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Team Embarks on Crusade

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 Mapuche Indians of Tecuma, 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 KUNEY: "Five years ago in Mexico 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 compassionate 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."

MASUD 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 LLEWELLYN: "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 . . ."

YOKI ACEVEDO: "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 voice with Yoki: "Estoy segura que 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!



Standing: L to R—Jon Heltebran, Tommy Grubb, Cory Nickerson, Masud Ibn Syedullah, Gary Sulander, Luis Gonzalez, Tommy Tyson. Seated: L to R—Ed Gagle, Marcia Lucas, Karyn Zwick, Yoki Acevedo, Gary Kunev. Not pictured—Sharon Lewellyn.

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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 Oral Roberts Chile Crusade. Episcopalian in denomination, 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 evangelistic field, Mr. Nichols is the National Evangelical Consultant for the Chilean Coun-

cil of Churches.

Stretching along the Pacific Coast in a long spaghetti-like formation, Chile is a country of great economic potential but has remained largely unexplored. As far back as 1880, Chile has been absorbing technical assistance, but has not yet been able to overcome the perplexities which plague her on every hand. The present stalemate in elementary education exemplifies this point. "Currently 75 out of every 100 children in grammar school will be drop-outs before reaching the sixth grade," explained Mr. Nichols. "Of the remaining 25 only one will graduate from high school." Since approximately 61 per cent of Chile's population is under the age of 25, it is obvious that she needs well-developed educational projects.

The prospect of an Oral Roberts University in Chile is one which particularly interests Mr. Nichols. Most university students in Chile are indifferent to the gospel message. In fact, Communism enmeshes so large a percentage of the population, particularly that of the upper strata, that in Chile is to be found one of the largest legal Communist parties in the world today. The importance, therefore, of evangelism as opposed to Communism in Chile is of strategic urgency.

"We need such students as will comprise your World Action Teams," Mr. Nichols concluded. "Not exclusively preachers, but teachers, psychologists, sociologists. . . ."



Darlene Ulseth interviews John Nichols.

Santa Cheers VISTA Kids

On Saturday afternoon 'Santa Claus', in the person of Mel Goard, 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 gaily wrapped packages to each child.

The Restless Ones, a fifth floor wing in the Women's Hi

Rise 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 knew very little of VISTA before this, but on Saturday I remember looking at a little girl whose feet were black and frozen from going barefooted. All of a sudden I wanted to help."

As the students reached out last week to give, suddenly the sparkle of an evergreen tree became secondary to the sparkle in the eyes of a little boy or girl . . . then the true meaning of Christmas was known.

'Feast of Lights' Presented

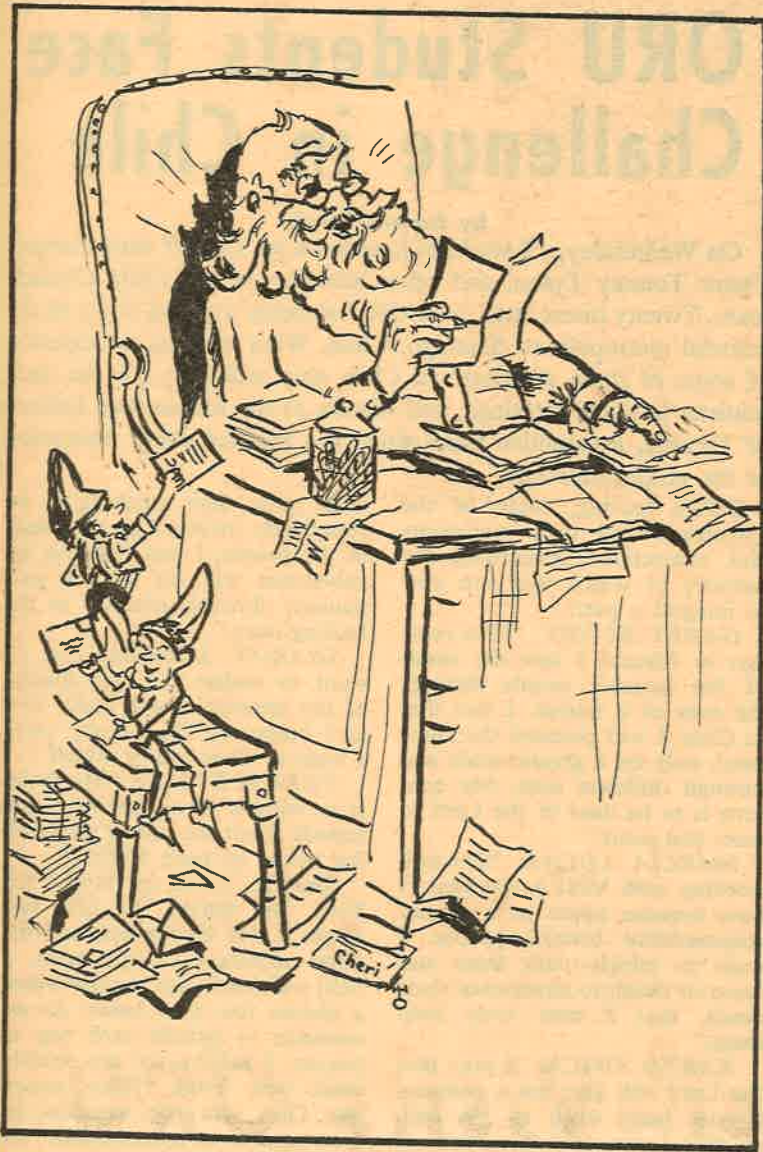
The Oral Roberts University Music Department proudly presented *The Feast of Lights* on the evenings of December 1 and 3 at 8:30 p.m. in the Timko-Barton Auditorium. The musical program combined the talents of the University Brass and University Choir directed by Mr. William Shellenbarger, the Women's 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 interludes 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 Joy Schmidt

Each year ends with the Christmas season, and time is marked as either before Christmas or after Christmas. But what does Christmas mean personally? "The greatest meaning of Christmas to me," 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 relationship."

To Sally Jo Moore, Christmas is "both universal and personal. The Savior of the world has become my personal Savior."

Christmas might be a special way of thinking. Ken Groen says, "Materialistically, the Christmas season is a time of reunion, snow, lights, wrapping paper, caroling, and food. Spiritually, Christmas is the time when much of the Christian world thinks of Christ as they should the whole year round."

"Christmas is a time when I may walk down the street, smiling and with a song bursting from my lungs, without being locked up", says Jim Rodriguez. "It's freedom forever!"

Miss Amanda Weger, assistant librarian, notes a few of her impressions of Christmas: a baby, Mary, Joseph, animals, children, oranges, turkey, parties, satisfaction, thankfulness, and more than a little nostalgia for loved ones no longer with us.

But Jaana Saila 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 now everyone is just saying, 'I want, I want...'"

"Christmas is the birthday of Christ," explains Mr. Francis Jones 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 when we remember anyone's birthday is that we find ourselves loving that person. When we think of giving gifts we think of something tangible. But when we celebrate the Lord's birthday, we give of our inner love."

And Debbie Vorpahl says, "Christmas means to me the birth of Christ. But His birth was just the beginning of His life here. I can never think of Christmas by itself. After Christmas comes Easter—and His death and resurrection."

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 VISTA, headed by Mel Goard and with the co-operation of Dr. Charles Farrah, the Seminary, Kappa Epsilon and the "Listener," underprivileged children from Tulsa will learn about the true meaning of Christmas. For some it will be their first Christmas tree, others, the first stocking all their own; for some it 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 VISTA Christmas party and wishes them continued success in their ventures as we all learn the true meaning of giving—M.L.

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GUYS and GALS

by Joe Iaquina

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 Farren Vending Company—have been broken into 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 in excess of 25 cents.

Vandalism can easily become petty theft. Who is miserly enough to risk a charge of petty theft to obtain an item not worth more than 25 cents? What does an individual need with a money changer?

It is reported that Farren 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 male students are not involved and know nothing of the damage sustained. But a small minority is involved and does know and is responsible for the damage.

Each time you purchase an item from the vending machines, remember—if the vandalism isn't stopped, the next time you will have to drive three miles in freezing weather to enjoy that milk or sandwich.

by Joyce Crisafulli

Tommy Tyson 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 perhaps the most cherished time of the year for mostly the wrong reasons. The tree and all its decorations, the gifts we can't afford, the endless parties, the cards and much, much more crowd the manger out of the picture.

The complete involvement in nothing takes from us the energy and time we should be devoting to listening. For that first cry symbolizes all the cries of man whether they be Christian or otherwise. It seems that more than others, Christians get lost in their Christmas pageants 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 in those closest to us, our roommate, our best friend, crying out in their silence for someone to ease the pain of false involvement?

That one lone cry can right a world lost if heeded; can bring hope and security if answered; can put Christmas back in the manger; can renew the Spirit within if only we hear the cry...

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 submitted to the Editor, Marcia Lucas, Room 321 or at Room 128 in the Learning Resources Center.

Dear Editor,

My gripe 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 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 we 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 deserve the respect that goes with their rank because they didn't earn it all there, that totally discounts the work done in other schools by each individual. It is certainly not their fault that ORU opened in 1965 instead of 1964.

Also, these seniors had to play the role of lowly freshmen in other places; they should not be denied the opportunities that future classes will demand.

John Galt

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, "Hereby 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 selflessly love other people, because we do not have to face the real needs that lie just beneath the surface in

The President's Corner

by Eric Fiscus

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 totaled.

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.

Our basic problem seems to be a lack of respect—for the school, for each other, and for ourselves. When these acts are done, we are always the ones who suffer. It may be that we lose some service, as with the milk and change machines. Or we may be charged, either directly or indirectly, as with the broken windows or the times when there is soap in the fountain, causing damage to the pump.

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 want work, in the Kansas City area are invited to participate in a special employment interview program during the Christmas holidays in Kansas.

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 each other over. More than 40 firms will have representatives present to interview prospective employees.

The interviews will take place on Thursday, December 28, at the Town House Motor Inn in Kansas City, Kansas. Students who wish to participate should get a card from the business office, or send name and address, school and major subject to the Economic Development Department, KCK Area Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1310, Kansas City, Kans. 66117. There

is no cost or obligation for the student. A free luncheon will be served to participants.

Requests for reservations should be sent in as early as possible, as interview schedules of participating firms are filling rapidly. Prior to the individual interviews, there is a general information session at 8:30 a.m.

Some of the companies who will conduct interviews include the following local and national firms: Aetna Life & Casualty; American Oil Company; Standard Oil Division; Armco Steel Corporation; Colgate-Palmolive Co.; Continental Bakeries; Cook Paint & Varnish Co.; Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.; GM Assembly Division, General Motors Corp.; Gulf Oil Corporation; Hallmark Cards, Inc.; Household Finance Corp.; KCK School District #500; Macy's Missouri-Kansas; Mobil Oil Corp.; Montgomery Ward; Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.; Procter & Gamble Mfg. Co.; Sears, Roebuck & Co.; Security National Bank; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.; Success Unlimited; Trans World Airlines; United Telephone; and Wilson & Co. Inc.; plus many more.

Student Ads

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Need some extra chapel 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 Marcia Lucas, room 321 or Al Williams, Business Manager, room 2317.

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 12-17—Chile Crusade
- 13—Varsity Basketball
Ada, Oklahoma—There
- 14—Christmas Recess

JANUARY

- 2—Classes Resume—8:00 a.m.
- 3—Varsity Basketball
Midwestern University—Here
- 5-9—Minister's Seminar

Nativity Tableau



Students portray the Nativity at the "Feast of Lights."

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 themselves—the underprivileged children of North Tulsa.

The tutorial program coordinated 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,
Mel Goard

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 steadfast in his devotion before God, a man of quality, a man of integrity, and a man consistent in his walk with the Lord.

It was Reverend Robert's wish that souls would be won for Christ at his funeral. This 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 homegoing 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.

'Dr. Rossi' Visits ORU

by Ruthe Williams

Two hundred fifty of Tulsa's prominent citizens gathered on Thursday evening, November 16, in the Oral Roberts University cafeteria. Their objective was to take part in the Kick-Off Dinner for Tulsa's Southeast Family YMCA Annual Membership Drive. This year's dinner 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 Tulsans 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 promise 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, Dr. Rossi of television's "Peyton Place." Mr. Nelson, the father of six children, told 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 family participation in YMCA programs.

Following Mr. Nelson's talk, both he and Curt Flood were presented with honorary lifetime family memberships in the Southeast Family "Y."



ED NELSON "Dr. Rossi"

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 compliment the theme "Winter Wonderland." After Eric Fiscus gave the invocation the guests dined by candlelight to the music of Larry Dalton, Jon Heltebran, Floyd Hankins, and Dan Fee.

Sandy Lalaine, Social Chairman, arranged the after dinner entertainment. Mr. Shellenbarger was first on the agenda with the Brass Choir. Mrs. Shealy led the guests in Christmas carols and gave her concept of "A Day at ORU," making parodies on familiar songs. Jeannie Lang sang "I Will Wait for You;" Roy Rogers sang "Maria," and the Friars Four entertained with "More" and "Winter Wonderland." As Mrs. Shealy gave her rendition of "Twas the Night Before Christmas (In the Men's High Rise)," Dean Shealy as Santa made his grand

entrance. Santa was immediately given citations for wearing a beard, smoking a pipe, and failing to wear a necktie.

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

Carolyn Shipley, Ron DiCicco and Sandy Lalaine were responsible for the decorations and stage setting. Special thanks go to Mrs. Pauline Lecky, Social Director, for her guidance and help in making the evening a success.



Members of the staff enjoy the banquet meal.

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 Pixie Pals were revealed and gifts exchanged at this time.

Open House was held in the two hi-rise 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 Foster in charge. The festivities included a hayride and caroling followed by a recreational program in the Timko-Barton lounge, and refreshments.

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 Hissom Memorial Center, a home and training center for mentally retarded children, and will present a short Christmas program for the children.

On December 12, 1967, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditoria 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 Correll

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 salting tub by an evil innkeeper. 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 1882, 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 shakes when he laughs "like a bowlful of jelly."

TRAVELERS!

Do you want a ride to Dallas, or San Antonio at Christmas time? Contact Michael Brown, Rm. 2534.



Jeanne Lang entertains the banquet guests.

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 Saturday, November 11, 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 Audrey 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, Mississippi, the bride plans to teach elementary school in Tulsa.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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 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 Southern California style—wearing swim-

ming 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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Robert Feller appears well-dressed for faculty "Grubby Day."

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.



Soft—White—Real 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 classes is a wool knit "A" line skimmer made with sunshine stripes of yellow and blue.

The same sunny yellow trims the neck and sleeves as rounded buttons give added detail—producing a finished look.



Dress—Dinner—Dates

From holiday's on into spring and summer this countryside green ensemble is ready for every occasion.

The semi-fitted dress starts with an inverted fresh green yoke and finishes with a green and white plaid.

This ultra-new costume look is made complete with the fresh double-breasted coat — belted, of course.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR 

Talented Artist Receives Recognition

Lynn Flick Wins Award

by Carol Smith

Whether it 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 Southroads 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—oils, 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

EDITOR'S NOTE:

All students who have proven outstanding in the art, literary, or musical fields or students who know of any recent accomplishments involving ORU students, are urged to contact the "Oracle" staff.

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 evangelist and wants to use studio art as a sideline.

Like many other students of ORU, Lynn is on a work scholar-



Lynn Flick displays award-winning painting.

ship. He puts his creative ability to use making posters for the various school organizations.

Pen Pal

Last week the Spiritual Life Department received a letter addressed to "Christian Students at Oral Roberts University." The stamps 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
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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 last summer.

I promise to answer all letters.

Sincerely yours,
Seibi

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 "Messiah." 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 afterwards at the home of Mrs. Joyce Shealy.

Dear Santa Clausz:

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

The Oracle Staff

Election Results

OUTCOME OF SEMINARY ELECTIONS

Executive Council:

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- Student Body Vice-President ----- Frank Tunstall
- Student Body Secretary-Treasurer ----- Michael Spafford
- Missions Outreach Chairman ----- Ronald Cobb
- Social Life Chairman ----- Barbara Tengan
- Music Chairman ----- Tom Grubb
- Communion Chairman ----- David Rice
- Health Education Chairman ----- Elam Blank

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- President ----- Timothy Takeda
- Vice-President ----- William Kuert
- Secretary-Treasurer ----- Glyn Dickens

Middler Class Officers:

- President ----- Reuben Sequeira
- Vice-President ----- Al Mott
- Secretary-Treasurer ----- Gerald Beilstein

Junior Class Officers:

- President ----- Robert Foster
- Vice-President ----- Wilbur Waldron, Jr.
- Secretary-Treasurer ----- Marva Bickers

Class sponsors are Dr. R. O. Corvin, seniors; Dr. I. Harrison, middlers; and Dr. J. H. Greenlee, juniors.



Mr. William Shellenbarger directs the University Brass at rehearsal for ORU PRESENTS.

'ORU Presents' Seen on KVOO

Yesterday, Sunday, at 1 p.m. the first program entitled ORU PRESENTS was aired in color over KVOO television. Among the areas covered by the program were the tennis team, an inter-

view with Dr. Robert Frost, several numbers by the University Singers, an interview with Dana Lewis, and an interview with Mr. Francis Jones.

Plans are being made for an ORU PRESENTS program to be televised each semester. It will be a principal device of informing people in the KVOO viewing area of developments at ORU.

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Tough Titans Topple Opponents as Basketball Season Gets Underway

by Don Amez

Its 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 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 per cent 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 th Titans. However, Tech never saw 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 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 (13), Bill Hull (11), and Marv Thouvenel (10). Mel Reed led the rebounding attack for the Titans.

Two days later, the Blue of ORU played host to the National Selection 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 as 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 changed 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 Titan offense with 27 counters. Hardaway and Reed 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 105-79 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 half-time. The least deficit for East Central in the second half was 20 points just as that half began. The Tigers trailed by as much as 28 with five minutes remaining. Paul Massey broke the century



Dana Lewis

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 per cent from the field. Bill Hull led the first half attack as he sank 7 field goals and 2 free throws for 16 points. Richie Williams added 11.

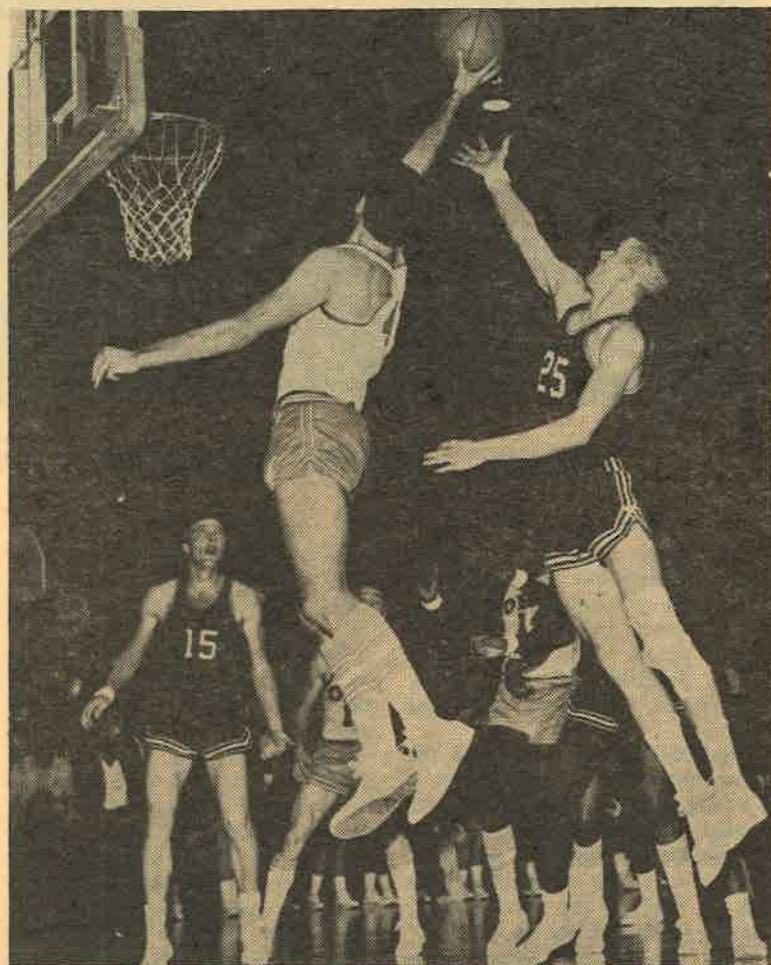
St. Mary's pulled out all the stops in the second half in an effort to halt the Titan rout. But Bill Hull continued to set up Hardaway for two-pointers that took the Titans out of reach. When it was all over, the Titan Blue had connected on a remarkable 60 per cent of their shots.

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.

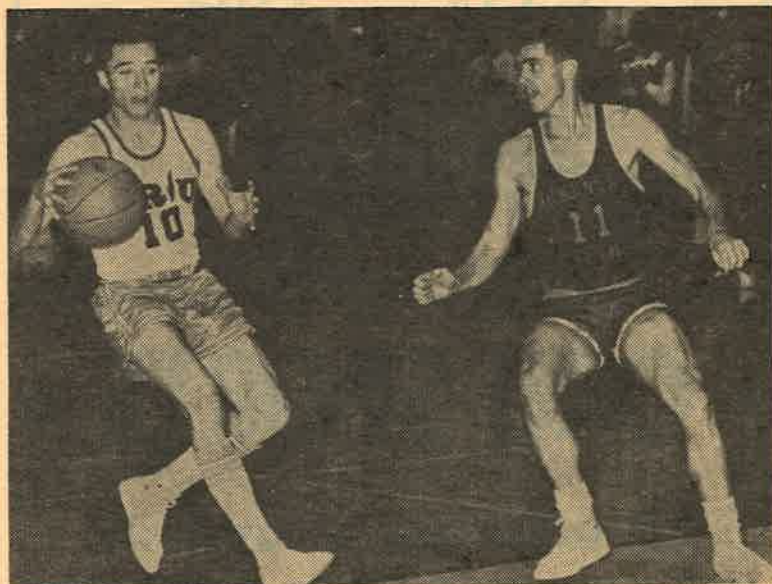
Big Dana Lewis matched his 13 points with 13 rebounds as he controlled the boards for the Titans and set up his teammates with a fine passing game. Dana was up against 6'9" All-American

Doug Williams who is ten years older than the 19-year-old Lewis.

Earlier in the week, Tulsa University had topped St. Mary's 70-57. The Titans 97-77 victory is 7 points better than that effort. And in that TU contest, the Hurricane was on the bottom of the rebound tall. The Titans out-rebounded the Rattlers 39-22. Think on these things!!!



Bill Hull



Bob Hodge

free throws to know the score at 67-67. But then Mexico went scoreless for two minutes, 15 seconds, while ORU frolicked. Thouvenel came off the bench to steal the ball twice and hit for six points in the final three minutes as the Titan Blue moved toward victory. Dana Lewis added the final blow when he stole the ball at mid-court and scored with 54 seconds remaining.

Manuel Raga led all scorers with 33 points and 15 rebounds. Hardaway and Hodge were high for the Titans with 16 points apiece. They were assisted by Williams with 14, Massey with 11, and Lewis with 10.

The Titans were in high spirits when they left for the John Brown Holiday Tournament but two quick losses quieted their mood. The ORU squad dropped the opener to a tough Northeastern State by a margin of 79-76. The Titans outscored their opponents from the field 68-64 but lost at the charity stripe. The Titans were assessed 17 fouls which Northeastern converted into 15 points. Only 10 fouls were called against Northeastern and the ORU squad converted eight of them. Dana Lewis was high for the Titans with 20 points. Reed added 14 while Thouvenel and Hull hit for 12 and 10 respectively.

It was the same story the following day, only more so. This time, the ORU Blue outscored their adversary, Oklahoma Christian College, 72-58 from the field. However, OCC made 28 of 38

mark from the free throw line with 2 minutes, 12 seconds remaining.

Lewis' 30 points led all scorers. Other Titans in double figures Reed (16), Williams (15), Hodge (13), Hardaway (11), and Massey (10).

The Titan troupe then traveled to Jonesboro, home of the Arkansas State Indians. The Indians took first place in the Southland Conference last year with an unbeaten conference record. The ORU Blue squad had quite a bit of difficulty with the Indians who held a 10-point lead throughout the first half until ORU closed in 34-28 with the shooting of Bob Hodge. The Indians jumped ahead again in the second half but a full-court press gradually cut the lead until Paul Massey's two free throws put the Titans ahead 51-50 with 11 minutes, seven seconds remaining. Arkansas took the lead again 65-63 with less than five minutes remaining. Then Lewis connected on both a field goal and a free throw attempt. Hodge followed with another two-pointer. The Indians scored again with 12 seconds remaining but couldn't pull it out as Hodge added a final free throw with four seconds left to leave the score 69-67.

Bobby Hodge led all scorers as he hit consistently on long bombs that netted him 23 points. Williams connected for 18 points and was largely responsible for keeping the Titans in the ball game in the first half.

TENNIS FOURSOME TAKE HONORS



by Skip Schulze

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

One of the first tournaments that was entered was the Doubles Tournament at Norman, Oklahoma. Peter van Lingen and Pekka Salla teamed together for these matches. In the quarterfinals they met Collin Robinson and Ralph Perry and won 3-6, 6-3, and 10-8. They were victors in the semifinals 8-6, 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 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 took part. 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 cham-

ption from the Philippines 3-6, 7-5, 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 Muskogee, No. 2 in Oklahoma, against Pekka Salla 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 fearsome 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 Golrsku, but fell victim to Cliff Price in the semifinals 1-6, 6-3, 6-4. Ian advanced as far as the quarterfinals before he was defeated. Then the New Zealand 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 compe-

tion was of high calibre with national champions and Davis Cup members from around the world. Peter was 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 Metrivile, the Russian champion, but suffered a leg injury in the match. This injury hampered his playing and led to his defeat by Jim Rombeau 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 Marcen; Ramiro Venavidas, the Bolivian champion; and Steve Avoyer, 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, 8-6,6-1.

Our fearsome 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 courts next semester, and don't be afraid to go over and give them your support.

★ ORU SPORTS ★

Intramurals Underway

This year's intramural basketball league will be much tougher and better balanced than last year's league. Such former Titan cagers as Gary Gagnon, 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 Gagnon, Boyce Bishop, and Jay Steinman. Pre-season favorites to win the league would have to include the teams of Gagnon, Wagenblatt, and Atchley.

The first night's action saw Wagenblatt 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.

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ORU BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Dec. 13 — East Central State (Ada)
- Dec. 15 — New Mexico Highlands University (Here)
- Dec. 16—Washburn University (Topeka, Kans.)
- Jan. 3—Midwestern University (Here)
- Jan. 4-5-6—High School Tournament (Here)
- Jan. 11—University of Corpus Christi (Here)
- Jan. 13—Okla. Christian College (Here)

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Soccer Team Displays Fine Record

by Bill Techanchuk

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 of T.I. The final score was 2-2 in one of the most evenly fought games of the year.

The two booters who scored in the game were Sammy Ratz-

laff 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 6-5. 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 Vesanen, two goals; and Solvi Stevenson, one goal. It was a tough game for both teams 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 good league standing."

Thanks to the support of the soccer fans, the standing is not only good, but great. The ORU Soccer Club is fighting for first place in the Oklahoma Soccer League.