MEMORIES LINGER ON AND ON...

The program read, "Investiture of the President and the Dedication of Oral Roberts University," April 2, 1967, was more than a formal ceremony dedicating a university; it was more than noted speakers, beautiful anthems, bustling crowds; it was an event that will live forever in the hearts of students, faculty, and administration of Oral Roberts University.

Memories of April 2 linger on and on... of Rev. Oral Roberts and Rev. Billy Graham sharing the platform and pledging their dedication to the name God and the book Gospel.

Memories of the choir and band singing and playing anthems of praise.

Memories of people... Eric Neaps, Student Body President; Dr. Edna Meicher, outstanding scholar; Dr. John D. Moreck, Executive Vice President; and the many, many newspaper and television personalities that recorded the event for all to see and hear.

And of course, memories of the Officers of the law, who directed traffic, answered questions, and helped maintain order on that memorable day.

Yes, memories linger on...
Politicl Puppets at ORU
By Mel Gerard
Do you know which students are filing applications for office? Can you name the candidates for all the offices of one class, or can you list all the candidates just by looking at them? Are you aware of the political histories of the candidates—what positions they have held, and what they have or have not done? If you are, congratulations—PART OF THE ANSWER OR PART OF THE PROBLEM.

The fact that you are currently taking at least 12 semester hours at ORU does not qualify you as a responsible voter.

To put it plainly, if you cannot answer YES to at least one of the above questions do you not know what is going on in the political scene, and your vote will be influenced by the surface issues of campaign gimmicks, slogans, promises, and the personal popularity of the candidates.

Using these criteria, it is impossible for you to elect the best qualified officers, and without strong leaders, our student government will become weak and ineffective.

Perhaps you are one of the few, who seemingly feels that our system of student government has never directly benefited you, so it makes little difference who is elected.

Election day is almost here, sobering thought to remember. Don’t be controlled by the whitts and political destinies of others. Investigate each candidate. Find out why and how he or she is running and what they plan to do with the office. Check his personal habits and his professional religious convictions.

You have the right to select the officers who will represent you and ORU, the officers elected will not only represent ORU, but his actions will reflect upon the entire student body.

See you at the poll . . .

BOYS WANTED!

Do YOU want to spend an enjoyable summer?? Do you wish to see the rugged beauty of the Rocky Mountain peaks thrill you? Do you have a 16 ft. trailer that will sleep 4? Do you want to combine summer fun with an effective Christian witness?

If the answer is YES—YOU may find that enjoyable summer is at hand. Washington, Graduate student, Don McCullom, is looking for interested fellows to go on summer camping trips with teen-age boys. Camping trips would last two to three weeks and would give ORU boys the chance to enjoy scenic Mt. Rainier Park and the chance to mature spiritually by counseling teen-agers.

If this sounds like YOU—contact Don McCullom in Shokarian Hall, Room 454.

WADDYA-YA MEAN... What good is it ?!!!

Patience is a virtue . . .

Purses it if you can.

Found seldom in a woman

But never in a man.

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ORACLE APPLICATIONS
Applications are being accepted for the 1967-68 positions on the ORU students’ newspaper, ORACLE. Positions are open for Editor, Assistant Editor, and column editors. Please state your qualifications in a letter to the Editor. Letters will be taken before the April 20th for approval of staff positions. All interested students are urged to apply.

Seminarlrs Have Chapel

The Graduate School of Theology meets Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the auditorium of the ORU campus. 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. The o’clock chapel services led by the students. In an effort to show the ORU students’ interest in their own services, the theological students attend the undergraduate chapels on Monday and Wednesday.

During the school year each of the forty-one students is responsible for his chapel service for at least one chapel message. Missions is the topic of discussion on the second, forth and fifth Friday of each month. The graduate school invites students interested in missions to attend these services.

Honor C0de Sees Upgrade

By Jerry L. Martin

For the past few weeks my “spare” thoughts have been focused on the practicality of an Honor Code and its proper place in the Christian student’s life at ORU. Without wisdom, it’s very easy to look upon the Honor Code as an out-of-faith philosophy with “applied” as its foundation. However, let us remember that an honor-system is existent at Sing-Sing. Any honor-system strives where there is sincere honor.

It is my purpose to upgrade the concept of the Honor Code. In my opinion, the Honor Code is based on Love. This love simply compels us to obey certain standards—to confront one another with the picture of our actions and give him the opportunity to make the decision which he has chosen. Our loyalty is shown by the actions and the standards which he missed the first time. To say we don’t care is to turn our backs on our friends and our endeavors at ORU. The love of a friend is love that says what it thinks is best, not what one wants to hear. In reality—this is the Honor Code.

Going a step further—the administration assumes full responsibility for such a system by giving us the standards as they see fit. We would have the same attitude if it is not our duty to determine whether or not an Honor Code is good. We should simply do as we were told. The administration would be the best judge of this system. I believe that the practical application of such a system lies in Christ. Wisdom, love, and consecration, the key ingredients are needed, are of God. The goal of moderation with consistency is found in our personal relationship with God. Insight is God-given.

The Humorous Slant

By Dr. C. R. McClure

The Theory of Relativity may be illustrated by Billie Snail’s words to her tortoise, "What’s up?" His reply today: I think I’ll just crawl up on this stone by the road and set there, and watch the turtles—WHIZ BY!

A generation that recognizes the possibility of atomic bomb is likely to seek release from its tensions; and, as in Chaucer’s "Pardon-er’s Tale"—the threat of the plague, "The Death," a man’s only two responses: (1) Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow you die; or (2), Pray and prepare your soul for eternity.

We commit, however, the course which permits a Christian to continue in his normal endeavors, to remain calm, and to enjoy living, including the day’s fun and humor as well as the hours of prayer and church assembly.

To this end, I would express a few words of caution: Youth tends naturally to rebel, and rebellion often leads beyond the Golden Mean to excesses of action. And when thought has once been converted into action, it enters the stream of human affairs and goes beyond the control of the originator. All that we do has this character of the eternal: it affects other men. Humor is good, a cure for unhappy moments. We should make it welcome—and keep it clean.

In this regard, all educated people must learn to be their own censors. Some uncritical publishers now tempt us with the omnipresent comic tales which are, to speak the bold truth, nothing but devices of evil masquerading as art. Great art will express realities without degradation, for it will be guided by a moral purpose and the decencies of polite society.

The President’s Corner

By Eric Ficser

One of the most basic qualifications necessary to casting an intelligent vote in any election is having a clear understanding of what office a certain position holds. It is easy to see that there can be confusion as to what our offices are, who holds these positions, and what their duties are. Since the elections are almost upon us, I should like to clarify this situation.

First of all, there are the four regular officers of the Student Body. As officers of the Student Body, they are also officers of the Senate and they preside over all meetings and business. They also serve to coordinate the various class officers. However, they are not members of the Judiciary Board, and an officer is a full-fledged, voting member of both the executive-legis- lative (Senate) and the Judiciary branches of our student government.

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The Associated Men’s and Associated Women’s Presidents are the heads of the Judiciary Board. They are also in charge of the operation of the Dorns Councils, which are elected at the beginning of each year. These two Presi- dents are ex-offiicio, non-voting members of the Senate, which gives them the opportunity to preside and discuss any legislation, but not to vote on it.

These are the offices that are being voted upon in this election. I sincerely hope that you will vote only after a careful consideration of each of the candidates and offices. We still need more good candidates, and we definitely need you as a voter.

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Kappa Epsilon Receives Praise

By Cheryl Longstaff

"Dear Brother Neigel,

"Please accept my personal regards for your fine cooperation and wonderful spirit in making Sunday evening here at Suburban Hills the blessing it was to me."

"Give my thanks to each one and we will be delighted to have any of the team any time."

"Pastor Geo. Smith"

This is one of the many letters sent to Kappa Epsilon, just recently organized at Oral Roberts University, congratulating them for successful service in Tulsa.

Kappa Epsilon has two objectives— that of Christian service and Christian fellowship. "It serves as a channel," says presi- dent Neigel Scarborough, "to di- rect talents for students to reach out in the Tulsa community in churches, teen-age evangelism, and personal witnessing in the Sunday School."

The purpose of this organ- ization will be to make a con- ductive contribution to the uni- versity and the Tulsa area by way of creative programs of campus ministry, Christian fellowship and service.

Like a small bomb ticking, Kappa Epsilon started a small but continuous change, a tremendous influence. Secretaries wrote out 100 letters to Tulsa churches and organizations an- nouncing Kappa Epsilon's ser- vices. The response to these let- ters has kept well over 100 mem- bers, quite busy. This new group, elected as its officers: Neigel Scarborough, President; Sonny Wesel, Vice-President; Darlene Bracker, Secretary; Mel Gourd, Treasurer; Candy Strohan, Chap- lain. Participation has been so successful that it was necessary to appoint team captains to co- ordinate activity: Christ Evangel- ization, Karen Zwick; Follow-up let- ters ministry, Shelly Whipple; Musical groups, Betty Ullrich.

Ensemble Director, Jon Helte- bran; Speakers, Eugene Boyd; Mission Outreach, Don McCal- lum; International Student Out- reach, Hans Broderick; Student Witnessing, Terry Welsh.

Not only are they a ready ser- vice to the community, but they are willing to help and strengthen Oral Roberts University. An activ- e spiritual life contributes to meet the spiritual needs of the student. A proper group, accessi- ble any time of the day, is will- ing and ready to pray for any problem that arises. All campus social, such as the party at Pres- ident and Mrs. Roberts home last month, have proved to be succes- sful and fun.

When asked if it was ever en- deavoring to walk up to a total arrange and talk to these about the Lord, Neigel replied, "Al- ways, when we're going to the church, the Spirit provides a bold- ness." And boldness in the wind. Once when witnessing to people at a local Drive-In, Neigel walked out to a carload of teen-age boys and started to talk to them about the Lord. The boys were confused and asked, "Why are you so interested in coming out here and talking to us?" Cars were constantly circling all the drive-ins—people were continual searching for something that they didn't have and Neigel re-plied, "There is a restlessness among people and we as Chris- tians feel we have found the an- swer." Of course, the answer is—

God.


**Graham and Roberts**

By Darlene Ulseth

Approximately thirty years ago, two young men stood beneath the sprawling branches of an oak tree and together shared a dream. In materialization was formally realized on Sunday, April 2, at Oral Roberts University, became the reality which attains thousands. Urgency was not the magic. Nor was it the radiance of revealed personalities. The atmosphere was permeated with the supernatural expectancy of hearts which were able to partake in the dedication of a university consecrated to Christian education; the investiture of a president who, as a youth gazing heavenward through the pattern of oak leaves, was notably aware of an urgency to fulfill and a consciousness of the miraculous power of God.

It was an ordinary ceremony in which brought Oral Roberts and Billy Graham to the same platform and for the same purpose. It was an imaginary purpose which assembled scores of representatives from an extensive radius of universities across the country to marvel, check and test in the lengthy procession which preceded the preliminaries. Among the faces of students, their parents and relatives; long-standing friends of Oral Roberts' ministry, and citizens of Tulsa and other areas of this state. As Foye Sheidy led in "The Star-Spangled Banner" each was awash of a force national pride. With this awareness there deepened throughout the afternoon an invaluable pride in the university and in being a part of it. We felt our price as Eric Fisco, student body president, gave his credo and as Dr. Menzick performed his duties as chairman. In every edition of the afternoon a direct challenge was implicit. The speakers included Dr. E. O. Conrow, Dean of the School of Theology; Chancellor E. T. Dudas, representing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; Bishop J. A. Symon of the Progressive Church; the Honorable J. A. Hughey, Mayor of Tulsa; the Honorable Dewey Bartlett, Governor of the State of Oklahoma; and S. L. Irons, Chairman of the University Board of Regents. President Roberts and Billy Graham spoke with a directness which had a profound impact upon every listener. This University does not entail the name which it bears, the President emphasized, but rather, the ministry which that name upholds. It was not the little donkey which bore the cross but according to Mr. Roberts the Faith of all of us.

"I felt proud and honored to be a part of this University. The whole dedication ceremony was something I will always remember. I am one of the highlights of my college years here at ORU," says Nurlene Knauberger, a President at Oral Roberts University.

As the are of these dedication ceremonies filled many hearts, a burst of emotions and reaction afterward were hard to recapture on paper. An "Amateur Life" magazine reporter commented that she could not put down on paper that people were without words, that all they could say was, "This was great," or, "just wonderful." The atmosphere, the presence they felt was not a tangible thing. It couldn't be touched or coughed by human efforts, or expressed in any many words.

**World Evangelists**

Billy Graham and Oral Roberts discuss future plans prior to taking part in dedication services April 2.

**Christ in the Concrete City Presents**

Calvary in Contemporary Set

By David Westland

It was a production strategically reminiscent of off-Broadway Innovation: no props, black "stage" carpets and a simple set of walls. As the play was taking place in the winfo, rather than on stage. The actors were well-trained and skilled, for the most part, surprisingly involved with their dialogue, though at times the involvement itself pushed voice pitch and pace up a notch to the runaway point.

"Christ in the Concrete City" was written as an honest attempt to present Calvary to us, on the level of our contemporary lives. Ideally, the storyline of the formation of the task which the author assumed, the play appeared at

**Combined Choirs Give 'Saint Luke'**

Combined choirs of Oral Roberts and First Presbyterian Church in "The St. Luke's Passion" Saturday, April 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the Tabernacle Auditorium.

The Passion is the moving story of Christ's trial, crucifixion, and ascension. It is heard and narrated by the Evangelist, Don Haney, with the concert choir singing the choruses and the combined choir singing the solo parts. The part of Jesus was sung by the soloists and Stephen G. Fazio, Mrs. Joyce Shealy sang the soprano roles, and Mrs. Kaye Hensley, and Mrs. Dorothea Maltese sang the alto. The Passion concluded with the congregation joining the combined choirs on the chorale, "It is finished."

**Though Crowds Depart, Memories Remain**

Almost 30,000 visitors attended dedication services on ORU campus April 2.
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The first half found the Internationals fighting the wind and the Spartans. With the strong wind in their favor, the Spartans were able to control the ball in the first half, but not for long.

On April 10, our tennis team hosted Holland Hall High School in a practice meet. We won six of the nine matches. Our team played especially well in the singles matches. They handily defeated Mole 8-3; Shirk outplayed Maddox 7-6; Fern took Porter 8-2 and in another match Fern defeated Bryan, again by the score of 6-2. Wold lost 6-4 to Hewgley in a close match and Retzlaff lost to Sallee 9-7 in a see-saw battle.

In doubles competition, Bailey and Paul mauled Porter and Mole 8-3. Farrimond and Shell put down Bryan and Sallee 8-3. However, in the final doubles match, Wold and Massey dropped a close one to Hewgley 9-7 to Maddox.

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Great Start for
Titan Baseballers

It appears as though the ORU baseball Titans have begun a highly successful season. As this paper goes to press, our boys have amassed an impressive 11-5 won-lost record over some real rugged competition.

The team, under the direction of Coach Hatchett, is still experimenting to set up a good solid defense. The team has been&action in practice but they are trying to work out. These have been primarily mental lapses and a few wild balls that have cost us some runs. The coach is confident, however, that this can be taken care of.

The pitching staff is looking real good for this early in the season and Coach Hatchett is hoping that the hitting will start to improve soon. Bobby Wallis looks to be our strongest pitcher but Tony McConnell has been looking exceptionally tough. Joel Downing and Troy Wells have both looked good in spots but both have been sick and are just now getting their strength back.

Brian Gelencher is our best defensive man. He and Boyce Bishop are very effective in the outfield and they have also been hitting quite well. Brian is leading in the batting average of 8.0 and is on the verge of a long ball hitter. Jimmy Lawson has also hit some long balls. He has quite a few homers and extra-base hits to his credit.

The Titans dropped their first two decisions to Crowder by scores of 5-2 and 4-2. The Titans had an exceptionally bad day at the plate as they could manage only 8 hits in 47 at bats.

However, the Titans boomed back with a 4-game winning-streak as they took two victories from both Rockhurst College and East Central State.

Rockhurst fell to an 8-7 conquest in the initial battle and a 2-1 defeat in the second encount-
er. Joel Downing and Bobby Wal-
is took the honors in these two wins. Brian Gelencher got two hits and stole 3 bases in the first game to score both of the Titan runs.

Gelencher was also the pro-
ducent figure in our first vic-
tory of East Central as he was 4 for 4 at the plate, stole 3 bases, scored 3 runs, and batted in an-
other one. Herb Potente and Phil White each added 2 RBIs as Bobby Wallis got credit for the win.

Tony McConnell struck out 11 in the second game and gave up only 3 hits as he defeated East Central 4-3.

The Titans had their winning streak snapped by Missouri State on March 17, as Joel Downing lost a 5-0 shut-out. However, ORU came back to win the second game on the strength of an outstanding effort by Boyce Bis-
phot Bopye collected 4 hits in 4 trips to the plate for the Titans. Two of these were doubles and accounted for 2 RBIs. Boyce also stole 3 bases and scored 3 runs.

Troy Wells and Denny Whisney handled the pitching assignment for the Titans as we won, 9-5.

Troy Wells took credit for our first win over Bethany College on March 30. Bethany was over-
powered 17-2 as the Titans had a team batting average of .417. Carl Lawson was 4 for 4 at the plate. His brother, Jimmy, socked his first home run of the year to account for 3 runs batted in. Herb Potente and Dwight Atchley each went 2 for 3 at the plate.

The second game with Bethany turned out to be a real slugfest as the Titans took a 16-10 vic-
tory. This time, the ORU squad batted an impressive .434 from the plate. Jimmy Lawate batted his second homer as he scored 3 runs and batted in 5 more. Jimmy's other two hits were both doubles. Bishop, Potente, and Kinkel were also tough with the bat. Brian Gelencher did the pitching for the Titans.

Bobby Wallis got his third win by defeating Evangel College on March 31. Boyce struck out 13 batters in the 4-3 victory. Boyce Bishop struck a big blow for the Titans when he matched his first homer of the year. ORU could only muster 5 hits but their defense held out to give our fourth straight win.

We gained our fifth straight victory that same day as Tony McConnell struck out 12 Evangel ball-players to take a 9-2 decision over the Crusaders. Dwight Atch-
ley was 3 for 4 from the plate while Carl Lawson batted 3 for 5 to score 3 of the Titan runs. Jim Lawasa, Denny Whisney, and Tony McConnell each do-
ned 2 hits to the Titan cause.

Our winning streak was mapped, however, when we met the powerful Tulsa University squad on April 6. Tulsa University was favored to roll over our relative-
ly inexperienced ball club. How-
ever, Tulsa had to go into extra innings to eke out a 2-1 victory over our Titans. Bobby Jack Wal-
lis turned in a spectacular perfor-
mance as he baffled the TU batting staff. Boyce struck out 13 batters from the powerful-hit-
ting Tulsa team.

The Titans drew first blood in this contest as they scored in the very first inning as Brian Ge-
elcher doubled and Carl Lawson drove him in. TU knew right away that they had no easy vic-
tory coming to them. Wallis held Tulsa scoreless until the fourth inning when TU scored on a dou-le, a passed ball, and a wild throw to third base. The game remained tied until TU scored on a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 8th. This game proved the potential of the Titans. They cer-

John Lawson, freshman outfielder, earns run, to bring TITANS victory.