

Rosedale Newsletter

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ROSEDALE BIBLE INSTITUTE
Irwin, OH 43029

Fifth Term
April-May, 1978

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

SUMMER TERM -- July 3-21, 1978

FIRST WEEK (July 3-7)

7:30	Bi 106	James	Alvin Yoder, Irwin, OH
	Pr 106	Family Nurture	David Showalter, Plain City, OH
9:00	Ap 106	External Christian Evidences	Walter Beachy, Plain City, OH
	Ap 206	Biblical Introduction (How we got our Bible)	Elmer H. Maust, Accident, MD
10:30	Bi 106	James (Cont.)	
	Pr 106	Family Nurture (Cont.)	
12:00		Noon	
1:00		Chapel	
1:30	Ap 106	External Christian Evidences (Cont.)	
	Ap 206	Biblical Introduction (Cont.)	



Sharla's portable high chair



Summer School, 1977: Parents of RBI alumni

SECOND WEEK (July 10-14)

7:30	Th 206	Biblical Theology I	Elmer Jantzi, Irwin, OH
	Pr 206	Christian Fundamentals	Walter Beachy, Plain City, OH
9:00	Bi 106	I Peter	Alvin Yoder, Irwin, OH
	Mi 206	Guidance in Counselling	Mel Shetler, Goshen, IN
10:30	Th 206	Biblical Theology I (Cont.)	
	Pr 206	Christian Fundamentals (Cont.)	
12:00		Noon	
1:00		Chapel	
1:30	Bi 106	I Peter (Cont.)	
	Mi 206	Guidance in Counselling (Cont.)	

THIRD WEEK (July 17-21)

7:30	Bi 106	Christ in All the Scriptures	Willard Mayer, Irwin, OH
	Ap 206	Study of the Cults	Alvin Yoder, Irwin, OH
9:00	Pr 106	Inductive Method of Bible Study	David Showalter, Plain City, OH
	Pr 106	Devotional Life	Mel Shetler, Goshen, IN
10:30	Bi 106	Christ in All the Scriptures (Cont.)	
	Ap 206	Study of the Cults (Cont.)	
12:00		Noon	
1:00		Chapel	
1:30	Pr 106	Inductive Method of Bible Study (Cont.)	
	Pr 106	Devotional Life (Cont.)	

Each course is scheduled to meet twice a day, ninety minutes per class period (three hours per day) which equals one credit hour. The recommended load for credit is one hour per week.



Alumni News

BIRTHS

Jane Roberta was born Mar. 12 to Mel and Edna Shetler, Goshen, IN.

Elizabeth Lenore was born Mar. 13 to Glenn (69-71) and Maggie (71) (Mullet) Mast, Macon, MS.

Philip Eugene was born Mar. 22 to Ron and Coleen (Kauffman) (73-75) Martin, Roanoke, IL.

Ronda Lou was born Mar. 17 to Alvin (76,77) and Rita (Schrock) (75,77) Stoll, Glen Flora, WI.

Trisha Ranae was born Mar. 7 to James (74) and Joyce (Beachy) Maust, Pittsburgh, PA.

Jeremy James was born Feb. 14 to Robert (72) and Lois (Boettger) Sayer, Carstairs, Alberta.

Timothy David was born Oct. 14 to David (77) and Lois (Brenneman) (74,77) Hege, Stirland Lake, Ontario.

Michael Raymond was born Apr. 10 to LaMar (73,73S) and Miriam (Brubaker) (73), Hackman, Mifflinburg, PA.

Chad David was born Apr. 27 to Arlin (70, 71,74,77) and Velma (Wesber) (70,71) Schrock, Atmore, AL.

Marilyn Joy was born Apr. 24 to Kevin (74) and Charleen (72) (Kremer) Schweitzer, Beaver Crossing, NE.

Jami Renee was born Apr. 24 to Jonas and Arlou (77) Gingerich, Plain City, OH.

ENGAGEMENTS

Arlin Maust (75S,76) Accident, MD and Lila Bender (77) Grantsville, MD.

Gary Yoder (74,77) Hutchinson, KS and Jewel Heatwole (76) Bridgewater, VA.

Mary Lou Delagrange (77) New Haven, IN and David Myers. Wedding date: Aug. 26, 1978.

Mary Dawn Gruber (70,75) Kalona, IA and Clarence Yoder.

Twila Swartzentruber (75) and Ken Beachy (73,75), both of Kalona, IA.

Carol Mast (76) Millersburg, IN and Gene Beachy, Middlebury, IN. Wedding date: Sept. 2.

Audrey Hostetler (77,78) Kalona, IA and Dale Miller (77) Riverside, IA.

Charlene Flora (75,78) Nappanee, IN and Linden Good (78) Durbin, WV. Charlene is the RBI School Nurse.

Paul Zimmerman (77) Lititz, PA and Brenda Horst.

Galen Yoder, ND and Sara Burkey (77,78), Phoenix, AZ.

Stan Miller (74,75) El Dorado, AR and Shirley Yutzy. (Stan was formerly from Greenwood, DE).

WEDDINGS

Robert Yoder (73-76) Mechanicsburg, OH and Marlene Gingerich (76,77) Plain City, OH were married Nov. 5, 1977.

Warren Beiler (75) Narvon, PA and Anna Mary Lantz (77) Paradise, PA were married Feb. 11.

John D. Hostetler (77) Plain City, OH and Wilma Esh (77) Morgantown, PA were married Dec. 17, 1977.

John J. Nisly (77) Hutchinson, KS and Joy Miller (76,77) Montgomery, IN were married Mar. 25.

Grace Stoltzfus (77) Elverson, PA and Eric Miller were married Apr. 29.

Norman Swantz (72-74) Kalona, IA and Sandra Gingerich (76) Spooner, WI were married Feb. 11.

Philip Drawbond (74-76,78) Fortuna, ND and Ruth Schlabach (74,77,78) Fredericksburg, OH were married Apr. 7.

Earl Harshbarger (73,75,77) Dagmar, MT and Ruth Geib (76,77) Conestoga, PA were married Apr. 9.

Sharon Martin (76) Adamstown, PA and Lester Kurtz were married June 11, 1977.

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Student Page

CHORALE TOUR MUSINGS . . .

"Sit down!" Lloyd grins and we plop ourselves down.
We sit on our seats with a give-upish frown
And he counts us to see if we're here - not in mind
Phil Weber's was elsewhere so often we'd find.

Each place was so different and each culture new
From "Sweet Canaan's Iowa" to snowy Fairview.
We sang and we sung and we sang still some more
'Til poor Craig and poor Janet's poor throats were quite sore.

We'd get on the bus - most often past eight,
Once moving we'd read, or we'd find us a mate.
We'd tickle or talk or we'd play us a game.
Each day was no repeat - not one was the same!

The people - they loved us - we knew that they did.
They treated us homey - no kindness was hid.
We sang in their churches, we sang in their schools
And often they'd tell us, "That so blessed our souls!"

I guess, most important, we knew why we went.
We knew God was with us - one hundred percent.
We sang for His glory, we sang in His name
Each song had its meaning -- its own special claim.

We came back home weary and tired and sore
But not for a million I'd give up that tour
With its pains and its joys and its deep memories
Dear Father, we're thankful for each one of these.

-- Annette Difffenbach, PA

TALK TO ME, GOD!

"My sheep hear my voice . . . and they follow me."

"But God, I don't hear You. I don't know Your voice. There are so many other voices; they drown Yours out."

"God, what do You sound like?"

What's a relationship without two-way communication? Yet, that is what is missing from the most important relationship of my life! I want to know what God is saying to me, because . . . well, because if I don't, I can't follow . . . Oh, what if He tells me to change my summer plans? Or do something my family won't understand? What if I find out what He does want . . .

Really, though, I think I can say in total transparency before Him that at my very center I want to hear. And follow. But how can I follow if He is silent? I'm convinced He wants to communicate.

"God, it just occurred to me that maybe it's me drowning You out. O.K., I'm ready to listen . . ."

"Who's ideas do you think you've been putting into words, anyway?"

-- Donna Beachy, DE



SPRING FEVER

There's a disease spreading around campus: Spring Fever.

It has caught hold of everyone. Students are often seen walking barefoot, riding bikes, studying under trees, jogging, playing softball -- anything to soak up a bit of sunshine. The nice weather has restored the "out-of-state's" faith in Ohio weather!

Thanks, God, that it can be sunshiny two places -- in our hearts and outside!

-- Carol Stutzman, OR
Lonna Gingerich, IA



GOSPEL TEAM MEMORIES . . .

KENTUCKY:

We grew together

-- through that hilarious, frustrating evening spent in at least six fabric stores. ("You fellows don't like that material, do you?")

-- through practicing all those songs, some more than others! ("Why do we always switch keys half-way through 'Freely, Freely'?")

-- through traveling those beautiful hills that some of us never did feel too comfortable driving over. ("Why is your face that funny color?")

We grew together

-- to share our deepest hurts and joys, and to care enough to cry and to laugh.

-- to peer inside ourselves and see what was or wasn't there.

-- to look beyond each other's differences and see all that we had in common.

-- to realize love and to pass it on.

We grew together . . .

-- Beanie Mininger, WV
Brenda Eby, PA

EASTERN STATES:

When an audience gave a positive response as we presented our program, it gave us confidence to continue singing and sharing what the Lord meant to us.

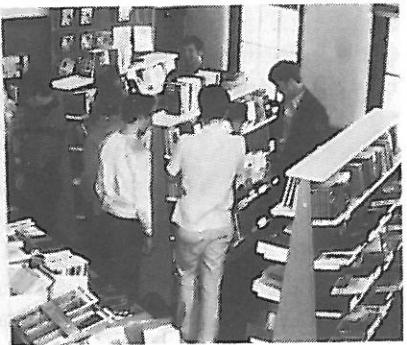
-- a lady's big smile said, "Yes, that song is just what I needed."

-- a man's nodding head told me, "I agree with what you are saying."

-- a Grandma's tears during a song said, "There was a stirring in my soul."

It was a blessing to see people respond as Jesus spoke through us.

-- Roy Zimmerman, PA



We roamed and invaded;
You smiled and persuaded.
We felt tired and were drained;
Your antics entertained.
We bought and we charged;
Your heart seemed enlarged --
We sensed that you cared;
Your life with us you shared.

THANKS, MARY!

REFLECTIONS

Our lives have touched each other

Our voices joined in song

Our hearts have smiled together

The bond is very strong.

We've seen the beams of early dawn

After starry, quiet nights.

We've touched the drops of heaven's dew
That sparkle in the light.

We've braved the snow and cold alone
And shivered quite a lot

And dreamed together of the days
Of summer -- when it's hot!

We've shared so much these passing days
The bad times and the good.

We've helped each other along the way
To do the things we should.

The time has come to part, I fear,
And go our separate ways.

But the memories of life shared here
Will brighten our darkest days.

-- Theresa Boyer, IN

EVANGELISM TEAM

Our witnessing team traveled to Jackson, Mississippi during term break. The team consisted of Dan Delagrange, Bert Slaubaugh, Esther Stauffer, and Twila Mayer.

We went from door to door, meeting many kinds of people. It was a joy to see the radiant faces of Christians or to get into a discussion about the Bible. Often their faces would light up as we gave them a free New Testament or other free literature.

We realized that we are not only to live our faith, but we must share Jesus Christ with other verbally. I can say it has helped all of us and will continue to challenge us as we walk on in our Christian experience.

-- Bert Slaubaugh, ND



DO YOU REMEMBER . . .



Abe and Martha Beachy were involved at RBI from 1967-71. Abe was Local Business Manager and Martha was Dietitian for several years. In 1972 the Beachys moved to Sarasota, FL. Abe is self-employed in a business of mobile home roof service, coating, and insulation. He is also Maintenance Man at Sarasota Christian School. Martha works in the T.L.C. program with older people. Their children Karen (18) and Roger Lee (15) are finishing high school. The oldest son, Vernon (20) is working full-time in a grocery store.

The Beachys are members of the Tuttle Avenue Mennonite Church where they are active in programs such as Project Timothy and in Bible Studies. Their address is 5618 Bahia Vista, Sarasota, FL 33580.

Bonnie Good graduated from RBI in 1971. She returned in 1973-74 as Assistant Secretary and Assistant Librarian.

As a member of the Jubilee Three Trio, Bonnie spent part of one summer traveling with her sister Rosanna and cousin Janet, giving programs in various communities in addition to participating in local programs over a period of several years.

After leaving Rosedale, Bonnie worked in a sewing factory for a number of months. Since 1975, she has been employed as a clerk and secretary in an office supply store near her home. She continues to be active in teaching Bible School and Sunday School at Ebenezer Mennonite Church. She lives with her parents at Route 1, Box 339, South Boston, VA 24592.

TAPES AVAILABLE FROM THE BOOKSTORE:

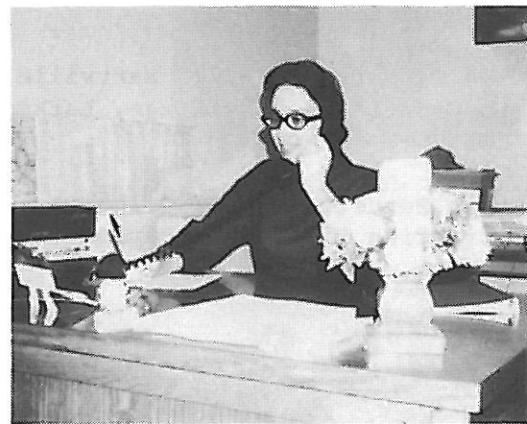
Chorus Programs -- (Feb. 4 and Mar. 30),
\$3.00 each

Scripture Songs (By Devotional Life
Class) -- \$3.00

George R. Brunk Series (5 tapes) -- \$8.00

James Myer - Missions Conference Series -
(4 tapes) -- \$10.00

Order from: Rosedale Gospel Books
2270 Rosedale Rd.
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1977-78 STATISTICS

Enrollment per term:

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
88	150	242*	199	93

* plus 28 Evening Students

Total Enrollment: 370

BIBLE SCHOOL: 22 INSTITUTE: 248

28 States & 3 Canadian Provinces

173 Congregations

Vernon Hostetler, West Jefferson, OH, continues to make satisfactory improvement since his motorcycle accident last August. He is regaining the use of his right side and can walk with assistance. His memory and mental capacity are also improving remarkably. Vernon has been able to attend church services and seems to enjoy company very much.

To date, about \$22,000.00 has been received toward the goal of \$25,000.00 to help meet his medical expenses. The family is grateful for the kind of support they have been receiving; both financially and in many other ways.

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

To Stuttgart, Germany:

Wayne Beitzel, Springs, PA (75-78)
Lloyd Beachy, Kalona, IA (75,76,78)
Ken Ressler, Dalton, OH (77,78)

To El Dorado, AR:

Pauline Shetler, Kalona, IA (76,77)
Carolyn Stutzman, West Salem, OH (77)

To Louisville, KY:

Donna Gnagey, Kalona, IA (76-78)
Loren Yoder, Kalona, IA (77,78).
(Loren will be going first to
Rowdy, KY).

Dan Tice, (74,78) Grantsville, MD to
Central America.

Elaine Gingerich (75,77) Hartville, OH
to Frontier Boys Village, Larkspur,
CO.

Cynthia Bennett (76-78) Colquitt, GA to
Christian Light Publications, Harris-
onburg, VA.



1978 Graduates

ORDINATION

Robert Fisher (71,74-76,78) Logan, OH was
ordained at the Turkey Run Mennonite
Church, Mar. 26.

At Rosedale...

Guest speakers in chapel this term were:

Jonas Yoder, Hutchinson, KS
Samuel Janzen, Harrisonburg, VA
David Wagler, Wheaton, IL
Clair Schnupp, Dryden, Ont.

The Rosedale Chorale will be recording
May 12-13 for a new recording to be
released this Summer.

Orientation for new VSers serving under
Rosedale Mennonite Missions was held
at RBI Apr. 26-27.

Alvin Yoder, RBI Pastor of Students, is
attending Cedarville College this
quarter.

Closing Choral Program:
Thursday, May 18, 7:00 p.m.

Graduation Exercises:
Friday, May 19, 10:00 a.m.

School closes:
Noon, Friday, May 19.

The 1978-79 Catalogs are now
ready for mailing. New features
include the addition of two
Institute Departments: A De-
partment of Pastoral Ministries,
and a Music Department.

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we shall know the truth
and the truth shall make you
free

John 3:12

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