Nichols Organizes Crusade

By Darlene Ulseth

An added interest concerning the current Chile crusade was the recent visit of Mr. John P. Nichols, National Representative for the World Council of Churches in Chile, and official organizer of the ORU Robert's Chile Crusade. Episcopalian in denominations, Mr. Nichols also represents the Chilean Pentecostals and has acted as consultant for Pentecostal groups.

Briefly sketching some of the highlights of his life, Mr. Nichols stated, "I was born in Racine, Wisconsin. After graduation from high school, I received scholarships to a university where I studied for a Bachelor of Arts Degree, then completed three years of graduate work." By the age of 21, Mr. Nichols was involved in the U.S. labor movement, and eventually worked alongside such figures as John and Robert Kennedy. Until 1959 he remained an organizer in politics. At this time he left the political world for a position as manager of Coca Cola in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Now in the evangelical field, Mr. Nichols is the National Evangelical Consultant for the Chilean Council of Churches.

Santa Cheers VISTA Kids

On Saturday afternoon 'Santa Class,' in the person of Mel Goodard, descended upon the Dawson Area Recreation Centre at 2 o'clock to share the Christmas spirit with 35 VISTA children. He was accompanied by 20 ORU students.

Among other activities the children decorated a large Christmas tree, popped their own popcorn to trim the branches, and performed the nativity scene under the direction of Lisa Johnson. Jeannie Lang led the children in Christmas caroling, and Santa was on hand to distribute fluffy wrapped packages to each child.

The Restless Ones, a fifth floor wing in the Women's Hall Dormitory, undertook a special project relating to this occasion. Under the direction of Ruth Zoppelt the girls of this wing sewed 35 felt Christmas stockings which they filled with apples and oranges. "Last Saturday was my first visit to the Dawson area," Ruth remarked. "I know very little of VISTA before this, but on Saturday I remember looking at a little girl whose feet were black and frozen from being barefooted. All of a sudden I wanted to help." As the students reached out last week to give, suddenly the sparkle of an evening tree became secondary to the sparkle in the eyes of a little boy or girl... then the true meaning of Christmas was known.

ORU Students Face Challenge in Chile

by Darlene Ulseth

On Wednesday, 12 students boarded a jet aircraft with Campus Pastor Tommy Tyson, and other members of the Chile Crusade team. Twenty hours later these ORU students touched down in the colorful metropolis of Santiago, Chile. What was the anticipation of some of these students? In Chile they will pray for the sick, minister in street meetings, and witness to the Mapuches Indians of Tecuvi, a primitive tribe which has rejected every intimation of the gospel thus far.

Before leaving, some of the students shared their sentiments and convictions concerning the ministry of which they are now so integral a part.

GAREY KUNES: "Five years ago in OKLAHOMA I saw the needs of the Spanish people through the eyes of a tourist. I feel that in Chile I will perceive the same need, only on a greater scale and through different eyes. My concern is to be used of the Lord to meet that need."

MARCIA LUCAS: "Through working with VISTA last year, I have become aware of a greater responsibility toward people. I want to mingle with them and learn of them; to experience their needs, that I may truly help them."

KARYN ZWICK: "I pray that the Lord will give me a capacity to identify with the simple heart even as He had, so that I can feel the needs of the people and in turn be the 'hand of Christ' reaching out to the oppressed."

MASIBU IBN SYDULLAH: "I want more than anything to be completely involved in the needs of the people. I feel that this involvement will for me be particularly through ministry in the healing lines."

SHARON LEWELLYN: "I want to realize the true quality of my concern. Do I really love as I ought to? Do I really care? I want to come out of myself... TOGETHER: "My desire is to witness to my relatives and friends about the saving and healing power of Jesus Christ."

Santiago, Chile, is "home" for Yoki. But during the next two weeks it will be for her, and the other members of the team, a field whitened unto harvest where a chosen few must labor. As we continue to uphold each one in prayer, I believe we can readily recall Yoki: "Enjoy yourself, Dios sera con nosotros en gran manera en esta cruzada." Or in simplified English: "I am sure that God will be with us in a great way in this crusade." Gloria a Dios!

Feast of Lights Presente

The ORU Roberts University Music Department proudly presented the Feast of Lights on the evenings of December 1 and 3 at 8:30 p.m., in the Timko-Barton Auditorium. The musical program combined the talents of the University Brass and University Choir directed by Mr. William Shellenberger, the Women's Ensemble directed by Mrs. Joyce Shealy, and the Concert Choir directed by Mr. David Yoder. A wide variety of seasonal songs were included from carols to selections from Bach and Handel.

During the interlude tableau scenes were enacted from the Gospel account of the birth of Christ, narrated by Martin Ryder, Mr. Raymond Lewandowski directed staging and costuming with the assistance of a student production staff.

The presentation concluded with a dramatic fanfare and lighting of the candles of all the choir members who then encircled the audience. The figure of Christ appeared on stage during the narration of the promise of the Second Coming of the Lord. The program was concluded with the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah.
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT BUILDS AT ORU

By Joe Schurman

Each year ends with the Christmas season, and time is marked at either the beginning of Christ- 
mass or after Christmas. But what does Christmas mean personally? "The greatest meaning of Christmas," comments President Oral Roberts, "is that Jesus Christ is in the NOW. He is contemporary to the situation in which I live this moment and I thank Him for this daily r

The Season of Giving

Across America, Christmas is the season of giving. Grandpa and Grandma 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 Dr. Charles Pickard, the Seminary, Kappa Epsilon, underprivileged children from Tulsa will learn about the true meaning of Christmas. For some it will be their first real Christmas. The first time they go home. One 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 Y.M.C.A. 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

EDITOR'S NOTE: "The Oracle" welcomes all Letters to the Editor on any subject. Letters must not exceed 200 words and must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. Letters may be sub-
mitted to the Editor, Marcia Lucas, Room 337 or Room 128 in the Learning Resource Center.

Dear Editor,

My gifts will probably seem relatively minor to most of your readers; nevertheless, I feel that it is a valid one.

In a nutshell, it is this; it's about the time the Senior Class got a little of the respect that is normally given to seniors.

There are a number of reasons offered as to why this attitude is taken. The main ones are the size of the class and the fact that the members are all transfer students; thus, they are not truly the first ORU graduates.

In my opinion, neither of these is acceptable. The small size of the class is totally irrelevant—if it had only three people on the faculty, would we discount the three we had simply because there weren't more? As to the idea that the present seniors don't care, they have their own problems and time with their own careers; would we discount the three we had simply because they didn't care? On the other hand, the small size of the class means that the students in the class have a chance to be listened to.

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, boy's 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 to set us as Christians apart from the world? Christ said, "Hence shall all men know that ye are my dis-
ciples, if ye have love one to another." (John 13:34) Can it be that we are emphasizing exter-

in our next-door neighbor.

Respectfully in Christ,

John Galt

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT BUILDS AT ORU

by Joyce Christoffel

"Christmas is a time when I never walk down the street smil-
ing and with a song bursting from my heart, and am always 'locked up,'" says Jim Rodríguez.

Miss Amanda Weeger, assistant librar-
ian, notes a few of her im-
pressions of Christmas—baby, Mary, Joseph, animals, children, oranges, turkey, pie, satisfac-
tion, thankfulness, and more than a little nostalgia for loved ones no longer with us.

But Joana Solis 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 Christ-
mas feeling. It was warm and peaceful. But somehow now every-
thing is just saying, 'I want, I want '".

"Christmas is the birthday of Christ," explains Mr. Francis Gordon, music prof-
essor. "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 when we remember anyone's birthday is that we find ourselves loving that person. When we remember Jesus' birthday, we have something tangible. But when we celebrate Christmas, we usually give of our inner love." And Debbie Vorahl says, "Christmas means the beginning of the birth of Christ. But His birth was not the beginning of His life here. I can never think of Christmas as itself. After Christmas comes Easter and His death and resurrection.

GUYS AND GALS

by Joyce Christoffel

Reports of vandalism have come to the Dean's office from the Men's High Rise Residence Hall. A coin changer has disap-
ppeared. V e n i d i—ins—machines—
which belong to Ferren Vending Company—have been broken in-
to and contents removed and similar attempts have been made on other occasions. Earlier in the 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 it wise enough to risk a charge of petty theft to obtain an item worth not more than 25 cents? What does it take to be an individual need with a money changer?

It is reported that Ferren 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 ORU students are 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 pool and perhaps remember—if the vandalism isn't stopped, the next time you will have to drive three miles in freezing rain to try to enjoy that milk or sandwich.

"But Joonc Soila

Tomason recently asked this question in a Sunday chapel: Are we too busy following a pre-
determined concept of holiness that we don't hear the cry of the Baby?"

The Christmas season is per-
haps the most sought after time of the year for mostly the wrong reasons. Traditions, traditions, tradi-
cions, the gifts we can't afford. The parties, the cards and much, much more crowd the man.

It is true—nothing takes us from the energy and time we should be devoting to planning. For that first cry symbolizes all the cries of man, of man and man and man. It was the cry of something more or otherwise. It seems that more than others, Christians get lost in their Christmas pages and giving to the needy while the cry of the baby gets lost in the rush. Sometimes we hear the cry and stop in astonishment, for how could anyone be sad in this time of cheer or do we even see the cry is those closest to us, our roommate, our best friend, crying with their neighbors. Think back, sometime, for someone to ease the pain of false involvement.

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in things, it is the joy of life. Why just breathe the surface in

name. It is the joy of life. Why burst out with a song.

"CHRISTMAS IN A TOWN WHERE YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYONE'S BUSINESS. I'M JIM RODRIGUEZ. I'M LOCKED UP,"


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The Oracle

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 for 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 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

Senior who live, or want work, in the Kansas City area may participate in a special employment interview program during the Christmas holidays in Kansas City.

The program, called "Operation Native Son," is 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, and school major subject to the Economic Development Department, KCK Area Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1310, Kansas City, Kana. 66117. There is no cost or obligation for the student. A free luncheon will be served to participating students and employers. Reservations should be sent in as early as possible, as the schedule of participating firms are filling rapidly. Prior to the interview, however, there is a general information session at 9:30 a.m.

The interviews will take place on December 18 at the Town House Motor Inn in Kansas City, Kansas. Students who wish to participate should get a card from the business office of their high school or address, and should be subject to the Economic Development Department, KCK Area Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1310, Kansas City, Kana. 66117.

Tribute Paid to E. M. Roberts

The occasion does not often arise when tribute to a great man is as deeply expressed and as warmly received as the tribute to a man of God.

Reverend E. M. Roberts gave not only of himself to mankind, but in humility before God, shed the spirit of Christ to those who knew him. He was a man of faith in his devotion before God, a man of quality, a man of integrity, and a man consistent in his walk with the Lord.

The occasion was Reverend Robert's wish that souls would be won for Christ at his funeral. It is an insight into the character of a man who not only preached the word of God, but who let that word be manifest in his person.

We have been witness to the homewarding of a man who was looking forward to a beginning, not an ending. Reverend Roberts will be remembered as a friend, as a man of God, and above all, as an example of the walk of the joyous Christian.

Sincerely,

Mel Good

Thanks to Those Who...

To Those Who Have Made the Christmas Spirit a Living Reality

At this festive season of the year there are some ORU students who have found a new meaning to Christmas. They have dared to become involved with those less fortunate than them selves—the underprivileged children of North Tulsa.

The tutorial program coordinat ed by ORU students is giving a Christmas party Saturday, December 10 for these children. At this date over $41.00 has been contributed by the students to bring happiness into the lives of others. These contributions have all been voluntarily made as there was no specific fund drive. News spread from dorm wing to dorm wing, and the joy of giving seemed to be ignited by the Holy Spirit from heart to heart.

I personally wish to thank each one of you for your unselfish willingness to share with others in a different dimension. This year you will appreciate the true meaning of Christmas—that of giving, and in turn receiving an immeasurable gift of happiness.

Sincerely,
Dr. Nelson

Dr. Rossi’ Visits ORU

Two hundred fifty of Tulsa’s prominent citizens gathered on Thursday, November 16, in the Oral Roberts University cafeteria. The objective was to take part in the Kick-Off Dinner for Tulsa’s Southeast Family YMCA Annual Membership Drive. This year’s drive had special significance, for it was also honoring the new Southeast “Y” complex which is now in the process of construction.

Following the chicken dinner, the young Tulsa’s stage band supplied popular music as the entertainment which preceded the evening’s program. Curt Flood, a fielder for the St. Louis Cardinals, was first on the agenda with a number of appreciative remarks concerning the YMCA. He was then presented with the Gold Glove Award for 1967. The award designates that he has shown "fielding prowess above and beyond all others." The presentation marked the fifth occasion that Mr. Flood has received the award.

Next, Mr. Gabe Paul, Jr. was introduced to those in attendance. Mr. Paul is the new general manager of the Tulsa Oilers professional ice hockey team, and has recently moved to the city.

The highlight of the program was the appearance of Ed Nelson, the manager of the Boston Center’s “Payton Place.” Mr. Nelson, the founder of the club, talked of how he and his family have utilized the facilities of the "Y" through the years. "My life...has been full of the YMCA," Mr. Nelson stated. He went on to tell how he had often visited the "Y" in his young boyhood and teen years.

During his years in the military service, he took an interest in the USO activities. This organization, he later discovered, is sponsored by the YMCA. Following the period spent in the military, Mr. Nelson was a life guard for a time at a YMCA pool, and now he and his family enjoy active membership in a "Y" in Southern California. Throughout his speech, he stressed the importance of and participation in YMCA programs.

Following Mr. Nelson’s talk, both he and Curt Flood were presented with honorary lifetime membership in the Southeast Family "Y."
Banquet Highlights Holiday

'Winter Wonderland' Delights Dinner Guests

by Janie Johnson

The campus Christmas festivities received a gala commencement with the annual Christmas banquet Friday night, December 1. The Timko-Barton Dining Hall was beautifully decorated to complement the theme "Winter Wonderland." After Erle Fiacco gave the invocation, the guest dined by candlelight to the music of Larry Dalton, Joe Heitbran, Floyd Hankins, and Dan Fee.

Sandy Lalain. Social Chairman, arranged the after dinner entertainment. Mr. Schellenburger was first on the agenda with the Brass Choir. Mrs. Shely led the guests in Christmas carols and gave her concept of "A Day at OKU," making parodies on familiar songs. Jeanie Lang sang "I Will Wait for You," Roy Rogers sang "Maria," and the Fratres Four entertained with "More" and "Winter Wonderland." As Mrs. Shely gave her rendition of "Twas the Night Before Christmas (In the Men's High Rise)," Dean Shely as Santa made his grand entrance. Santa was immediately greeted with cheers for wearing a beard, smoking a pipe, and failing to wear a mitten.

Mrs. Shely sang a 17th century Christmas carol and then led the guests in "Silent Night." President Roberts gave the benediction.

Carolyn Shippee, Ron DiCiocio and Sandy Lalain were responsible for the decorations and stage setting. Special thanks go to Mrs. Pauline Lockey, Social Director, for her guidance and help in making the evening a success.

This 'n That

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 Pitse Falu were repeated and gifts exchanged at this time.

Open House was held in the two historic dormitories on Sunday, December 11, 1967. Rooms were opened to visitors during the hours of 2:30 to 3 p.m. in the Malin Hall, and from 3:30 until 5 p.m. in the Women's Hall, with refreshments being served at this time.

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

Psych Chi Rho

Pey Chi Rho, the Oral Roberts University Psychology Club, is sponsoring two important program activities for the month of December. On December 11, 1967, the club members will tour Hixson 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 theories 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 sailing tub by an evil inkeeper. He is therefore thought of on 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 bowlful 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 12, 1967, at the Minneapolis Gospel Tabernacle with the Rev. F. G. Lindquist officiating. 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 Andrey Anderson, Ginger Baldwin, and Marion Woods. Gerald Pope was the best man for Mr. Ramsay. The ushers were Larry Baldwin, Ron Smith, Kevin Danielson, 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.
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 stores. 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.

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 Timko-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 wearing Southern California style—wearing swimsuit 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.

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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 Southravos 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

Electoral Results

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"ORU Presents" Seen on KVOO

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St. Mary’s Take Dive

by Don Amez

In what is probably their best performance to date, the Blue of ORU toppled a heavily favored St. Mary’s University from San Antonio, Texas. The Rattlers from St. Mary’s are the 6th ranked small college team in the nation. The Titans looked like the number one team as they rattled the Rattlers 97-77 for their third straight victory in eight days.

The contest started with both teams swapping buckets in what looked as if it would be the closest game of the season. But suddenly the Titans shook loose and fired to a 51-33 halftime advantage as they shot a torrid 65 percent from the field. Bill Hull led the first half attack as he sunk 7 field goals and 2 free throws for 16 points. Richie Williams added 11.

St. Mary’s pulled out all the stops in the second half in an effort to halt the Titan rout. But Bill Hull continued to set up Hardaway for two-pointers that took the Titans out of reach. When it was all over, the Titan Blue had connected on a remarkable 60 percent of their shots.

Carl Hardaway led all scorers and the ORU offensive unit with 28 points, 19 of which came in the second half. Carl made good on 12 of 13 field goal attempts and four out of four free throws. Bill Hull also had a hot hand as he gathered 22 counters for the Titans. Guards Richie Williams and Bobby Hodge drilled in 14 and 12 respectively.

Big Dana Lewis matched his 13 points with 13 rebounds as he controlled the boards for the Titans and set up his teammates with a fine passing game. Dana was up against 6’9” All-American Doug Williams who is ten years older than the 19-year-old Lewis.

Earlier in the week, Tulsa University had toppled St. Mary’s 70-57. The Titans 97-77 victory is 7 points better than that effort. And in that TU contest, the Hurricanes was on the bottom of the reboud tall. The Titans out-rebounded the Rattlers 32-22.

Think on these things!!

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Tough Titans Topple Opponents as Basketball Season Gets Underway

by Don Amez

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 seeded-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 97-70 before a packed ORU Field-house 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 percent from the field and actually out-scored 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 saw the lead again as ORU blew past them with superior shooting and quickness. This surge was led by the 23-point effort of Carl Hardaway who came off the bench to lead all scorers.

Richie Williams, in his first appearance 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 (12), Bill Hull (11), and Marv Thownadel (10). Mel Roed led the rebounding with 12.

Two days later, the Blue of ORU played host to the National Select Team of Mexico. This is the same 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 42-34 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. Manel 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 Titan offensive 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 powered ORU to a 105-29 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 tried by as much as 28 with five minutes remaining. Paul Massey broke the century.
by Skip Schulce

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

One of the first tournaments that was entered was the Double Tournament of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Peter van Lingen and Pekka Salla 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 10-8, 8-6.

The next tournament on the schedule was held at Columbia, Missouri. Again it was Peter van Lingen and Pekka Salla who teamed against 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 fared well. Ian advanced as far as the quarter-final round before being eliminated. Peter and Pekka both advanced to the finals. Pekka had wins 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 with the match called on account of darkness. The championship is yet to be decided.

At Tulsa, Oklahoma, there was an elimination match between Collin Robinson from Australia, No. 1 in Oklahoma, and Game Land from Maple Grove, No. 2 in Oklahoma, against Pekka Salla and Peter van Lingen. In the double 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, 7-6.

Over the Thanksgiving vacation all of the foursome four saw action. Ian Baudinet and Pekka Salla went to the tournament at Fort Worth. Pekka was seeded No. 1 in the tournament. Pekka won in the quarterfinals over Ted Godzuki, 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 Nationals 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 Ft. Worth, Joe Brandt 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 Brandt had an impressive win over Jaime Subirats, the No. 2 player from Mexico who has a win over Metivitis, the Russian champion, but suffered a leg injury in the match. This injury hampered his playing and led to his defeat by Jim Rombecko 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 Marcon, Ramiro Venevadas, the Bolivian champion, and Steve Auyver, ranked No. 22 in the United States. In the finals Peter was defeated by Francisco Guzman, who is the No. 2 player from Equador and a member of the Davis Cup team which defeated the United States team, 8-6-5-1.

Our foursome four have much to be proud of, but they aren't taking it easy. Next semester their schedule is even busier. 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.

**ORU SPORTS**

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**ORU Intramural Underway**

This year's intramural basketball league will be much tougher and better balanced than last year's league. Such former Titan players as Gary Gagno, Bobby Jack Wallace, David Wagenblatt, 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 Wagenblatt, Bobby Jack Wallace, Gary Gagno, Boyce Bishop, and Jay Steinman.

Pre-season favorites to win the league would have to include the teams of Gagno, Wagenblatt, and Atchley.

The first night's action saw Wagenblatt beat Atchley 66 to 52; Gagno edge Wallace 64 to 80; Bailey's Bomber's drop the Communists 60 to 45. Leading scorers after one game are Gagno 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.

**WIN TITANS**

by Bill Techenschuch

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 4-6 record. The club played one of their best games but could not overcome the excellent ball handling displayed by the visitors. The score was 2-2 in one of the most evenly fought games ever seen.

The two booters who scored in the game were Sammy Ratzen, Iaff and Solvi (Steve) Stevenson. The Tulsa University game was played at our field on December 2. Our team had beaten TU in the previous contest 3-2. However, TU turned the tables on ORU and handed the club their first defeat. The score at the end of the game was 6-3. Although the team did lose, two of the goals were scored against a stiff wind during the second half. The scorers for ORU were Dave Bates, two goals; Joel Vasnas, two goals; and Dave Bates, one game. It was a tough game for the locals 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 our desire, talent, teamwork, and coaching. We are working very hard and we are not satisfied with our present record."

The team's next game was against the Oklahoma University Sooners, who are looking forward to the game with much enthusiasm. They are expected to give the Osage boys a tough game and to be a test of the locals' abilities.

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