LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

NOVEMBER 14-18, 1983

GREEK FOR ENGLISH READERS

In this course we will acquaint ourselves with the Greek helps that are available for English readers. As time permits, we will also learn some of the basics of Greek grammar, so as to be able to make use of some other Greek helps.

B. S. Oregon State University, 1976; RBI, 1978; M. Div., Eastern Mennonite Seminary, 1981. Fifth year faculty member at RBI.

CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Ethics is a study of human behavior. It investigates the authoritative base and the motives and causes for moral conduct. In this study, we will note the Christian responses in view of Scripture. Other ethical systems will also be noted.

Minister, 1952; Pastor, Riverside congregation, Au Gres, MI, 1952-1969. Twenty-fifth year faculty member at RBI.

THE MINISTER AND THE CARE OF SOULS

This course will look at the minister in his calling and personal life as he models transparency and compassionate concern for those he serves. The relationship of salvation to individual wholeness will be discussed.

Minister, Central congregation, 1962-83; Rosedale Mennonite Missions board member, 1975-82; RMM board chairman, 76-81.

Rosedale Newsletter
This year RBI has three VSers on the staff in addition to the two custodian couples who are serving on a VS basis. Last year's VSer, Dorothea Mast, kindled an interest in other students. Three girls wanted to come for 1983-84 and placements were found for each.

Jewel Gingerich, Kalona, IA came to RBI for four terms last year. This year she's clerking in the bookstore and helping with breakfasts. She may also be used for "spot" secretarial work in the office.

Mary Jo Smith, Blackduck, MN, was a student in 1981 and in 1983. She is helping Elva Bowman in the library.

Shirley Mahoney, Ephrata, PA attended Rosedale all five terms last year and was selected to help Carol Gingerich with the girls' dorm this year. Shirley plans to graduate in May.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Grant Assistance budget for 1983-84 is $14,000.00. In the past, this need has always been met by contributions from interested persons or groups of persons. Again this year, we are operating in faith that contributions will come in to help those students who request financial aid. So far, aid has been given to two international students, a couple already involved in mission outreach, two preparing for the ministry, and four other students. Future commitments include two others who are preparing for the ministry as well as other additional students. Is God leading you to contribute to this fund?

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The operating fund this term is in deficit. Reminder to our constituency; if every member gave $10.00 annually to RBI, the need would be met!

FACULTY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Oct. 29,30 Willard May at Sunrise Chapel, Graber, IN.

Oct.30-Nov.6 Leon Weber at Bethel, Cochranton, PA

Nov. 2-6 David Showalter at Cuthbert, GA.

Nov. 11-13 & 18-20 David Showalter at Notlawa, MI.
Weekends are often highlights at Rosedale. It is neat to learn to know each other better through the social activities.

The first Friday night of the term the weather was quite cool—just right for a bonfire! A fire was built out near the ballfield, some guys brought their guitars, and we had a good time of singing. Saturday night we had a "flea party" in the cafeteria—a new game for most of us, I'm sure!

Then the movie, "Super Christian," was shown. It was on the lighter side, but had a good message on how we must be Christians every day of the week, in all areas of our lives, and not just on Sundays.

The second weekend we were glad to have the Gospel Echoes on campus. They gave a program in the chapel Friday night. It was especially good to see those members of the group who attended Rosedale last year: Jesse Yoder, Elam Stoltzfus, and Lee Ebersole.

The third Friday night we had a scavenger hunt in which we found such unique items as storybooks, thimbles, and inflatable deflators. Following this we had "open house" and homemade ice cream in the girls' dorm. After a hayride on Saturday night, we were treated with "smores" and hot chocolate in the cafeteria. Many of the student body were involved in "Music Night" on Sunday night in the chapel. We're looking forward to more exciting weekends in the future.

Cheryl Weaver
Honeybrook, PA

On Thursday, September 29, the Rosedale guys traveled to Shekinah Christian School for an afternoon soccer game.

Rosedale scored early in the first quarter to take the lead, but Shekinah soon followed with a score of their own. Rosedale scored again in the second quarter and ended the half, leading 2-1. In the third quarter, Shekinah scored again but also allowed two more points by Rosedale. Rosedale added to their lead by scoring once more in the fourth quarter to end the game, 5-2.

On Saturday, October 8, the Rosedale guys hosted a team from Shekinah Christian School in a basketball game. Rosedale controlled the tip and quickly put two points on the scoreboard, but from then on it was a see-saw battle. The first quarter ended with the score tied up at 18-18.

A very poised Shekinah team came out in the second quarter and quickly built up a four point lead. However, good defensive pressure and precision shooting soon put Rosedale back in the lead. A last second shot by Jay Delp ended the half with the score: Rosedale-40, Shekinah-30.

Several defensive block shots were the key to the third quarter as Rosedale again outscored Shekinah, 20-12. In the fourth quarter, a very fired up Rosedale team poured an amazing 30 points onto the scoreboard, and a last second swisher by Rod Lehman finished the game with RBI leading by 34 points, 90-56.

Nelson Hershey
Utica, MN

...Psychology students were seen taking stuffed animals to class.

...Mike and Paul have swiped a sweatshirt from one of the most quiet and timid girls on campus.

...According to the texts at Hocking Hills, the three parts of a banana all have a slightly different taste.

...We have an angel from Bethlehem on campus.

...The dead mouse that John and Arlen hung on the ceiling light mysteriously disappeared under Kevin's foot as he stepped out of the shower.

...Assistant Dean, Shirley, while looking for Chele after lights out was shocked to find not only Chele, but also Molly and Norma hiding in a closet.
JUST TWO HOURS

Every Monday evening at six o'clock, a group of RBI students gather in Room 2 at the chapel building, to prepare for a visit to the local county Detention Center. The only requirements for participation in this activity are a compassionate heart, a desire to be a friend, and a willingness to sacrifice two hours of our "precious time." In preparation for these visits, we spend time in prayer, as a group, for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that we may be sensitive to the needs of the kids we spend time with. Also we pray for the Spirit's work in the hearts of these kids, knowing well that only the Holy Spirit can open a heart to be receptive to the message of God's love.

The Detention Center is staffed by an encouraging group of people, a few of which are Christians. The atmosphere there is one of hope. Upon arrival there we're always greeted warmly, and the kids are usually anxious to get involved in playing games with the group. We spend a little time together as one large group, to get everyone acquainted. We then split up into smaller groups to play games—basketball, kickball, ping pong, etc. In between games we find time to just sit down with our new found friends, and do some "down to earth" listening, and sometimes talking.

I was blessed with the privilege of sharing with a guy who would probably spend the rest of his life in prison. "Trouble" would be the title of this guy's autobiography. He wasn't receptive to the bait I threw out for an opportunity to share Jesus, so I backed off and prayed. As the end of our visit drew near, the young man called me aside and said, "How can you believe in something you can't see?"

The seed that was planted that night is only one of many. And even now, those seeds are in God's hands.

CLASSROOM RESPONSE

Psychology

Being in psychology course this term has so far been a stimulating experience. After getting through some of the historical aspects of the course, I've received some other very informative and practical information on human behavioral aspects like emotions, etc. I'm finding out too, how much the issues and ideas in psychology have a prominent influence on what I believe and how they affect different areas of my life. I'm interested in finding some more answers and solutions to some of the basic human needs and problems that we face.

Steve Landis
Quakertown, PA

FUN AT HOCKING HILLS

Surprise! At 6:15 a.m. the alarm sounded awakening every occupant of Koinonia and Adelphos Halls. The dean announced school day outing! We left for Hocking Hills State Park at 7:30 a.m. and arrived via bus and vans at 10:30. The cooks served a delicious brunch of sausage, eggs, granola, and donuts.

The weather was rainy but it didn't dampen anyone's spirits. The sun made an appearance in the afternoon. We spent the afternoon hiking and we also did some singing in the Rock House.

The cooks again dished up a tasty meal at 4:00 before we headed back to R.B.I. A special thank you to the faculty and staff for all the work put into this enjoyable day.

Phyllis Weaver
Narvon, PA

Angel R. Ocasio
Bethlehem, PA
KEEPI NG IN TOUCH

WEDDINGS

Ronda Gingerich (81) Plain City, OH and Phil Gingerich (79) Nashwauk, MN were married Aug. 20.

John Stoll (79,81) Sarasota, FL (formerly Conrath, WI) and Nancy Showalter, Sarasota, FL were married Oct. 1.

James Nissley (82) Blountstown, FL and Linda Yoder (82) West Salem, OH were married Aug. 12.

Janice Yutzy (79,80) Plain City, OH and Ken Miller, Sarasota, FL were married July 23.

Deborah Beache (79,80) Atmore, AL and Earl Martin, Crestview, FL were married July 23.

Steve Schrock (82) Arthur, IL and Carla Yoder (77,78,82) Sheridan, OR were married Aug. 13.

Ruth Ann Swartz (75-77) National City, MI and Timothy Lynn Welty, Atlanta, GA were married May 21.

Todd Neuschwander (82) Harrisburg, OR and Anita Beache (80) Goschen, IN were married Oct. 14.

Aaron Stoltzfus (81,82) Dundee, NY and Bernice Miller (81,82) Goschen, IN were married Sept. 3.

David Kulp (71-73,77) New Paris, IN and Phyllis Wenger (73,74,79S) Wakarusa, IN were married Sept. 25.

BIRTHS

Anna Marie was born Sept. 10 to Jim and Guen (Stoll) (76-78) Kaufman, Conrath, WI. First child.

Christopher Wendell was born Sept. 11 to Wendell and Darlene (Unzicker) (75,76) Yoder, Meyersdale, PA. First child.

Phoebe Lynelle was born May 19 to Warren (75,79) and Anna Mary (Lantz) (77,79) Beiler, Narvon, PA.

Shawn Jonathan was born June 17 to Curtis and Elvira (Mishler) (76-78) Yoder, Greenwood, DE. First child.

Shannon Nicole was born July 8 to Barry (79) and Debby Mauet (79) Graber, Kalona, IA.

Heidi Christine was born April 12 to Myron (74-78) and Mary Jantzi, Brunner, Ont. First child.

Austin James was born July 11 to Dennis and Carol (Stutzman) (78) Rhodes, Harrisonburg, VA. Second child. First son.

Caleb Moses was born March 16 to Wendell (77) and Karen (Lehman) (78) Coblentz, Middlebury, IN.

Aaron Michael was born May 16 to John and Suella (Lehman) (77) Gerber.

Christopher Lynn was born Aug. 3 to Myron (79) and Dana (Miller) (77) Bontrager, London, OH. Second son.

Matthew Paul was born Aug. 10 to Merlin (75,79) and Monica (Aita) (80) Miller, Mechanicsburg, OH. First child.

ENGAGEMENTS

Martha Smucker (83) New Holland, PA and Leonard Miller, Christiana, PA.

Louise Martin (82) Stevens, PA and Naaman Beiler (82) Paradise, PA.

Bob Stauffer (79,80) Orrville, OH and Dawn Hochstetler (79,80) Kalona, IA.

Stephen Good (77,78) Reading, PA and Carol Jean Weaver, Baltimore, MD.

Gerald Kling (74,75) Atmore, AL and Doris J. Weaver, Annville, PA.

Joyce Hartzler (76,77) Bainbridge, PA and Larry Stauffer, Womelsdorf, PA.

Dave Troyer (82) Lebanon, OR and Terri Felde, Albany, OR.

Christine Lehman (81) Castorland, NY and Stanley Jantzi, Lowville, NY.

Ellis Stutzman (74,77) Lebanon, OR and Susan Lewis, Lebanon, OR.

Conrad Mayer (73-75) Castorland, NY and Emily Lehman, Castorland, NY.

Freeman Miller (83) Millersburg, OH and Loretta Weaver (83) Apple Creek, OH.

Mark Hostetler (83) Gambier, OH and Cathy Slabaugh, Nappanee, IN.
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