volcanic upheavals.

It probably would have appeared to someone just entering after the concert began that no one was paying attention to him or him to anyone — or

anything but his guitar. This, however, was not true. For though there could be heard a constant buzz of conversation, the applause which came at the end of each number denounced this notion. And when the applause resulted, Rick looked up, smiling shyly.

Rick is now a senior at West Albany High School and teaches guitar at Tuckers in Albany. He's been playing for ten years.

# Opera goers plan outing

Stefan Minde, General Director and Conductor of the Portland Opera Association, is scheduled to speak in Albany, March 8, as a prelude to an opera night planned by LBCC.

"It is a wonderful surprise and special occasion for Mr. Minde to have offered to do this for LBCC. He has fitted this visit into a jam-packed schedule and we appreciate it," said Ed Draper of the college's Community Education Division.

Mr. Minde will be at the First Methodist Church of Albany's Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m. to give a short speech he entitles, "Opera Nonsense."

The opera night planned for March 11, Saturday, will give the public an opportunity to attend a performance of "Tosca" in Portland and join the cast party following the performance for a no-host dinner. A block of 100 tickets usually priced at \$6.50 is being held for a price of \$5.50, and bus transportation is being provided at a slight additional cost for those who would prefer not to drive.

Additional information is available from the college Adult Education office.

# Boxers wanted

Currently recruiting members for a boxing program at Linn-Benton, Mike Farley urges anyone interested to contact him in the Student Government Office. He cautions, however, that if a person wishes to join solely in order to become a "pro," this program is not for him.

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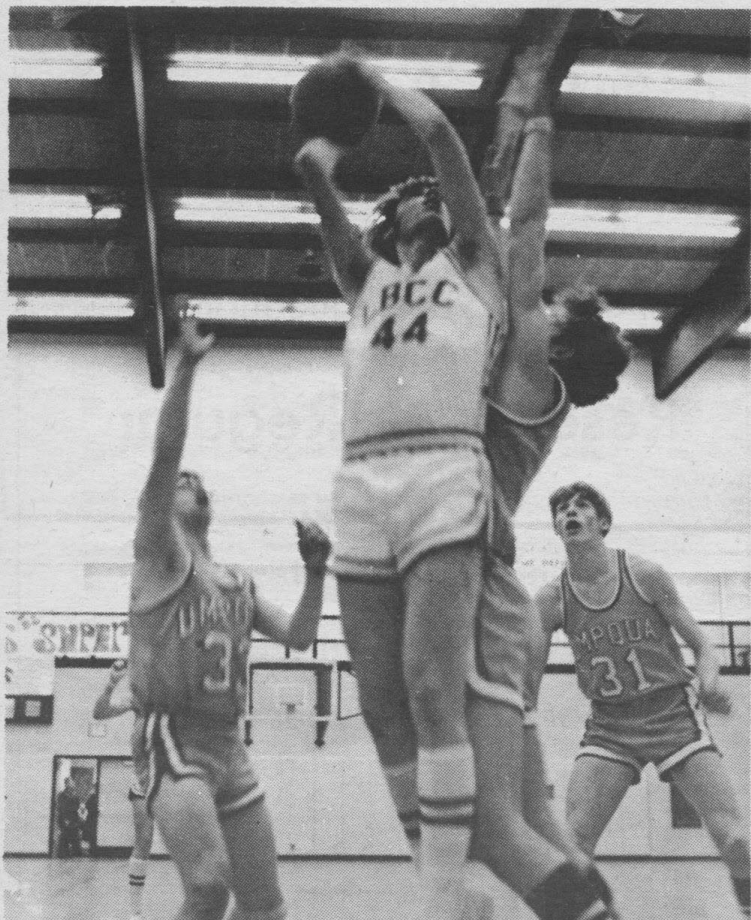
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# Sports



Glen Hubert attempts a quick turnaround jumper against an Umpqua defender. Linn-Benton lost, 85-76.

## Dekoning, Davidson, and Cornutt make all-star unit

While the OCCAA Basketball tournament was going on, league statistics and all-star selections were made as SWOCC defeated Umpqua C.C. for the state title.

Linn-Benton's Bob Dekoning was selected on the OCCAA first team all-star. Jim Davidson and Terry Cornutt were selected on second team all-star.

Leading scorer in the league was Greg Taylor of Lane C.C. with a 29.0 point average. Dekoning was fifth with a 21.4 points per game average followed by Davidson at 21.2 and Cornutt was eleventh at 16.7 average.

On the season, Taylor led with a 27.5 average. Davidson

was fifth with 20.9. Dekoning was ninth with an 18.4 average. Cornutt was again eleventh at 17.5 average.

Glen Hubert was fifth in the Conference in field goal accuracy while attempting 185 shots and making 95 for .514 per cent, and second on the season with a .550 per cent.

Dekoning was fifth in league .506 and season .491 in field goal accuracy.

In free throw accuracy, Davidson (.787) was third with 59 of 75, Dekoning was eleventh (.728) with 83 of 114 in conference. On the season, Davidson was fourth and Dekoning was seventh.

Rebounds, Dekoning was sixth in the league with an 11.5 average and 10.6 on the season. Hubert was seventh at 10.6 in league end, tenth on the season. Tom

Williamson was 13th in league at 9.1 rebounds and eleventh on the season at 9.2.

In Conference offense, Linn-Benton was second with an 88.34 points per game average. The Roadrunners made 538 of 1,286 field goal attempts for a .418 percentage. They made 337 of 503 free throws for a .670 per cent. They had a total point output for conference of 1,413 points, a total of 766 rebounds for an average of 47.8 per game.

In team defense, Linn-Benton was fourth. While opponents made a .398 per cent in field goals and .691 per cent in free throws for an average of 78.6 points per game. Opponents had 733 rebounds for an average 45.8 per game.

## Linn-Benton loses big play off tiff

Finally the "Wiley Coyote caught up with the Roadrunner or Roadrunners?"

"Wiley Coyote" in the form of Southwestern Oregon Community College came from behind to squeak by the injury laden Roadrunners 68-67, in a playoff game to gain a berth in the OCCAA tournament at Coos Bay March 1-2.

Though ending the season on a sour note, one thing was sweet. The 'Runners finished the season with the best league overall record with 21 wins and 9 losses, a far cry from last years 11 and 22.

Against SWOCC, who they had beaten 13 days earlier, 88-71, the Roadrunners had to put forth a very gutty effort by everyone, even though two starters were hampered by injuries.

Tom Williamson, who was playing with a pulled leg muscle that he got in the Lane game, hauled off 10 rebounds and scored six points in spite of his injury.

Jim Davidson, who was fifth in league scoring, had to play with a great deal of caution due to an ankle sprain early in the game. Coach Kimpton made an attempt to tape the ankle as well as he could, but to no avail. Davidson had lost most of his jumping and cutting ability and only made 3-17 from the floor and fouled out with 11 points.

Bob Dekoning, who had been playing with four fouls most of the second half, fouled out and ended his Linn-Benton career with 20 points.

With a handicapped Williamson, and with Davidson and

Dekoning out with five fouls, enter Glen Hubert. Hubert not only lead all scores with 25 points but hauled down 13 rebounds. He helped lead the local fives attack to an almost victory.

Tim Labrousse also was a key factor as he helped keep SWOCC's big guns. He also added three points.

As two men had fouled out the sixth and seventh men, Gary Schnieder and Jack Van Cleve, were called on to fill in. Schnieder had two, Van Cleve did not score.

But alas, the Roadrunner had been caught.

## Lane trounces Roadrunners

A week ago Saturday, Linn-Benton took on the Lane C.C. Titans for the final league game of the season.

But to say the least it wasn't much of a game as the Titans took a walloping 86-61 win.

The Titans were led by league leading scorer Greg Taylor with 35 points followed by teammate Steve Woodruff with 19.

Bob Dekoning took scoring honors for the Roadrunners with 24 and Jim Davidson plunked in 19. But this was no help as the 'Runners lost more than a ball game, they also lost the coin flip which put them in a playoff with SWOCC for a playoff berth.

## Letter to Sports Editor Perkins over modest

Dr. Strangeshot Replies . . .

In his paen to the LBCC slo-break basketballers, Dave Perkins modestly failed to mention his own contributions to the team. This oversight should be remedied.

An always amusing trait was Perkins' ability to misconstrue nearly everything anyone ever said. Dr. Needham, for instance, did not introduce himself to opposing players by saying, "Hi, I'm Ray Needham. Our team is not tax-supported." In actuality, he was apologizing, "Hi, I'm Ray Needham. Our team is insupportable." This instance, and similar ones, always added to the levity of our weekly executions.

Further, Perkins' tendency to embellish the truth was nowhere more evident than in the Ed Wright fiasco. Wright, who possesses the deft grace of a Nureyev, plays basketball as a non-contact sport. His physical undoing came at the hands, feet, mouth, and other instruments of destruction belonging to Perkins, who constantly stole the ball from Wright in a desperate attempt to raise his scoring average from .012 to .013 points per game.

When last seen by any of us, Perkins was standing at mid-court shouting, "Pass the ball, someone. I've got a clear shot. C'mon, pass the ball."

Art Bervin

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