

A leader is a fellow who refuses to be crazy in the way everybody else is crazy... and tries to be crazy in his own way.

Signals

We have the power to make this the best generation in the history of mankind—or make it the last.

—J. F. Kennedy

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Rio Welcomes Clemente Trio Back

Rio Clemente Trio performed in the dining hall for the second consecutive year last Wednesday night, September 27th, and were even more warmly accepted than the year before. The audience grew larger throughout the concert and in more ways than one became a part of the performance: Marcine Early volunteered her talents with the addition of the maracas, Holli Stern with the ?, and Becky Anderson with the tambourine. The girls were almost hired!

Valentine," "Love Story," and more. Close listeners may have heard the brief insertions of "Billy Boy", "Jingle Bells", and "Rubber Ducky" within various arrangements. It was truly an evening of versatile musical entertainment and a standing ovation just did not seem adequate enough to express the appreciation and enjoyment of the superb performance.

Following the performance the Trio made an effort to "rap with anyone who cared to stick around". All agreed that the Trio's personalities matched their musical geniuses, and already a suggestion has been made to have them back again.

Artist and Lecture Series

The Trio opened its program with the theme from "M.A.S.H." and managed to hole the audience spellbound throughout the concert. Other selections included arrangements of "Satin Doll," "Take Five" (which means one more than four), Mozart's "Symphony in G Minor", "Superstar," "My Funny



MEMBERS OF THE TRIO in concert: Glenn Weber (drums), Tibor Tomka (bass), Rio Clemente (piano).

SEA Begins Work On Its Magic Bus

A combination theme of "spray

the old school bus blue" and "we oppose a raise in dues" prevailed at the recent meeting of the Ohio Student Education Association at Camp Muskingum. Attending from Rio Grande, which is one of forty-two Ohio colleges and universities represented in the Association, were Ken Arnold, Marilyn Pfefferkorn, Karen Parrish, Kathy Gledhill, and advisor Merrill Grodin. Presiding at the annual fall event was Association President Jim Spahr of Ohio State University.

Local chapters arrived at the meeting ready to paint the "Magic Bus," an old school bus which is being equipped by the Association with the latest innovations in education. The accompanying pictures show SEA students preparing to spray the bus blue,

but they quickly accepted an offer from the local school board garage in Carrollton, to paint the bus for a minimal charge. This weekend, local chapter presidents will gather at the home of Jim Spahr to install equipment and work on designs for the exterior of the "Magic Bus." Ken Arnold and two other SEA students helped design the exterior figures.

School districts will have access to the "Magic Bus" through the local chapters of the Student Education Association. It will be utilized by the districts in their efforts to upgrade local programs.

Hopefully, a finished and well furnished "Magic Bus" will be rolling off to the Ohio Education Association's annual assembly in Cincinnati this December. Local SEA chapters that wish to have the

bus are to contact Jim Spahr.



KEN ARNOLD begins the paint job of the "Magic Bus".



RIO'S STUDENT Education Association members survey the renewed bus.

President Elect, Kevin Lee
V. Pres. Membership, Terry Murphy
V. Pres. Programming, Marilyn Pfefferkorn
Treasurer, Tom Smith
Secretary, Emily Robinson
President, Ken Arnold

Rio ROTC Ready

Plans have been completed to make Army ROTC instruction available to students at Rio Grande. Through an arrangement with Ohio University, participants in ROTC activities at OU will be allowed to transfer credit to Rio Grande.

Both men and women are eligible to enter the program. Enrollees will attend classes and other required activities in Athens two or three days each week, and pay a standard course fee charged by Ohio University.

Interested students should contact Dean S. Brown, Director of Admissions and Records, before 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 10, 1972. If there is sufficient interest, a representative cadet and staff member from OU will visit Rio Grande to talk with students and answer questions about ROTC.

For more information, contact Dean S. Brown or Col. Dudley A. Williams, Director of Military Sciences at Ohio University. (614) 594-5080.

Converted Con Preaches Peace

"Neither persecution nor prison have dimmed the vision within me." This is the philosophy of LaVerne Lobdell, "incorrigible" criminal turned prophet of love. Lobdell, who spent seven years in San Quentin and Jackson State Prison in Michigan, says that he became a man of peace and love

and "learned understanding and acceptance of myself-and, therefore, understanding and acceptance of others and the world as it really is."

As part of his "conversion," Mr. Lobdell became a disciple of the Lebanese mystic Kahill Gibran, author of *The Prophet*. Says

Lobdell, "Prison set me free-and upon my release the realization came upon me that life is task-and that my task was to be the disciple of Kahill Gibran..." He recites Gibran constantly and quotes Shakespeare, Voltaire, Emerson, and Edgar Allen Poe as well. LaVerne Lobdell, himself

something of a poet, proclaims that "I believe in the worth of the bitterness mingled in each potion that I drink from the cup of life."

For my years in prison I regret nothing-he who would seek truth and proclaim it to mankind is bound to suffer. My sorrows have

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Prospective Staff Meets

By PATTY CANTRELL

Rio's prospective student staff met Monday, in the Faculty Dining Hall from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. During the meeting several topics of importance were discussed.

Larry Landaker proposed a mini-bus service and discussion was opened. It was agreed that the mini-bus service would be advantageous to admission efforts. John McKinley is in charge of the basic organization of this project, with the assistance of Vince Hill, Tom Westen, and Dave Rogers.

John McKinley will report to Pat Cantrell Monday at 3 p.m. to discuss the plans made for this service.

A Student Government Day was also brought up at this meeting. This was proposed as a program to familiarize high school students with the governing procedures of our college. The dates proposed were November 30 and December 2. While these students were here it would be the responsibility of the Prospective Student Staff to hand out information about Rio Grande College. It was also suggested that this be brought up before the Student Senate by Phyllis Alderdice with the suggestion that there be a registration fee of \$2 for the students. This would help curve the cost of this project.

It was also decided that we would have members of the Prospective

Student Staff working on October 13, 14 and 15, at the "AAA" Cross County Meet and the Bob Evans Farm Festival. On October 20 the staff would also be set up to give out information at the high school sectional.

It was also suggested that the staff get in contact with at least three students they knew and have them contact their high school counselors. It was suggested that three students be set as the minimum for each member of the staff.

Dean S. Brown suggested that pictures should be made of all the students in the Prospective Student Staff and placed on the bulletin board in Allen Hall.

All meetings would be set for Mondays from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Hall.

Senate Info

For your reference, this information has been compiled by the Student Senate.

Student Senate Telephone number: Extension 20.

Official address: Rio Grande College Student Senate, Rio Grande, Ohio 45674.

Senate: Doug Field, President; Bob Bennett, Vice-Pres.; Vince Hill, Phyllis Alderdice, Bob Willey, Maria DeCastro, John Godinski, Elaine Fletcher, Bill Seyerle, Carl Ward, Jackie Finch, Bryce Sayre, Terry Osborne.

Judiciary: Pam Black, Chief Justice; Ned Riegel, Deb Franger, John Schneider, Rick Synser, Eric Ostot, Alt.; Ron Harris, Alt.

Activities Committee: Deb Rimmel, Chairman; Pamela Jenkins, Ron Harris, Cindy Anderson, Sandy Hunter.

Student Government Office is open 3-5 daily. Office is located above the Student Center.

Rutherford Wins Classic

By Ron Boggs

The Faculty Golf Classic was held this past Sunday at the Hidden Valley Golf Course near Point Pleasant, West Virginia. Ten golfers participated in this year's tournament, with Dr. Lewis Rutherford running away from the field and easily winning the Classic as he shot a 3-over par 75. Arthur Lanham, who served as tournament director, finished a distant second as he shot an 87. Dr. George Ossman finished with the highest score as he sliced his way to a 124. Others participating in the

tournament were Bruce Curtis—average score, Dr. Don Reynolds—closest drive to cup, Miss Diane Lewis, Edward Sofranko—longest drive, Richard Sayre, Jerry Ramsay, and Ron Wycoff.



Most methods used to create power also produce pollutants. A source of energy which is free of pollution but little used is geothermal power. The World Almanac notes. This power is tapped from the earth's interior heat to produce steam which spins electric generators.

—GREEK LEAK—

By MILLIE THOMPSON

Zeta Theta Chi would like to congratulate the women's swim team on their performance Tuesday night. A special thank you goes to all the girls who attended their teas in the hope they will have a successful semester. They extend their best wishes to each organization and hope everyone had a successful rush period.

Pi Sigma would like to congratulate their new executive council: Pres., Tom Sime; Vice-pres., Bruno Simonelli; Secretary, Marc Hanneman; Treas., Dean Kozlo; Sergeant of Arms, Bob Snouffer, and Social Ch, Tom Tedeschi. They extend congratulations to Bob Dunlap and his wife on their marriage this summer. Bob is Pledge Master this semester. Good luck to all Redman teams; you're doing a great job so far. A special thanks goes to all the men who attended their smokers.

The Sisters of Chi Omega Alpha would like to thank all of the girls who attended our rush teas. Good luck to all the Greeks with their pledge classes.

We would like to announce our new advisors for their year: Mrs. Juanita Dailey, Mrs. Judy Wolfe and Miss Patty Forgy. We would also like to announce the engagement of our sister, Debbie Carr. Have a nice week and remember, "Happiness is having a sister..."



Varsity Cheerleaders for 1972-73 are (left to right): Front row—Jill Massey, Sheila Prill, Deb Vulgamore. Bottom—Chic Penn, Carolyn Ickes, and Pam Jenkins, captain.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Front row—LaVetta Marbury, Second Row—Jane Stowers, Joyce Madry, Becky Anderson, captain.

NOTEPAD

OCTOBER

- 7—Cross-Country at Marion, Indiana
- 10—Cross-Country, HOME
Rio vs. Mt. Vernon, 4 p. m.
- 10—Women's Swim at Capital
7 p. m. vs. Capital and Wooster
- 12—One act plays, Community 8:30
- 13—One act plays, Community, 8:30
- 14—RIO GRANDE CROSS-COUNTRY INVITATIONAL — 10 a. m.
- 14—Women's Swim at Ohio Univ., 10 a. m.

POOL

- Oct. 6—8:30-9:30 a. m., GSI Swim
7-8:30 p. m. Open Swim
- Oct. 7—2-4 p. m. Open Swim
- Oct. 8—2-4 p.m. Open Swim
7-8:30 p.m. Open Swim
- Open Swim — College and Community
Rio Gym will be closed Oct. 6-7-8 in order to have the gym floor cleaned over the weekend.

FALL & WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES (Cross-Country, J.V. Basketball, and Varsity Basketball) AVAILABLE IN LYNE CENTER ATHLETIC OFFICE (134)

Cross Country Team Still On Top

Rio Grande Redmen romped to their third straight cross country win Saturday at Cedarville with an easy 47-15 victory. The Redmen clinched first place honors by capturing the first six positions and seven of the first nine.

Redmen were led by Jack Finch and Ken Sanders. Finch from Chesapeake, placed first with a time of 28:08, while Sanders came in second with a reading of 28:13. Rio's Bruce Melton was third, Stacy Osborne fourth, Kev Honnold fifth and Eddie Sayre sixth. Ninth place went to Rio's Mike Gross.

Finch, in getting his first individual victory of the season, conquered a rain-soaked course at Cedarville, which has been drenched on and off for eleven consecutive days. Finch, who shared first place with teammate Ken Sanders against Muskingum Wednesday, was Rio Grande's top

finisher a couple of weeks ago at Morehead State when the Redmen opened their season.

Rio's cross-country team put in a strong performance while finishing second in the eleven team cross country invitational at Taylor University in Indiana Tuesday. The Redmen of Coach Bruce Curtis placed second to Taylor. Taylor edged Rio by a score of 67-86. Vincennes of Indiana was third, followed by Manchester College, Nyak Missionary of New York, Greenville College of Illinois, Marion of Indiana, Spring Arbor, Michigan, Anderson and Grace Colleges of Indiana and Kentucky State was last.

Rio placed four runners in the top twenty while the victorious Taylor team had three in the first twenty finishers.

Individual honors went to Taylor University's Taylor Oliver with a

winning time of 27:20.

Top man for Rio was Ken Sanders, the Queen City product crossing the finish line in 28:04. Captain Jack Finch was seventh, Stacy Osborne was 16th and Bruce Melton 19th. Bill Canfield of Rio came in 41st among the 85 runners taking part.

For Rio, it was a meet that produced many improvements from a year ago at the Taylor Invitational. Rio as a team placed fourth a year ago when Vincennes won it. Vincennes this year was third and had beaten Rio Grande just a couple of weeks ago at Morehead State. Last year, Rio's Jack Finch, was 14th, this year he was seventh; however, the best improvement was noted by Stacy Osborne, who a year ago finished in the 43rd spot, Osborne moving all the way up to 16th Tuesday.

Redman Sports



Swim Team Loses First Dual Meet

Coach Gail Hendricks' Rio Grande girls swim team opened the 1972 season in a dual meet September 30 at Lyne Center with Muskingum College. Rio captured six firsts out of eleven events but lost by a score of 53-40.

For the college, in only its second year of swimming competition, it was a much improved team from a year ago. Last season, the highest point total for Rio Grande was 23, the young ladies in their first outing this fall almost doubled that

figure with a total of forty points. Superb performances were recorded by Rio's Cary Coutts and Freshman Amy Portofe.

Miss Coutts took first place honors in the 100 meter individual medley with a time of 1:37.9 and another first in the 50 meter freestyle with a clocking of 31:8. Cary also finished second in the 50 meter butterfly and was a member of the winning 200 meter freestyle relay team.

The winner of the 50 and 100 meter breast stroke events was Amy Portofe. Her times were 46:5 and 1:46.6 respectively. Also, Amy was on the second place medley relay team.

Chic Penn picked up the other individual first place for Rio by claiming the 200 meter freestyle. She had a time of 3:23.4 in the event.

Rio Grande's other first came in the 200 meter team freestyle. The team of Karyn Williams, Chic Penn, Ellen Luttrell and Cary Coutts swam it in 2:23.2. The medley relay team placed second. The squad members were Janice Wasek, Amy Portofe, Cindy Poinsett, and Ellen Luttrell. Their time was 3:17.2.

Sophomore Janice Wasek, in her first year of swimming competitively, grabbed a second in the 50 meter backstroke and a third in

the 100 meter backstroke with times of :43.4 and 1:51.

Cindy Poinsett finished third in the 100 meter freestyle. She recorded a time of 1:41.2.

Rio claimed six firsts, three seconds and three thirds; however, the lack of depth prevented the Rio swimmers from challenging for the lead.

Capital University built up an early lead over Rio Grande College Tuesday evening at Lyne Center enroute to a 63-41 win. For the Redwomen, their record drops to 0-2 on the young season in women's intercollegiate swimming.

Capital, in winning the meet, picked up nine first places and five seconds. Rio won three events and placed seven second places in the dual meet. Capital was paced by Karen Young and Barbara Smith, who each garnered two individual firsts. Other winners for Capital were Maxine Seelenbinder, Diane Detwiler, Jean Farout and Cindy Summers. The victory in the 200 meter medley relay also went to the Bexley school.

Rio captured the diving competition on the strength of Ellen Luttrell's total of 84.65 points. The only other individual win for Rio came in the 100 meter medley with Cary Coutts recording a winning time of 1:25. The Rio 200 meter freestyle relay team took a first

with a time of 2:28.3. Making up the team for the Redwomen were Amy Portofe, Chic Penn, Ellen Luttrell and Cary Coutts.

Getting second place finishes for Rio were Chic Penn in the 200 meter freestyle, Cary Coutts in the 50 meter butterfly and freestyle, Janice Wasek in the 50 and 100 meter backstroke events, and Amy Portofe in the 100 meter breast-

stroke.

Rio placed second in the meter medley relay with a team of Janice Wasek, Amy Portofe, Karyn Williams and Cindy Poinsett. Rio Grande, after opening season with two home meets, travel to Capital next Tuesday evening for a triangular meet with Capital and Wooster.

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taught me to understand the sorrows of my fellow man."

Mr. Lobdell, who has appeared at colleges and universities all over the United States, will speak at Rio Grande on October 15 and 16. His remarkable story relates the history of his involvement in drugs and crime, his experience as a "Hard Case Con" who spent months in solitary confinement, and the dramatic spiritual realizations which led to his new life as the "Prophet's Disciple." Says the Disciple, "there is a spark of divinity within each of us that we must discover before we can really know God."

Intramural Program Is In Full Swing

By Ron Boggs
The J's (Team 5)

The J's (Team 5) rolled on as they defeated the New Yorkers (Team 2) by a score of 40-6. Steve Herrington and Jim Chapman led the attack. Herrington threw passes for four touchdowns and two sets of extra points. Chapman caught two TD passes and a set of extra points, Al Leslie caught one TD pass and a set of extra points, and Ben Klein caught a TD pass. Chapman reversed roles with Herrington, throwing a 15-yarder TD pass to Herrington. Chapman finished the scoring for the J's as he scored on a 30-yard jaunt. Russ Dybowski scored the lone touchdown for the New Yorker's.

The J's went on to defeat the Rejects (Team 1), winning 40-18. Steve Herrington again threw four

touchdown passes, three to Jim Chapman and one to Bogie Stram. Herrington also threw an extra point pass to Chapman, scored on a 10-yard run, and scored a set of extra points. Chapman threw one TD bomb to Stram. The Rejects scored as Ski Godinski threw two scoring bombs to Tom Mills and Terry McCain, the last one coming on the last play of the game. Godinsky also caught a TD pass from Mills.

The Jets (Team 4) defeated the New Yorkers 16-12 in a barn-burner, winning the game in the last three seconds as Terry Osborne tossed a 3-yard scoring strike to George Berndsen, and then ran in the extra points. The climatic ending came about as the New Yorkers held a 14-8 lead. Russ Dybowski and Bob Robinson scored for the New Yorkers, while Osborne threw a TD pass to Berndsen and an extra points pass to Tim Staten. The Jets winning drive started with 45 seconds left in the game and 75 yards away from the goal. A 50-yard bomb from Osborne to Staten put the ball on the New Yorkers seven-yard line, coming with only ten seconds left in the game. A short pass took the Jets to the 3-yard line, from where, with three seconds left Osborne connected with Berndsen to win the

game. Tim Staten played an outstanding defensive game for the Jets, coming up with two key interceptions.

Team 3 soundly defeated the Rejects 34-14. No word on how Team 3 scored, although apparently they scored anyway they wanted. The Rejects scored as Ski Godinsky tossed a strike to Warren Schnupler, also hitting Schnupler for the extra points. Godinsky scored on a long bomb thrown by Tom Mills.

ARCHERY

In last Saturday's Men's Intramural Archery Tournament, Richard Preston, Rio Grande's student, won first place honors while student Mike Grant was the tournament's runner-up. Preston's total tally was 177 points after shooting two ends at three ranges—35-30-25 yards. The tournament was held at Rio Grande College and was a bare bow competition.

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CHESS TOURNAMENT**
The last round in the single



WOMEN'S 1972-73 swim team are as follows: Front row: Karyn Williams, Amy Portofe, Cary Coutts. Second row: Coach Gail Hendricks, Chic Penn, Janice Wasek, Cindy Poinsett, Ellen Luttrell, and Miss Diane Lewis. Not pictured are Deb Carr, Jane Gaul, and Beck Anderson.

1972 Captains Are Chosen

PAM JENKINS and BECK ANDERSON have been chosen as varsity and junior varsity cheerleading captains respectively for the 1972 season. Both girls are juniors and are majoring in physical education at Rio. Pam is from Columbus, Ohio; Becky is from Beaver, Pa. Both ladies served in the same capacity last year. Pam is a member of the Student Activities Committee. Pam and Becky have both been active in the Intramural Program at Rio and have played on the Women's Softball team the past two seasons.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Flu shots are available at Health Center Monday through Friday 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All commuters are reminded to check their college post boxes daily for notices of student activities.

HELP WANTED!!!

We need volunteers to assist us at our Invitational Cross-Country Meet on Saturday, October 14. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Curtis or Patty Forgey in Lyne Center. We would appreciate student help at our Invitational. Approximately 45 high schools and 5 colleges are entered in the Meet.

TENNIS

Deb La Duca defeated Rosemary Evans (8-2) and Cathy Sedinger defeated Chic Penn (8-4) during the tennis intramural tournament. Awards and points will be given to the winner of our Round-robin tournament. Come and cheer your favorite on October 11th at 5:30. It will be the last day of the tournament.