ORU Students To Attend Brazilian Crusade

On August 3, 1966 the Maracana-zinho Auditorium, situated in the heart of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will open its doors to a group of American ambassadors of the Gospel, the Oral Roberts Evangelistic Team.

However, this evangelistic crusade will not be as others have been; for along with the dedicated members of the crusade team there will be twelve students from the University who will go along to help and be helped by this crusade.

These twelve students have been chosen by a group of students, Rev. Tommy Tyson, Mr. Eugene Eudor, Dr. Corvin, and assisted by Rev. Bobth DeWouwe, are being sent from Tulsa to help bring the Gospel to the Brazilian people. By street meetings, singing in the services, meeting Brazil's university students and working with the people on their own level, they hope to reveal Christ to them as the Savior and Healer of their souls, and as the One who can give them Everlasting Life.

The students who were chosen to go on this trip are Eugene Boyle, Larry Dalton, Dave Eland, Sam Hillis, Patricia Holzmeier, Marko Hope, Sutherland, Joyce Tyson, Donna Vasbord, and Paul Williams, from the upper graders; and Carlos Allen, Glyn Dickson, and Paul Oystry from the graduate level. These eleven students (Kris Bassetter, Roger Stadi, Beverly Hubard, Marcelle Hensel, and Richard Ingleby) have already started preparing themselves for this crusade. They are being instructed in Portuguese, the language of the Brazilians, and will be able to converse with the people about the Gospel. Each individual has begun personal preparation by asking the Holy Spirit to guide him.

The students will be leaving around July 21 and will stay until the crusade is over August 7. However, states Hope Ruth hand, "the return home will not be the end of the experiences, for the memories of this journey will live always with the twelve."

Election Held For Coming Year

On Thursday night, May 5th, ORU students went to the polls, and a week of vigorous campaigning was climaxed. The official pollster elected were those of the Student Body Officers and the Sophomore Class Officers. Also the Associated Men's and Women's Presidents were elected.

The Student Senate Officers for 1966-'67 were: Eric G. Fischer, president; Paul Biggert, vice president; Janet McClintock, secretary; and Vernon Harvill, treasurer.

Upon hearing of their success, President Fischer had this to say: "All I can say is thank you to everyone who supported me. I will do my best to make ORU a school to be proud of."

The Sophomore Class Officers are:

Dr. Tuel Looks Forward

Dr. Tuel, dean of student affairs, has presented a tentative list of several new courses to be added to the current as well as developments in Leasing Resources for next year. A thorough study of the humanities program is being made. For the first time improvements in this field of study there will be augmentation for elementary German, and also Hebrew in the Seminary. Colloquium will be covering Europe and Asia, and there will be five departements of study on a junior level. These are English, philosophy, sociology, and speech. A course in orientation for all new students is under consideration for the coming school year.

The Leasing Resources will be used to a greater extent and more audio-visual material will be studied. New faculty members are coming in to cover the new courses. Dr. Tuel mentioned the possibility of a non-credit reading course for next year also, but nothing definite has been established concerning this. Two new additions to the administration department are general botany and zoology. Also drama has been added to the speech department.

"There is much to look forward to for the coming year," Dr. Tuel stated, "which will bring more advances to our modern ways of learning at ORU."

ORU Joins Opera

ORU students will sing in the Tulsa Opera production of Puccini's "Tosca" on Nov. 3-5. Vocal major and minors with an grade average of a B or better have been selected to participate in this famous opera. The students chosen are Richard Ellis, Don Lee, Eric Mason, John Heihoman, David Hoyt, Corey Maples, and Joyce Tyson.

"Tosca" Opera has named Mr. Clow as music teacher for this symphony." He was chosen because of his past experiences with the Metropolitan Opera production of "Tosca" in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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and greater determination to help put ORU over the top. I thank every one of you for helping to bring this to pass and I thank God for our partners. So long, but not good by, dear student friend. I am praying that I will see you again next fall as you pursue your education on this campus that should continue to rise in effectiveness and prestige. If you for some reason should not be back next fall, I still do not say goodbye. You are a part of us and we are a part of you. We will carry each other in our hearts forever.

So stand up on the inside, reach high and far, believe God with all your heart and expect a new miracle every day. He determined to become the whole person God intended you to be.
Seek Ye First

As we face the summer with its opportunities and possibilities let us remember the words of Jesus Who said, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." We might well ask what is this "kingdom of God" and what will happen to us when after seeking it, we find it. What did He do that caused the chief priests to deliver Him up to them for judgment? Jesus simply answers that His kingdom is no of the earth, but of heaven. He says, "the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, nor yet the kingdom of righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." One of the most striking statements ever uttered by human lips is the declaration of Jesus found in Luke 17:12. "... for, behold, the kingdom of heaven is within you. In we have Jesus Christ as our personal Savior, He is our righteousness... in fact, He is within us. Not only is this righteousness of Jesus ours, but so is His joy and peace which are outgrowths of His divine Love. Now we understand that the kingdom of God is a kingdom of love, "For God is love." This summer as well as the rest of our lives let us allow his kingdom of joy and peace to flow out of our lives to a world that is seeking liberty and joy. When asked if He was a just man, He said in His joy as our hearts leap up in praise to Him. Then as we continue to walk in Him, His joy leads us on into His peace that passes understanding. The utter simplicity of it all... we first recognize that His kingdom is within His believers, and praise Him, for He is worthy of ALL PRAISE... then He gives us His holy joy and eternal peace. The just shall live by faith and praise is the highest expression of faith. Great works have been won by faith, greater ones have been won by praise... offer a sacrifice of praise today to God and see if His kingdom of joy and peace does not become more real and satisfying to you.

By Eugene Boyd

Maestro Autori Visits ORU

The conductor of the Tulas Philharmonic, Maestro Autori, visited our campus and spoke to the music students at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 17.

The Maestro (Instructor), who has been in the United States since 1961, was impressed at the "golden opportunities" the students have here on campus.

Mr. Autori opened the floor to questions from the students.

When asked how much time he spent on his music, he replied, "I practice from 6 to 10 hours a day. Let me say to you, who are considering music as a profession, unless you are willing to give all your time and energy, unless you are willing to dedicate your life completely to music, as a minister dedicates to God, forget music as a career. Music is not worth the time and work involved unless this dedication has been made."

The Maestro's visit was greatly appreciated, as well as his words of encouragement and exhoration, to all those who visited with him in the Maestro's office.

Year Book to Be Mailed

The charter edition of the ORU yearbook will make its debut in August. The 1966-67 yearbook will be mailed to students of the college and certain others, and payment will be covered by the activities fee. The staff is devoting much time and effort to produce a volume that will honor the high ideals of this institution and attract, in accordance with technical limitations. Names may be withheld on request.

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Publishes Poems

Mrs. Clarice Joycox Publishes Poems

Mrs. Clarice Joycox is a member of the Phi Sigma Nu Sorority, a creative writing group in Northen Indiana. Among their many goals is the study and setting of pattern poetry, with an attempt to have as many poems as possible published as "Ideals" publication being one of the most honored "markets." The following double Cinquain, written by Mrs. Joycox was the first poem to be published in the book and has been a great source of encouragement to many students.

Mrs. Joycox Shares a Thought

A thought came out of space Found lodging in my mind Just briefly, for it Had not come to stay. It grew In that brief moment From thought to real action. Therefore, beware what thought You house at all. The next poem, Bordered pattern, It was accepted by "Cinqui" a poetry magazine published in Indianapolis, Ind.

In Early Spring

In early spring the delight Is flowers, peeping out for light. As they push up such tiny head And make alive, each flowered bed. Oh! what a lovely peace night At first the Crows omega in clouds hew With shades of color, soft in the evening. They come along most any day In early spring.

CLUB NEWS

All students who sign up to start a dance club at ORU are advised to continue participating in games during the summer months to provide demand during the school year. Worthy students will represent the college throughout the season and others will be able to improve their skill as well.

The Irish, which got a late start this year, will reign again next year and all interested students are asked to join.

Mrs. Joycox's poems are located on the first floor of the Office of the President, Room 108, ORU Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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By Andrea Hobricht

Mr. Gene Eland, head of the music department, is a man of absorbing energy and love for the Lord. He has worked hard along with the other members of the faculty and the students to help develop a superior music department.

Mr. Eland came to ORU from Denver, Colorado. He has studied at Colorado University where he received his B.M.E. and M.M.E. He also did undergraduate study at Arizona university and post mas- ter's degree study at Denver University and Colorado University.

Mr. Eland is a pupil of Carl Steven, Richard E. Joiner, Dr. William Discount, and Dr. Richard A. Neirc. He has had professional experience as 1st oboist with the Bremerton Washington Sym- phony. He was also a clarinetist and saxophonist in the Denver Sym- phony Orchestra. Besides this he has been 1st stand clarinetist in the Denver Municipal Band and a state director-audiator for Wash- ington, Colorado, Kaross and Okla- homa.

Mr. Eland has an extensive teach- ing background. He has taught in Bremerton, Washington public schools, California public schools, Olympic College in Washington, Denver public schools, Colorado University, and finally his present position as acting chairman of the ORU music department.

Mr. Eland said that the music de- partment as a whole has had a very prosperous year with 158 public per- formances by church and band in the community and state. The band next year will have 60-70 members and will be able to fill all student applications thus far for next year. The band plans to give two formal concerts next year, one in the winter and one in the spring.

Dание's INFERNO

Since this year and this semester are nearly gone, never to be recalled again. I have thought, and I have put down a few inspirational thoughts for our enlightenment and generally well-being through- out the summer.

There are those on the ORU cam- pus, I am told, who display supposed lack of creativity in our daily lives. But let it be known that we are still being creative and original in somewhat un- usual ways. I used to do that, but then, if we are really unique, well, let us be.

One day during the middle of the summer I attempted to make a graduate conversation with a friend. I suggested that we go to a cafe near campus. We were a very lively group, but right in the middle of the evening I disco- vered that the beautiful evening meal was really all to do with plant lovers. And, wouldn't you know it, I was eating dinner all night with some sort of insect var- iety.

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By Mel Guard

Bertie Duke, assistant coach at Oral Roberts University, was the first to call last year's Oral Roberts baseball team the best he had ever had.

"We were better at every position than we had been in the past and we had the best hitting, the best fielding and the best pitching," he said. "I feel we can win the conference this year and possibly go as far as the College World Series."

Duke, who has been assistant coach at Oral Roberts for the past two years, said he was pleased with the way his team played last year.

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