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Messiah.

**Social Interludes**

the Chorus

of psychologists, Ones, with the other successful psychologists, he concluded. The world of psychology has become a much more complex and dynamic field, with the need for psychologists to engage with a wide variety of people and situations.

The Secularization of Religion

The season of nativity has appeared by Mr. Barger, employed as a consultant for the National Religious Campaign. It is to be noted that the campaign has received much support from students at the university and in the community.

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The Season of Giving

Across America, Christmas is the season of giving. Grandpas and Grandmas wonder what they should give the kids this year. The kids wonder what they can afford to give the grandchildren and the grandchildren wonder what they can make for Mom and Dad.

Christmas means giving, and yet it is giving more than material wealth. It means giving of prayers, of time, of thoughts, and of yourself. Christmas is giving without question or limit. It is thinking only of the need.

On the Oral Roberts University campus, students are learning the true meaning of Christmas and of giving. Under the leadership of Mrs. Barbara Williams, by Al and Maud, and with the co-operation of Dr. Charles Parrish, the Seminary, Kappa Epsilon, and the "Listeners," underprivileged children from Tulsa will learn about the true meaning of Christmas. For some it will be their first Christmas ever, others the first stocking all their Christmas gifts will be their first time to meet Santa, and for some it will be their first time to hear the story of the Babe of Bethlehem.

The "Oracle" wishes to commend all those concerned with the NUST Christmas party and wishes them continued success in their ventures as we all learn the true meaning of giving—M.L.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
I once heard a statement of ORU's purpose and mission, and it goes something like this: "The purpose of ORU is to train young men and women to effectively communicate Jesus Christ to the world in terms which it can understand." Our concern for the length of the girl's skirts, boys' hair, whether women should wear slacks, or men beards or mustaches, is obscuring the real essence of our true mission and purpose. Holiness is a matter of the heart. If Christ is within, then the will of God is being done, and that is the essence of true holiness.

If we abandon the superficial standards of "holy" dress, etc., then what is it we set as Christian apart from the world? Christ said, "Hear me shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." (John 13:34) Can it be that we are emphasizing externals in an effort to avoid the responsibility of loving one another in Christ? It is far easier to demand strict adherence to personal concepts of dress and conduct than to selfishly love our people, because we do not have to face the real needs that lie just beneath the surface in our next-door neighbor.

Respectfully in Christ,
John Galt

Associated Student Presidents

by Joe Insique
Reports of vandalism have come to the Dean's office from the Men's High Rise Residence Hall. A coin changer has disappeared. Vending machines—which belong to Forrest Vending Company—have been broken into in and contents recovered, and similar attempts have been made on other occasions. Earlier this year, one of the pool tables was damaged because someone was too cheap to pay the required sum to play, which was not more than 25 cents.

Vandalism can easily become petty theft. Who is miserly enough to risk a petty theft? to obtain an item worth no more than 25 cents? What does an individual need with a money changer?

It is reported that Forrest Vending might possibly remove the vending machines from various locations because of damage sustained in the last three years.

It is agreed that the great majority of students have not been involved and know nothing of the damage sustained. But a small minority is involved and does not understand and is responsible for the damage.

Each time you purchase an item from the vending and personal. If the vending company remember—if the vandalism isn't stopped, you will end up having to drive three miles in freezing weather to enjoy that milk or sandwich.

BETHEL TEMPLE

Christmas in a time where we rarely do anything that is meaningful and with a song bursting from the windows of the "locked-up," says Jim Rodriguez.

Miss Amanda Weger, assistant librarian, notes a few of her impressions for the coming of Christmas: "In the home, Mary, Joseph, animals, children, oranges, turkey, potatoes, satisfactions, thankfulness, and more than a little nostalgia for loved ones no longer with us."

But Joanne Seils sees another side of Christmas. "I feel that Christmas has lost almost everything that it meant to me before. It had a feeling—a special Christmas feeling. It was warm and peaceful. But somehow every- one is just saying, 'I want, I want.'"

"Christmas is the birthday of Christ," explains Mr. Francis, head of the music department. "The problem of giving has been overemphasized so much that perhaps too many people have forgotten that it is the birthday of Christ. I think what happens is that we let nothing out of our hands loving that person. When we hand him something, we want him to have something tangible. But when we give an intangible gift, like a birthday, we give of our inner love.

And Debbie Vorahl says, "Christmas means the true meaning of the birth of Christ. But His birth was in the beginning of His life here. I can never think of Christmas by itself. After Christmas comes Easter and His death and resurrection."
The President's Corner

by Erle Hayes

Vandalism is an ugly word, and a word which, until this year, has not been at all applicable to the actions of the students of Oral Roberts University.

Although in the past two years we have had our share of "accidents" and cases of thievery, during the opening months of this school year, we have had a greater number of acts of willful vandalism and thievery than we had previously tolerated.

To give an idea of the nature of these acts, a partial list follows: a coin changer with change—total worth $900, was taken from the Men's Hi-Rise; a number plate was taken from an elevator door in the Men's Hi-Rise at a replacement cost of $75; over $100 worth of milk supplies was taken from the machine in the Men's Hi-Rise, with its subsequent removal—a similar problem existed for a while in the Women's Hi-Rise; a great number of plate-glass windows have been broken on campus; a pool table in the men's recreation room was put out of working order; there have been a number of incidents of money and other items being stolen from rooms in both dormitories.

Jesus exhorted us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." I guess, if we did, we would maybe have a little respect for his property, wouldn't we?

Kansas City Employment Program Offered Seniors

Seniors who live, or work, in the Kansas City area and are interested in participating in a special employment interview program during the Christmas holidays in Kansas City.

The program, called "Operation Native Son," is now in its third year and is a proven means of getting students who are seeking careers, and business and industrial firms together to look for new home and address, school and major subject to the Economic Development Department, KCK Area Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1310, Kansas City, Kan. 66117. There is no cost or obligation for the student. A free luncheon will be served to participating firms and reservations should be sent in as early as possible, in order to schedule all participating firms are filling rapidly. Prior to the individual interviews, there is a general information session at 8:30 a.m.

The interviews will take place on Thursday, December 19, in the Town House Motor Inn in Kansas City, Kansas. Students who wish to participate should get a card from the business office at their home and address, school and major subject to the Economic Development Department, KCK Area Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1310, Kansas City, Kan. 66117. There is no cost or obligation for the student. A free luncheon will be served to participating firms and reservations should be sent in as early as possible, in order to schedule all participating.

Student Ads

Missed a tooth? Want to get rid of your mother-in-law? Need some extra chapel cuts? Want to trade roommates for a new mode? Run an ad in the new student classified section of "The Oracle." Include your name and address, and your ad will produce fast results.

Nativity Tableau

Students portray the Nativity at the "Feast of Lights."
Banquet Highlights Holiday

Winter Wonderland Delights Dinner Guests

by Janie Johnson

Christmas Parties

On December 8, 1967, from 12 until 2 a.m., each floor in the women's dormitory held a Christmas party. During the parties, Santa visited each floor and gifts were distributed. The names of the Pitts Polk were repeated and gifts exchanged at this time.

Open House was held in the three historic dormitories on Sunday, December 11, 1967. Rooms were opened to visitors during the hours of 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Men's Hall, and from 3:30 until 5 p.m. in the Women's Hall, with refreshments being served during this time.

The Graduate School of Theology held their Christmas party Friday night, with Bob Forster in charge. The festivities included a hayride and caroling followed by a recreational program in the Tinkus-Barton lounge, and refreshments.

This 'n That

Psy Chi Rho

Psy Chi Rho, the Oral Roberts University Psychology Club, is presenting two important program activities for the month of December. On December 11, 1967, the club members will tour Hixon Memorial Center, a home and training center for mentally retarded children, and present a short Christmas program for the children.

On December 12, 1967, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Learning Resources Center, a set of films will be shown, featuring psychologist Abraham H. Maslow. Mr. Maslow is world-renowned for his theory of self-actualization. In these films Maslow will explain his personal research findings and conclusions on the development of human personality. The campus community is invited to attend.

St. Nick of Yesterday And Today

By Judy Cornell

Santa Claus, the Christmas symbol of Christ's love and human kindness, is a composite of folk traditions from many European countries.

The tradition of St. Nicholas Day, from which our Santa Claus is derived, originated in New Amsterdam with the Dutch settlers. In Europe, they celebrated his Feast Day on December 6 with festive sports and gifts for the children. A boy-bishop was elected on this occasion to lead a parade through the streets.

St. Nicholas was a bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the early fourth century. There is a legend that on one occasion he gave a bag of gold to each of three poor daughters to provide dowries for marriage and to save them from shame and slavery.

On another occasion, St. Nicholas is said to have restored to life three students who had been cruelly butchered and put in a silted tomb by an evil inkeeper. He is therefore thought of as the patron and guardian saint of children.

Washington first portrayed the American Santa Claus in a drawing in "Knickerbocker's History of New York" in 1809. In this sketch, he rode through the air in a wagon.

In 1822, Clement C. Moore, a New York professor of theology, wrote the famous poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." From this, we get the traditional red suit, flowing white beard, twinkling eyes, and "round belly that shook when he laughed/like a bowl of jelly."

Danielson Weds Ramsay

Mr. Charles L. Ramsay, Jr., Director of Admissions at Oral Roberts University, and Miss Sharon Ruth Danielson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Danielson of Minneapolis, recently exchanged wedding vows. The ceremony took place on November 11, 1967, at the Minneapolis Temple of the Church. A reception, which was hosted by the bride's parents, followed the wedding.

Mrs. Diane Baker attended the former Miss Danielson as matron of honor. The other bridesmaids were Misses Anthe Slagden, Ginger Baldwin, and Marion Woods. Gerard Pope was the best man for Mr. Ramsay. The ushers were Larry Baldwin, Ron Smith, Kevin Daedendum, Jim Norton, and Dave Roche.

After their return from a wedding trip to Acapulco, the new Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay were honored at a reception given by the groom's parents. It was held on Sunday, November 19, at the Central Assembly of God Fellowship Hall.

Tulsa will be the home of the couple. A graduate of Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri, the bride plans to teach elementary school in Tulsa.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
ORU Coed Honored With Success In Fashion World

by Carol Smith

Being the exclusive model for Alice of California and the Howard Wolfe Girl are just two of the many honors that have come to Judy Jackson. A sophomore at Oral Roberts University, Judy divides her time between studies as a telecommunications major and selling at Wolfe's in Southroads Mall where she serves as the "Howard Wolfe Girl." This job includes selling, informal modeling, and a position on the college board representing ORU.

When asked how she happened to become involved in the world of fashion, Judy replied, "Clothes have always been a hobby with me. After my junior year in high school I attended a finishing and modeling school that emphasized fashion coordination. Ever since then I have been lucky and feel fortunate for all the breaks I have had."

Much of Judy's success should be attributed to her obvious talent and her desire to model. In Dallas, her hometown, Judy has modeled at the Apparel Mart, which is the wholesale buyers outlet for the central southwestern United States. Not only did Judy work during her high school years, but she also modeled "back to school" clothes and learned to sell during her summers and Christmas holidays.

While here in Tulsa, Judy has made quite an impression on the fashion store. In the fall of her freshman year she modeled at Clarke's Clothing Store. Wolfe's of Southroads Mall noticed Judy's talent when she modeled for them and subsequently asked her to represent ORU on the college board. On August 2, she came to Tulsa for the All-Mall "Back to School" Fashion Show. Wolfe's were impressed with her style and selling ability, and as a result, she began working part time for Wolfe Brothers.

Representing the Howard Wolfe line of clothes, Judy serves as fashion advisor to college and high school patrons. Judy feels that modeling and selling have a definite future, and that it is the type of work that she does best. Looking ahead to her future, Judy would like to be a manager or buyer.

ORU Coed Honored With Success In Fashion World

ORU students exhibit Titan spirit during game against St. Mary's.

Junior, Sophomore Classes Sponsor Yuletide Activities

The Christmas Season at ORU was recently highlighted by two activities sponsored by the Sophomore and Junior Classes. On Wednesday the Junior Class presented "Christmas Around the United States", a varied program held in Timok-Barton Auditorium featuring ORU student and faculty talent. The proceeds of the program went to underprivileged families in the Tulsa area.

The Glider Roller Rink was the sight of the Sophomore Class all-school skating party on Thursday evening. Besides surviving the falls and bumps, the skaters also gathered around the fireplace for a time of group singing. In addition, Santa Claus made a surprise visit Southern California style—wearing swimming trunks! The group was delighted by a monologue from Santa during the course of activities. To climax the evening, the "Beauty" and the "Beast" of the Sophomore Class were presented. The winners were selected by a penny-a-vote contest.

CHILE CRUSADE NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Soft—White—Reef Girl-Looking
Nothing is more contemporary for late day than this romantic, simple shirtdress of winter white lace, with just a single row of pearl buttons. It's the unexpected "covered" yet transparent look for the holidays.

Success—Stripes—Score
Judy's choice for dances is a wool knit "A" line skirt made with sunshine stripes of yellow and blue. The same sunny yellow trims the neck and sleeves as wide buttons give added detail—producing a finished look.

Designs of Distinction

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5142 South Peoria @ RI 2-7272
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Closest Florist to ORU • Free Delivery
Flowers Wired Worldwide

WALTER'S SHAMROCK

6620 South Lewis

Free Granada glass tumbler with purchase of 8 gal. or more.

ORU Student Discount

Robert Feller appears well-dressed for faculty "Grubby Day."
Talented Artist Receives Recognition

Lynn Flick Wins Award

by Carol Smith

Whether he be in the field of art, music, athletics or academics, the students of Oral Roberts University are rapidly gaining widespread recognition. Lynn Flick, a sophomore from Oklahoma City, has proved this once again. Lynn, a transfer student from Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma, is an art major.

In a contest offered by the merchants of Southwades Mall, Lynn won first place for an oil painting. The oil painting, "Study on Apples" was first contour sketched to get the forms, then filled in with blue, light green, orange, yellow and white. He also received honorable mention for a water color and a pencil contour portrait. With only one year of training in oils, Lynn competed against contestants for the Mid-Western States. There were six main divisions in which to enter—oil, water color, pastels, drawing, sculpture, and ceramics. While he never completely finished an oil painting before, Lynn took thirty hours to complete "Study on Apples".

Lynn began developing his artistic talents in the third grade when he won his first prize. Since then he has received other prizes. In 1966 he placed fourth in a nationwide contest sponsored by Lindy Star. He also had two water colors shown at the Museum of the Great Plains, in Lawton, Oklahoma, for about one month.

Working now in the field of ceramics, Lynn plans on using studio art when he graduates. He hopes to be an evangilist and wants to use studio art as a sideline.

Like many other students of ORU, Lynn is on a work scholarship. He puts his creative ability to use making posters for the various school organizations.

Election Results

OUTCOME OF SEMINARY ELECTIONS

Executive Council:
Student Body President: Don Beller
Student Body Vice-President: Frank Tunstall
Student Body Secretary-Treasurer: Michael Spoford
Missions Outreach Chairman: Ronald Cobb
Social Life Chairman: Baboro Tengon
Music Chairman: Connie Dobbs
Communion Chairman: David Rice
Health Education Chairman: Elam Blank

Senior Class Officers:
President: Timothy Takada
Vice-President: William Kuept
Secretary-Treasurer: Lynn Dickens

Middle Class Officers:
President: Reuben Sequino
Vice-President: Al Matt
Secretary-Treasurer: Gerald Behlstein

Junior Class Officers:
President: Robert Foster
Vice-President: Wilbur Waldron, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer: Marvin Bickers

Class sponsors are Dr. R. O. Corwin, seniors; Dr. J. H. Groenlee, middies; and Dr. J. H. Greenlee, juniors.

FIKE'S CENTER

SHOE SERVICE
Suit and Laws

We would like to compliment Mr. Roberts on his splendid address to the honor students at the Civic Center.

THE GUITAR HOUSE

"Playing the guitar is a pleasure when you play on GIBSON guitars and STANDEL amplifiers."
See our selection of over 300 guitars and 100 amplifiers on display at . . .

THE GUITAR HOUSE
6924 E. Admiral Place

THE ORACLE

December 11, 1967

Pen Pal

Last week the Spiritual Life Department received a letter addressed to "Christian Students at Oral Roberts University." The stamped were Indonesian, and the writer represents one of the many who attended the Indonesian Crusade this summer. The Editors wish to share this letter, with the hope that all interested readers will respond to this opportunity.

ALIBI
Pet. Engineering Dept., Bandung Institute of Tech., Bandung, Indonesia

Dear Friends,
I am a Christian student at the Bandung Institute of Technology. I want to have pen-friends of the Christian students at Oral Roberts University, like those who visited Indonesia just summer. I promise to answer all letters. Sincerely yours, Sembli

Informal Sing

Held in Lounge

Last night at nine p.m. a group of voice students, choir members, and other interested students gathered around the Christmas tree in the Timko-Barton Lounge to sing Christmas selections from Handel's "Mendels." Selected voice students sang the solo passages, and each person present was given a score of the music and encouraged to join in singing the choral sections.

The sing was a project of the Opera Club and was under the direction of Larry Dalton, Opera Club President. The members of the club were entertained afterward at the home of Mrs. Joyce Shelly.

Dear Santa Claus;
Please bring to everyone a Christmas day full of Good Cheer and a joyous New Year.

The Oracle Staff
Tough Titans Topple Opponents as Basketball Season Gets Underway

by Don Ames

It's no news to anybody on the ORU campus, but the Titan roundballers are well on the way to their most outstanding season. Their record now stands at 5-2 against a beefed-up schedule that was supposed to give our young, inexperienced ball-club a lot of trouble.

The ORU Titans gave Arkansas Tech 21 points worth of trouble in the season opener. The Blue of ORU downed the Wonderboys 91-70 before a packed ORU Fieldhouse to set the mood for the season to follow.

Arkansas Tech was tough on the Titans in the first half as they shot an excellent 56 per cent from the field and actually outscored the Titans in that department. Only the fact that ORU hit 11 of 13 free throws allowed them to go to the locker-room with a 37-37 halftime knot.

The Wonderboys took the lead in the second half and with 18 minutes remaining they held a 45-42 edge over the Titans. However, Tech never got the lead again as ORU blew past them with superior shooting and quickness. This surge was led by the 22-point effort of Carl Hardaway who came off the bench to lead all scorers.

Richie Williams, in his first game as a Titan, added strength to the offense with 18 points and an exceptionally strong floor-game. Other Titans in double figures were Bobby Hodge (13), Bill Hull (11), and Mel Thouvenel (10). Mel Roed led the rebounding for the Titans.

Two days later, the Blue of ORU played host to the National Selection Team of Mexico. This is the team that placed second to the U.S. team in last year's Pan-American Games. This time they placed second to the Oral Roberts University team on the Titans downed them 78-72.

The Mexicans' quick style got to the Titans at times and the game was a real battle all the way. The Blue took a 43-34 advantage to the locker-room at halftime, but the Mexicans quickly took over the lead in the second half. At the 10 minute mark of the second half, the Titans were on the bottom of a 58-57 tally. The lead changes hands six times in the next two minutes with Mexico holding a 63-62 margin over the ORU squad with eight minutes remaining. This was the last time the Mexicans would see the lead. Manuel Raga brought his team into a tie with three minutes left as he hit two from the free throw line while the Titans converted six of 10. Hull led the Titans offense with 27 counters. Hardaway and Roed each added 14 while Lewis hit for 12.

When the Blue returned to ORU, they were ready to play ball, and the East Central Tigers were here to play them. Titan height proved to be too much for the inexperienced East Central squad as 6'10" Dana Lewis pow- ered ORU to a 105-79 conquest. Three Titans hit double figures in the first half as the Blue of ORU jumped to a quick lead and built it to a 48-30 edge at halftime. The least deficit for East Central in the second half was 20 points just as that half began. The Tigers tumbled by as much as 28 with the minutes remaining.

Paul Massey broke the century.
by Skip Schulke

Since arriving on the ORU campus, our foursome four (Peter van Lingen, Pekka Saala, Joe Brandi, and Ian Baudinet) have been quite busy in exhibition and tournament matches.

One of the first tournaments that we entered was the Double Tournament of Brown, Oklahoma. Peter van Lingen and Pekka Saala teamed together for those matches. In the quarterfinals they met Collin Robinson and Ralph Perry and won 3-6, 6-3, and 10-8. They were victorious in the semifinals 6-4, 11-9 over Brian Wilkinson and Jim Merrick. Then in the finals they defeated Gene Land and Jim Parker 6-4, 6-4.

The next tournament on the schedule was held at Columbia, Missouri. Again it was Peter van Lingen and Pekka Saala who teamed together for the doubles competition. They defeated the No. 1 doubles team from the University of Southern Illinois in the semifinals 6-4, 6-2, and then won the doubles title 6-1, 6-2 from the No. 1 doubles team from Wichita State. In the individual competition Pekka, Peter, and Ian Baudinet all performed well. Ian advanced as far as the quarter-final round before being eliminated. Peter and Pekka both advanced to the finals. Pekka had won over Cliff Price 6-3, 6-1, and the national champion from the Philippines 3-6, 7-5. In the finals both Peter and Pekka each took a 6-3 set from each other when the match was called on account of darkness. The championship is yet to be decided.

At Seminole, Oklahoma, there was an exhibition match between Collin Robinson from Australia, No. 1 in Oklahoma, and Gene Land from Monknee, No. 2 in Oklahoma, against Pekka Saala and Peter van Lingen. In the doubles competition, Peter and Pekka won 3-6, 6-2, 7-5. In the singles Peter defeated Robinson 6-2, 7-5, while Pekka beat Land 6-3, 7-5.

Over the Thanksgiving vacation all of the foursome four saw action. Ian Baudinet and Pekka Saala went to the tournament at Fort Worth. Pekka was seeded No. 1 in the tournament. Pekka won in the quarterfinals over Ted Gorski, but fell victim to Cliff Price in the semifinals 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Ian advanced as far as the quarterfinals before he was defeated. Then the Northeast star flew to Little Rock, Arkansas, for the Little Rock Junior Tournament where he defeated all his competition and came back with the championship.

While Ian and Pekka were in Fort Worth, Joe Brandi and Peter van Lingen were competing in the tournament in Corpus Christi, Texas. There the competition was of high calibre with national champions and Davis Cup members from around the world. Peter won seeded No. 2 in the tournament. Joe Brandi had an impressive win over Jaime Subirats, the No. 2 player from Mexico who has a win over Mervis, the Russian champion, but suffered a leg injury in the match. This injury hampered his playing and led to his defeat by Jim Boneva from California who is ranked No. 29 in the United States. Joe's wins were good enough to place him about No. 12 out of 64 players. Peter had wins over Mike Marcone, Ramiro Varevados, the Bolivian champion, and Steve Ayovero, ranked No. 22 in the United States. In the finals Peter was defeated by Francisco Guzman, who is the No. 2 player from Ecuador and a member of the Davis Cup team which defeated the United States' team, 8-6, 1-6.

Our foursome four have much to be proud of, but they aren't taking it easy. Next semester their schedule is even heavier. However, they may be helped by the tentative enrollment of 2 new players, one from Czechoslovakia and one from Australia. So look for much to be happening on the court next semester, and don't be afraid to go out and give them your support.

This year's intramural basketball league will be much tougher and better balanced than last year's league. Such former Titan players as Gary Gagnon, Bobby Jack Wallace, David Wagehblatt, Sam Gaddy, Jim Lawson, and Dave Bailey give the circuit maturity. Many former high school stars add quality to the league.

Team captains are Sam Gaddy, Dwight Atchley, David Bailey, David Wagehblatt, Bobby Jack Wallace, Gary Gagnon, Boyce Bishop, and Jay Steinman. Pre-season favorites to win the league would have to include the teams of Gagnon, Wagehblatt, and Atchley.

The first night's action saw Wagehblatt beat Wallace 66 to 52; Gagnon edge Atchley 84 to 80; Bailey's Bomber's drop the Commuters 60 to 45. Leading scorers after one game are Gagnon 32, Burns 27, John Lawson 24, Bailey 24, and Atchley 21.

The league will be a double-round-robin tournament. Games will be played Monday through Thursday nights. The next games are scheduled for 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. The intramural league urges all basketball fans to come to the games.

Student Ads

Missing a tooth? Want to get rid of your mother-in-law? Need some extra chapal cuts? Want to trade your roommate in for a new model?

Run an ad in the new student classified section of "The Oracle." Only 50c per 20 words will produce fast results.

Submit information to "The Oracle" office, room 128 of the LRC, or contact Editor Mardel Lucas, room 321 or Al Williams, Business Manager, room 2317.

by Bill Techschuk

The Oral Roberts University Soccer Team has gone through what will probably prove to be their toughest two weeks of scheduled games. The team faced Tulsa International last week and Tulsa University this past Saturday.

The ORU booters went into the Tulsa International game with a 4-0 record. The club played one of their best games but could not overpower the excellent ball handlers. They scored goals in the second half but lost 1-0. The score of the end of the game was 6-5. Although the team did lose, two of their goals were scored against a stiff wind during the second half. The scorers for ORU were Dave Bates, two goals; Joel Vaughan, two goals; Skip Schulke, one goal. It was a tough game for us but we just couldn't get by because of the many close plays. The soccer team's record now stands at 4-1-1.

Dave Bates, co-captain, was asked about the reason for our success thus far this season. He said, "Our past success is due to hustle, desire, a united team through team prayer, and the ability to learn from our mistakes." When asked about the future, Dave said, "We hope to learn a great deal from our loss to TU. We will have to work hard in the future to maintain our success.

Thanks to the support of the fans, ORU's Soccer Club is fighting for first place in the Oklahoma Soccer League.