BUILDING DEVELOPMENTS

Representatives from the Associated Church Builders, Inc. were at the school on May 9 to begin work on the Master Plan which includes campus layout. After this work is completed, layout of the Library/Chapel building will begin. Information will be shared through the ROSEDALE NEWSLETTER as it becomes available.

SUMMER PROJECTS

Now is a good time for youth groups to begin planning for summer fund-raising activities and projects. Students from the Conservative Conference are encouraged to work with the contact person from their congregations. If you do not know who the contact person is, ask your Pastor.

To students from churches where contact persons have not been appointed, we would suggest working with the Youth Sponsors, the MYF committee or your Pastor.

Some possible projects to consider would include labor auctions, barbecues, donating several day's wages or raising produce. A slide-sound presentation will soon be ready. If you would like information on showing this to your youth group to better acquaint them with the school, let us know and we will try to make it available to you.

PRAYER

We at RBI and many of you who have been acquainted with this school or have attended here, believe deeply in its present ministry and its future potential. Prayer has been an indispensable part of the life of the school from its inception through each phase of development to this point. Prayer continues to be essential for direction in teaching and in meeting the needs of the students who attend. Many of you have found a new dimension in prayer during your experience here.

If, indeed, the teaching ministry of RBI is dependent upon prayer support, then that which contributes to its function is also dependent upon prayer. We understand the Lord's direction to proceed with plans for the Library and auditorium facility as a necessary contribution to the school. Beyond any efforts for fund raising and planning, a strong base of prayer support is needed to allow God to work as He wills. God sometimes chooses to work through us, and sometimes in spite of us.

We would like to enlist your regular prayer support for RBI and the projected building program. The continuity of its present teaching ministry and the success of projections for the future are dependent upon it. God may later ask you to act in response to the need here. We believe He would first ask you to pray, so that actions taken can be done in a consciousness of His direction. We look forward to seeing what God will do through your faithfulness in this way.
SUMMER TERM

Applications are coming in for the July 8-26 Summer Term. As of May 10, 45 persons have made applications. It may be interesting to note that eight couples have applied and with them come twenty-six children under twelve years of age. Also, six ministers are presently planning to come.

The schedule of classes has been finalized as follows:

8:30 INDUCTIVE METHOD OF BIBLE STUDY (David Showalter)
NON-RESISTANCE & NON-CONFORMITY (LeRoy Yoder)

10:00 CHAPEL

10:30 I & II PETER (Ivan E. Yoder)
DANIEL (Elam Peachey)

12:00 NOON

1:15 CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES (Willard Mayer)

2:45 DOCTRINE OF CHRIST (Elam Peachey)
PUBLIC SPEAKING (Ivan E. Yoder)

4:15 CLOSING

All classes offer 1/2 hours credit. Three hours (two courses) is considered a normal load. When making application, list your choice of courses from this revised schedule rather than the one in the SUMMER TERM folder.

SUMMER SERVICE

Although the office of Rosedale Mennonite Missions and Rosedale Bible Institute are separate in organization, many of you are acquainted with phases of the Mission program because of its location near the Institute.

This summer a total of 70-75 persons are needed for Summer Service in Bible School teaching, one work camp and two personal witnessing teams. To you who have been interested in serving, we need to hear from you very soon. Several needs still exist for mid-June. Contact Missions and Service Office, Summer Service, Route 1, Irwin, Ohio 43029.

-- Lloyd Kauffman, Summer Service Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Willard Mayer
Harman, W. Va. area — May 25-26
Goshen, Ind. (Mt. Joy) — June 1-2
Pigeon, Mich. — June 10-21
LeRoy Yoder family
Blackduck, Minn. — May 14-21
Elmer Jantzi
Fresno, Ohio (Light in the Valley) — May 11-12
David Showalter Family
Gays Creek, Ky. — June 3-9

FINANCIAL REPORT

Student Phase $17,439.23
Individual giving (apart from the student phase) 3,045.00
Congregational Giving 15,675.58

TOTAL (April 31, 1974) $36,159.81

INCOME ACCORDING TO MONTHS

Nov. $1,153.03  Feb. $6,761.02
Dec. 4,151.00  Mar. 4,402.95
Jan. 17,171.70  Apr. 2,520.11