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0.U.-RIO MERGER DEAD

Rio Forms Community College

Rio Grande College will remain a four-year liberal arts college with the added facility of a two-year college. community Christensen explains the college is on solid financial footing and has no need to combine with another college or university. Concerning the possibility of the Ohio University and Rio Grande merger, Dr. Christensen said, "I have received no official communication from anyone concerning the matter." (Since May

A delegation from Rio and one from OU had discussed the matter on May 11, 1972 as an alternative to the community college. As requested by the Ohio Board of Regents, a meeting was held between Rio's delegation: President Christensen, Jack Stiffler, President of the Board of Trustees; John Halliday, Rio's legal advisor; William Smeltzer, Carl Dahlberg, Dr. Herman Koby, Dean of Rio, and Ohio University's delegation, a complement of Rio's

delegation, headed by President Claude Sowle.

Both groups agreed at that time that Rio Grande should remain a four-year college and a report was submitted to John Millet, director of Ohio Board of Regents.

Millet sent a letter to Dr. Sowle of OU, explaining that an alliance with Rio remaining a four-year institution was impossible.

Rio Grande's Board of Trustees held a meeting June 8 concerning the matter and tabled the issue.

On June 16, 1972, the Board of Regents approved the Community College district of Gallia, Jackson, Meigs, and Vinton Counties. Directly after approval the Community College was created.

A Community College is a comprehensive two-year college offering an Associate Degree. Comprehensiveness means that the institution, under a single organization structure, offers a broad range of technical and semiprofessional liberal arts and science programs for students who will eventually transfer to fouryear colleges. A Community College is also interested in the area of continuing study for adults. The focus of a Community College is on the student and what happens

The Community College will provide programs and services

— the individual who wishes to pursue up to two years of education toward a profession or an occupation which requires a bachelor's degree or more which can be transferred to a senior institution.

- the individual who desires to prepare for an occupation for which more education and training than the high school gives and requires less than a four-year

- the individual who does not desire to prepare for an occupation, but only wants to improve his general culture and educational background.

- the individual who wants to improve his job skills for advancement on the job or to learn new skills for a new job.

- the individual who did not complete high school and now wishes to do college work without

- the individual who has personal, vocational, or social problems and needs or desires guidance and counseling.



Dr. Christensen discusses the newly-formed Community

Dr. Christensen will be discussing the community college at next Wednesday's convocation (September 27) with the students in the cafeteria from 2:30-3:10. Students are asked to attend this convocation to learn about the community college and to ask questions regarding the community college.

The student judiciary will meet every Tuesday night at 9:30. If students have any problems which they feel should be acted upon, please bring it to our attention.

The following people are on the Judiciary: Pam Black Chief Justice; Deb Franger, Ned Riegel, John Schneider, and

Rick Smyser. Feel free to contact any of us at anytime.

Law School Admission Tests will be administered on the following dates in 1972-73. All testing dates are scheduled on Saturday

Oct. 21, Dec. 16, Feb. 10, April 14, July 28. Information concerning the testing center and the test may be obtained from Mr. Graham.

Lyne Center Hosts Gospel Sing

The Florida Boys, the Kenny Parker Trio, and the Sammy Hall Singers will be featured at a Gospel Sing at Rio Grande College, Paul R. Lyne Center November 18. The Gospel Sing is under the direction of Larry McGraw.

Tickets for the Gospel Sing are \$3 for reserved seats, \$2.50 for reserved bleachers and \$2 for general admission. Advance

tickets can be ordered by contacting McGraw at Box 215, Rio Grande 45674.

The Rambos were forced to cancel their previously scheduled appearance in the Gospel Sing due to personal illness.

The Florida Boys are firmly ensconced in the gospel realm of entertainment - recording for the Canaan label, concert performances throughout the country and the group hosts the widely copies and viewed gospel-religious oriented television show, "The Gospel Singing Jubilee," which is produced in Nashville, Tennessee. The "Gospel Singing Jubilee" won the Gospel Music Association's Dove Award for the Best T.V. Show in 1969 and again in October of 1970. The popular T.V. Show also won the Singing News Award for the best Gospel Oriented Television Show at the International Gospel Song Festival in Nashville, Tennessee in July of 1970. Total audience, according to recent announcement by the Syndicated Program Analysis, is 1,196,000

viewers each week in the 49 markets of distribution.

With the list of credits adding up, they added another in the Summer of 1970 when they were invited to appear for a week's engagement in guest roles in the re-enactment of Harold Bell Wright's "The Shepherd of the Hills" at the Old Mill Outdoor Theatre near Branson, Missouri.

The Florida Boys recently completed a four day engagement at the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, Massachusetts. presenting a fresh new concept in entertainment to grandstand audiences.

On stage, the Kenny Parker Trio is unique and original, appealing to people both old and young. However, their great appeal is due to the fact that they are sincere, genuine and true to the God they sing about both on and off stage.

A good example of their originality and versatility is seen in the use of the electric piano, which is played standing up with a

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Trustee-Student-Faculty Rap

Rio Grande's third annual College Retreat was held September 17 and 18 at Camp Francis Asbury.

The retreat got underway Sunday afternoon with discussion centered around faculty tenure and the Community College project. Members of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees

were present along with college

administrators, faculty, and

student senate officers.

Effective communication is an evident obstacle between students and trustees. College trustees are usually miles away involved in their own business or other pursuits. The student has a limited chance of relating his ideas to the trustees of his institution. Retreats and informal gatherings prove very beneficial to both students and trustees.

In an effort to bring better communication between students and trustees of Rio Grande College, the board of trustees will be on campus November 16 for informal discussions with students.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet the trustees and express any ideas you may have concerning the college. These people are very willing to listen if you are willing to speak your mind.

EDITORIAL

With eighteen days remaining before the deadline for registering to vote, some last minute information might help. Students of Rio Grande are permitted to register and vote in Gallia County. Their hometown registration automatically terminates if they do register.

According to nationwide surveys nearly half of the eligible first time voters had registered by the early part of this summer. For Rio Grande College students it is essential that all the youth register in Gallia County, if at all possible.

Levies and issues concerning the formation of Rio's (CC) Community. College will be voted upon during the next few weeks. Rio's students will be affected by these elections. The vote will decide whether Rio will be able to carry to completion its plans for a community college.

A community college will bring to Rio a larger range of majors and minors. Occupational training, adult education, and other specialized types of instruction will be made available through the CC.

If the special election for the community college favors the community college, first and second year students, living within the CC district, would be charged a maximum of \$630 per year. Students, Ohioresidents, residing outside the district would be charged \$705.

There are many advantages of a Community College other than financial yet nothing can be done without the passage of the CC issue. And the only way to pass any bill is that voters REGISTER and VOTE.

N. Myers

Senators Propose Changes

Rio Grande's regular meeting of the Student Senate was held Wednesday, September 20, during morning convocation. Senators De Castro and Sayre were absent.

Minutes were read and the following corrections were made: The merger of Rio Grande and Ohio University was tabled until more information is available. The Student Government Office is open from 3-5 daily for the use of everyone. Dr. Evans had proposed that a gathering place be established on or near campus. Treasurer's report found \$1,524.50 in savings and \$523.33 in checking.

The deadline for petitions to be received is September 25. Elections will be held on the 27th.

A man learns only by two things: one is reading and the other is association with smarter people.—Will Rogers, American humorist. President Christensen will talk with students during the convocation September 27.

There will be a convocation September 28 concerning voter registration.

Concerning the phones in Boyd, a proposal has been written up and sent to the proper authorities.

President Fields, Senator Bennett and Senator Godinsky reported on the retreat with the board of trustees and faculty members held last week. There will be a convocation November 16, with the board of trustees.

Mr. Sofranko suggested that the Senate try to organize a place on campus property where gatherings might be held.

Under new business, Senator Bennett submitted the following resolution: Whereas, it has come to our attention from the students and faculty alike that Davis Library's limited open hours are not meeting the needs of faculty and students,

and, Whereas: Davis Library is in operation to meet the needs of the college community, therefore: Be it resolved by the Rio Grande College Student Senate that the entire Davis Library should be opened during Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings from 12 noon until 10 p.m. and, That Davis Library should remain open until at least 12 midnight each evening except Saturday. This could occur by leaving the lower level open for study past 10 p.m., while closing the remainder of the Senator Godinsky seconded the resolution and it passed unanimously.

The problem of unreturned cafeteria trays was discussed.

Senator Godinsky moved that the meeting be adjourned, Senator Hill seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

Respectfully yours, Phyllis Alderdice Student Senate Secretary

Culture Class Resumed

Rio Granue College's Appalachian Culture course, first offered during Summer '70, is now being offered as part of the college's evening program.

The course, scheduled for Monday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 in Allen 212, is being offered in the



Fred Snuffer

evening to accommodate as many interested community members as possible. The course has been offered each summer since 1970.

According to Fred Snuffer, assistant professor of Sociology, a number of Extension Service Workers, are enrolled in the course

The Appalachian Culture course will trace the early Celtic heritage of the mountaineers and will look at their institutions of family, education, religion, politics, language and arts. A sociological frame of reference will be used for studying the appalachian personality

In the latter half of the 18th century pioneers began to move into the Appalachian region. Many of these early settlers found the mountains formidable, choosing to move westward.

Others did make the mountains their home, providing the core of the Appalachian population which has drawn national attention the past few years as a social problem area

Being isolated by the steep mountains and narrow valleys, the mountaineers were left alone to develop their culture with little outside interference. Their personality and culture has been described as fatalistic by several modern day writers.

He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself; for every man has need to be forgiven.—Edward Herbert, English historical and philosophical writer.

REDEMPTION CENTER No Stamps Necessary

Redemption Center:

Can you imagine an archaeologist of 2000 years from now digging up the ruins of the barren materialistic age? What would they point to as representing the God we worshipped? The formless art? The meaningless steeple crosses? The gigantic rockets stored in deep silos underground? Would they be far wrong?

This is a generation with few real values. An age of phonies, cheap politics and insincere Christians. An age that seeks movement without grace and calls it music, money without purpose and calls it security, sex without sympathy and calls it love.

Let us not act bewildered by the apparent ignorance of those who danced around Aaron's Golden Calf. History will expose us for our ignorance and for falling at the feet of idols and golden calves far more ridiculous than they.

If we spend more of our time seeking the things of Jesus and less of the world, we may not be caught worshipping any Golden Calves.

For Scriptura References: Exodus Chapter 32 and Acts Chapter 7.
Wm. Beagle



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Greek Smokers and Teas Are Planned

By MILLIE THOMPSON

Greek rushing season formally begins Monday, September 25, and will continue through Thursday, October 5. Pledge bids will go out October 16.

Rush is characterized by a series of activities for students being considered for fraternity or sorority membership. Each sorority will have two teas and each fraternity will have two

To be eligible to pledge you must have completed twelve semester hours. The grade requirement for pledging is determined by the individual organization according to its constitution and by-laws.

Rushing rules have been established by the Inter-fraternity Council. Those regulations applying to rushes are as follows:

1. An absolute fraternal silent period shall follow the last night of parties until all invitations have been accepted or rejected and received in the 5:00 mail the following day. This means that

rushees (prospective pledges) and that he was not invited to pledge. Greeks cannot talk to each other about pledging.

2. The bids shall be in the postal boxes by 10 a.m. If the bids are not given to the postmaster by that time the bid shall be considered invalids If the bid is not in the box by 10 a.m. the rushee may assume

3. The prospective pledge shall make his choice and return his answer to the fraternity or sorority of his choice by the 3 p.m. mail. Each rushee must reply to each bid with either an acceptance or rejection in written form.

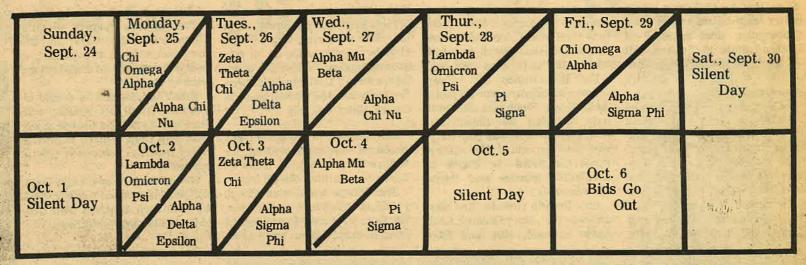
Each organization's first tea or

smoker is open to all upperclass independents and freshmen. Pledging is by invitation only, and once again, you must have completed twelve semester hours.

There are eight Greek organizations on campus participating in rush. They are categorized as follows: Sororities,

Chi Omega Alpha, Zeta Theta Chi, Alpha Mu Beta, and Lambda Omicron Psi; Fraternities, Alpha Sigma Phi, Pi Sigma, Alpha Chi Nu, and Alpha and Alpha Delta

Each organization will host events according to the rush calendar.



GOSPEL SING

Jerry Ramsay Heads

Model Project

There is now operating in Southeastern Ohio through Rio Grande College a project specifically designed to identify the needs of older citizens with the intention of developing a plan of action that will reduce or eliminate some of the identified needs. The new project, sponsored by the Ohio Administrator on Aging and administered locally by Rio Grande College, is called the Areawide Model Project on Aging. It will serve Gallia, Jackson, Meigs, Scioto and Vinton counties. The project headquarters are located at Rio Grande College.

Special emphasis will be given to reach and serve isolated, low income and minority group older citizens having need for services. Examples of the type of services planned include hot meals, health services, transportation assistance, home maintenance and



Jerry Ramsay

information and referral service. In order to accurately determine the needs of the elderly, six field planning assistants on the project staff will be contacting elderly residents of the five counties for their opinion.

Ramsay, Projector Director, declared that "this is not a federal give-away program. We realize, that of the twenty thousand persons 65 years of age or older in the five counties, there are hundreds who do not need and do not want the type of service we wish to

"Yet, we believe there are several hundred older citizens who are not receiving certain benefits other members of our society are enjoying. It will be the philosophy of this project to assist the older citizens who want help to maintain the independence they had when they were younger."

Ramsay further emphasized that, "our project will attempt to seek commitments from public and private agencies for joint and cooperative arrangements whereby services to the elderly can be initiated or expanded. But, this project will not duplicate service already being handled by another agency."

A task-force structure has been set up in which representatives of the Regional Council on Aging, with membership from the five county committees on Aging, will be involved in policy making. The various agencies with which the project wishes to establish a coordination of activities which will have a representative on the task force.

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face-front approach to the audience. The electric piano has also created a beautiful, flowing tone which adds even more the fantastic blend of the group.

Each member of the Trio aside from his regular duties as a top notch vocalist, is an undisputed professional on his instrument. Put this together, with years of experience with groups like The Singing Rambos and others, and mix in the fantastic new material written by great song writers like Patty Parker, Elmer Cole and Carole Smith, and the end result is the exciting new Kenny Parker Trio.

Like a raging fire sweeping across the dry prairie, the Sammy Hall Singers are sweeping the hearts of Americans with a fire kindled with the spirit of God, and the realness of stark reality.

They bring to the stage, churches, campmeetings, schools and colleges a warmth and belief in their songs and their work. This is instantly conveyed to their audiences, and an admirable rapport is established. The results are captivated people whose loyalty and support to this highly talented group of youth is steadfast

Sammy Hall is a former member of the Birdwatchers, an internationally known and famous rock group. His sojourn with the Birdwatchers almost ended in tragedy when he became involved with drugs and almost attempted to take his own life under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

The group consists of Sammy, his two sisters, Bernice and Voncile; his brother-in-law, Don Torres, who is pianist and manager; Don and Bernice's son, Mike, who plays drums and Dwayne Johnson who plays bass and helps in the singing group.

Rio Grande College Approves Certain Type Refrigerators

By LLOYD BREWTON

Rio Grande College has now approved the use of refrigerators in the dormitory's, but only refrigerators rented from the Laughlin Vending Service of Gallipolis. In previous years Rio had prohibited the use of refrigerators in dormitory rooms. Mainly for two reasons: one reason was the sanitary condition of storing food in the room would

Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man and he will increase in learning .- Proverbs 9:9.

Ark's Animals

According to the Book of Genesis, the Lord commanded Noah to take seven pairs of each "clean" animal and one pair of each "unclean" animal aboard the

have been enticing to insects, and secondly, the inadequacy of dormitory wiring to hold such a load.

The refrigerators being rented through the school only demand 40 watts of electrical power. The problem would have risen if students would have brought the large commonly refrigerators from home which consume about 200 watts of power.

In discussing the electrical issue Mr. Harold Grace, Director of Facilities, stated that if the large 200 watt refrigerators were in all dormitory rooms, along with other electrical equipment (such as stereos, T.V.'s, etc.) that students use frequently, the dorm would not be able to meet the electrical demand. Circuit breakers would blow out, thus resulting in loss of power can still be kept at a maximum.

To obtain a refrigerator, you itself, since the Business Office deadline for handling contracts was September 14. Refrigerator rental is \$7.00 a month plus sales tax, with a three month rental fee paid in advance upon signing a lease. A \$2.00 damage deposit is required and refunded after lease

Sports Info

Director Chosen

3ill Gray, sports director of w JEH, has been named Sports Information Director of Rio Grande College.

His duties include covering more than 100 sporting events each year for WJEH, including play-by-play of all Rio Grande Basketball games.

At the college, Gray will be responsible for news releases and public relations for all Rio Grande College athletic teams.

Redman Sports

Rio Grande Track Places Fourth

Rio Grande College's cross ountry team finished fourth in a uadrangular meet Saturday at Morehead State in Kentucky. It vas the first taste of competition or the College's cross country quad this fall.

The four way meet was won by lastern Kentucky, Morehead tate placed second and Vinennes, Indiana took third place. Jim Maloney of Eastern Kenucky won the five mile event, and 1 the process established a new ourse record at Morehead State rith a winning time of twenty-four ninutes and fifty-three seconds.

Eastern Kentucky wrapped up the meet by placing runners in the first three spots. Morehead State runners finished fourth and fifth among the thirty-nine thinclads.

For Rio Grande, the highest finish individually went to junior Jack Finch. Finch was the tenth man to cross the finish line; however, his time was only fortyfive seconds behind the winner. Finch completed the course in twenty-five minutes and thirtyeight seconds.

Also for Rio Grande, Ken Sanders was 16th, Stacy Osborne, 23rd, Kevin Honnald, 24th, and Mike Gross, 27th.

First year cross country coach Dr. Bruce Curtis termed Rio Grande's performance as "a fair showing against some really tough competition." Curtis feels Eastern Kentucky could be a powerhouse in cross country this fall.

The Redmen, in losing the meet, practiced last week without the services of a coach at times as Curtis was battling the flu bug.

The College team, even though young, is expecting a good season. Rio Grande, in their fourth year of cross country, had an impressive,

11-2 mark in dual meets in 1971.

The top five runners for Rio Grande Saturday were all underclassmen with two juniors, a pair of freshmen and a sophomore leading the way.

Finch and Sanders, a couple of veterans from last season, will lead the way for Rio Grande again with help from a much improved Stacy Osborne. Osborne is only a sophomore.

Rio Grande's cross country team will return to action Friday at West Virginia Tech to defend their title in the Golden Bear Invitational Hill

Furnishes Flags

The Veterans Administra-tion provides the flag used at burial services for honorably discharged veterans.
The flag is given to the serviceman's family following the burial services.



Coach Views **Prospects**

On Monday, September 18, Coach Art Lanham held the first meeting of prospective members of the basketball team. Approximately 45 candidates showed up, including twelve returning lettermen and a number of outstanding freshmen prospects.

The topic of the meeting centered around the pre-season conditioning program. The conditioning program will be going on for the next three weeks, with official team try-outs beginning on

INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

By RON BOGGS

ARCHERY TOURNAMENT -On Saturday, September 30, a coeducational-faculty-student Archery Tournament will be held at 1:30 P.M. behind Lyne Center. The tournament will be an "Open

Tournament" (bow size unlimited) using the Bare Bow Method (no aiming devices). Already many students have shown a great deal of interest for the tournament. Six arrows will constitute an "end". The competitor will shoot "3" ends at "3" different ranges-35-yards, 30-yards, and 25-yards. Deadline for tournament registration is Monday, September 25. Awards will be given to the top three

RIFLE SHOOT — On Saturday, October 21, preparations are being made to offer a "Rifle Shooting Contest." Twenty-two caliber rifles with open sites will be used. Awards will be given to winners. Register now at the Intramural Office, located in Lyne Center. Deadline for registration will be Friday, October 13.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Results thus far in intramural competition:

FLAG FOOTBALL - Unfortunately, because of circumstances beyond our control, we have no particulars of any of the flag football games. We hope to rectify this in the future. Anyhow, here are the scores of this week's

Two 30-One 16 Three vs. Four-Protested

Three 8—Two 6 Four 28-Five 20

CHESS TOURNAMENT - Six players have thus far advanced from the first round of play. These six are Ed Sayre, Mike Grant, Kurt Smith, Steve Harrington, John Hutchinson, and Rick Painter.

JARTS - In jarts competition the Cindy Anderson-Debbie LaDuca team defeated the Paulette Owens-Nancy Belville team, while the Jane Gaul-Iesa Wagner team was felled by the Toni Graves-Chic Penn team.

TENNIS — In tennis competition Bonnie Yerian defeated Rosemary Evans. Despite tough competition from Rosemary, Bonnie remains undefeated.

Team Elects Captain

Members of the Cross Country team have elected Jack Finch as their captain for the 1972-73 campaign. Jack, a native of Chesapeake, Ohio, is a junior this year, and is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Last year Jack made the Mid-Ohio and District 22 cross country teams. Other honors received by Jack were the Coach's Award, Most Improved Player-Cross Country, Most Improved Player-Track, and Alpha Tau Delta's 110 pct. Award.



Jack Finch

SEPTEMBER

25—Athletic Clinic for Coaches 7-9 p.m. Lyne

25-Play tryouts in Community Hall

26—9:30 Convocation Doug Fields Dining Hall

27—Special Elections Student Senate 27—Tennis convocation Cafeteria

27—Faculty Women's Club 7:30

28-Board Room Disciplinary Committee 4-5:30

ATTENTION

All those students interested in participating in intercollegiate tennis should come to the cafeteria during convocation Sept.

LIBRARY HOURS

Library hours for the fall semester are as

Monday-Thursday 8:00 - 10:00 Friday 8:00 - 10:00

Saturday 12:00 - 4:00 Sunday 6:00 - 10:00

Library hours are determined through careful planning. Students' needs and class schedules are taken into consideration along with the availability of finances.

RIO GRANDE COLLEGE WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE SWIM SCHEDULE

DAY, DATE—PLACE Sat., Sept. 30—Home Tues., Oct. 3—Home

OPPONENT(S) 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Muskingum Capital

Tues., Oct. 10—Away (at Wooster)
Capital and Wooster Sat., Oct. 14—Away (at O.U.) Ohio University
Sat., Oct. 28—Away (at O.W.U.)
Ohio Wesleyan & Baldwin-Wallace

7:00 p.m.

Wittenberg

CROSS COUNTRY

Sat., Sept. 16—Morehead Fri., Sept. 22—Golden Bear at W. Va., Tech. Wed., Sept. 27—Muskingum College Away Home 4:00 Home Sat., Sept. 30—Cedarville College Tues., Oct. 3—Taylor Invitational Sat., Oct. 7—Marion Invitational Away 4:00 11:00 Away Away Tues., Oct. 10—Mt. Vernon
Sat., Oct. 14—R.G.C. Invitational
Sat., Oct. 21—Urbana
Fri., Oct. 27—Morris Harvey Invitational Home Home 4:00 11:00 Away Away 4:00 Tues., Oct. 31—Walsh Sat., Nov. 4—Mid-Ohio at Cedarville Away 4:00 Away Sat., Nov. 11—Dist. 22 at Malone Sat., Nov. 18—N.A.I.A. at Liberty Mo. Away Away