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Champion Orator to be Chosen

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

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

Selection of topics will be each student's choice. Topics chosen 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 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 manuscript will be Dr. Richard L. Stoppe, Dr. Paul McClelland, Mr. Raymond Lewandowski, and Dr. Raymond Long. Judges for the oral delivery will be Dr. Richard L. Stoppe, Dr. Paul McClelland, 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 TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Communion At the controls...
WOMAN LEADERSHIP . . .

If you want something done on time and done well, let a woman do it. For, with her boundless energy, ten unique curiosity, and most of all, with her outside of sacrifice, no task is too large! in mountains become

Of course, immediately most men will say I am making rash, unscrupulous, statements. But I can only express the way I see it, and the fact that it happens to be a woman who has so bearing on it all.

Why has the woman of today usually taken (by naturally, put in this position of authority? The first thing that comes to mind is that man has, in the last few centuries, lost his position of spine, and therefore, naturally wanting to avoid the destruction of society, bravely and courageously takes up the helm of the great ship, Life.

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

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

I know that most then think women 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 like it 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. . . .

IMPRESSIONS OF A NEW COLLEGIAN

ORU School Spirit Rated "Good", "Bad"

What is school spirit like at Oral Roberts University? The ORU/C.L.S.

staff, interested in answering the question, recently conducted a poll among the students. Here are some of the answers which ranged from "Collegiate" to "We need a football team".

JILL CRUMP: "The school is alive and better than a lot of others.

Jan D'ARPA: "At class quotes we have good spirit, but it seems we have to have a good class. The cheers are usually from the professors, and they seem to spark off the spark of school spirit into a major event."

ANNDY WEAVER: "On the whole I think it is good. We have the tendency to get away from the campus activity. It is easy to become individuals sitting in curves 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 in our school have been with us since early games."

BOBBY HODGE: "Crowds aren't good until they should be given the best of games. Perhaps attendance has to be built up through a way of 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. Is it the unification archived through the usual things, the annuals, newspaper, pep rallies, etc."

HAROLD MYERS: "What pep rallies?"

MACK ABRAMS: "It is lacking. Most of us expect too much from ORU without putting anything in to it."

DEBBIE BJORKSTROM: "I think the school spirit is unusual here because we've lived 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 here."

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

I think that there was time for doing things right, time here where individuals would lend on to each other and not be alone."

Now, five weeks later, I can see that all this is true. But it can see a little more than that. Even through the 'students', ORU presents quite a winner.

I've observed that ORU is liberal but not protest-liberal, I would term it reasonably and constructively liberal! 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 work to be done here yet ORU is idealistic-reaching forth, building by faith. Combined, this speaks that worldly the "straight and narrow" of life. Why is it so? Can ORU have that aura, that atmosphere like a super, indispensable, God-given spirit and does it help us? We have the ORU and the "ORU change, ORU is the change in us."

Perhaps on the occasion of the next big event at Oral Roberts University, the students will find themselves perhaps a little more "real" in the spirit that has come to them."

search for truth

by Glenn Dickens

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

The student in a religion 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 and misunderstanding it. A student will be all the more effective in his work if he understands the intricacies of his field that help him to know the end most clearly to know the one.

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Well Done Titans!

by Mal Geord

Take a schedule of 26 hard fought games, participation in 2 tournaments, add the ingredient of 5 seniors on Oral Roberts' 1997 team, flavor with the bright freshmen, juniors and seniors, the result was an exciting year for basketball ORU.

Coach Bill White, who has built a reputation for "TITAN" basketball, has been on the victory trail since stepping 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, Bates, Hodge, Gage, Smith, DeZeeuw, Lucas, Wallis, and Hardaway, it is not often one comes away with the feeling that it is a privilege to watch rare showcase of the true purpose of intercollegiate athletics in action.

Even greater is the outsiders, re- actions, 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 buzz was made over a controversial basket in the final two seconds, allowing the Titans to win 72-70. But at the midway point in the second half of the game here at Washburn, when ORU had consistently with the net winning accuracy and led by 11 points, it was obvious that this upstart school did indeed have something to contend with.

What impressed me equally however, was the talent 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 calmness, confident, determined attitude of your players. Even more conspicuous to the interested observer was the absence of nonsensical, dispute, anger, irritation and all the various superficial 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 hardly acceptable. Are these the aims of collegiate athletics. This is the essence of good sportsmanship. In this day and age, a joy to watch a team that considers good sportsmanship and teamwork an end in itself, not just high goal with winning!".

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

For 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 the only club team around.

Thomas Jacobs comes from India, John Myers hails from South Africa, Paul Williams represents Brazil, Chuck Kawamori is from Japan, Leodard DeZeeuw wears the green of Ireland, Sam Kozlowski represents Taiwan, Peter Yun and In Dak Hyun represent Korea. Kevin Evans and William Flicca are Canadians, and Joel Vesianen is a Finn.

Representing the United States are Ken Fox, Bill Butler, David Graham, Mickey Tabor, Bob Hod- dard, David Bates, Rudy Strickland, Mark Pare, Glen Dickens and Richard Fern. Rich compliance, The Internationals had played three games when this article went to press. Although they lost all three games, they 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 respectfully and are looking forward to a brighter future.

Mary's of the Plains when they tasted the Dodge City team 101- 87, Gerry Gage 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 11 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 Tour- ney held in Valdosta Georgia. After a 90-59 defeat at the hands of Valdosta State, the Titans came back to dominate Georgia Southern- west 61-47.

ORU was undefeated in the John Brown University Classic as the blue quintet downed Harris State Teachers 91-84 in 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 carried the cards with 28 points in a 102-98 rout of McConnell College. Gerry Gage also was strong on offense as he pounded in an additional 20 points.

In their fifth straight away game, the second victory of the season, the Titans maintained the pace against the powerful Oklahoma Baptist. Mel Reed and Bobby Hodge were both in double figures, as they still managed to hit for 26 and 21 points respectively in an 89-78 loss.

ORU was ready, however, for their next game. 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 after Washburn tried to bring the ball into play, leaping Arnie Coles stole the ball and fed to Bobby Hodge, who made good on a 15-foot jump shot to give the ORU squad a 72-70 conquest.

ORU's only loss at home was suffered at the hands of a powerful Tulsa College.

The Titans of ORU have just terminated their second successful season as ORU received the highest ranking in the nation, a testament of their hard work this year's team, was a perfect record.

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 Gage. Reed also was high scorer in the next bout as the Titans van- quished 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 Bapt- ist and expected to ruin the Ti- tans' perfect record. Instead, the Titans improved their record with an 82-67 triumph over Ouachita. Gerry Gage hit for 17 while Bobby Hodge connected for 16.

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 halftime and a 77-71 in 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 AzeeZ Beecher.

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

The Titans also overwhelmed St. Mary's of the Plains when they
tasted the Dodge City team 101- 87, Gerry Gage 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 11 respectively.

In the Titans' tour of Tennessee, ORU played two exceptionally stirring bouts. In the first, the Ti- tans outlasted the Lipscomb College 79-77, with Bobby Hodge scoring 27 points, the Titans came home to a hard-fought victory over Evangel College 94-64. Paul Massey and Bobby Hodge scored 24 and 22 respective- ly in this contest.

Massey and Hodge also led the subvention of John Brown University, this time connecting for 21 and 23 respectively. Arnie Coles' 16 points led the Titans to an 85-70 victory over Eastern New Mexico.

In the final contest of the sea- son, the blue of ORU was sub- jected to a fantastic 62% shoot- ing demonstration by St. Mary's of the Pains. The Titans couldn't match this superb shooting or the Cavaliers' size. As a result, the Ti- tans fell to a 110-76 edge. Hodge led the scoring in this final game with 27.

In only two years, the Oral Roberts' University basket has risen to the pinnacle of its game. Marrying a 19-5 record, the Titans will be in the NAIA the next season. ORU will certainly have something to be proud of.

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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 Roberts' 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 team. 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 man. 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.

Mel Reed

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Cal Hardoway

Third highest scorer wearing the
Titan blue is Carl Hardoway. This
is quite a recognition for a freshman.
With three years 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.

Carl Hardoway

Bobby Walls

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.

Arnie Coles

Bobby Walls

Gerry Gagon

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 ballplayer. 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.

Gerry Gagon

Ron Lucas

Another strong point of the Titan bench has been Ron Lucas, a 6'2" forward. Ron has filled in for 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 upon heavily in the upcoming season.

Ron Lucas

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.