STATISTICS

The seventy-eight students at Rosedale this term represent eighteen states, thirteen conferences and fifty-eight congregations. Of the seventy-eight students, five are enrolled in the Bible School Department. Because of difficulties in securing visas, several foreign students have not yet arrived. Emanuel and Rachel Ogunleys, the Nigerian couple, have been denied visas and will be staying in Germany indefinitely. Several students from Guyana, South America, are expected by the beginning of the second term.

Applications for second term now total 171. The dormitories are filled for both the third and fourth terms. All applications (other than for married students) are placed on the waiting list. Some cancellations are expected. Consequently, those making application immediately for the fourth term may be able to attend.

BENEFIT SALE

Plans are underway for a Community Consignment Benefit Sale to be held at the Abe Farmwald farm near Plain City, Ohio. The three local Conservative congregations are sponsoring the auction as means of raising funds for the RBI Library/Chapel project.

The community is being canvassed for sale items on a consignment or donation basis. In addition to the major thrust (farm machinery), household items, antiques, appliances, baked goods, etc. will be featured along with food stands. Commission rates have been set on a graduated scale ranging from 25% for items selling under $50.00 to 3% for items over $3,000.00.

The date for the sale is November 30. Why not visit the school that Thanksgiving week-end and take in the sale as well? If you should have items to place on the sale, contact Marvin Yutzy, Middle Pike, West Jefferson, Ohio 43162 (614-879-8803). These items can then be placed on the sale bills.

GUEST SPEAKERS

During the first chapel period this term, students and faculty were privileged to hear Clayton Keener, Bishop from Lancaster, Pa. and veteran missionary to Africa, give the chapel address. Several mornings later, S. J. Hostetler served as interpreter for a Pastor from India who is visiting in the states. Hostetler spent a number of years in India as a missionary.

A third guest speaker was Albert Miller from Goshen, Indiana. Albert and his wife, Ellen, left the following morning for Nicaragua where they will serve under the Conservative Conference Mission Board. Their daughter Karen is a student at RBI and will join her parents at the end of the school year.

Alvin Kanagy, Harrisonburg, Va., preached on Sunday morning, October 13. Alvin and Annie came to visit their son, Phil (Dean of Men).
REFLECTIONS ON OCTOBER NINTH

What! Do you mean every student of RBI was at breakfast on Wednesday morning? Something special must be in the air! Sure enough, a fifteen-vehicle caravan left the Rose-dale campus against the color of a spectacular Ohio sunrise. Loaded with students, faculty, cameras and lots of food, it must have been an impressive sight to the early-rising farmers along the way.

Our destination was Hocking Hills State Park near Logan, Ohio. The grandeur of the place far exceeded our expectations. Trees of every shade of autumn blanketed the hills in an aura of color as we neared the park. Our first stop was Ash Cave which was a short hike through the colored woods. Awesome rock formations towered above our heads. A waterfall splashed over the rocks to fall in a spray of droplets at our feet.

Next stop was Cedar Falls. This was a majestic display of God's handiwork which also offered a challenge to ambitious rock climbers.

A three-mile hike along a well-beaten trail was next in order. This was a time of spiritual, physical and social refreshment as we walked along enjoying the quietness and peace of God's world. Whenever an exceptionally beautiful waterfall or a breath-taking panorama over a rocky cliff came into view, cameras clicked -- recording the scene for later reminiscing. Everyone was ready for the delicious lunch prepared by the cooks and wives of the faculty at the end of the trail.

The highlight of the afternoon for many was visiting the Rock House. This naturally hallowed out rock made a beautiful setting in which to sing. God seemed so close and real as we joined our voices in praise -- it seemed like a little bit of heaven. Feeling a close bond to each other and to our Maker, we finally descended the stone steps to where supper was being prepared. The charcoal-broiled hamburgers done over the outside grills really hit the spot for supper.

As we headed back for the cornfield country, my mind went over the events and beauties of the day, thanking God for His love and protection. Also, to the faculty and those involved in planning, I say, "Thank you for providing this refreshing day for all of us."

-- Debby Ropp
Blackduck, Minn.

HALL A

Materials needed for painting one hall in a girls' dormitory:

20 gallons paint (white, grapefruit, heartgreen and azure blue)
5 brushes
6 rollers
6 soup bowls
3 paint pans
6 worm-out, over-sized dresses
1 spackling man
1 demolition crew
8-10 ambitious students
100 man hours

Yield: a pleasant place for thirty-six girls to live while attending RBI.
1975 SUMMER TERM

Making plans for your 1975 vacation? Why not include the three-week July Summer Term in those plans? Information on courses and the exact dates of the term will be announced later.

FUND DRIVE COMMITTEE

At a School Board meeting in September, the Fund Drive Committee was enlarged from three to five members. The Committee now consists of Lloyd Kaufman, Chairman; Philip Shetler, Treasurer; Lucy Beachy, Secretary; Willard Mayer and Walter Beachy.

Please note that contributions sent to REI for the building project should be designated for the LIBRARY/CHAPEL FUND. Since a standing Building Fund (for major repair, payments on indebtedness, etc.) does exist, it is sometimes not clear if contributions are for the general building fund or the Library/Chapel Fund. This designation on your contributions can help to keep lines of communication clear.

Progress is being made on blueprints for the building plans.

LIBRARY/CHAPEL FINANCIAL REPORT

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AT ROSEDALE . . .

When all the fellows went out for supper one evening, the girls hung a "welcome-back" sign in their lounge. The sign read: "We missed you at supper; it was so peaceful". Nonetheless, the fellows appreciated the feminine touch of candles, floral arrangements and a filled candy dish that made the lounge look like "the living room at home."

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Moving? Getting married? If so and you would like to continue receiving the ROSEDALE NEWSLETTER, please inform us of any change of address. Since the NEWSLETTER is mailed on a bulk rate basis, it cannot be forwarded.

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"Success lies not in achieving what you aim at but in aiming at what you ought to achieve."

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