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Missionary Minded Students to Reap Indonesian Harvest

by Joyce Klapstein

Indonesia—a land whose harvest is crying to be reaped. Who will rise to the task and become the harvesters?

Sixteen young people from the ORU campus have heard the call and have been chosen to spend two weeks ministering to the thousands expected to attend the Oral Roberts Crusade in the capital city of Jakarta. Although these students come from varied backgrounds, denominations, and states, they are in one accord in their desire to be a blessing and testimony of God's love.

Below are some comments concerning the trip from the students themselves.

NAOMI CARNEY, PENNSYLVANIA

Q. Have you ever traveled outside the U.S.?

A. No. I am looking forward to the opportunity to travel, but more than that I am looking forward to the winning of souls and working in the crusade itself as a personal experience.

JEANNIE LANG, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Q. Have you ever been to a crusade?

A. Only once about eight years ago in Spokane.

Q. Are you looking forward to individual evangelism or mass evangelism in crusades?

A. I am really interested in personal contact and getting to know the people.

VANGE KENNEDY, TEMPIA CITY, CALIFORNIA

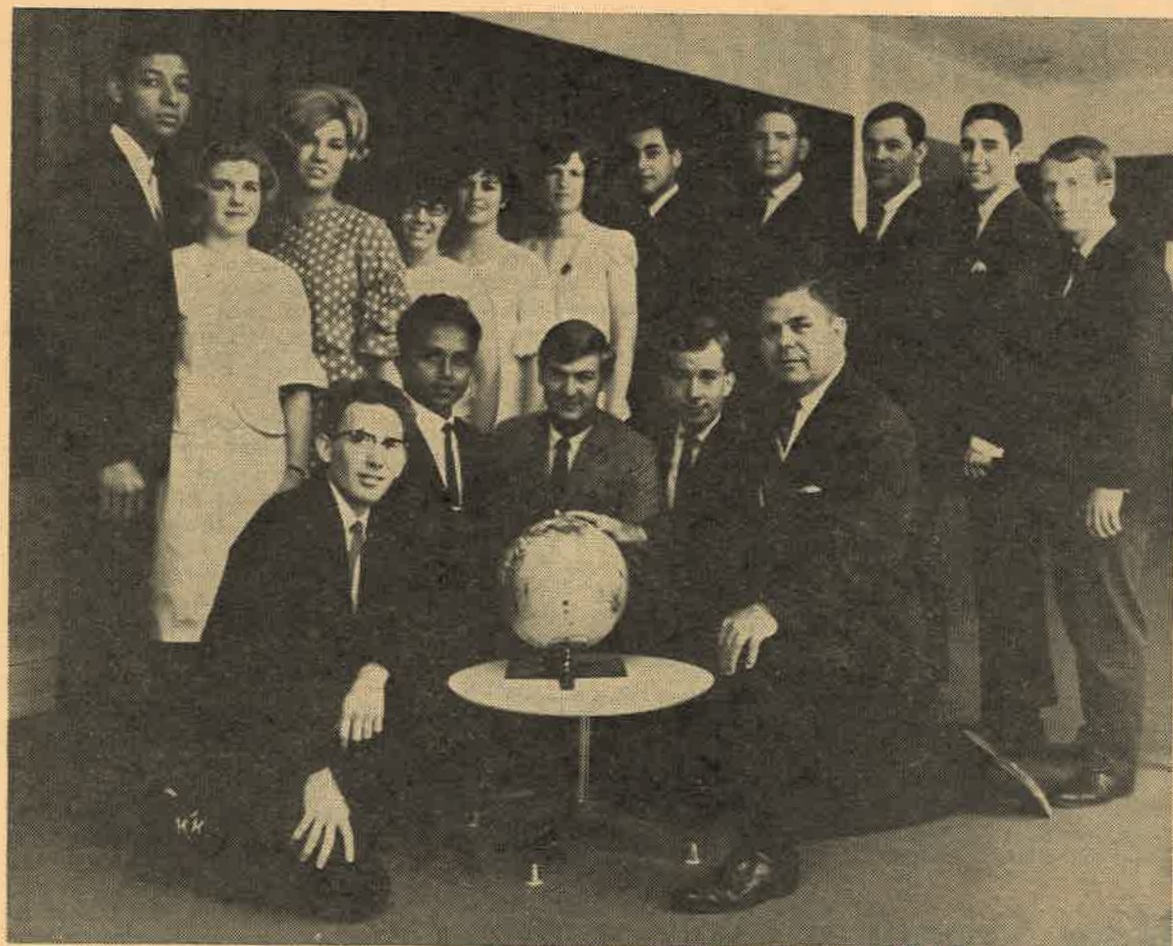
Q. What age group are you looking forward to ministering to the most?

A. To teenagers—Teenagers are the most important age group in our world because of the part they will play in its future; at the same time they are one of the hardest groups to reach. Knowing Christ has been the most important thing in my life, and I would like to share Him while I am still young.

JUDY CORRELL, FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.

Q. What are you looking forward to most about the trip?

A. I am looking forward to that mother's face when she sees her child walk for the first time; that man who regains strength in his arms; that light in the woman's eyes who has found release after years of satanic torment; that smile of new-found peace on the faces of those who have discovered Christ as their personal Savior.



LOOKING TOWARD a summer of ministry and challenge are the sixteen young people that will be attending the crusade in Jakarta, Indonesia. Standing, left to right: Bob Goodwin, Naomi Carney, Jeannie Lang, Sharon Griffin, Judy Correll, Vange Kennedy, Steve Shakarian, John Merrell, Noel Doherty, David Huntwork, and Floyd Hankins. Front row, left to right: Jiawn Hunter, Thomas Jacobs, Tommy Grub, John Meyers, and Rev. Tommy Tyson.

Lucas, Shipley, Dykstra Capture 3 Top Editor Positions for '67-'68

The publications Department is proud to announce the appointment of next year's Oracle, Promethia, and Perihelion Editors.

MARCIA LUCAS—ORACLE



Lodi, California Speech Major, Journalism Minor. Assistant Editor this year.

"I hope to make the newspaper become a more vital part of student life on the ORU Campus. Any student opinions or ideas will be welcomed at all times next year."

CAROLYN SHIPLEY—PROMETHIA

The future for next year's magazine is bright under the leadership of this very talented girl.



Carolyn Shipley

YVONNE DYKSTRA—PERIHELION



Yvonne Dykstra

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Sophomore, Art Major. Served this year as art editor.

Anchorage, Alaska. Sophomore. Served as: Treasurer of Student Body, Re-elected this year, photographer of Annual.

"Next year we hope to keep on schedule, meet our deadlines, and have our annuals in your hands by May!"

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Soulsby, Mitchell Art Honorees

Paul Soulsby and Mimi Mitchell recently received top honors in a poster contest sponsored by the Lions Club of Oklahoma. College and high school students from all of Oklahoma displayed their ideas concerning promotion of the Eye Bank. Paul received a \$50 savings bond for first place, while Mimi took second place honors and a \$25 savings bond.

St. Luke's Methodist Church in Oklahoma City was the setting for a Festival of Religious Arts April 23 through May 7. Seventy college students submitted entries of religious works while only 31 were accepted by the judges for

showing including three ORU students. Paul Soulsby displayed a sculpture entitled "Conviction," Mimi Mitchell, a felt on burlap "Fruits of the Spirit" and Rick Croft an oil painting, "Eternity."

Next year the art department is expanding its program and its faculty. There will be two full-time teachers, two part-time teachers, and three more art courses offered to students. Mrs. Warren Straton will be teaching Art History and Art Appreciation, while Dean Charlotte Grieser will teach Junior painting. Commercial Art will be introduced by Chuck Ramsey, Sr.

Music Plans

The ORU Concert Choir is planning another busy year next year. Besides planning a Christmas program, they plan to join the dramatics department to produce Mendelssohn's "Elijah" in May. Extensive touring is also planned.

The highlight of the year will be on March 4 when the combined choirs will sing "Four Songs by Walt Whitman" by Norman Belle Joie with the Tulsa Philharmonic. After this program, the choir will be called the ORU Symphonic Choir.



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People Pleasers?

by Mel Goard

When Abraham Lincoln said, "You can't please all of the people all of the time," he expressed the sentiment of every college newspaper editor.

Regardless of what the editor says or how he says it, there will always be someone who doesn't agree with him. Often he is labeled as a know-nothing or a glory seeker. There are always varied comments and gripes such as "He is full of hot air." But after all, isn't one of the basic principles of democracy the right of self-expression?

There are many times when newspaper editors place themselves in precarious predicaments. Often there are times when he must go against his better judgments, times when he makes enemies out of friends, times when very few agree with what he has to say.

I must confess that at times I have felt inadequate. There is much to be said editorially that has not been said this year; there is much to be done that has not been done. Nevertheless, it has been a privilege to serve the student body as editor, and to have played a small role in the progress of Oral Roberts University.

Why Study Russian?

by Tracy Clark

Why study Russian? Russian students scratch their heads and wonder just that. They read and write in an entirely different alphabet, labor through six different noun declensions, and struggle to pronounce consonantal clusters. Students sometimes get discouraged and wish that they were taking some easier and more popular foreign language, like Spanish or French—or were just sticking with English.

However, especially in these modern times, Russian is a very important and worthwhile language to learn. For one thing, Russia is one of the foremost Communist powers in the world, and one of the most formidable enemies of the free world. Soviet agents are trained to know English and other languages of the free world, but proportionately few American diplomats understand Russian. This leaves the U. S. at an apparent disadvantage, since the Russians can get a hold of our information while we can't translate Russian propaganda or scientific findings. Therefore, Russian is a key language for a U.S. government career.

For scientists Russian is a necessary language. Twenty per cent of the world's scientific literature is published in Russian at the present time. It is likely that in the near future Russian will be second only to English as the language of science and technology. However, costs of translating Soviet scientific journals are tremendous, and there are not enough American scientists who can translate them. How much money and time do American scientists waste duplicating experiments already performed in the Soviet Union, simply because they're ignorant of Russian scientific progress?

Teaching careers should not be overlooked. There is such a wide gap between the supply of and demand for Russian teachers on certain levels, that they are greatly welcomed.

Of course, Russian is vital in communications. There are many broadcasting opportunities offered

by Radio Free Europe, Radio Liberty, and the Voice of America to students of Russian. Newspapers need reporters skilled in Russian for a more efficient coverage of Soviet events, as Russia is so prominent in newspaper headlines. A good knowledge of Russian also comes in handy for the traveler; "people-to-people" diplomacy is necessary in our relations with Russia. Since Russian interpreters have a habit of distorting what American travelers say, it is important for tourists to catch certain shades of meaning in translation.

Therefore, if a person wants to obtain a high-paying job in the fields of government, science, education, and communication, he would do well to know Russian. If he is just a traveler or liberal arts student, studying Russian can unlock a new world in literature and art for him.

Social Midgets!

by Paulette McCartie

Is it enough to be educated mentally, physically, and spiritually without grasping the importance of social grace? Is social grace something restricted to charm classes or tea parties?

Social grace is the art of expressing one's opinion or feelings without offending the individual rights of others. For instance, the cafeteria seems to have become the place for discussion of controversial subjects, and rightly so. The results, however, have repulsed a number of eaters who have been bombarded with the soft centers of chocolate eclairs. Although each of us grow restless and bored with our pounding schedules and understand anxious moments of temporary insanity, we discourage a steady habit of such action.

The Colloquium Class has been observed as another area in which social grace is practically void. Of course we are all exhausted by 7:00 p.m. No one can convince us that we need to learn about the eating habits of the giraffe or the climate of Crete at the time of day when most of us collapse mentally. But social grace includes the area of courtesy in group situations. All of us have heard the unbearable "boonings" of some social slob who have an ego complex and who try desperately to gain attention by this crude display! Hissing has also been gaining in popularity as a sign of disagreement.

And in the same breath we hear protests from these midgets who are perplexed at the caution of the administration who fail to recognize them as adults.

Even though many of us believe that certain forms and rules of society "stink" (if you please), we can all make our communal society livable by growing out of our social dwarfism. Are we always going to be social midgets?

New School in September??

by Eric Fiscus

If you are among those students returning to Oral Roberts University in September of this year, be prepared for a jolt. You will not be returning in the truest sense of the word; you will be entering an entirely new school.

ORU '67 will greatly differ from the '66 version and will in no way resemble its '65 counterpart. Those of us who have been here for two years should realize that in this very short time we have passed through two complete cycles of ORU history. Every year will be different in these first years with changes in the physical plant, the personnel, the administrative policies, and in the attitudes and capabilities of the student bodies. As the school matures, changes will come more slowly—the cycles will lengthen, and some classes will live their entire college lives here without ever having seen any major changes.

These are exciting times for us, in every way. We must be constantly alert and ready for action if we are to maintain a relevant position in this quickly changing atmosphere.

Attending ORU is a very disquieting experience. At first each person is violently stirred—his emotions are strained, his mental capabilities are tested, doubted, and proved, his religious beliefs are either validated or discarded, and his body is worked to the limit. Our deepest thoughts are dredged up and exposed to a truthful scrutiny.

This has been a good year.

One Act Plays Present Realism

by Joyce Crisafulli

A whistle is heard, short, crisp, beckoning, tempting. It represents many things and is the only sound throughout the play. The frustrations of man as portrayed by Paulette McCartie speak louder than words. This is an "Act without Words."

Miss McCartie represents man, lost, searching and frustrated. The whistle can represent fate, chance, life or the temptation of the world. Man reaches for all he wants but is repeatedly rebuffed until finally everything is within reach. But when man has everything, he no longer wants the things for which he has struggled.

The second play presented by the ORU Drama students was "The Chairs". This is the story in which the past is remembered, and longed for and the present is hated. Playing the old man and the old woman were David Graham and Barbara Hodgson. The old man longed to give his message to humanity, but instead he left it for someone else to give. The orator portrayed by Eric Fiscus came to deliver the old man's message. However, ironically the orator was revealed as a deaf mute unable to convey anything.

In each play the acting can be interpreted many ways. This constitutes the Theater of the Absurd. "It is a man's search for a way in which he can with dignity confront a universe with pride of what was once its living purpose. A way to confront a world deprived of a generally accepted integrating principle, which has become disjointed, purposeless, . . . absurd . . ." The Theater of the Absurd is an expression of this search.

Viewing both plays I was struck by their subtlety and also immensely impressed with the acting ability of our students. If these workshops are any indication of things to come we have a great deal to look forward to.

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Hamilton to Assist Messick To Our Student Body:

by Pat Johnson

"If you want to know happiness and fulfillment in life, find a righteous cause greater than yourself and devote your whole life to it." These words of Dr. R. O. Corvin, Dean of the ORU Graduate School of Theology, fell upon one very fertile heart at Southwestern College nearly twelve years ago. They bore much fruit in the life of Mr. Carl Hamilton, recently appointed as Assistant Dean of Instruction. As Assistant Dean for the academic year 1967-68, Mr. Hamilton will act as the understudy to Dr. John D. Messick, Executive Vice President and Dean of Academics, until the close of that year, when he will receive the position of full deanship.

Mr. Hamilton, assistant English professor and editor of the *ORU Outreach*, received his Bachelor of Theology from Southwestern College. He continued his studies at Oklahoma City University, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree the following year. He held a ministerial license for four years, until he realized while teaching at Southwestern that he felt the greater peace and Christian fulfillment in classroom teaching. From Southwestern College he joined the staff of the Oral Roberts Evangelistic Association as public manager and one of the three editors of the *Abundant Life Magazine*. He studied for a Masters in English at Tulsa University and will complete work this summer on a Doctorate from University of Arkansas. He will work closely with Dr. Messick to learn how to lead ORU in "the same high tradition and academic excellence begun under the Dean." This summer he plans extensive travel to colleges and universities, comparing and studying academic systems.

Mr. Hamilton will continue to teach several English courses at ORU as he feels close contact—on the horizontal rather than vertical level—with faculty and students is necessary. Though he affirms the spiritual goal as the most important of ORU he desires the University to reach a high academic level recognized



CARL HAMILTON

by college and university communities. The means to this excellence, he feels, is the refining and developing of the fine scholastic programs already in progress.

Professor Hamilton, husband, and father of three children, says he is not ashamed to be called square for ORU's goals are second to none. In Oral Roberts University he has found the righteous cause greater than himself. "In this large ministry I have found my own ministry. I feel highly honored and not at all worthy, but I am challenged by the opportunity. I have no other ambition than to be a Christian fulfilling my God-given responsibility."

To Our Student Body:

I want to express to you my personal gratitude for your presence on campus this our second year. You have inspired me again and again with the depth of your understanding, with the upreach of your faith, and the diligent way you have applied yourself to your studies.

You will be interested to know that during several faculty meetings this year many expressions have been made by members of the administration and faculty relative to the splendid way you have matured as students and as Christian citizens.

Without problems there could be no progress for it is through our problems that we discover new truth and find solutions. It has been my privilege to share various problems with you from time to time and in each instance you have stood shoulder to shoulder with me in prayer and in faith. No president could ask for more than this.

I pray that you will have a profitable summer of work, witness, recreation and study. I hope to see each one of you next fall, back on campus to share with us what I believe will be the most stimulating and rewarding year of the University's existence.

I will be carrying you in my heart and in my prayers. May God every keep you in His loving hands.

Your friend always,
Oral Roberts

To All Our ORU Children:

I do not like to see the school year come to an end, because all of you will be leaving and I shall miss you tremendously. I shall miss you from my living-room window as you go back and forth from the tennis courts. I shall miss your bright smiles as I pass you on the campus and I shall miss the Sunday morning chapel services with you. But I shall remember that June has thirty days, July thirty-one and August has thirty-one, then You will be returning. I ask your prayers for me while we are apart and I shall talk to the Lord about you.

Love and Prayers,
Evelyn Roberts

Stebler to Tour World

Miss Berthé A. Stebler again makes a trip around the world. She will leave Tulsa and go to San Francisco. On her return trip she will be coming from New York to Alabama and then home to Tulsa. The places she will visit on this trip with her sister, Nelle Stebler are: Burma, Cambodia, Egypt, Hong Kong, India, Israel, Iran, Japan, Hawaii, Singapore, Nepal, Philippines, Syria, Thailand, and Turkey.

This is an educational trip and in many of the cities she and her company will meet with the ministers of education, social leaders,

and health directors. They will make observation trips to schools, museums, and hospitals. The points of education will be reviewed quite definitely.

Some of the highlights of her trip will be: the bronze statue of Buddha in Japan, Chinese art, the Botanical Garden, the Malacan Palace in the Philippines, the Malayan Indians, Bangkok, the temples of Calcutta, the Taj Mahal, Teheran, the palace of Shah in Shad, Istanbul, the mosaic museums, the Byzantine Walls near the Black Sea, the Castle of Seven Towers, and the Bosphorus.

Dr. Shealey Becomes Dean

by Sharon Gallahan



FLOYD SHEALEY

Dr. Shealey, next year's new dean of men, desires to give the greatest, possible service to God's program at ORU, and he considers this opening an opportunity to fulfill this service to God. Dr. Shealey praised Dean Durasoff and the former deans on their tremendous job and on the setting up of Christians goals. "The exciting thing is that I will be living on campus," exclaims our new dean of men. He believes, therefore, that he will have a better opportunity to be with the students and to counsel them.

Dr. Shealey avidly believes, "God's will is accomplished in the lives of the students who come to ORU." He says that the result of the students coming here is the call of God. His heart's desire is that the students will leave ORU as the servants of God.

As the new dean of students, he will be instrumental in establishing a Christian Service and Placement Bureau. This Bureau would not only place graduate students in excellent jobs, but it would also help the undergraduate students secure summer jobs so that they could get experience and also be of service to humanity. Dr. Shealey feels that the Bureau can be one of the best in the country and even extend its service to foreign lands because he feels that too much talent is wasted in the summer when students could be of special service to God. The Christian Service Bureau would be a contact center where lawyers would submit files. The Bureau's personnel would then match each student's particular interests and major field of study to the opportunities opened.

This year Dr. and Mrs. Shealey are leaving with Dr. Corvin on June 6 for the Holy Lands. During the first week in June the Shealeys plan to attend the Oral Roberts Crusade in Washington, D.C. After their return from the Holy Lands, they plan to vacation a few weeks in Canada where they will attend Canada's 1967 Centennial Celebrations in Montreal, Quebec. July will find the Shealey's back home with Dr. Shealey making some speaking engagements. On August 15 he will be in the Dean's Area ready for the challenge ahead as Dean of Men.



SPEECH WINNERS:

Dr. Richard L. Stoppe presents trophy to winner, Sherry Myers. Second place winner, Marcia Lucas and third place winner, Judy Merrell.



Sherry Myers '67 Oratory Champ

Sherry Myers, Marcia Lucas and Judy Merrell were winners in a speech contest sponsored by the Speech Department and judged in a recent chapel. Judges included Mr. Lewandowski, Dr. McClure and Dr. McClendon.

First place winner Sherry Myers received \$25 for her winning speech entitled "Why Take the Fun Away?" Sherry is a Speech Major from Greencastle,



Pennsylvania.

Marcia Lucas came to us from Lodi, California. \$15 was the second place award for Marcia's speech directed to "The Responsible Christians."

Third place winner, Judy Merrell from Lubbock, Texas won \$10 for her speech entitled "Legalized Abortion is the Answer to Unsuccessful Attempts of Criminal Abortion."

SPORTS

TITANS Intramural Wrap-up

Despite losing Coach Shirley for most of the season, the *Faculty* team won the intramural basketball round-robin. Led by Duke and Professor Bill Bowden, the faculty had a team of experience. Also playing consistently for the faculty, were Chuck Ramsey, Rocky Roberts, and Coach Hatchett.

There was a tie for second place between *Burns' Tigers* and the *Graduates*.

Burns' Tigers was one of the best balanced teams in the league. Each player was a scoring threat. The *Tigers* worked the ball around well, setting up for the good shot. Leading players on the team were Bob Burns, David Bates, Bill Beasley, and Dave Eland.

The *Graduates* had an outstanding second half—winning almost all their games. Big men on the team were Jay Steinman, Ed Gagle, and Jim Hatcher.

Fourth place went to *Bailey's Bombers*. Led by league scoring champion Dave Bailey and by Herbie Po teete, the *Bombers* were an offensive machine. Lack of balance cost the *Bombers* several close games.

In a fifth place tie were the *Whimps*, led by Skip Schulze and the *Green Grasshoppers* of Jim Lawson.

The *Whimps* had a good second half as they defeated several of the best teams in the league. The play of Mike Geil, Jerry Smith, and Skip Schultz was instrumental in the *Whimps'* second half resurgence.

The *Green Grasshoppers* of Jim Lawson was a hustling outfit, but with a definite lack of depth. After the loss of the biggest *Grasshopper*, Jim Lawson, the team was carried mainly by Brian Gellencher and Gary Harper.

In the seventh place came Dwight Atchley's *All-Stars*. The *All-Stars* had seemingly more all-around ability than any other single team but yet they couldn't jell into a consistent winner. Dwight Atchley was the most deadly outside shot in the league.

He got most of his 21.2 points per game from fifteen feet or farther out. Other stars on this team were Darrell Douglas, Joel Downing, and Tony McConnell.

The *Technicians* of John Lawson finished eighth. Although their record wasn't impressive, the *Technicians* were a fighting team. They had the potential of coming from twenty points behind in a game and making it close at the end. Lack of depth hurt the team. John Lawson could rip the nets from anywhere on most nights but too often he did not get much support from the rest of his team. Mark Schaberg played well for the *Technicians* at the end of the campaign.

The *Leftovers* finished in ninth place. Big men on this squad were Carl Lawson and Rick Seip. The *Leftovers* had a good second half. Several of their losses were by only a few points.

Finishing tenth were the *Big Reds* of Emery Wold. The *Big Reds* lacked depth. One of their main players, Mark Williams, left after the first semester. Emery Wold led his troops gallantly for the rest of the season.

Following are the final standings and the top ten individual scorers.

Plyr.	Games	T.Pts.	Avg.
Dave Bailey	9	267	29.66
John Lawson	10	290	29.00
Jim Lawson	6	160	26.70
Carl Lawson	9	234	26.00
Coach Duke	8	186	23.25
Bob Burns	9	203	22.55
Dwight Atchley	9	191	21.20
Ed Gagle	8	167	20.88
Herbie Poteete	6	109	18.18
Joel Downing	9	149	16.55

Team	Won	Lost
1. <i>Faculty</i>	8	0
2. <i>Burns Tigers</i>	6	3
3. <i>Graduates</i>	6	3
4. <i>Bombers</i>	5	4
5. <i>Whimps</i>	5	5
6. <i>Green Gr'hoppers</i>	4	4
7. <i>All-Stars</i>	4	5
8. <i>Technicians</i>	4	6
9. <i>Leftovers</i>	1	6
10. <i>Big Reds</i>	1	6

BOYS WANTED!

Do YOU want to spend an enjoyable summer???

Does the rugged beauty of lofty mountain peaks thrill you? Does the idea of an All-American tan excite you? Can you ignore a few pesky mosquitoes? Do you want to combine summer fun with an effective Christian witness?

If the answer is YES—YOU may find that enjoyable summer in Seattle, Washington. Graduate student, Don McCallum, 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. Rainer Park and the chance to mature spiritually by counseling teen-agers.

If this sounds like YOU—contact Don McCallum in Shakarian Hall, Room 434.

TITAN NETMEN ON TOP

The Oral Roberts University tennis team completed its second successful season of competition this year, finishing with a 4-4 record. The Titans began the season with three returning lettermen, Paul Massey, Emery Wold, and David Shirk, and filled the remaining three positions with David Bailey, George Paul, and Richard Fern.

The team completed its season with a narrow loss to the undefeated Golden Eagles of John Brown University, one of the best small college teams in the nation. The one problem was inexperience, which allowed John Brown to capture the few key sets which gave them their narrow victory. Actually, if any individual match is to be picked out as the highlight of the season, it would have to be the Titans victory over arch-rival, Evangel College. ORU promptly ended whatever hope Evangel had by winning five of six single matches. The team then coasted on to a well-earned victory over a fine Evangel team.

When asked of his plans for next year's tennis team, Coach Duke stated, "Next year, we have hopes of moving up into big time college tennis." He also revealed the fact that ORU has already been invited to take part in a tournament at Mississippi State, where the team will be in competition with schools such as Oklahoma, Corpus Christi, and Trinity, all of which have highly rated tennis teams. At present, Coach Duke is writing to a "top notch" player in Puerto Rico and to another in Australia, the tennis "capital" of the world. When asked about next year's team, Emery Wold expressed a well-founded opinion when he stated that with these two new boys we can expect to have a tennis team of the same high caliber as our basketball team, which is going pretty high.

Kawase and Suzuki Take ORU Tournament

by Richard Fern

The ORU Doubles Championship began as expected and stayed that way for two rounds. Then began a series of upsets which were to climax in the Finals. The number one seeded team of Dave Bailey and George Paul reached the Semi-Finals as expected, by beating the team of Robert Turley and Steve Duren, 9-7, 6-1. In the Semi-Finals they continued their winning streak by defeating the number three seeded team of Sam Ratzlaff and Richard Fern, 6-2, 6-4.

In the bottom bracket, meanwhile, a number of upsets had been occurring. First of all, the unseeded team of Ruizo Kawase and Shunji Suzuki defeated the fourth seeded team of Marty Andrews and Skip Shultz, 6-0, 6-2. The two outstanding Japanese

players, for both of whom this was their first encounter with American tennis, continued to upset the field by defeating the second seeded team of Mike Farimond and Don Shell, 6-2, 6-4, to reach the Finals.

The Championship match then turned out to be a real thriller. Kawase and Suzuki jumped out to a quick lead of 2-1, but were unable to maintain the pace as Bailey and Paul quickly recovered. The lead seesawed back and forth until Bailey and Paul managed to pull ahead 7-6. At that time it looked as if the series of upsets were over, but Kawase and Suzuki rallied to win the first set, 9-7. They then went on to wrap up the championship by winning the second and final set, 6-1.

Remember Basketball?

A mental tour of this year's athletic program must include more than just a brief stay in the ORU Fieldhouse. That big blue-and-white building that "witty" visitors will eternally compare to a flying saucer, usually stands empty now on Friday nights. But it's not hard to recall the excitement that abounded there several months ago. It's not hard to recall the screaming students, blaring band, and ORU Pep Song that echoed there for a few hours each week. It's not hard to recall the victory line of applauding fans and the great feeling of victory when our Titans came out on top. It's not hard to recall the Titans themselves who put out so much for ORU and did such a great job.

There has been a lot printed about the Titans on these last two pages this year. They deserved every word of it and maybe more. They certainly deserve mention in this, the last ORACLE of the year. The Titans, probably more than anything else this year, brought the whole school together in a unity that is necessary to a school of our type. It's not hard to recall that unity, either, and the great feeling that it gave to all of us.

Credit is due, then, to all of the Titans who played a part in this activity; to Hodge, Gagnon, Reed, Hardaway, Coles, Massey, Wallis, and Lucas. Credit is due to Bobby Hodge, the spark plug of the team. Credit is due to Mel Reed who led the Titan scoring attack with a healthy 17-point-per-game output. Credit is due to Carl Hardaway, third highest scorer

and only a freshman; to Arnie Coles, an outstanding rebounder; to "Gag" a great outside shooter. Of course, there's "Favorite Titan" Paul Massey who was responsible for many of our victories in the last half of the season. Bobby Wallis and Ron Lucas were also great factors. Both of them turned in stellar performances throughout the year.

These eight Titans are the boys responsible for fighting their way to an admirable 17-9 record against top-flight competition. This competition included schools like Ouachita Baptist, Midwestern University, Washburn, Oklahoma Christian, and LeMoyne. All of these schools had older, more experienced ball-players, but couldn't cope with our talent and desire.

The Titans opened up a lot of eyes this year—a lot of skeptical eyes that aren't skeptical anymore. And just wait until next year!

Goodbye 'Gag'

The first ORU Blazer Award was made to Gerry Gagnon at the All Sports Award Banquet on May 19, in the ORU cafeteria. The presentation was made to Gerry in order to thank him for the great contribution he has made to the first two Titan basketball teams. It is also the athletic department's way of showing Gerry that he will be missed next year. Gerry has completed four years of college basketball and is not eligible to play next year.

However, Gerry has plenty of memories of the past four years of basketball. Gerry came to ORU from Kemper Junior College. At Kemper, Gerry was elected captain of his team in his first year of junior college ball. That year he was the second leading

junior college scorer in the nation with a 32.8 points per game average. In his second year he was fourth in the nation with 32.5 points per game. In one game during his second year, Gerry scored 62 points which is the record number of points made in one game by a junior college ball-player. He was elected to the state All-Star team both years at Kemper Junior College.

Gerry led the Titan scoring machine in his first year at ORU. This past year, Gerry averaged 10 points per game and pulled down quite a few rebounds. His consistently fine shooting and his strength under the boards were big factors in many of our victories this year.

Congratulations on a fine basketball career, Gerry.



TITANS

Titans Dominate Diamond As Successful Season Ends

The fighting Titan Baseballers closed out their second season of intercollegiate competition on Tuesday May 9th at Oklahoma City, playing against Oklahoma Christian College.

The Titans compiled a very respectable record this year by winning 21 games against 15 defeats.

On the way to the 21 victories this season, the Titans were paced by several individual leaders who swung a mighty stick while at the plate.

Outstanding performance such as Jimmy Lawson's 23 RBI's, 24 runs, and 7 home runs for a very respectable .284 batting average, to say nothing of his play in the field. Other standouts shined through, like Brian Gelencher's 24 stolen bases and fine defensive

play in the outfield. Tommy Renkel and Herb Potete's batting average 349 and 319 respectively.

The list continues to move on down the line with Carl Lawson, Phil White and Boyce Bishop all coming up with clutch hits when the Titans really needed them. Roger Staub, Dwight Atchley and Denny Whinery for the steady and continuous effort for defensive supremacy. The pitching staff where such outstanding performance were turned in by B. J. Wallis, Tony McConnel and Joel Downing.

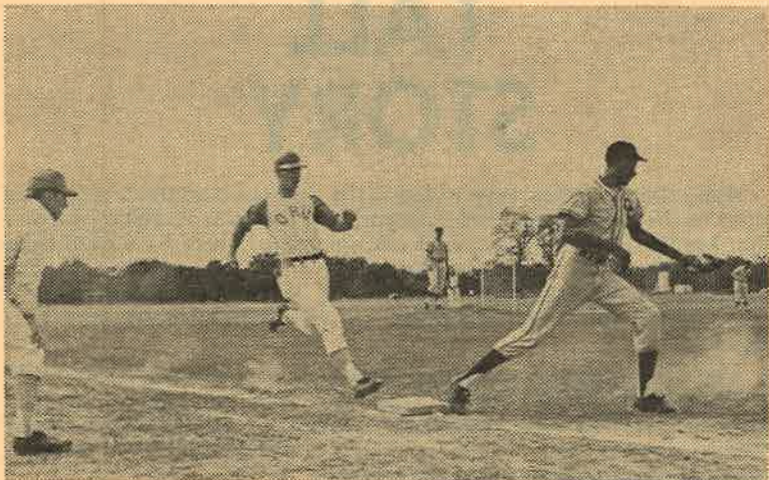
Our winning streak was snapped, however, when we met the powerful Tulsa University squad on April 6. Tulsa University was favored to roll over our relatively inexperienced ball club. However, Tulsa had to go into extra innings

to eke out a 2-1 victory over our Titans. Bobby Jack Wallis turned a spectacular performance as he baffled the TU 13 batters from the powerful hitting Tulsa team.

The Titans drew first blood in this contest as they scored in the very first inning as Brian Gelencher doubled and Carl Lawson drove him in. TU knew right away that they had no easy victory coming to them. Wallis held Tulsa scoreless until the fourth inning when TU scored on a double, 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 certainly deserve recognition for this fine ball game.

As for next year's team, I feel it looks very promising. With added experience and new talent coming in it looks very good.

This year's team was very young and most of the same boys will come back next year stronger and more experienced.



Whinery burns up base paths.



SAFE?

A JOB WELL DONE

A fine basketball team, just as any well-tuned mechanism, needs somebody with the know-how to make it operate properly. The Titan athletic machine has some of the finest "technicians" in the business.

Headed by Coach Bill White, ORU's athletic program has made extraordinary achievements in every field it has entered. In only two years, ORU has become a respected participant in collegiate athletics. What most schools plan to do in twenty years, Coach White is trying to do in five. And he's doing it—ahead of schedule.

A group of athletes, no matter how talented, needs to be taught, disciplined, and worked before they can really jell as a fine team. We've had nothing but fine teams in our first two years of existence; somebody must be doing a pretty good job. Under Coach White's leadership, we have had two winning basketball seasons against more experienced ball clubs than ourselves. Yet when the average fan watches a basketball game, he thinks nothing of the work and strategy that have led up to it.

Coach White is to be congratulated for the fine job he did in taking a group of individuals and

molding them into an efficient, and victorious team. Coach Bill Shirley certainly deserves something for living in the same dormitory wing with two dozen athletes for nine months. The individual help, also, that he has given to both varsity and J.V. ball-players has had much to do with the individual progress that has been made by all of our ball-players.

Much credit should go to Coach Duke, whose job it was to take ball-players fresh out of high school and turn them into college competitors, a job that he executed quite well.

Few people realize the hard work that Coach Hatchett has put in this year. Our fine baseball diamond, for example, is entirely the result of Coach Hatchett's handiwork. It seems that he is forever on the field with either a rake, shovel, or some other kind of tool in his hands. And Coach Hatchett certainly did a fine job with this year's baseball team. As a result of his coaching, our baseball team was ranked among the top twenty small college teams in the country.

With the fine coaching staff that we have here at ORU, all of the Titan teams will most certainly continue their winning ways.

TITAN GOLFERS ON THE BALL

By Paul Vandruff

Considering that the entire university has been in existence for only two years now, we could very easily say that the ORU golf team has completed a very successful season. That season consisted of eleven wins, five losses, and one tie.

Being a team member myself, I have had the opportunity and privilege of working with some of the finest individuals I have ever met. Because Mr. Morgan, our golf coach, has been very busy this year working on his doctorate, he didn't have much time to work with the guys or even to attend the matches. Therefore, the golf team had to take the responsibilities of the coach most of the time.

Comparing this year's team all with the other teams we played during the season, it could easily be said that we had one of the strongest teams in our class of

competition. The five losses we encountered were all lost by one or two points. Never did we lose to a team more than one time. This proved to us that we could beat every team we played.

This year's competition among the team members itself was quite exciting. There were six men who constantly fought for the positions on the team. They were Paul Vandruff, Jim Hickok, Bob Hodge, Jerry Martin, Bob McAlister, and Roland Williams. Because of this type of situation, it made each team member try just a little bit harder to improve his game and thus improved the overall team itself.

After seeing what success we had this year, we are expecting even greater results for next year. We invite all courageous golfers to try their luck in an effort to make one of the big five positions.



Bobby Wallis

Manhattan Construction Company

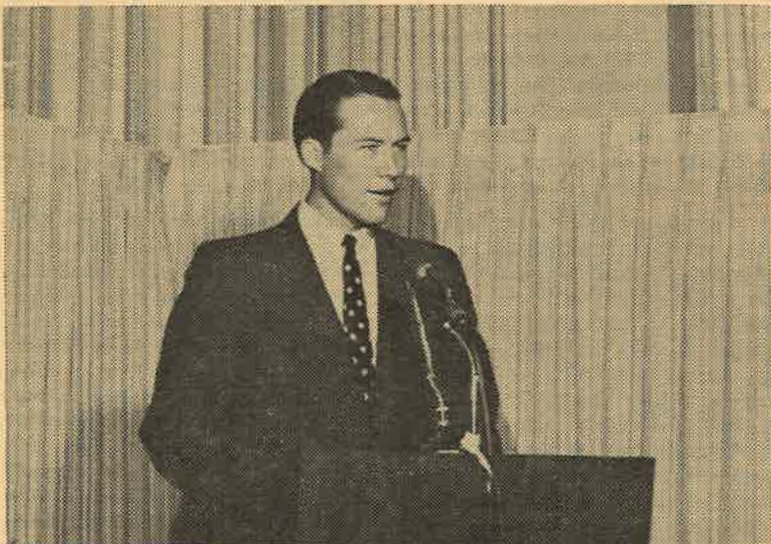
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Best Wishes for Success

'Country' King Featured at Alpha Sports Awards



JAMES (COUNTRY) KING

The first annual All Sports Award Banquet was held on Friday, May 19, in the Oral Roberts University cafeteria. The festivities brought an official end to the year's athletic endeavors. Mr. Bob Eskridge hosted the ceremonies at which athletes from the past two years received acknowledgement of their efforts in the form of ORU "Alpha Awards". The trophies were so named because they were the first awards given to ORU athletes.

James (Country) King, former Tulsa Hurricane basketball star, now a starter with the San Francisco Warriors, was the guest speaker at the banquet. King told the ORU athletes that "Desire is the secret in pro basketball, and I guess that's true in just about anything else." King never played basketball until his senior year in high school and was not a stand-out until his junior and senior years at TU.

Mr. King told of his experiences in pro ball and answered questions directed at him from our own ball-players. He selected an NBA All-Star Team composed of Wilt Chamberlain, Jerry West, Elgin Baylor, Oscar Robertson, and Rick Barry. King tabbed Jerry West the best all-around and natural athlete in pro basketball.

King emphasized that, with the formation of the new American Basketball League, a college ball-player has a much greater opportunity to make the professional ranks. Many of these aspiring young athletes will be on the ORU campus this summer to take advantage of Jim King's basketball camp.

Prior to King's address, all ORU teams were introduced by their respective coaches. Head basketball coach, Bill White, praised his athletes for their desire and hustle. He stated that all of the ball-players, both Varsity and Junior Varsity, put out 100 per cent. He also praised the record that his first two Titan teams had amassed and pointed out what a great achievement this was for a school just in the developmental stages. Coach White then named the varsity recipients of "Alpha Awards" both from

this year and last.

Coach White was followed by Coach Bernis Duke, the Freshmen basketball mentor. Coach Duke praised the freshmen for always trying their best although they were up against boys who were older and more experienced than they. The members of the Freshmen Basketball Team who received trophies are listed below as are all other athletes.

Coach Lavoy Hatchett then introduced the members of his Titan baseball squad. This team, as all other ORU teams, played against teams composed of older, more experienced athletes. Still, our boys managed to accumulate an impressive 21-15 record and were ranked among the top twenty small college baseball teams in the nation. This is certainly a credit to a team only in its second season of operation.

The Titan tennis team was also heralded by Coach Bernis Duke. Coach Duke managed to put together an impressive club although not one of our tennis players was brought here on scholarship. This doesn't imply that our boys are short on talent, however, for the athletes on this squad have shown their skill repeatedly throughout the season. ORU threatens to have one of the toughest tennis teams in the nation next year if our recruiting program works out. Coach Duke hopes to get two boys, one from Australia and one from Puerto Rico, who are considered among the top competitors in the world in their age bracket.

The ORU golf team was also honored, as well they should be, for their outstanding performance this year. In competition with some of the best Oklahoma golf teams, our Titans achieved a commendable 11-5-1 record. The golfers were coached by Professor William Morgan.

In a special awards presentation made by President Oral Roberts, Jim Lawson of the Titan baseball team and basketballer Bob Hodge shared the honor of being first to have their names engraved on the president's cup, a permanent trophy. This trophy is to be awarded annually to the

Titan athlete who most exemplifies the "Whole Man Concept". President Roberts credited both boys with having the ability to play professional ball (although there was some doubt as to whether Bobby's height would pose a problem when competing with 7'2" Wilt Chamberlain).

Bobby Hodge also received a plaque for being named to the All-Tournament Team in the Valdosta State Tourney in Valdosta, Georgia.

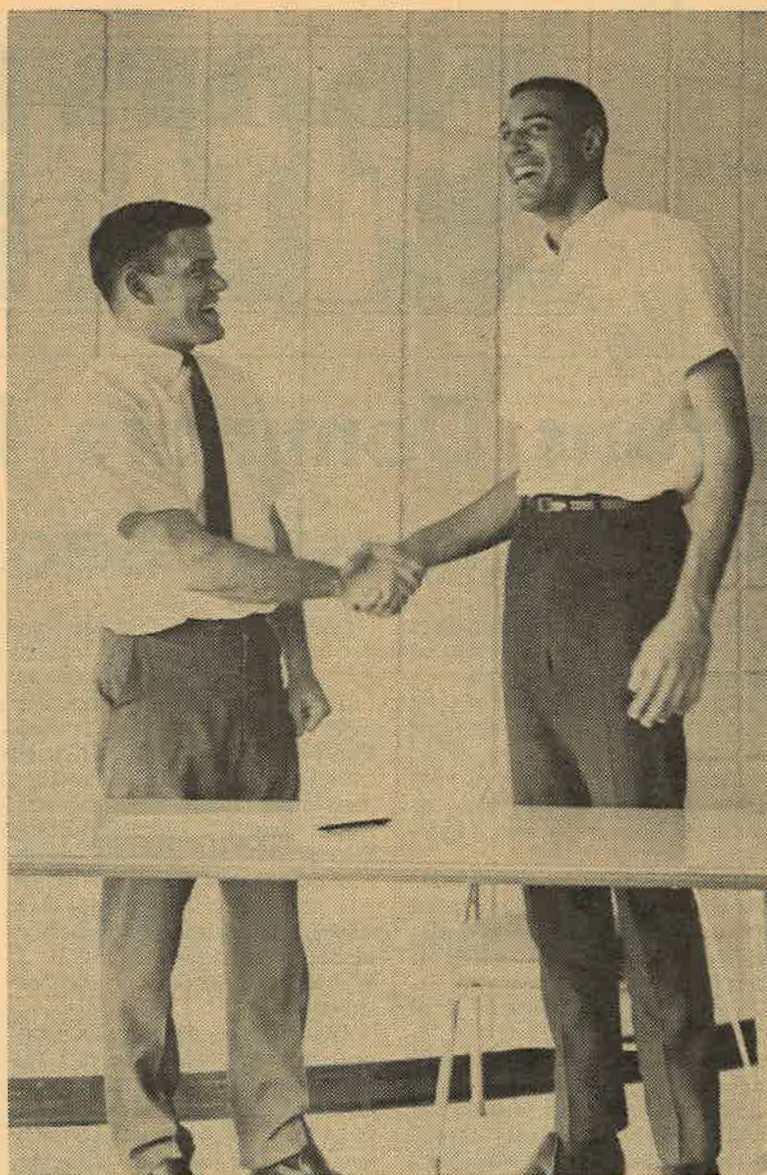
Paul Massey was voted the "Favorite Titan" by students and fans. For this distinction he was awarded an engraved transistor radio. Another special award was made to Gerry Gagnon who has completed his four years of eligibility and will not see action next year. Gerry, our first senior athlete, was the first to be awarded with an ORU blazer in thanks for the fine job he did for the Titans.

ORU's first All Sports Award Banquet was a fine tribute to fine athletes and we are confident that future banquets will find increasingly more and more to praise as ORU becomes recognized as a true power in collegiate athletics.



FAVORITE TITAN

At the first All Sports Award Banquet held in the ORU cafeteria on May 19, Paul Massey was recognized as the school's "Favorite Titan." Paul received this title as a result of voting by students and fans throughout the basketball season. He was presented with an engraved transis-



TALL STORY

Some sports writers have called it the "college basketball recruiting story of the year." It has been compared to the same recruiting success that has led UCLA to a national championship. There have even been rumors about our fieldhouse being too small to accommodate the large crowds of basketball fans that we are expected to draw next year. Lewis has been compared to Wilt Chamberlain and Lew Alcindor.

Yes, Dana Lewis is coming to Oral Roberts University. The 6'10" All-American will be wearing Titan Blue next year and it's far too early to make any kind of guess as to what the effects will be. Coach White says that Dana "has the potential to be one of the two or three outstanding college players in the country."

Dana had a choice from over 300 colleges and he chose ORU. Suddenly, we've taken a great step forward. By landing "the best center east of the Mississippi," ORU has made itself felt and respected in basketball circles.

This past year, Dana led his New Jersey high school basketball team to forty straight victories and the top spot in the nations high school ratings. Next year, we hope he'll have the same effect on the Titans.

But Dana Lewis isn't our whole recruiting story. We have already signed two of this area's top junior college stars—Marv Thouvenel, an exceptionally quick guard from Bacone, and Bill Hull, an outstanding shooter and rebounder from Northeastern A&M.

Combined with the fine athletes that we already have, these boys should help to move us steadily closer to recognition as a powerful threat to any ball club in the nation.

tor radio.

Paul is a 5'10" guard hailing from Newport High School, Newport, Arkansas. He played in the state All-Star Game and was picked to the All-Arkansas team in his senior year. Paul had an eighteen point per game output in high school.

In his first year at Oral Roberts University, Paul made the starting team and starred as a fine guard. His outstanding playing ability boosted ORU's winning record last year.

Paul was one of the standouts of this season's second half. Paul

got off to a rather slow start but after breaking into the starting lineup, Paul put on a stellar performance. Twenty point outputs became commonplace for him, and he always managed to pull down a good deal of rebounds for a man of his height.

This presentation points out Paul's popularity and the friendly type of guy that he is. But tell us, Paul, how do you explain the fact that our "Favorite Titan" wasn't there to accept his award? A guy as popular as you shouldn't be that shy, . . . or couldn't you wait to take her home?