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Too Many Queens

Perhaps the time has come for students concerned with the lack of communication between administration, faculty, and student body to speak up and voice their suggestions.

I'm referring especially to the decision regarding the cancellation of the Valentine Banquet set on the Social Activities Calendar for February 10. The reasons given for such a decision are: 1) A Valentine Queen would conflict with the Basketball Queen and since we are a small university, two queens are just too many. 2) The entire affair is rather “high-schoolish” and needs to be eliminated.

However, I'd like to point out that although we are a small university, the grand-total of two queens hardly seems to be an over-powering influence. I believe there is a decided and fair way it was reached rather “high-schoolish” too. ORU has a Social Committee consisting of faculty, students, and the social director—and club council should decide matters of style, in which the students are represented and have a voice on it. Perhaps the Social Committee needs to reconsider their purpose and have more of a role in deciding social policies at ORU.

In checking the spring calendar and in consultation with the social director, I find a Spring Formal listed for April and a Junior-Senior Banquet scheduled for the first week of May. ORU students, however, have been in past incidents, the financial strain created in attending two social functions so close together. Also, students need a social function earlier in the semester when they are handled with other plans.

My suggestion is that instead of the Valentine Banquet, we have a Spring Formal at the end of February or at the first of March, that is for the entire student body. At this formal function, we begin a new tradition and elect a “Mr. and Miss ORU” to be chosen by the student body on the basis of grades, personality, and talents. In this way students will have a formal affair to look forward to now and the Junior-Senior Banquet would highlight the end of the academic year.

Since communication is such a vital part to the smooth operation of a university, I urge students, faculty, and administration to consider these suggestions.

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Singers to Tour Midwest

University Singers are leaving to tour the Midwest following final examinations. Their first stop will be at Granite City, Illinois on Sunday, January 21. From there, they will tour Rockford, Illinois; Moline, Illinois; Des Moines, Iowa; Lincoln, Nebraska; and Kansas City, Missouri. They will be in Kansas City, Kansas on January 27, in the Youth for Christ Auditorium.

During the tour, they will present selections written by Ralph Carmichael, such as "A Life Worth Living," and "Everything to Me." Other songs include "It's a Wonderful World," "I've Got Peace Like a River," and "Behold He Cometh."

CONEJO DEPARTMENT

The ORU Music Department and Seminary will sponsor a Hymn Festival Sunday at 7 p.m. in the chapel. All members under the direction of Mr. David Yoder will join together to sing hymns from the 9th Century to the present time.

CONCERT CHOIR

The Concert Choir is to sing at the Sheridan Avenue Assembly of God Church on Sunday, February 4 at 5 p.m. \( \times \) they will conduct the entire evening service.

The Concert, University, and Women's Choirs are singing with the Tulsa Philharmonic on March 4. The program will consist of "Songs of Walt Whitman," a contemporary arrangement by Dello Joio.

The Concert Choir is also including in its plans a tour of the Midwest during spring vacation.

Student Ads

Want to get rid of your motors? Need some extra chapel cuts? Run ad in new student classified section of "The Oracle." Only 50¢ per 20 words will produce fast results.

Basketball Game Tonight 8 p.m.

Students Announce Engagements

Several ORU students have recently announced plans to marry in the coming months. Among those couples who are both attending ORU are Norinne Kansburger and Don Shletz, Joy Miller and Rudy Strickland, Kathy Juhasz and George Moore, Debbie Bjurstrom and Steve Alley, Viva Blaschak and Kolander, Nancy Peterson and Paul Masseny, Cathy Stratton and Gary McLaughlin, Sandy Malone and Gary Sulander, and Beth Arndt and Al. Yoder. The marriage of the last-named couple is planned for January 19 in Sarasota, Florida. Peggy Van Vorse plans to wed Sgt. Larry Foster who is stationed in the Army at Fort Lewis. Their wedding is planned for January 19 in Sarasota, Florida. Tom Pevsner and Liz Denny, who were recently engaged, plan to marry in the spring.

Whose Fault the Exodus?

By Eric Ficus

Every month at Oral Roberts University brings radical changes and new experiences for everyone. The coming semester will be no exception.

When it opens, an alarmingly large number of students will not be returning. I pressure that a standard percentage of freshmen will be leaving, and while I am sorry to see them go, it is to be expected.

In my opinion, most of the students leaving because of problems with scheduling and curriculum have a valid reason to go. In several areas of study, the room of courses is not sufficiently large to provide enough hours for the students in that area to continue here. While we do expect miracles, it is not particularly comforting to know that hours amounting to three or four non-existent courses are required for graduation. One student in this situation was recently advised just to believe and hope that the needed courses would be offered before graduation. This problem should have been foreseen and better planned for. In time, it will resolve itself, but while it affects students now sometimes the only solution is to transfer to another school.

To my way of thinking, not many other reasons are very good.

For those who are leaving because an ORU degree carries little prestige, I have only this to say, "Consider what brought you here in the first place."

There is a group of students who are leaving because their study habits and grades have fai...
Coronation Highlights Game

5 Finalists Vie for Crown

Amid the beauty, fun, and pageantry of crowning a Basketball Queen, there is always the doubleCoronation ball game. Tomorrow night will certainly be no exception as a real grudge fight is expected between ORU hardwood.

The grudge is one that the Titans hold against Oklahoma Christian College from Oklahoma City. The ORU are the only team that the Titans have never defeated. They are also the only team that has beaten ORU at home.

Besides the grudge, the Titans this year have also shown some powerful sounds as seen by Oklahoma Baptist University, Southwestern State, and Langston. ORC's record so far this season stands at 12-2, an indication of their strength.

The Eagles have 5 returning lettermen and are led by 6'7" Peter Vinger, from Grodeyville, South Carolina. He is a sophomore psychology major. He is active in the art department and was an honor student last year, Janet Johnson from Grodeyville, Oklahoma will be escorted by Bobby Wallis. She is a junior elementary education major and is active in the Pep Club and Drama Club.

Another finalist is Sheila Simpson, a junior business administration major from Glascow, Kentucky. She is also a member of the Pep Club and Band.

The coronary program will be emceed by Marilyn Brown, ORU's first basketball Queen and Professor Don Spradlin. Music will be provided by the ORU Band.

Dave Smith and 6'7" Benny Price. Smith, OEC's senior center, is an All American who is noted for controlling the boards at both ends of the floor. Price is an ex-All American and a guard for Memphis, Tennessee. The Eagles have also found strength in Earl Lewis, another 6'7" leaper. These are the two players who did the most for ORU this earlier year. OEC is coached by Frank Davis who has done an excellent job of developing a "never-say-die" type of ball club.

The Titans warmed up for the big game with two tough contests against Arkansas Christ and now they're ready to meet the score a bit with the Eagles, ORU has also come from a couple of impressive wins over Washburn University and Midwestern University, both of which defeated the Titans twice last year. On the road, the Titans overwhelmed East Central State and dropped a decision to Washburn by two points.

However, tonight looks like it should shape up to be the biggest challenge of the year for the Titans.

By Don Amos

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Ffinall EXAM SCHEDULE

January 23—Tuesday, 8:00 a.m., Registration
January 24—Wednesday, 8:00 a.m., Classes begin
January 25—Tuesday, Last day to change classes without fee
February 6—Tuesday, Last day to enroll in a class
March 1—Friday through Sunday, Campus revival
March 5—Tuesday, Last day to withdraw without having class recorded
March 18—Mid-term grades due in Registrar's office
April 9—Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Spring recess
April 14—Sunday, Easter
April 16—Tuesday, 8:00 a.m., Classes resume
April 19—Friday, Last day to withdraw passing
May 15—Thursday, Spring classes and
May 18—Saturday, Spring examinations begin
May 24—Friday, Spring examinations and
May 24—Friday, 12:00 noon, All senior grades in Registrar's office
May 26—Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Commencement

PLAY TRYOUTS

The three-out play requires stylized characters consisting of six female roles and two male roles.

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