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Mr. Jack Martin

## Champion Orator to be Chosen

First-prize of \$25 will be presented to the winner of the 1967 Spring Oratory Contest sponsored by the Speech Department at Oral Roberts University.

Dr. Richard L. Stoppe, chairman of the department, announced Monday, "Plans are underway to determine the 1967 Champion . . . all under-graduate students are urged to participate." Prizes awarded to the top three entrants will be \$25, \$15, and \$10.

Selection of topics will be each student's choice. Topics chosen are to be of a persuasive nature and the theme should lend itself to debate form; a "resolved that" should be clearly stated. The speech is to be typed and double spaced and not to exceed 850 words.

Manuscripts are due at 2:00 p.m., April 17, in Dr. Stoppe's office. Speeches will be chosen for oral

delivery during the week of April 24-28. The five top speakers will address the student body on Friday, May 5. At this assembly a 1967 Oratory Champion will be determined.

Speeches will be judged on four qualities: 1) the timeliness and importance of the topic, 2) the weight of the evidence and the validity of reasoning, 3) the style and creativity of expression, and 4) oral presentation without notes.

Those judging manuscripts will be Dr. Richard L. Stoppe, Dr. Paul McClendon, Mr. Raymond Lewandowski, and Dr. Raymond Long. Judges for the oral delivery will be Dr. Richard L. Stoppe, Dr. Paul McClendon, and Mr. Raymond Lewandowski.

All interested students may obtain a set of rules in the speech office.

## 600 Ministers Attend Seminar

February 17-21 saw another Minister's Seminar at Oral Roberts University. About 600 guests from all over the United States attended and many had to be lodged at the

Trade Winds Motel and the Ramada Inn.

The seminar featured several guest speakers. Dr. E. P. Fulton, director of the Department of Religion at Wisconsin State University, spoke to the ministers and their wives on the "Work of the Holy Spirit" and "The Church in the World."

Rev. R. B. Mitchell, general superintendent of the Open Bible Standard Churches, defined a "Formula for an Abundant Ministry" and Dr. Bill Lantz spoke on "Rejoicing in the Lord."

On Saturday afternoon, several of the students joined Rev. Roberts in a panel discussion on "Why ORU." Monday at 11 a.m., Oral Roberts and Dr. R. O. Corvin joined with Dr. Warren Hultgren, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tulsa, to report on the World Congress on Evangelism held in Berlin, Germany.

The seminar closed with a special service at 11 a.m. Tuesday with the laying-on-of-hands by President Oral Roberts.

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## Campus FM Radio Station KORU Broadcasts from Prayer Tower

Last Thursday KORU came over the air with a vital new difference, as, for the first time, the university radio station broadcasted from its attractive quarters in the ORU Prayer Tower.

The move from the first floor of the LRC to the top of this resplendent structure has long been anticipated. While the Prayer Tower was yet in construction, President Roberts advanced the idea of KORU's central location with a significant reason in mind. It is thus indeed

no coincidence that from the heart of the campus, KORU reaches out as the "Voice of the University."

The advantages afforded by the new broadcasting environment are many. "Our new location puts the radio station more in the forefront of visitors that come to the campus," remarked Mr. George Woodin, Manager of KORU. Visitors of the past who have toured the studios have been considerably limited in their sightseeing. However, the new studio will perform untold wonders in broadcasting the scope

of each individual interest. Here the whole FM station is displayed in a semi-circular configuration with the downtown skyline in the background. Visitors may stand in the corridor and observe the operator as he announces, or they may listen to a "live" program. At such times individuals may be selected for impromptu interviews while others watch. Mr. Goodin recognizes the advantages of using visiting dignitaries for interviews. Barbara Hodgson, a staff-hostess, is optimistic about the quality of such programs and perceives that "the atmosphere will tend to create a more spontaneous dialogue."

KORU has an outreach extending to no less than four states, and a policy which is reflective of that which the university advocates. Whereas 59.8 per cent of the programs is devoted to musical entertainment, 23.7 per cent is in the interest of religion and education. Such programs are built emphatically around the philosophy which makes ORU so unique—the education of the whole man. Lectures concerning this are broadcasted at intervals and the general nature of the programs is finely interwoven with the "whole man" concept. The reaction of the outside world to the radio station which represents ORU is definitely encouraging.

## Foreign Charm Flavors ORU Club

Do you know what it is to live in the pulsating fear of revolution, to daily mingle with a heterogeneous mixture of races, to eat lefsa, curried chicken, or pelau as indifferently as you would meat and potatoes? This is the experience of many of the ORU students who congregated in the LRC on February 22 to launch the first meeting of the International Students Association of Oral Roberts University.

The Constitution stated a three-fold purpose: To be a Christian influence to other International organizations in Tulsa; To furnish American students with a better

understanding of International affairs; To be especially administrative to the welfare of perspective of incoming foreign students.

The Executive Committee consists of five international students: Hans Bratterud, President; Timothy Tokeda, Vice-President; Christie Fries, Secretary; Darlene Ulseth, Treasurer; and John Myers, Chaplain. Dr. Tuel was initiated as Club sponsor, while the Honorary advisors are Mr. Bowden, Dean Durasoff, and Dr. McClendon. An interesting time is anticipated at the next meeting, March 7, when a Hungarian student will present the Club with a stirring glimpse behind the Iron Curtain.

## Rounds Brings Rich Background of Japan

by Joyce Klapstein

February 15 marked the beginning of a new aspect of ministry for Rev. Phil Rounds. As the new Director of Public Relations at Oral Roberts University, Rev. Rounds brings with him a rich background of 16 years of rewarding missionary work in Japan.

"I am thrilled to be here at ORU and am very thankful for the school's philosophy of the "whole man" concept in every part of a person's education," relates Rev. Rounds.

Along with Rounds, ORU extends a welcome to his wife Shirley, daughter and ORU student, Rose Ann, and 15-year old son Phil Jr. Both children were raised and educated in Japan, in fact, young Phil was born in Tokyo. Since the family is bilingual and sometimes more Japanese than American—a visitor to the Rounds home will more than likely hear Japanese being spoken rather than English. Of his son Mr. Rounds says, "Whenever Phil gets upset he ends up speaking in the language he's the most fluent in—Japanese!"

A native of Des Moines, Iowa, Rounds is a graduate of Open Bible College in Des Moines and Florida Southern and has done graduate work at Wheaton. At the close of World War II he worked at the general headquarters of General MacArthur in Japan during the occupation and while there God seemed to give him a preview of Japan and placed in his heart



Rev. Phil Rounds, Shirley, and Rose Ann.

a deep desire to return someday.

He pastored a church in the states after the war and in 1950 left for Japan as a missionary of the Open Bible Standard Churches. Over the past 16 years of ministry, Rev. Rounds personally established three churches, was Field Superintendent of all Japanese OBS churches, served as chairman of a foreign missionary fellowship in the Kobi-Osaba-Kyoto area, and

traveled as an evangelist and conference speaker.

Life in America is an adjustment and a new adventure for the Rounds family but Japan will always remain in their minds and hearts. Already active participants in ORU seminar life, the Rounds want to share their missionary burden with the students and be able in return to share the student's burden.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS!

Tomorrow, the "Inter-City Student Council" will be meeting in the Timko-Barton Auditorium from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Approximately 500 students representing student councils from Tulsa high schools will be on campus to discuss school government and to hear special speakers. They will be dining in the Timko-Barton Dining Hall.

Along with the students, 30 superintendents from Tulsa Public Schools will be coming to the campus for a tour.

During March 7-8 the Southwestern Conference of the Business & Office Managers will be holding a two-day convention on the ORU campus with approximately 100 members in attendance.



## EDITORIAL

# Woman Leadership . . .

If you want something done on time and done well, let a woman do it. For with her boundless energy, her unique creativity, and most of all her attitude of sacrifice, no task is too large; all mountains become ant-hills.

Of course, immediately most men will say I am making rash, untrue, statements. But I can only express it the way I see it, and the fact that I happen to be a woman has no bearing on it at all.

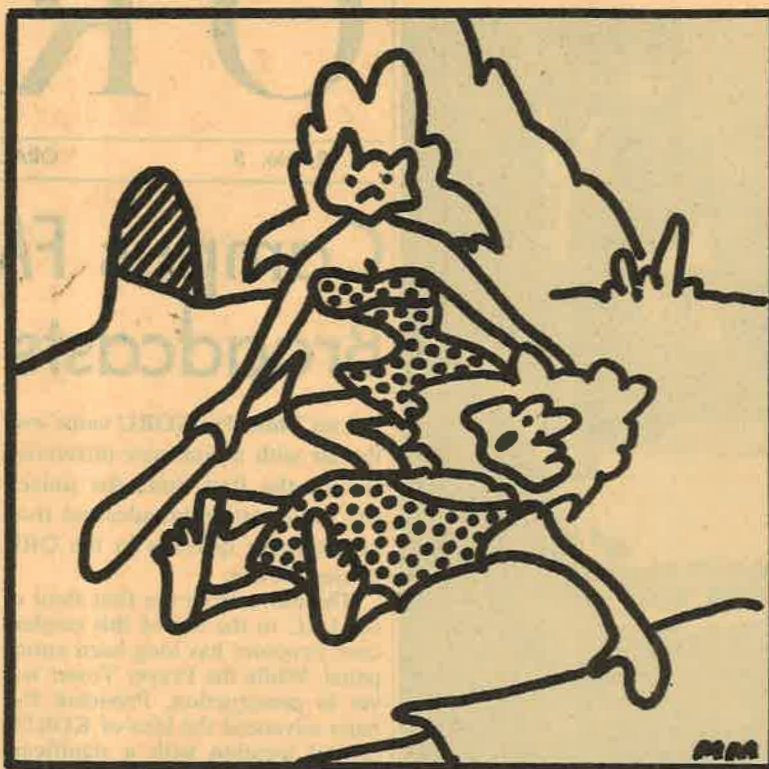
Why has the woman of today suddenly (really gradually) been put in this position of authority? The first thing that comes to mind is that man has failed to live up to his responsibilities, and therefore woman, naturally wanting to avoid the destruction of society, bravely and courageously takes the helm of the great ship Life.

The real question is not whether we should be subjective; for in certain circumstances, such as marriage, the woman, because of her strong love for her husband, should always bow to his wishes.

But in daily college life, there are situations where women must repeatedly take the initiative. Must this always be so? Why can't the young adult men of today grow up and accept the demands of life?

I know that most men think women like to be dominant, but this is not so. All women admire, respect, and many times fall in love with men who stand up and give orders.

My one request, my only desire is that men stop playing life and "stand up on the inside." I think if they do this, women in places of authority would gladly step down and for once take up the role in life that God intended for them. . . . JAC



## Search for Truth

by Glenn Dickens

A person who sees only one side of an issue is like the five blind men who discovered what an elephant is like. Each felt of a different part of the animal's body and each designated him to be a different thing: a wall, rope, tree trunk, blanket and a snake. The five men were each guilty of the same error—failure to see the elephant in its total perspective.

The student in a religious oriented university such as ORU faces the same danger. The danger lies in the field of academics—the danger of knowing only one side of an issue. In military strategy it is of utmost necessity to know the enemy's power—his strength as well as weakness—in order to wage a successful campaign. How then is the Christian world of academics going to escape this necessity in its confrontation with naturalistic evolution, atheism, communism, and the ever-rising opposition of the major religions of the world.

I submit to you that the solution to the danger of limited perspective is the proper exercise of the "four academic freedoms" as listed by Richard Nixon. First is the freedom of the student to investigate any theory, and to challenge any premise. Second is the freedom of the student to espouse any cause, to engage in social debate without jeopardy to his academic careers. Third is the freedom of the professor to speak or publish the truth as he sees it without fear of reprisal. Fourth is the freedom of the student from the tyranny of the faculty and vice versa.

The student and professor have the natural right, aright pertaining to moral and cultural values, to think, to honor, and to do what is true. It is the right to seek truth.

We at ORU owe to ourselves as well as to the world to repudiate anyone who would attempt to make us believe that ignorance of the facts is a virtue of man.

### NEWSPAPERS TO BE RATED!

Oral Roberts University is now an official member of the Oklahoma Collegiate Association. This fellowship is made up of colleges and universities throughout the state of Oklahoma.

Each Fall a convention is held on a school campus and a representative from each school newspaper attends. College newspapers are judged and critiqued and each one is given a rating. The judging is based on writing content, style, page layout, headlines, and photography. The newspaper with the highest number of points is awarded the grand sweepstakes.

## Impressions of a New Collegian

by Jan Hall

Second Semester Freshman

Five weeks ago today, less 35 days of miracles in my personal living, I viewed for the first time the college campus which I'd accepted by faith. It was then that faith gave way to fact, concrete fulfillment of faith.

I could see God behind the plan of ORU. God spoke through even the inanimate structures; the prayer tower spoke of His greatness. There was grace to be found in the modern design of the buildings.

I was immediately conscious of the college's concern for the individual, that the campus was built for his welfare. The plan seemed to

suggest that there was time for doing things right, time here where individuals would lend an ear to a request, a suggestion, a need.

Now, five weeks later, I can see that all this is true. But now I can see a little more than that. Even through its "greenness", ORU presents quite a witness.

I've observed that ORU is liberal but not protest-liberal; I would term it reasonably and constructively liberal—liberated! Liberated by Him and set aside for His work, existing because of Him.

ORU is realistic; there seems to be the atmosphere of knowing that there's His work to be done here; yet ORU is idealistic—reaching

forth, building by faith. Combined, this speaks that surely by walking the "straight and narrow" we have chosen the right path.

ORU has that "aura", that atmosphere like a vapor, indescribable. ORU has provided the foundation for creativity; the idea, the presence of meaning are provided, established here.

Yes, ORU has left space for creativity, much of which hasn't begun to bloom, to burst forth. The facilities are already provided; now the idea needs to be expanded. The "whole man" of each of us cries out for maturity, the accepting of that challenge. In this facet lies a degree of disappointment within me: why don't more of us express constructive creativity in our daily thoughts and actions?

The ORU challenge is for each of us. And as we see it, to not accept this challenge is slander; slander to self, the name "ORU", and to Christ.

## ORU School Spirit Rated 'Good', 'Bad'

What is school spirit like at Oral Roberts University? The ORACLE staff, interested in answering the question, recently conducted a poll among the students. Here are some of the answers which ranged from "Good" to "Rotten" to "We need a football team".

JILL CRUM: "The school is alive and better than a lot of schools."

Jan D'ARPA: "At close games we have good spirit, but it seems we have to have a good challenge. The cheer leaders have never failed to fan the spark of school spirit into a mighty flame."

ANDY WEAVER: "On the whole I think it is good. In college there is a tendency to get away from the group activity. It is easy to become individuals sitting in carrels listening to tapes."

STEVE McKEE: "It is good considering we have no tradition yet to base it on."

MARK HUDSON: "I brought a friend from another school to a basketball game and he was surprised at the good spirit. I would say it's better than average."

DIANA SHAW: "A good pep club and good school spirit take a few years to build. It seems students only yell enthusiastically at close games."

BOBBY HODGE: "Crowds aren't as good as they should be even at home games. Perhaps attendance would be greater if we were in a Conference. It really helps the team to play better if supporters are there."

ERIC FISCUS: "It is good at games but very poor when it comes to

taking part or working for an activity. We've been spoiled."

NANCY SOUTHERLAND: "ORU's school spirit has such exuberant potentiality. It is a shame, I believe, to see it as such a low ebb."

EDNA KILGORE: "If the kids come out to the games then we have good spirit. It's getting the kids to the games that is the problem. We need pep rallies before games and a roped-off cheering section for students."

BECKY HILL: "I think school spirit is something that doesn't come from being preached at or yelled at. It is the unification achieved through many things: the annual, newspaper, pep rallies, etc."

HAROLD MYERS: "What pep rallies?"

MARY ABRAMS: "It is lacking. Most of us expect too much from ORU without putting anything into it."

DEBBIE BJURSTROM: "I think the school spirit is unusual here because we're united through Christ and His love. Sometimes we don't support the school because we are not as proud of it as we should be. We should look around and thank God for what we have."

DIANE BOWMAN: "I was a cheer leader in high school, and I think ORU has the best school spirit I have seen anywhere. The kids get behind the cheer leaders and really yell."

### President's Corner

## Needed—Holy Zeal

by Eric Fiscus

Oral Roberts University is the school of superlatives. Here, in the loveliest surroundings, using the most sophisticated electronic teaching devices; the best Christian professors available teach the most solid of doctrines to the most apathetic student body in the nation.

Instant associations come naturally with the word "apathy". Our fine school spirit, upright elections, outstanding grades, and tremendous club participation are some of our first defenses against an accusation of "apathetic" spirit. If we join a lot of clubs, we prove to the world that we definitely do care. Truthfully speaking, these are the areas in which we need help most.

I maintain that the faculty and administration are largely to blame for this attitude. They have been too generous with themselves, too considerate, too patient and lenient concerning assignments, etc., and worst of all, they have expected too little real quality from us. They have coddled us into a state of expecting the best of everything as the just and due reward for mediocrity.

If an activity is perfectly out-

lined and hand-tested for snags, we will participate, providing not too much personal effort is involved. We will attend games if it is convenient, and we cheer if we feel like it. We attend classes when we are moved to do so and study only when forced to. In every election that we have had, about one-fourth of the offices ran uncontested, and the Honor Code functions poorly at best because we stand to lose too much by sticking to it ourselves or by reporting offenders.

School spirit goes far beyond cheering loudly at games; it means caring enough and being unselfish enough to do everything within our power to make this institution a going concern.

God grant us Holy zeal to become interested.

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# Well Done Titans!

by Mel Goard

Take a schedule of 26 hard fought games, participation in 2 tournaments, add the ingredient of 5 returning lettermen from last year's team, flavor with the bright freshmen, juniors and seniors, the result was an exciting year for basketball at ORU.

Coach Bill White, who has built a reputation for "TITAN" basketball, has been on the victory trail since arriving on the scene. He has developed basketball and baseball as the major sports and given tennis and golf a place in a fast-growing program. Since coming to ORU in 1965, he has completed a record of 35-19. The current edition has carried tremendous talent and versatility throughout the line-up with White's coaching finesse. Among other things, one is amazed by the fact this tenacious team is the product of a school two years in existence.

Titans: Reed, Coles, Hodge, Gagnon, Massey, Lucas, Wallis, and Hardaway, it is not often one comes away with the feeling that it is a privilege to watch rare showing of the true purpose of inter-collegiate athletics in action.

Even greater is the outsiders, reactions, Bruce Sherwood, Law Student at Washburn Law School, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, shared his feeling in a recent letter to the university.

"When ORU beat Washburn at Tulsa earlier in the year, much bal-lyhoo was made over a controversial basket in the final two seconds, allowing the Titans to win 72-70. But at the mid-way point in the

second half of the game here at Washburn, when ORU had consistently swished the net with stunning accuracy and led by 11 points, it was obvious that this up-start school did indeed have something to contend with.

"What impressed me equally, however, was the latent element of your team, that perhaps not everyone saw, but I'm sure was noticed by a considerable number of fans, that wonderful ingredient—character. Very conspicuous to me was the calm, confident, poised, determined attitude of your players. Even more conspicuous to the interested observer was the absence of nonsense, dispute, anger, irritation and all the various superfluous elements that take the edge off an otherwise enjoyable game. Helping hands to fallen players, quick acceptance of a questionable ruling by an official, a quick hand in the air when a foul was called, the latter even in the closing seconds when such a penalty is hardest to accept. These are the aims of collegiate athletics. This is the essence of sports competition. It is a joy to watch a team that considers good sportsmanship and teamwork an equal, if not higher, goal with winning."

This is not just the thought of one speculator, wherever you play, the reactions are the same and you, the player, truly deserve the recognition.

And you, Coach White, you, Coach Shirley, are to be congratulated. You may be proud of your team.

## International Soccer Team Forms

Although it probably is not a well known fact, Oral Roberts University has a soccer team called the *ORU Internationals*. The *Internationals* is studded with talent from around the world.

Thomas Jacobs comes from India, John Myers hails from South Africa, Paul Williams represents Brazil, Chuck Kawamori is from Japan, Leanord DeZeeuw wears the green of Ireland, Sam Retzlaff represents Taiwan, Peter Yun and In Dak Hyun are from Korea, Ron Evans and William Plisca are Canadians, and Joel Vesanen is a Finn.

Representing the United States are Ken Fox, Bill Burley, David

Graham, Mickey Taber, Bob Rodgers, David Bates, Rudy Strickland, Mark Pare, Glenn Dickens and Richard Fern.

The *Internationals* had played three games when this article went to press. Although they lost all three games, they have showed signs of constant improvement. In their last outing, the *Internationals* forced the game into overtime before succumbing to a 3 to 1 defeat.

Not being in top physical condition and lack of practice have hurt the team but nevertheless the *ORU Internationals* have played respectably and are looking forward to a brighter future.

# Success Story of ORU Titan Blue

The Titans of ORU have just terminated their second successful season in as many years. In accumulating an admirable 17-9 record, the blue of ORU crushed many a powerful opponent. A short summary of the season's activities will point out the prowess displayed by our athletes this season.

The Titans opened their season at home with a 78-63 victory over College of the Ozarks. This was the foreshadowing of things to come. Fans were quick to recognize the offensive and defensive power shown in this first contest.

ORU grabbed its second victory against East Central State College by downing the Tigers 94-86. Mel Reed led the way with 26 points and was backed up by a 21 point effort on the part of Gerry Gagnon. Reed was also high scorer in the next bout as the Titans vanquished LeTourneau College by a 105-82 tally. Mel had 18 counters in this contest.

Ouachita Baptist University came to ORU with a rather confident outlook. They had just come from their victory over Oklahoma Baptist and expected to ruin the Titans' perfect record. Instead, the Titans improved their record with an 82-67 triumph over Ouachita. Gerry Gagnon hit for 17 while Bobby Hodge connected for 16.

The ORU squad took its fifth victory in a row from Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas with an 80-75 advantage. The following night in Conway, Arkansas, however, the Titans had a bad night and they fell prey to a 66-65 defeat at the hands of Hendrix College.

The Titans were back in shape for their meeting with Midwestern, however. Although a definite underdog in this clash, ORU fought its way to a 43-43 tie at half-time and a 77-77 tie at the end of regulation time. But the Midwestern squad pulled out an 88-85 victory in the overtime period. Although the Titans had five ball players in double figures, it wasn't enough to overcome Midwestern and its All-American Earl Beechum.

ORU could cope with Evangel, however, and they easily disposed of the Crusaders 69-52 in Springfield, Missouri.

The Titans also overwhelmed St.

Mary's of the Plains when they tamed the Dodge City team 101-87. Gerry Gagnon led this attack with a 23-point barrage. Gerry found plenty of support in 18-point efforts by both Bobby Hodge and Arnie Coles. Carl Hardaway and Mel Reed added 15 and 13 respectively.

The Titans barely eked out a victory against LeTourneau College in Longview, Texas as Bobby Hodge stole the ball in the final minute and sprinted for a layup that gave ORU a 76-75 edge. Mel Reed scored 26 points in this bout.

The blue of ORU took second place in the Valdosta State Tourney held in Valdosta Georgia. After a 90-59 defeat at the hands of Valdosta State, the Titans came back to eliminate Georgia Southwestern 61-47.

ORU was undefeated in the John Brown University Classic as the blue quintet downed Harris State Teachers 91-84 on the strength of a 26-point effort by Bobby Hodge. Bobby repeated his superb shooting performance in the second game of the classic as he cut the cords with 28 points in a 102-84 rout of McKendree College. Gerry Gagnon also was strong on offense as he pounded in an additional 20 points.

In their fifth straight away game, the Titans seemed to have difficulty maintaining the pace against the College of the Ozarks. Mel Reed and Bobby Hodge were both ill going into the game but they still managed to hit for 26 and 21 points respectively in an 89-78 losing effort.

ORU was ready, however, for the tough competition. When Washburn University came to our campus, ranked at nineteenth in the nation by the NAIA, they had no idea what was in store for them. The Titans thrived on tough competition all year long and this was one of the best examples of it. The Titans tied the game at 70-70 with two seconds remaining. But as Washburn tried to bring the ball into play, leaping Arnie Coles stole the ball and fed it to Bobby Hodge who made good on a 15-foot jumper to give the ORU squad a 72-70 conquest.

ORU's only loss at home was suffered at the hands of a power-

ful Oklahoma Christian College. This was also the Titans second home loss in their two-year history. OCC downed the Titans 93-84 despite a 24-point volley by Bobby Hodge.

On January 28, at the ORU homecoming, the Titans awed The King's College of New York with a 90-71 victory.

In the Titans' tour of Tennessee, ORU played two exceptionally sterling bouts. In the first, the Titan blue outwitted the LeMoyne Magicians for a 75-67 mastery. Mel Reed pulled 20 points out of the hat while Carl Hardaway's sleight of hand earned him 19 counters. The following night, the blue quintet was the victim of a 79-77 conquest by Christian Brothers' College. The Titans trailed by 15 with only 7 minutes remaining but worked their way to within 2 points before they ran out of time. The Titans, who were in foul trouble most of the game, were led by Bobby Hodge's 18 points and Carl Hardaway's 15 rebounds.

After a 77-69 defeat at Washburn University, where Bob Hodge scored 27 points, the Titans came home to humiliate Evangel College 94-64. Paul Massey and Bobby Hodge scored 24 and 22 respectively in this contest.

Massey and Hodge also led the subversion of John Brown University, this time connecting for 29 and 23 respectively. Arnie Coles' 15 rebounds were also a big factor in the 84-81 triumph over JBU.

The only team to down the Titans twice was Oklahoma Christian who handed ORU an 80-76 disappointment despite a 20-point effort by Paul Massey.

In the final contest of the season, the blue of ORU was subjected to a fantastic 62% shooting demonstration by St. Mary's of the Plains. The Titans couldn't match this superb shooting or the Cavaliers' size. As a result, the Titan blue fell to a 110-97 edge. Hodge led the scoring in this final game with 27.

In only two years, the Oral Roberts' University basketball squad made quite a name for itself. All those associated with the team and the university certainly have something to be proud of.

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# Titan Engine Sparked by 8



Mel Reed

Although the success of a basketball team is determined by how well the players work as a unit, individual talent is indispensable. The Titans of Oral Robert's University have been blessed in abundance in this department. Every cager on campus has been chosen by merit of his outstanding achievements in high school or junior college competition. These ball-players have proved their mettle under every conceivable condition in this past season.

Mel Reed, at 6'6", is the biggest man on the hardwood for the Titans. Despite his height, Mel can move and handle the ball like a small man. Mel has been extremely helpful on the boards for the Titans this year, pulling down an average of 9 rebounds per game. And his 17-point-per-game average has provided the ever-needed scoring punch under the basket. Mel had a very fine year this year and we look forward to even greater things for Mel next year.

In contrast to Mel Reed, we find 5'8" Bobby Hodge—captain

of this year's Titan troupe. Bobby is the team's second highest scorer with an average of 15 points per game. He has been a favorite of the fans since the first game. Bobby has shown that he can hold his own in a game designed primarily for the big men. His outstanding shooting and ball-handling are balanced with his stellar defensive capabilities. Bobby has been the spark of this year's team and we hope he will be able to spark next year's team to another successful season.



Carl Hardaway

Third highest scorer wearing the Titan blue is Carl Hardaway. This is quite a recognition for a freshman. With three years ahead of him, Carl could develop into a truly great ball-player. His 11-point average attests to his ability to score and Carl has the strength and jumping ability to pull down his share of the rebounds.



Arnie Coles

Where rebounds are concerned, Arnie Coles is outstanding. Arnie is probably the most amazing member of the Titan quintet in this department. Arnie's natural spring is capable of carrying him to the 11'8" mark or better. Arnie averaged 11 rebounds a game—a figure that matches his average point output per game. A sophomore, Arnie will, hopefully, deliver two more fine seasons to the Titan cause.



Gerry Gagnon

Gerry Gagon is the team's only senior. Gerry carried a 10 point average this year made up of quite a few 20-point efforts early in the season. Last year, Gerry led the Titans in the scoring department. This year, in addition to his scoring contributions, Gerry pulled down quite a few rebounds and was strong under the boards for the Titans. Gerry is an outstanding shooter and a consistent ball-player. Next year's ball club will undoubtedly miss Gerry, but they will not forget him. Gerry will be remembered as one of the early stars of the ORU Titans. Congratulations on a fine season, Gerry.



Paul Massey

Red-headed Paul Massey was definitely one of the standouts of this season's second half. Paul broke into the starting line-up halfway through the season and led the Titans to many of their victories. Since Paul began to start, 20-point outpays have been common for him. Paul is one of the hardest Titans to stop when he has control of the ball. His base-line maneuvers have netted a good number of badly needed buckets. And his pressure free-throw shooting has pulled us out of trouble many times this year. We hope Paul will continue the good work next year.

Bobby Wallis, 6'3" forward, has been invaluable to the Titans this year. Bobby has come off the bench often this year to turn in stellar performances for ORU. Bobby has a real fine jump shot and has contributed greatly to our rebounding when it has been needed. A ball club is only as good as its bench strength. Bobby has two

more seasons ahead of him and will definitely be one of the strong points of our next two ball clubs.



Bobby Wallis



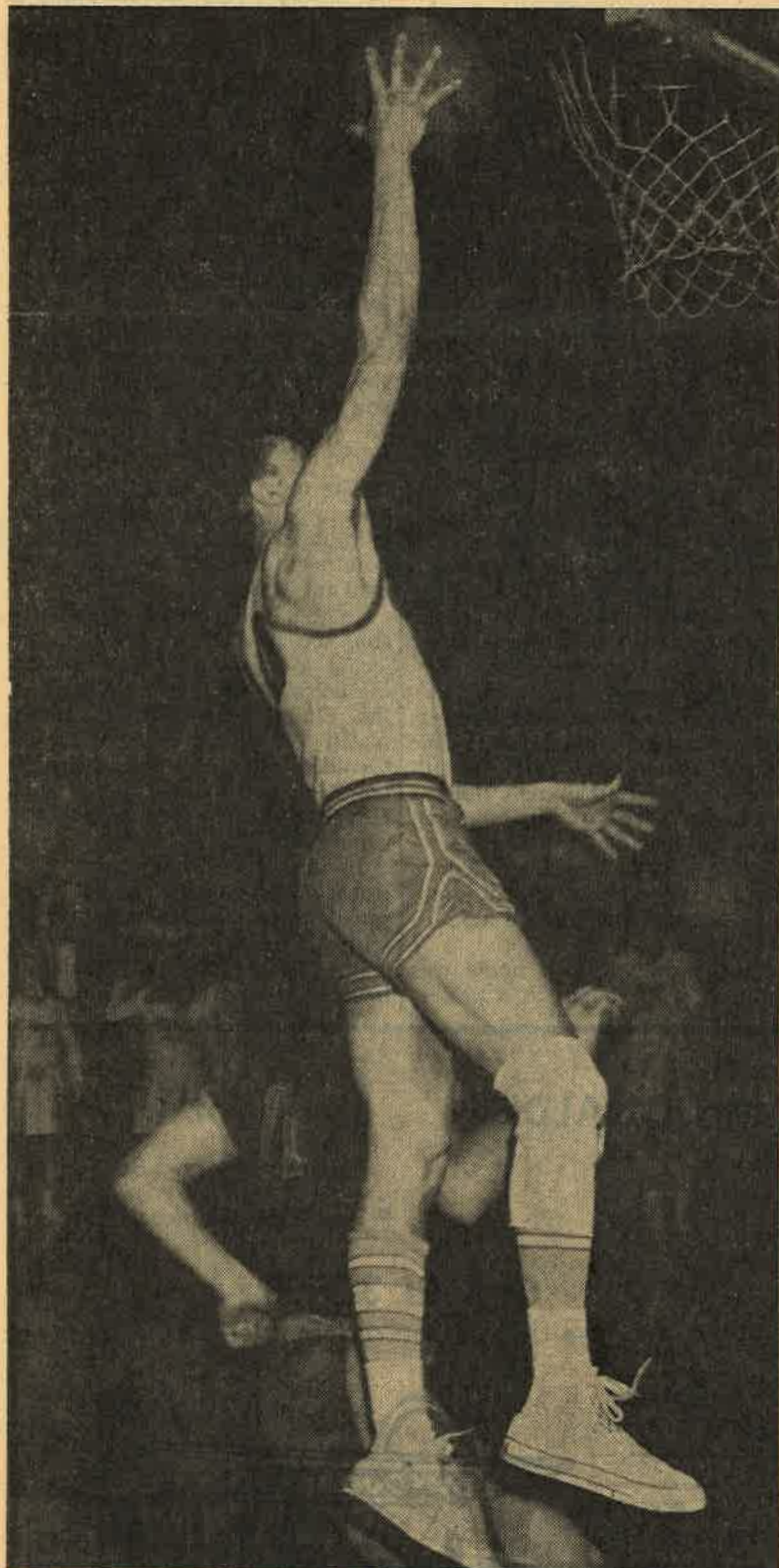
Ron Lucas

Another strong point of the Titan bench has been Ron Lucas, a 6'2" forward. Ron has filled in in some pretty tough spots and has done a fine job. Ron has good moves under the goal and the natural spring to make him a great rebounder. Ron also has two seasons of Titan basketball remaining and will be counted on heavily in the upcoming seasons.

## New Schedule Presents Challenge

The Titans of ORU will be facing some exceptionally tough competition in next year's basketball season. But the Titans seemed to play their best against rugged opponents this year so we feel that the challenge ahead can be met successfully.

Some of the new competition that is tentatively scheduled includes New Mexico St., the team that has beaten Texas Western, defending national champion, twice this year. The blue of ORU will also be coming into contact with the University of South Dakota, the University of North Dakota, North Dakota State, Western New Mexico State, and Arkansas A&M. Loyola of New Orleans has also requested a match with the Titans.



Bobby Hodge