LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
November 15-18, 1982

Elam Peachey, Belleville, PA will be teaching the book of Hebrews. He says Hebrews is the book of "better things" in which the reality exceeds the types. The writer shows the superiority of the Christian religion by showing the New as the fulfillment of the Old.

Brother Elam served on the RBI faculty for 18 years. He was ordained to the ministry in 1958 and has served in Belleville.

Walter Beachy, Plain City, OH will be addressing Contemporary Implications of Sixteenth Century Issues in Anabaptism. He will be discussing the nature of the church, the essence of Christianity and the ethic of love and nonresistance.

Brother Walter graduated from RBI in 1969 and has been on the faculty for 14 years. He is pastor and bishop of the United Bethel congregation and serves as RBI president.

Leon Weber, Irwin, OH will be sharing ideas for Congregational Renewal. He will talk about concepts and patterns of church growth and will give suggestions for developing a new sense of purpose and mission. Focus will be on how to do what we believe and teach.

Brother Leon is serving his fourth year on the faculty and his first year as Student Pastor. He has been a Bible teacher in prisons and in various church settings.

CONFERENCE ON BASIC BIBLICAL BELIEFS
November 19-21, 1982

The Sword and Trumpet Board is sponsoring a week of meetings immediately after the Leadership Seminar. Following is a list of topics and speakers:

Influence of Doctrine of Inspiration on Interpretation.
-- J. Otis Yoder, Breezewood, PA

Principles and Practices of Interpretation.
-- John R. Mumaw, Harrisonburg, VA

From Interpretation to Application.
-- Lloyd Kauffman, Irwin, OH

The Biblical View of Christ's Person and Work.
-- Elmer Jantzi, Irwin, OH

The Biblical Doctrine of Salvation.
-- Paul Zehr, Lancaster, PA

Discerning the Signs of the Times.
-- Paul Kratz, Harrisonburg, VA

The meetings will be moderated by George Brunk II and Luke L. Horst, both of Virginia.

Write to Rosedale Bible Institute for free brochure giving the schedule and costs. Everyone is invited to both the Leadership Seminar and the Conference on Basic Biblical Beliefs.

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The Rosedale Newsletter, 2270 Rosedale Road, Irwin, OH 43029 (614-857-1311)
Susan Weber, Editor
The four months of summer for RBI faculty members has the potential for refreshment or anxiety— or both! For some, the big question is: What can I do for an ongoing income?

A variety of jobs appear on the scene. Alvin Yoder and Lloyd Kauffman tried truck farming again this summer and fall. Leon Weber found a job at the LeVeque Tower in downtown Columbus. Walter Beachy and Paul Kauffman helped on the renovation projects at RBI. Willard Mayer bussed himself with soybeans and three acres of blackberries. Elmer Jantzi spent the month of June with his five acres of U-pick strawberries.

Most of the faculty also shared in ministry in various ways. Willard Mayer had the unique opportunity of having tent meetings in the Goshen/Middlebury area for 10 days in July. Walter and Mary Jane Beachy took their daughter to Red Lake, Ontario for service orientation. Walter was the key speaker for the Poplar Hill staff. Elmer Jantzi had 10 days of meetings in Pinto, MD and Leon Weber spoke at a youth camp in northern Minnesota for a week. Paul Kauffman spent two weeks in Michigan with Shekinah Christian School students detassling corn for a chorus project.

Some of the faculty shared insights gained over the summer. Willard Mayer became more aware of the "brevity of time to do the immense amount of work that needs to be done." He felt that "the age of economic pressure with its emphasis upon the secular has taken its toll spiritually."

Walter Beachy's creative thinking was done largely in the context of his congregation at United Bethel. He became more aware of the need for discipling to happen on a more personal basis... more than is happening in the traditional church.

Leon Weber felt a burden for people who don't have a sense of mission or purpose. "We need to feel that we're part of a church that's doing something and going somewhere, fulfilling a sense of purpose," he said. "This is an area that must be strengthened."

In keeping abreast with the happenings in Lebanon, Elmer Jantzi had a new awareness of the tragedy of human suffering. "We have a God and Christ who understand and identify with suffering," he affirmed.

Both Lloyd Kauffman and Alvin Yoder spoke of the struggle between time necessary to earn a living and time needed to study and to be creative. Both also spoke of a new sense of responsibility to deal with the practical life, applying the concepts of the Gospel to the routine of life. Alvin prepared some "life response sheets" for his class, trying to put some shoe leather into his teaching.

FACULTY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Oct.31-Nov.7 Alvin Yoder in Greenwood, DE
Oct.31-Nov.7 Willard Mayer in Goshen Menn., Laytonsville, MD
Oct.31-Nov.7 Walter Beachy in New Providence, PA
Oct.31-Nov.7 David Showalter in Chambersburg, PA.

From Biblical Theology II: "Virtue is tested character. One right act does not constitute virtue. One virtue does not constitute a godly character. A man of character is a man of many virtues. Every area of one's life must be brought into control and consistently expressed. -- Elmer Jantzi
WHO ARE WE?

We are... 58! Forty of us are first timers, scared but happy. We are almost equally divided: 28 women; 30 men. Five of us are married; one is widowed.

We come from 16 States, three Canadian provinces, South Africa, Kenya, Costa Rica and Martinique! Five of us are dark skinned and two of us have red hair.

Most of us have a high school education. But too of us have not been to high school at all. Eight of us have been to college. Twenty-four of us are planning to stay all five terms.

Thirteen of us are "Preacher's Kids" and five of us are or were "Missionary's Kids." Seven of us have scholarships.

Five of us came to prepare for the ministry. Most of the rest of us have goals to study the Bible, grow spiritually and make new friends. Some of us have things to think through and questions that need answering.

We thought Rosendale was a good place to come to for that. Others of us are concerned about what God wants us to do in the future.

Will you pray for us?

WHO INFLUENCED US TO COME TO ROSEDALE?

39 -- Friends
30 -- Parents
14 -- Brothers & Sisters
9 -- Pastors
2 -- Literature
1 -- Advertisements

-- Judy Martin
Elmira, Ontario
FRIENDSHIP EVANGELISM SEMINAR

The week end of October 8 & 9 found many visitors on campus. The event was the Friendship Evangelism Seminar with guest speaker Art McPhee. Beginning Thursday evening and lasting through Saturday morning, the seminar provided many insights as well as a break from the classroom routine. Students felt blessed in many ways:

"The F.E.S. made me realize again the importance of what we have to say. It made me anxious to share."  
-- Joanna Byler  
Jackson, MS

"I was reminded of another aspect of Christ's ministry: that friendship in itself is an evangelism."  
-- Steve Van Pelt  
Kidron, OH

"The F.E.S. challenged me to be a better witness and gave me new insights as to how to go about it."  
-- Janet Gingerich  
Pigeon, MI

"I learned that you can't just grab someone off the street and preach at him. You have to love first."  
-- Miriam Troyer  
Harrisonburg, VA

"I was reminded to be persistent in relationships with non-Christian friends."  
-- Calvin Roop  
Union Bridge, MD

COSTA RICAN CHRISTIAN AND MENNONITE CHURCH LEADER ON RBI CAMPUS

The blend of various cultures on campus is always good for campus life. Among other international students is Martin Matamoros from Costa Rica. Martin is here under the recommendation of Rosedale Mennonite Missions. Martin is serving on a pastoral team at the Guadalupe Mennonite Church in Costa Rica. He is also President of the Conference Central Committee.

Martin was raised in a good moral home with six other children, including an identical twin brother! An older brother, Jose, who is presently studying at Goshen Seminary, was the first Christian in the family and often talked about Jesus. But the family laughed at him.

But nine years ago Martin came to realize that he needed to change his life. It seemed like his whole life passed before him like a movie. He remembered Jose saying that Jesus loved him. Martin went to his brother's room. "How can I change my life?" he asked. His life has, indeed, been changed since he prayed with his brother that day. Once a timid student, he now began becoming more spontaneous. He began attending the Mennonite Church and was president of the young people within eight months. Through the years God has led him into various leadership positions.

One of Martin's sad memories is the death of his beloved mother. In her illness, she said, "Don't cry for me because Jesus is my Lord. Cry for people who don't know the Lord." At her funeral, four people came to know Jesus. Today, all of Martin's brothers and sisters are Christians.

Martin plans to be at RBI for three terms under the sponsorship of RMG and RBI. Then he will return to his job at the supreme court building in San Jose and continue with his church responsibilities.
What's Going on?

GOSPEL BOOKS is offered for sale by Lloyd and Mary Kauffman. Anyone interested in buying the bookstore should contact the Kauffmans. It's a great opportunity to have a small business and to become a part of campus life.

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Release of the 1982 Chorale records and tapes has been delayed due to equipment difficulties. Hopefully, they will be available before the end of December.

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The School Board has reorganized as follows: Elmer Yoder, Chairman; John Hersberger, Vice Chairman; Lloyd Gingerich, Recording Secretary; Paul Hersberger, Fourth Member; Dale Kefffer, New Member.

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The librarian has pulled out duplicate copies of library books and is offering them for sale Nov. 15-20. Proceeds will go to the library.

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Music Week End, Dec. 3-5, will focus on church and community choruses with the intention of stimulating interest in this area. Five or six groups are planning to participate. Marvin Miller, Sarasota, FL, will be the resource person. Marvin is youth minister and Minister of Music at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. There will be a public program on Saturday evening and a climaxing program Sunday afternoon.

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Expenditures for renovations to reduce energy consumption to date totals $50,000.00.

Calendar

Nov. 8 Registration for Second Term

Nov. 15-18 Leadership Seminar

Nov. 19-21 Conference on Basic Biblical Beliefs

Nov. 28 Performance of The Robe, a drama produced by local people.

Dec. 3-5 Music Week End

Dec. 15 Choral Christmas Program

Introducing

IVAN and LORETTA WAGLER and their two daughters, Glenda and Karen, arrived on campus Aug. 28 to begin a year or more of US on the maintenance staff. They are from Goshen, IN and are members of the Pine Ridge congregation. Ivan was a truck driver for a plastic recycling company.

Neither of them had been on RBI campus. But when Ray and Mary Yoder asked them to consider replacing them, the Waglers agreed. They sold their home and moved to Rosedale. "I love it!" Loretta says enthusiastically. Ivan says it's great to be together as a family after all those years of trucking. Both hope to find time to take some classes.

Rod Lehman, Apple Creek, OH and Jay Delp, Souderton, PA have teamed together to give leadership the the boys' dorm this year. Rod was a student all five terms last year. He has had experience working in a woodshop. This summer he also spent seven weeks as a camp counsellor. He enjoys sports and excels in soccer. Jay quit his job as branch manager of Harleysville Savings Association to join the RBI staff. He loves all kinds of sports and has fun with his guitar. He also tries his hand at juggling.
BIRTHS

Seth Conrad was born Aug. 30 to Lloyd and Katie (Yoder) (65-67, 69) Zook, London, OH. 2nd child.

Tracy Lynn was born Sept. 16 to Curt (74, 77, 80) and Mary Ann (Troyer) (80) Geiser, Kidron, OH.

Carrissa Jewel was born Sept. 16 to Lamar (73-75) and Dot (Alger) (74, 75) Troyer, Stone Lake, WI.

Jonathan Allen was born Sept. 12 to Allen (76) and Helen (Landis) (76) Imhoff, West Salem, OH.

Nathan Glenn was born Aug. 27 to Duane (71S, 74-76) and Elaine (Miller) (75-77) Maust, Macon, MS. 2nd child.

Charles was born Aug. 3 to Armand (77, 79) and Kathy (Wipf) (79) Ramer, Duchess, Alberta.

Jason Matthew was born Apr. 13 to Robert and Marian (Reitz) (75-77) Harnish, New Providence, PA. 2nd child.

Verneda Sue was born Aug. 6 to Vernon and Leona (Miller) (65, 66) Troyer, Plain City, OH.

Anne Marie was born Sept. 21 to John Mark (71, 76, 77) and Almeda (Kauffman) (75-77) Yoder, Wetumpka, AL.

Sheila Rene was born Sept. 26 to Eldon and Carol (Yoder) (77) Miller, White Pigeon, MI. 2nd child.

ENGAGEMENTS

Nancy Huber (80) Atmore, AL and Byron Miller, Lititz, PA.

Ron Embleton (81) Greenwood, DE and Wanda Swartzentruber (81) Talbert, KY.

Marsha Miller (82) Clayhol, KY and Christopher Ritchie, Lake Station, IN.

Paul Wagler (77-79, 82) Millbank, Can. and Darlene Troyer (80, 81), White Pigeon, MI.

Marie Miller (78, 82) Macon, MS and Cliff Maust (75-77, 79) Bay Port, MI.

Bonnie Yoder (81) Versailles, MO and Jay Paul Stoltzfus (81) Honey Brook, PA.

WEDDINGS

Rosie Ramer (82) Duchess, Alberta and Greg Snider, Elmira, Ont. were married Aug. 14.

Paul Miller, Elizabethtown, PA and Karen Breneman (77) Columbia, PA were married Feb. 27.

Betty Lou Miller (79) Dundee, OH and Dennis Dick were married Aug. 21.

Martha Borkholder (71) Sarasota, FL and LaVon Miller, Sarasota, FL were married Aug. 6.

Duane Hershberger (75-77) Due West, SC and Ruth Lapp, Peach Bottom, PA were married June 12.