Missionary Spearheads African Crusade Thrust

Currently visiting the campus of Oral Roberts University is Rev. Paul Brunton, missionary for 15 years in the heart of Africa. A native of Russellville, Arkansas, Rev. Brunton told of how he received his call to missionary work. "My parents wisely said, "We'll pray about it," so I began to pray. But if we continue to do nothing of this," Brutton explained, "we'll be considered by the cool, casual college student but a six year old, and informed them that God had called me to be a missionary to Africa."

Brutton was born in 1911-1934 and attended Bible College in East, England, and in 1967, finally embarked for the shores of the African Continent. In Arusha, Tanzania, where he built a school, a hospital and several mission buildings and established 50 outstations across the region. During this period, he also witnessed the salvation of over 10,000 souls for Christ. Rev. Brunton described the rich heritage of natural region. "You can find almost every country of his adoption. In the jungles of Africa, he added, "has a rich cultivation of the human element. For example, in the Swahili language the words 'Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today, and forever,' are translated: 'Jesus Kristo wa uongozi na ualifi kama sasa na toko za hata malie', which means, 'Jesus Christ is In Himself, yesterday, today, and forever.' And this is the message," he concluded, "which the World Action team of ORU students will spread, this summer, to the vast continent and in the desperate throes of human kind which they will encounter in East Africa."

Metcalfe Reports Viet Nam, Alien Agents, U. S. Defense

On March 21 the student body of Oral Roberts University was addressed by Mr. John Metcalfe of Washington, D.C. Born in Dresden, Germany, of American parentage, Mr. Metcalfe commenced at the age of 30 to work as an undercover reporter and sent agents, spies and alien propagandists. In his lecture titled "Our National Defense," he shared much of the intrigue involved in the attempts of foreign agents to penetrate U.S. defense secrets. During 40 years of covering the news nationally and abroad, John Metcalfe has encountered innumerable experiences. His revelations in the newspapers and books, he said, "have become the conscience and the guide of the American people in our handling of foreign spies." Metcalfe's lecture to the Colloquium class on the Vietnam policy attracted a large number of interested students to the lunch-hour panel in the cafeteria where students were permitted to ask pertinent questions.

Concerning the future of America, Metcalfe said, "I believe that some of us feel we are moving into a very wondrous and exciting world," he remarked. "On the other hand," he continued, "we must be a bit disturbed as we look around and begin to analyze the situation. And if we get discouraged, we feel somewhat like the man who was going to jump off a bridge but was afraid. But along came a passerby who grabbed him by the coat-tail and pulled him back and said, 'Wait a minute. Wait a minute. What are you planning to do?' He said, 'Look at the state of the world. I'm sick of it. I'm fed up with it... I'm getting out.' The other man said, 'I can understand that. Things are pretty bad. But I don't think they are quite as bad as that. I'll tell you what. I'll make a deal with you. Let's work around and let's talk this thing over. When we come back here to the bridge if you still want to jump, go ahead and I'll promise not to stop you.' The fellow looked at his watch and said, 'I've got a few minutes to spare.' So they walked around the block and talked over the whole world situation and when they came back to the bridge, they both jumped off."
Tennis Team Undefeated As Spring Schedule Progresses

by Skip Schuba

The spring tennis schedule is off to a "smashing" success. The team has met all concerns and has sent them/"reeing." The conference schedule opened March 1 with a dual match against the University of Texas at Arlington. They succumbed to ORU players 5-1. March 2 the team journeyed from Arlington to Dallas to play Southern Methodist University where they were victors 7-2. The weekend of March 8 saw the team traveling to Little Rock, Arkansas for the North Little Rock College Invitational. There they competed against Southern State, Arkansas A-M N, State College of Arkansas, Hendrix College, and the University of Tulsa. One point was awarded for each match won. With the score tied 11-11 between ORU and TU, the two teams met in the finals. ORU swept the match and won the conference championship with 17 points followed by TU with 11, Harding 7, SCA 4, Arkansas A-M N 3, and the University of Tulsa 1. The following weekend the team journeyed to Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the Albuquerque Round Robin Tournament. There they competed against Eastern New Mexico, the University of Albuquerque, and Colorado State College and succeeded in defeating each opponent 9-0. On March 19, ORU was visited by Tulsa University. Again the Titans proved their prowess by handing them a 7-2 defeat. March 21, Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg, Kansas, attempted to try their luck against the Titans on the ORU courts, but they returned home with a 6-1 loss. On March 26, the Titans traveled to Durant, Oklahoma to play Southeastern State College. The team added another win to their record with a 7-2 defeat, bringing them to an 8-0 conference standing and one tournament victory. It might be necessary to explain rank play. Each player on a team is ranked according to his ability. In dual matches the number one player of each team play one another; the number two players play one another, and so on. In this way each player competes in his own ranked division. The current individual records are as follows in rank position:

Singles Doubles

1. Peter von Ungern 7-0 6-0
2. Pakko Salle 4-0 5-0
3. Joe Brandt 6-1 6-1
4. Ivan Milsky 7-0 7-1
5. chef Brandt 1-0 1-0
6. Bill Austin 4-0 3-0
7. Gary Little 4-0 3-0
8. Richard Fern 1-0
9. Dave Shirk 0-1

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