20 Fulltime Teachers Added to ORU Faculty

This fall twenty new professors have been added to the faculty of Oral Roberts University, seven of whom are presently completing their doctoral studies. In addition to the Education department is Clara Williams, M.A., East Carolina College.

The new members of the English department are Dorothy Evridge, M.A., North Texas State University; Robert Voight, M.A., University of Arkansas; and Grace Walker, M.A., Oklahoma State University.

Added to the art department is Eileen Stratton, M.A., Drury College.

Three new faculty members in the Music Department are Joyce Bridgman, M.A., University of Kansas; David Yoder, M.A.; and Lloyd Thompson, Ph.D., University of California.

An addition to the Business department is Robert Fuller, M.A., Ohio State University.

The Social Studies department has been joined by two new faculty members who are Nathan Medena, M.A., Clark University, and J. Franklin Sexton, M.A., Ohio University.

A single addition to the speech department is William Langst, Ph.D., University of Southern California.

Rehearsals Begin for Drama

A cast of ten students began rehearsals last week for Franzon Goodrich and Albert Haddert's play The Diary of Anne Frank. The play, in the Thinko Barton Auditorium November 2, 3, and 4.

According to Director Raymond Lewandowski, the play, which won the 1956 Pulitzer Prize for drama literature, will be "a challenge for both actor and director."

Maria Lucas as Anne Frank and David Graham as Mr. Frank head the cast, with Russell Hodge as Peter Van Daan, Anita Blackwell as Mrs. Frank, Beverly Schindmull as Mrs. Van Daan, Robert Armstrong as Mr. Van Daan, Janie Taylor as Margot Frank, Steve Nickerson as Mr. Dusseld, Dawn Huntwor as Miep, and Dave Edmonds as Mr. Kraler.

The play, a true story based on the actual diary of Anne Frank, concerns a young girl's faith in God and man. Anne was one of a group of Holland Jews who hid in an attic from the Nazis for two years during World War II. Margery Wirtzak is student director; David Ran is in charge of stage lighting, and Eric Fischer will be handling properties. Students in Speech Class 215 will build and paint the stage sets.

The second major production planned by the drama department to be presented in March is William Gibson's The Miracle Worker, the story of Helen Keller.

In addition, the Drama Club will sponsor six one-act plays to be presented this semester on Saturday afternoons.

Seminary News

The Oral Roberts University Graduate School of Theology began its third year of expanding operations with the commencement of the fall semester. The Graduate School now has students in each of its three classes as well as new faculty members and many additional courses.

Officers for the Junior, Mid- dle and Senior classes were elected on Wednesday in preparation for the coming academic year.

3 Foreign Flavors Blend Exciting Spirit of ORU

by Darlene Ulseth

Hawaiian sunshine, blue Fin- land fogs, the cosmopolitan bustle of Panama . . . these are but three foreign flavors which blend in the exciting spirit of "newness" on the campus of Oral Roberts University.

Three years ago the doors of this University opened for the first time to enroll a total of 308 undergraduate students. At that time the campus was but one of many of its gleaming buildings. These first new students were aware of a vital stirring in life, a mushroom ing of something that would soon spread worldwide.

In 1965 the student enrollment totaled 546 students. The campus scenery gradually expanded with the erection in December of the Prayer Tower and its attractive layout of gardens and fountain. Construction in the spring began on the Men's Hi Rise dormitory, and KORU commenced broadcasting from the Campus Center in the Prayer Tower.

This year, 1967-68, 750 students are enrolled at Oral Roberts University, more than double the figures three years ago. Not only is the quantity of these students significant, but the quality as well. Among them are representatives of 46 states across the nation and 12 countries scattered across the globe. Thirty-three denominations, from Mennonite to Episcopal and Protestant to Roman Catholic, add to the variety.

These are students of diverse talents and backgrounds, Suzanne Logan of London, England, remarked in her charming accent, "I have been reading about this University from its very beginning. At last I can come." Suzanne still misses her home across the Atlantic but she anticipates fulfilling years at ORU, "for God has led me here."

The ambitions of these new students are undoubtedly as varied as their personalities . . . but all are united in one common goal . . . the education of the mind, the body, and the spirit.

COMING ATTRACTION!

Bette Davis casted, internationally known musician, orchestra conductor, and composer who has worked on sound tracks for such films as "The Realius Orus," will visit the ORU campus October 12 and 13 as a guest of Indiana University.

While on campus, Mr. Canmichael plans to discuss new issued tracks for the Abundant Life Festival and with the music for the Abundant Life Festival Program. He will also give advice concerning the choral department of the University.

The Presidents' Club has recently been formed to bring students, ideas, opinions, and problems to the attention of President Roberts and the administration. Membership consists of all campus club presidents, with Mr. Carl Hamilton serving as advisor.

Students should feel free to express their opinions or ideas to these representatives.

Dirkensen Shares Experiences

As told by Jim Rodriguez

This summer Jim Rodriguez, a student at Oral Roberts University, was privileged to interview Senator Everett McKinley Dirkensen from Illinois. The Senator had consented to share with him the Lord Jesus Christ makes Himself relevant in a politician's life.

It was the week before Labor Day when Jim approached the large wooden doors of the Minority Leader's offices, "I am from Illinois, and I want to talk to you about my experiences in the Senate."

Senator Dirkensen cordially greeted him. Jim immediately relaxed as the Senator seated himself and poured some coffee.

As he commenced speaking he first touched on his recent recording of selected verses from the Bible, while speaking of the Scriptures as a great source of inspiration and comfort. When, in his face relaxed, and his voice meekened, then, after a thoughtful pause, he related the story of his appointment with "the Doctor of Law". God miraculously healed him of a serious eye condition that the nation's best physicians declared incurable.

Senator Dirkensen closed his remarks by affirming with Jim, "The effecual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much".

Jim left the crowded corridors of the Capitol knowing that the words, "In God We Trust" rang true in this American's heart.
Students' Summer Experiences Were Great!

by Joyce Cifalofulli

As you start this school year at Oral Roberts University you will encounter many new and different ideas. For the most part your bond with your classmates will be built on the various aspects of student life.

As I look around at the new faces on campus, I get excited. Each face, new and old, brings a different story with it. As you adjust to dormitory living there will be some changes made in your usual living habits as far as curfew, dress, and behavior are concerned. But after a few months your distant home will fade away and you will know that this campus is your new home.

College life is a magnet, a way of life that is unique and exciting. It is my desire that during this school year you will make lasting friends and that your life will become more meaningful and real.

by Joyce Cifalofulli

The best way to lose rights and privileges is to abuse them.

The ORACLE

STARR ADKINS, Sophomore, Nashville, Tennessee. “I climbed to the summit of Squaw Peak in Phoenix, and for the first time I felt I was looking down on the rest of the world.”

VICKIE SMITH, Freshman, North Carolina. “While working with Teen Challenge, I witnessed to a 13-year-old prostitute who knew so little of Jesus that she thought He was Jesus, the leader of a great gang.”

PAUL SIMON, Junior, Mt. Vernon, New York. “I spent my summer as a tutor on a junior and senior high school level for the Government Cultural Improvement Program. This experience helped me to realize that a person having been a student here at ORU, can generate greater empathy for those in the social front.”

HOPE SUTHERLAND, Junior, Alexandria, Virginia. “While employed for the Department of the Navy in the Pentagon, I had the opportunity to type reports for the Congressional Medal of Honor. This made me realize how men are sacrificing their lives for the good of our country.”

Dear Fellow Student,

Although there are many of you this column, I want to use it genuinely glad I am THAT YOU know what will happen to you. In the event that you will know another soon.

In such episodes as Freshman Rush and tug-of-war, you have demonstrated that you are a proud and you worked in one, or just came an

One event in particular is the National Rush Night, September student-sponsored activities we do. The entire Tinko-Bartik 18 clubs, which included every event from 7 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. the night before students who came to see us take to see at the sight.

My main purpose in writing this column is to be a student who is dedicated in the Rush Night. Who worked in one, or just came an event that we will need to make the whole a success, go a long way.

God bless you. It's going to be
Art Instructors Added

This year the Art Department of Oral Roberts University has increased its staff of instructors as well as its student participation.

One of the three additions to the staff is Mr. Charles Ramsey, director of the instructional material center and instructor of commercial art. Dean Char Greirer is instructing night classes in advance painting. The new staff is completed by Mrs. Eileen Straten teaching appreciation, elementary education, and design of Mrs. Ruth Montgomery is again director of the sculpture and ceramics division and instructor of live drawing.

Student participation is seen in individual and group activities. Cheri Johnson, ORU junior, and an art major, has had two divisions of the Spokane and Inland Empire Arts Festival held yearly in Spokane, Washington. Her first entry, "The Eyes Are Blind" and "Look with the Heart," won a blue ribbon in the sculptural form division, and she also received a blue ribbon in the ceramics division.

September 16, a group of approximately 35 students attended the Art Retreat which was sponsored by the Art Department. Arriving at Keystone Park the students divided into smaller groups and formed original sand sculptures such as Little Abner's Shoe, The Lion's Inn, A Medieval Castle, The Ship, Portrait of An Old Man, and L'homme et la Femme.
Titans Face Arkansas

by Don Reed

On Saturday, November 18, the Oral Roberts University Titans opened their season against Arkansas State. It should be interesting to see what the Titans have come up with this year. One thing that did come up with is a vastly changed and challenging schedule. The pace at which the ORU Titans have risen to power is staggering.

But the Titan Blue, under the fine leadership of Coach Bill White and assistant Bill Shirley, are confident that they can meet the challenge. The returning ball-players are vastly improved and the new additions fill any gaps that may have existed before.

New faces to the Titan hard-wood are Richard Windham, Bill Hull, Dana Lewis, and Marv Thoovey. Richie hauls from Brooklyn, N.Y., where he made All-City as a senior. Richie played his first two years of college ball at Chamute Junior College in Kansas, where he was named to the All-Conference team. Richie is a Gilby, N.D., native who finished third in Indiana. Bill Hull is a 6'6", 215 pound forward from Indiana. Ind Hull was an All-State high school ball player before going to North-Eastern Illinois at Normal where he made All-Conference and All-Region. Both are outstanding players and will be a formidable team this year.

Gore, Oklahoma, is the home of Marv Thoovey, a 7'1", 140 pound guard. Marv made All-State and 6th team All-America in high school. Marv is a junior who put in his first two years at Baron Junior College where he made All-Region II.

Returning from last year's Titan team are Mel Reed, Bob Hodge, Carl Hardaway, Don Shell, Dave Ame, Paul Mauser, Troy Wells, and David Wagner.

Coach White feels that this is a very well-balanced ball club with every member capable of helping the Titans to meet the great challenge that they're going to face this year. The coach is also pleased with the team's unity and fine attitude and places great emphasis on these factors.

Soccer Team Serves as Club; Johnson Officiates as Coach

This year the ORU soccer team will be operating as a club. Mr. Jack Johnson is the coach of the team and David Bates and Leonard DeSuzzo are co-captains. The team is planning a schedule with other teams in this part of Oklahoma.

The squad has been practicing since the beginning of school and has shown improvement over last year. Although many of the players lack experience, the outfit has potential. Team prayer before each game has made the squad a closely knit unit.

Players on the team are: David Bates from Harrisville, Michigan; Paul Williams and Ken Fox from Los Angeles, California. Representing Canada are Leonard DeSuzzo from Teeswater, Ontario; Cameron Davidson from Toronto, Ontario; and William Fisha from Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan.

New Year to See More Sports Progress

Another school year brings another season of sports and this season promises to be truly outstanding. Those who understand sports programs have been amazed at how rapidly ORU has progressed in the past two years. The progression has been a success story. And this year, ORU will amaze more people.

The Titan basketball season will open on November 18. This year's schedule will include major powers from the country's basketball world. In fact, the Titan Blue is on the national scope as they take on the Mexican Olympic team. And our own team roster includes some of the best individual ballplayers in the country.

Truly, the ORU tennis team has gained a national division of our sport program. Unknown last year, the new squad is expected to be in the country's top five this year. UCLA and Stanford are among some of the competitors that will give us this ranking.

Experience and a new crop of freshmen should make for a bigger and better baseball squad this year. Coach Hatchett is also counting on the help of a few transfer students for another successful season.

The ORU soccer and golf teams are also looking forward to big years. Brand new this year is the ORU cross-country team.