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## ERIC FISCUS, SHAKARIAN

**ERIC FISCUS, Student Body President:** "In the past nine months we each have grown in every aspect. Sometimes it seems that we have grown more stubborn and thick-headed, instead of more enlightened, but we *have* grown. During this time, I have learned much about student government—its purposes, modes of operation, and its problems. We have had the opportunity to compare our system of operation with that used in other schools. Our strengths and weaknesses have been outlined, giving frameworks upon which to build next years' activities. The main purpose of the Senate should be to co-ordinate the activities of the students. To do this we must have stronger organization in our government. Such things as a Union Board, more active Dorm Councils, and a better-informed student body will greatly improve campus life for everyone. The responsibilities of a president are

many. With the knowledge I have gained during this year, I gladly and humbly accept second term of office."

**STEVE SHAKARIAN, Vice-President of the Student Body:** "I would like to thank all those who showed their confidence in me by their vote. I will do my best to represent every group and student. Expansion of the club program will be a prime concern during my term in office. The foundation and developing of a President's Council, consisting of the presidents of the campus clubs, can institute such school activities as an all school carnival, a jazz festival, and an all school picnic, off campus. I will do my best to represent all of the students."

**JANTA McCUTCHEN, Student Body Secretary:** "In seeking reelection to the position of Student Body Secretary, I was reminded of the various responsibilities this office entailed—keeping an ac-

curate account of all actions taken by the Student Senate, maintaining efficient files, and establishing correspondence with the student governments of other colleges and universities. But aside from these obvious duties of the secretary, I recalled the primary reason why I ran for office last year: the desire to be a member of the governing body which established policy and which had the unique opportunity of initiating university tradition. Having served for one year on the Student Senate, it is even more my desire to continue working with the Student Senate officers in a united effort to make ORU outstanding. It is my extreme privilege to serve in this capacity for a second term . . . and my sincerest thanks to all those who supported me in this election.

**YVONNE DYKSTRA, Student Body Treasurer:** "As incumbent Student Body Treasurer, I feel it is going to be a distinct honor and

privilege to be able to serve you for another year in this capacity. This year has been, more or less, a pioneering one for the office of the treasury. It was not until the end of December that we were able to set up our checking account, our ledgers, and finally to have our first budget approved by the administration. These past several months working with the books has given me much insight into the problems of the budget.

These insights will be invaluable in the preparing of the 1967-1968 budget. It is my sincere desire to be able to serve you and your interests, while occupying this position. . . . So if there are any potential lobbyists for certain organizations on campus (even for certain service project boosters), who wish financial aid from the student senate, it is advisable that they start now as the '67-'68 budget is already taking final form."



YVONNE DYKSTRA



JANET McCUTCHEN



STEVE SHAKARIAN



ERIC FISCUS



# SULANDER, BIGANDT, GOODWIN TOP PREXIES

**GARY SULANDER, Senior President:** "I would first of all like to express my appreciation for the overwhelming support and encouragement offered by so many students upon my decision to run for President of the Senior Class. I consider it not only a unique honor to serve in this capacity, (being the first Senior Class), but a privilege as well. Although the Senior Class is small, it can play a dynamic role in the life of Oral Roberts University next year. But it will take the help and co-operation of each individual member. With this help and co-operation, I'm convinced we can have a senior year that is not only profitable to each member of the Senior Class, but one that will benefit the University in a definite way as well. With this appeal for unity and co-operation in mind, I look forward to an enjoyable and productive year for the Senior Class."

**PAUL BIGANDT, Junior President:** "When a person thinks of the future he naturally hopes for the best. As we look toward our next year at ORU we can only hope we'll experience the growth we've had this year. Success cannot be accomplished completely by four officers working for you. As President of the 1967-1968 Junior Class, I speak for all the officers when I urge you, as members of the Junior Class, to support your officers. With the help of the leading class of ORU, we cannot help but have a successful year."

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Newly elected President of the Sophomore Class of 1967-1968, Bob Goodwin, was unable to be contacted when the ORACLE went to press—so we were unable to print a statement from him at this time.



GARY SULANDER



PAUL BIGANDT



BOB GOODWIN



JOYCE CRISAFULI



JOE IAQUINTA

## Crisafuli, Iaquina Lead Judicial Boards

**JOYCE CRISAFULI, Associated Women's President:** "Running unopposed does have its advantages. For one thing you have no opponent to worry about. But one major disadvantage is that you get the feeling that no one else wants the job. As President of the Women a great responsibility has fallen on me. A responsibility which goes with the job. One never realizes the full measure of an office until it is theirs. My sincere desire is that I will always be the kind of person Christ intends me to be and secondly that each

woman student would come to share the vision I have for the ORU woman. The coming school year holds many new and different things for each of us. I know that as this school grows we must not stand still or live in the past. We must grow with this school, we must reach out for all the future and always meet the challenge which life presents."

**JOE IAQUINTA** was elected by a two-thirds majority vote, yesterday, to remain in office as President of the Men's Judicial Board.



DAVID GRAHAM



GEORGE PAUL



LYNN THOMAS



TERRY LALAIN



CHERI JOHNSON

## 9 Newcomers to Begin Fall Duties as '68 Class Officers

**STEVE ALLEY, Junior Vice-President:** I feel very privileged to have been elected Junior Class Vice-President. I plan on concentrating my work in the areas I stated in my campaign speech. I feel that the areas of social activities and better class representation are most important. Good representation and good participation can mean only one word, and that word is *Success!*

**PHIL WHITE, Sophomore Vice-President:** "As Vice-President of the rising Sophomore Class, I want to express my sincere gratitude to those who have supported me. Thank you for assisting me with your ideas and posters. I also want to give special recognition to my campaign manager, Bob McGhehey, who worked so enthusiastically and backed me so unselfishly. As your class officer and as a member of the Student Senate, it is my responsibility to represent you, and with God's help I will accept and fulfill the responsibility of this office."

**CHERI JOHNSON, Junior Secretary:** "My reason for running for class office, was because I felt a need for more involvement in student government. It seemed to me, to be a chance to become part of a unified effort to better the school. It was

also a chance to step beyond my own individuality and learn more about working with other people toward goals which, ultimately are common to all of us. The position of Junior Class secretary will not be a slow, easy job. It will be a challenge, which I will try to meet honestly; a challenge which will help me to grow and in growing, help me to contribute to ORU."

**TERRY LALAIN, Sophomore Secretary:** "It is a good feeling to know you have won an election, but I could not have done it without the help of my roommate Sandy, and my campaign manager, Diana Bowman, who helped me make all the signs. Then there was also my crew in the boys' dorm. I don't know how I am ever going to thank them. How I can hardly wait until next year when I will begin serving on the new Senate. Even though this year went by fast, we have another great year ahead of us."

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Due to the rushed deadline to publish election results, many candidates declined commenting until the final tabulation. The ORACLE regrets that it is unable to print statements from all candidates.



EUGENE BOYD



STEVE ALLEY



PHIL WHITE



RUTH KING