TERM BREAK

When the first term of the 1974-75 school year closed at noon on Friday, November 1, students scattered for a week of traveling, working, visiting and relaxing. After six weeks of concentrated study, everyone welcomed the change of pace before beginning a new term.

For the faculty and staff it was also the beginning of a week of varied activities. The Willard Mayer family spent the week in Sarasota, Fla. with Willard speaking at the Palm Grove Church during part of the week. LeRoy Yoder and his wife attended the Institute in Basic Youth Conflicts in Rockford, Ill., and visited friends in the Freeport area.

Elmer and Miriam Jantzi spent the week in Lost Creek, Pa. where Elmer taught in the Keystone Bible Institute. "The Home" was the theme of the meetings at the Hicksville (Ohio) Mennonite Church in which David and Rhoda Showalter participated. For Lloyd Kauffman, term break provided a time to go to Central America to visit his brother Paul who is in VS in Costa Rica.

Phil Kanagy, Janet Good, Elva Bowman, Lucy Beachy, Dorothy Alger, Sharon Yoder and Karen Burkey were in Waynesboro, Va., for the wedding of Doris Showalter and Ed Ranok on November 2. Doris was the School Nurse at RBI during the past two years.

But the week came to an end and by Monday, November 11, all the staff and faculty had returned to Rosedale, refreshed and ready for the new term. All, that is, with the exception of Ralph Yutzy, the Business Manager. Ralph and his wife are in Israel as a part of the Hope Bible Lands Seminar. They expect to return to the states on November 20.

BUILDING PLANS

The revised plans for the new building have been received from the Associated Church Builders, Inc. Reductions of the prints for the campus layout, building plans and elevation drawings were made and mailed to ministers and contact persons for their evaluation and response. The plans are expected to be finalized early in December.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November 22-24  SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE. (Speaker -- Harley Troyer, Goshen, Indiana)
November 29-30  WHEC BIBLE CONFERENCE at Cedarville, Ohio. The Rosedale Chorus will be singing at the Saturday evening service.
November 30 COMMUNITY CONSIGNMENT BENEFIT SALE at the Plain City Fairgrounds (instead of the Abe Farmwald farm as previously announced.) Notice the enclosed hand bill. More items have been added to the sale within recent weeks. Pastors, you may want to make this information available to your congregations. Everyone is welcome!
LIFE AT RBI

The snow continued to fall that Saturday night, covering the ground with its silent whiteness and filling the air with a breath of festivity. With only five minutes till "lights out", the nightly procedure of getting ready for bed was in full swing in the dorms.

But suddenly, in a moment, things were thrown into mass confusion. Showers stopped, screams and laughter filled the halls as a rush was made for the closets and then for the backyard. In short order, the total student body was outside laughing, throwing snow and jumping to keep warm. The bedtime "treat?" was soon over and everyone tucked in for the night. Can you imagine -- all that because the "beeping" bell said "FIRE DRILL"!

Several evenings later everyone's attention was drawn to the gym to witness a faculty-student volleyball game. Moans and groans, shouts and cheers echoed through the building as the tension and excitement grew. The faculty gave the students some good competition. In fact, too good -- they beat them!

-- Carol Gingerich
Student

STATISTICS: SECOND TERM

STATES REPRESENTED

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<th>33 Pa.</th>
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TOTAL ENROLLMENT -- 169 (BIBLE SCHOOL - 10; INSTITUTE - 159)

Two additional faculty members have joined the teaching staff this term. Elam Peachey is back for his eighteenth year of teaching. He will be here one term only. Walter Beech will be teaching second, third and fourth terms. This is Walter's sixth year on the faculty. Gary Mininger has returned for his second year as Assistant Dean of Men.

LIBRARY/CHAPEL FINANCIAL REPORT

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The student body was again made aware how important it is for the Christian to wear "the whole armour of God". A team from the Peace Center in Cincinnati, Ohio shared in the morning worship service on November 17. Their text was Ephesians 6:10-17. Team members were Merle and Mary Hochstedler, Ervin and Bonnie Stutzman, Rose Lehman and Helen Hershberger.

The Sunday Evening program on November 17 took on a different form than usual as the fifteen mentally handicapped children presented a program at RBI. These children are residents of the Sunnyhaven Children's Home near Plain City. In their own way, the children reflected their joy and contentment as they sang heartily and with real meaning.

Following the children's part of the program, members of the staff sang and further explained the work of the Home. It was an evening that will long be remembered by all who allowed the service to speak to them.

Mel Shetler addressed the student body in the first chapel period of the Second Term. Mel graduated from RBI in 1969 and is pastor at Teen Haven in Goshen, Indiana.

LANCASTER ALUMNI MEETING

Lloyd and Mary Kauffman, Alvin Yoder, Lucy Beachy and Phil Kanagy, along with six RBI students: Mary Diener, Esther Haarer, Betty Schrock, Judy Swartz, Daniel Maust and Arlen Krabill, traveled to Lancaster, Pennsylvania this past week-end to participate in a reunion planned for the alumni of RBI from the Lancaster area.

After lunch on Friday, we went by van to Grantsville, Maryland, leaving the next day for Lancaster Mennonite High School where the meeting was held. After eating a carry-in supper and a time of visiting and reminiscing, the Rosedale group gave a program consisting of special singing, a slide presentation, report of the building plans and other information relative to the program of the school. It was a time of meeting old friends, establishing new friendships and sharing what Rosedale has meant to each of us.

Overnight lodging was provided in the Heist Mammoth home. After an early breakfast we were on our way back to Rosedale. The entire trip was a time of sharing, singing, reading (for theology and Anabaptist History), memorizing (for John class), telling stories, trying to sleep and even looking for a lost hub cap. The Lord be praised for a safe, profitable trip!

-- Betty Schrock
Student

THOUGHTS ON THANKSGIVING . . .

"Giving thanks is a course from which we never graduate".

"Unfailing gratitude makes a human magnet out of a common personality".
TERM BREAK EVE

The usual gym noises of bouncing volleyballs and running feet were silent. An excited air blew over the faculty and students as they waited expectantly for the curtains to open. It was talent night. The curtains slowly opened, revealing many talents that had been hidden all term.

Skits, readings and singing combined to make an interesting and relaxed program.

Not to be outdone by the hospitality the fellows showed at their Open House, the girls sang a song of appreciation and then invited them down to the dining hall which was creatively decorated with candles, crepe paper and splashes of color supplied by fall leaves. We sang praises by the light of candles beneath apples hanging from the ceiling. Amidst the smell of freshly carmeled popcorn we bowed our heads in thanks to our great God for the privilege to share His love freely with understanding friends.

The night was a fitting climax to a great term. And although the guitars and harmonicas have been put away in their cases, the memories still remain and we anticipate many more happy experiences in the terms that lie ahead.

-- Naomi Snader
Student

PRAYER

I need you
I need your forgiveness
I need your assurance that everything
is going to be alright
I need your love
I need your strong hand
I need your wisdom
I need your unmeasurable riches
I need your honesty
I need you . . . God.

Amen.

-- Ellen Warren

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

KEEP YOUR HEART FREE FROM HATE, YOUR
MIND FROM WORRY.
LIVE SIMPLY.
EXPECT LITTLE.
GIVE MUCH.
FILL YOUR LIFE WITH LOVE.
SCATTER SUNSHINE.
FORGET SELF -- THINK OF OTHERS.
DO AS YOU WOULD BE DONE BY.
TRUST GOD.
THANK GOD FOR ALL YOUR BLESSINGS.
DO ALL YOU CAN FOR PEOPLE WITHOUT THOUGHT
OF PERSONAL GAIN.
SPREAD HAPPINESS.
TRY THIS A WEEK AND
YOU WILL BE SURPRISED!

"Some folks are like the little boy who, when asked by his pastor if he prayed every day, replied, 'No, not every day. Some days I don't want anything.'"