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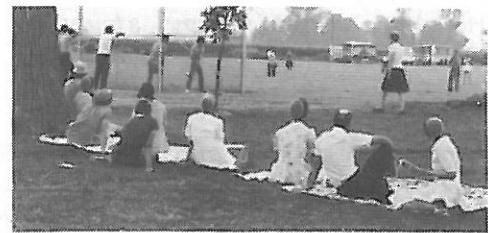
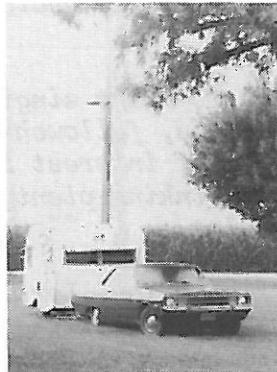
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Here on Campus

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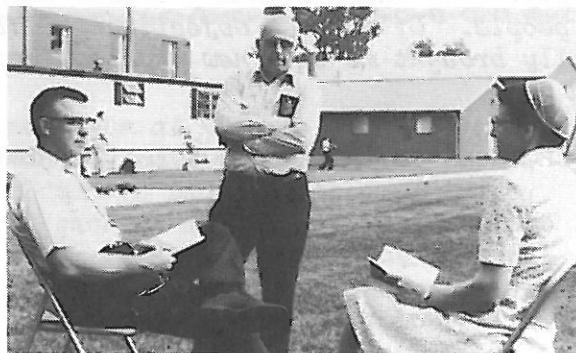
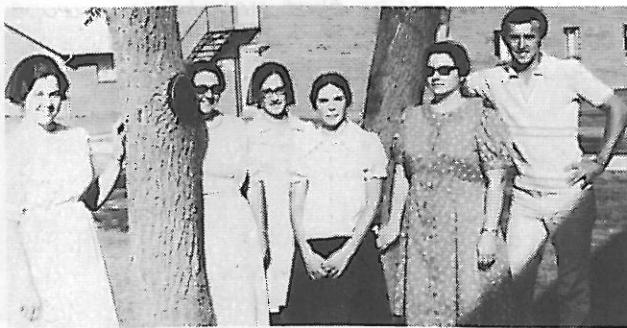


SCHOOL



The other night as I was flying around Rosedale campus, I was attracted to a flickering campfire. As I flew in for closer inspection, I heard beautiful singing and soon I was able to see a circle of students. I, being a very inquisitive and kind-hearted mosquito, joined them. I fluttered from one arm to the next to hear better and try to figure out just what was going on. After listening awhile, I finally pieced their story together. These people had come from many far away places to join us natives here at Rosedale. They were trying to chew, swallow and digest as much practical information as they could in a few short weeks. What a bite!

-- Esther Snader, PA



SUMMER TERM STAFF PERSONNEL:

Janet Good, Lucy Beachy, Elva Bowman,
Twila Mayer, Karen Burkey, Steve Ulrich

EUROPE...

The choral/study tour from RBI has returned from its six-week trip to a number of European countries. The tour extended from May 24 - July 6 and was under the leadership of Lloyd Kauffman and Walter Beachy. The group returned July 6 with the exception of Lloyds and Walter (and his family) who will be returning August 1 and August 25, respectively.

"Europe?! Me?! Yes, Janet, you! God has chosen you to go as a representative of Him, and of Rosedale Bible Institute." It hardly seemed possible, yet it was real! And so, on May 24, after weeks of planning, practicing, studying German, shopping, and packing, we boarded the 709 Boeing Loftlieder Icelandic at the Kennedy Airport, bound for Luxembourg.

What did the six weeks contain? It meant singing in various Mennonite and Reformed churches, meeting and making new friends, fellowshiping with our European brothers and sisters, visiting and studying places of interest relating to Anabaptist history, eating lots of delicious German bread, and drinking plenty of strong coffee and tea, and seeing those beautiful Austrian and Swiss Alps.

My response and reflection? "Thank You, Lord, for a rich heritage and for making me more keenly aware of my forefathers and all they did to maintain their strong faith in Jesus Christ. Thank You for allowing me to drink in more of your fantastic creation. Thank You for brothers and sisters all over the world, and most of all, thanks that some day we will all come together at Your throne and worship You face to face! Thank You, Father, for the blessed experiences that were mine in these short six weeks."

-- Janet Good

It's really hard to sum up six weeks of travel in a few words. A much easier thing would be to talk about specific events, but that would not be a summary. The first impression I have is a rather obvious one -- it was a lot of fun and well worth the time and money. Another lasting impression was a result of the people we met, and also the people we traveled with. It was interesting to discover that people are people regardless of their setting, and they have the same problems, ambitions, and needs that people everywhere have. These are only a few of the observations I could make concerning the trip.

-- Jon Showalter

Old cities, large cathedrals, and majestic snow-capped mountains impressed me while travelling in Europe. And yet more impressive was the realization that people in Europe are people. Of course, objectively I always realized this. Relating to Europeans personally brought me to a new level of realization. These people have problems and many need God.

-- Laban Miller

REFLECTIONS OF DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP . . .

I could only walk
through your sorrows,
-- and stare at your memories
-- and touch the concrete
solidity of your experiences.

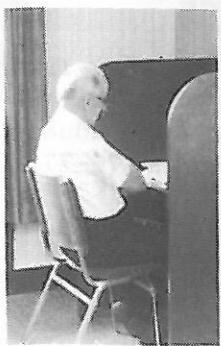
But you were not there
and that made all the difference.

Since you were gone
I could come
and go
and remain unchanged.

Had I touched your spirit
Had I felt your scars
I would not have been able
to stare at your grief as though
it were a showcase.

I could do nothing else
than to involve you
with Christ-love.

-- Karen Jantzi



STATISTICS

37 - First Week
 98 - Second Week
 35 - Third Week
 100 - Total students

Age span: 16 - 59

Ordained Ministers - 16
 Married couples - 19 plus
 7 who came without their
 wives



A DAY AT HOCKING HILLS . . .

On Saturday, July 23, 34 summer term students and staff personnel went to Hocking Hills State Park. We enjoyed the many cave-like rock formations and just hiking in the woods. At one place, the Rock House, we all sat down and sang for about half an hour -- a great way to witness for our Lord!

- Dale Nissley, PA



the "enslavement" of homework. As we were challenged to re-evaluate our relationship with God, we gained a new understanding of ourselves and others.

-- Arlene Martin, PA

Calendar

August 1-5

Youth Fellowship Meeting in RBI chapel (Wednesday evening to Friday noon). These meetings are sponsored by the Beachy A.M. churches.

August 16-18

Annual Conservative Mennonite Conference in Greenwood, DE.

September 6-7

Faculty retreat near Holmesville, OH for all RBI faculty and wives.

September 19

1977-1978 School year begins.



(During the graduation exercises on May 22, an offering was taken to help with the medical expenses of Truman Steiner who is the father of one of the graduates. The Steiners are from Dalton, OH).

To the Students and others,

Thank you so much for such a fine offering you sent me. I don't know who you are, but God knows. My prayer is that God will give you each a "special" blessing for your fine generosity.

Sincerely,

Truman Steiner

Summer term at RBI was again a very enriching spiritual experience. The mini-courses provided an opportunity for a greater number of persons to attend. We as students especially appreciated the practicality of the subjects offered, the concentrated study, a shortened length of procrastination time, and week-ends free from

Alumni News

BIRTHS

Thomas Ryan was born May 8 and received for adoption May 11 by Tom and Thelma Overholt (77) Sarasota, FL.

Rosalyn Dawn was born June 25 to Dan (69-71) and Myra (Beiler) (68,71) Gingerich Kalona, IA.

Janice Lynn was born July 16 to Lloyd (66, 69) and Esther (66-68) Miller, Plain City, OH.

Kristin Rose was born July 21 to Paul and Judi (Horst) Kauffman, Irwin, OH. Paul was on the RBI faculty (76) and Judi was school nurse (77).

ENGAGEMENTS

Philip Maust (75-77) Meyersdale, PA and Cynthia Miller (76-77) Hutchinson, KS. Wedding date: Oct. 30.

Norman Lynn Newcomer (74) Ulysses, PA and Susan Yoder, Belleville, PA.

Marcia Yoder (76) Belleville, PA and Joseph Hackman, Allentown, PA.

Joan Yoder (73,74) Greenwood, DE and John Mills, Greenwood, DE.

Robert Yoder (73-76) Mechanicsburg, OH and Marlene Gingerich (76-77) Plain City, OH. Bob was formerly from McVeytown, PA.

Richard Heatwole (74,75,77) Linville, VA and Marjorie Steiner (76-77) Dalton, OH.

ORDINATION

Lester Diller (75-77) Tony, WI was ordained minister at the South Lawrence Mennonite Church on June 26. Lester will be returning to RBI for his second year as Dean of Men.

Val Yoder (74-77) Blackduck, MN was ordained minister at the Kitchie Pines Mennonite Church on July 24.

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Clayton and Thelma (Eberly) Nisly, Irwin, OH to Nicaragua in late August.

Clayton and Thelma recently graduated from RBI and were Custodians 76-77.

Melodie Borkholder (77) Sarasota, FL to Louisville, KY.

Lorena Yoder (S-77) Hutchinson, KS to Gays Creek, KY.

Ruth Troyer (74) Millersburg, OH to El Dorado, AR.

Randy Keim (76,77) Millersburg, OH to Costa Rica.

Marcus (73,75) and June (Miller) (73,75) Hershberger, Kalona, IA to Nicaragua.

Ruby Miller (77) Shipsheiana, IN to Omaha, NE as Unit Leader.



1977 GRADUATES: Front Row - Connie Miller, Eileen Maust, Elaine Miller, Cathy Scott, Evelyn Endersby, Ardis Good. Back Row - Clayton Nisly, Lester Diller, Thelma Nisly, Susan Hartman, Willard Eberly, Philip Maust, Luke Weaver, Gladys Byler, Marjorie Steiner, Richard Heatwole, Allen Roth.

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