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**Nixon's the One** at ORU

Results of the ORACLE-sponsored pre-November presidential "who's your man" show that John F. Kennedy of New York City is the overwhelming favorite of the ORU student body. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students poured into the voting booths to cast their ballots in favor of their favorite candidate. About 769 votes cast, Nixon received a strong 71% of the total, with Hubert Humphrey a distant second, receiving 23% of the vote.

The winning ticket was Nixon-Humphrey, with Nixon carrying 74.5% of the vote. Humphrey received 23.5% of the vote, with the third-place finisher, Wallace, receiving only 2% of the vote. The results of the voting were announced on Thursday, October 18, in the ORU student newspaper, the Oracle.

Fall Campus Revival Features Wilkinson Duo

ORU's initial encounter with the pair came during Wednesday Chapel. Both gentlemen spoke, but Ralph presented the sermon. The intercourse of discussion covered many aspects of Christianity, at which time David voiced a firm belief that every Christian should make a study of both Marxism and present-day communism, for the result would be a reaction against Communism in the form of a deeper faith in Christ. That evening David presented a sermon wherein he maintained that "desperation is the key" to human relationships with God.

Thursday's services were again varied. During chapel David reviewed his book The Cross and the Switchblade, while the afternoon discussion brought to light the book's distribution behind the Iron Curtain. Ralph Wilkinson concluded the six-service series Thursday evening.

Many have expressed beneficial results from the Wilkinson's visit.

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**Student Body Composition Melting Pot**

Those who say that variety is the spice of life will find the ORU campus both an embodiment of this idea. Fall semester enrollment is 865, including 729 full-time undergraduates, 46 part-time undergraduates, 38 full-time graduates, 12 part-time graduates, and 10 audit students.

A study of ORU students provides interesting constans. The international element is probably most notable. ORU has attracted students from all corners of the world, as close as Canada and as far away as Scotland and Africa. Five students from Japan and one from China provide the Oriental spice on campus. Canada heads the list of countries represented with 28 students. Other countries represented include Australia, Chile, England, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Jamaica, New Zealand, and Trinidad, as it is evidenced by their participation in ORU activities, foreign students add much to campus life.

ORU students also reflect a variety of state backgrounds, represented except Delaware, Mississippi, North Dakota, and Rhode Island. Oklahoma naturally contributes the greatest number of students—174. Other front runners are California, 50 students; Texas; 44; Ohio, 42; Illinois, 36; Pennsylvania, 31; New York, 26; Missouri, 20; and Florida, 19.

Of those who expressed a religious affiliation, nearly 30 per cent are Assembly of God. Baptists and Methodists each contribute approximately 10 per cent, while just under one per cent of the student body is Catholic. Despite its diverse elements, the ORU student body finds harmony in a common goal: education of the mind, spirit, and body.

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**Special Election Issue**

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**Meanwhile, Students Say....**

by Dawn Swader

Which man will Americans in- augurate as President of the United States on January 20, 1969? In response to this query, the Oracle conducted a recent survey on campus. Student opinion of the presidential contender, their respective campaigns and odds for victory run as follows:

David Bailey, Senior, Tulsahesse, Fla. "I'm with Fred Smith, ORU's candidate." Ralph Bendel, Senior, Tulsa, Oklahoma. "I guess that you might say I've lost faith or trust in the public. I think the future should have control without federal intervention. This is the main thing I like about Hubert Humphrey. He has been involved in the high mat-
Guest Editorial...

Issues Evaluated—HHH's the Man
by Paul Simon

The reason for my Presidential choice rests on my evaluation of the issues. If enough of us evaluate the same issues as priorities and these issues are held by a candidate for the Presidency, then he takes the form of a priority. One-time pharmacist Hubert Humphrey seems to have a good share of political assets and fills a good prescription in terms of knowing our nation'sills.

My first priority, as a student, would be the issue on education. Education is the cornerstone of democracy, but segregated and ghetto schools are spawning inequality in education. Humphrey is for federal aid to education. How many of us on campus are in favor of such aids as National Defense Student Loans?

My second area of priority is that of national unity. Who isn't concerned with a nation torn by riots? Is the cure money, education, or more stringent laws? The VEEP stands in accord with the Commission on Civil Disorders and has served as chairman of the Civil Rights Council.

Guest Editorial...

Nixon Exhibits Faith in U.S. Spirit
by Geraldine Henderson

The election of '68 can be compared to a three-ring circus—performers vying for attention, while a confused audience tries to focus on a particular performer. We must decide which performer has our interests at heart.

Our interest should be with the person trying to solve our real problems. Richard Milhous Nixon is such a person. He realizes that "the time when one man... could save America is gone." He wants Americans to commit themselves to the job ahead of them. Admittedly the goal that all people will respond is idealistic and unreal.

At a time in American history when the nation is doing its best to dispave the existence of such a thing, Richard Nixon exhibits indomitable faith in the American spirit. In "American Spirit" a fragment of the imagination? Hopefully this is not the case, for if it is, the failure of the Nixon Administration is inevitable.

His appeal is made to the sense of responsibility in citizens. He makes an effort to have people see him as an organizer of obvious potential rather than a dictator. Obviously he is right in concluding that unless internal problems are being properly taken care of the United States cannot possibly hope to negotiate for peace abroad. It is ironic to note in the American educational system that trying to relieve the problem of segregation is only aggravating it further by forced integration. Nixon's proposal is that integration follow a natural course of development. People do need time to adjust to new ideas and Nixon is quite right in surmising that the radical can be made acceptable in small doses.

Who will we place in the center ring of the national political circus? In essence this will be the question which many will face in November.

Pass the Bread Please...
by Jim Parker

The yellow triangular sign on our church's sidewalk reads "yield right of way". A good driver observes it and a poor one doesn't. The Christian in his spiritual walk faces "yield" signs also.

At the Spiritual Life Conference last week, Dave Wilkerson spoke of one "yield" experience in his life... Shortly after the beginning of his ministry with New York street gangs, he called a meeting at St. Nicholas Arena to speak to them. Already armed with his "yield" sign, he was unprepared to meet the situation.

Lacking confidence he began to speak to them of God's love, but when he told them they must love each other they began to heckle him. Feeling his efforts were a failure, he broke in front of them and cried. God began to work and Dave met a "yield right of way" sign. In breaking he said, "That's what I was looking for... to get Dave Wilkerson out of Dave".

As Christians we'll time and again face spiritual "yield right of way" signs, and the choice is ours—our ministry or God's. We must yield our wills in order to release the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Read Romans Chapter Eight.

Senior... have a "Halloween Hangover"
November

(still no name)
by Eric Picus

Everyone else is talking it, so I might as well throw my two cents in on World Action. As a member of the Africa team, my thoughts on World Action probably vary a bit from yours or yours from mine. Having seen people heal and touched is a warmly blended event. Hearing them left untouched and dying—Is a curiously chilling and heart-rending experience.

World Action is, after all, an individual effort. Most team members agree that the effectiveness of a World Action team is directly proportional to the amount of contact single team members have with individuals. Though we are helping in one great effort to evangelize the entire world, real World Action must be an "each one win one" effort, even if a team is in some far place.

The most imminent danger seems to be that of making the program itself our whole objective, rather than the means to our real objective—telling the world about Christ.

The Christian Service Council is the best expression of World Action that we have. We could learn much from its beginnings. At its inception, a Christian service organization wasn't first conceived and launched into the city to find any needs and satisfy them. First, the most pressing need is to have a program built around them, re-establishing the importance of the service and resources. Flexibility seems to have been an important consideration, so that the program's divisions are strong enough to cover all future areas of need.

If the entire World Action program is able to accomplish flexibility in meeting the needs of today's world, our efforts will have amounted to something.

EDITORS NOTE: The above column is a reflection of the editor's view point. Any opinions expressed in the column or related subjects are not to be interpreted as an endorsement by the Editor. Submit all letters to Joyce Elsperman, Room 124, LBC.
Guest Editorial...

Not to Be Taken

by Henry Brown

In the past few months third party candidate George Wallace has made tremendous strides in his effort to become president of the United States. He is on the ballot in all fifty states, and the election polls throughout the country show gains on the other two candidates. The question is: Why is he becoming so popular?

George Wallace, who for years has been the symbol of Southern racism, appeals to emotions and not to logic. One of the reasons he has risen so rapidly is that so many people underestimate him. He is one of the shrewdest politicians in America today.

Wallace's campaign is coordinated to appeal to white middle and lower-middle class people. If you have been fortunate (or unfortunate) enough to hear Mr. Wallace speak, you have noticed the country music group that plays to every one emotion stirred up (or upset) before the governor comes. Once he comes on stage, he talks about the condition that this country is in; he blames it on "scummy anarchists" and "pseudo-intellectuals." He gives solutions such as, "If they (the police) could run the country for two years, they'd straighten it out." He deliberately uses grammatical errors showing his association with grass roots people. Statements as "now they usin' our phrase" are very common in his speech.

Wallace harps on conditions, but fails in his platform to present any viable solutions. This doesn't bother the majority of people that vote for him. He talks about busting kids back and forth to school, but has not presented a solutions. He states that people have a right to sell their houses to whom they want, but fails to mention that black people also have the right to live where they want.

Wallace says he is not racist. He'd rather talk about law and order and let his listeners conjure up images. When he talks about law and order, he fails to remind his audience that he was breaking the law by refusing a black man entrance to the University of Alabama.

George Wallace impresses me with his mass persuasion ability; he is able to get his audience quickly stirred up emotionally. As a politician, he should not be thought of lightly; his ability to arouse emotions should be respected. The most pathetic thing about the rise of George Wallace's popularity is that he feeds both the gullible and those who have no excuse to be gullible.

Lightly-Wallace

by Warren Becker

The election this fall has become a master of paradox. The choice presented to the nation's citizens in the spring primaries no longer exists; the Presidential election has lost its exhaustiveness. Georgia legislator Julian Bond views the choice as "the lesser of two evils," the foreign press, Le Monde de Paris, termed the election as a vote "between the plugue and the cholera." The campaign theme has been concerned with upholding the American image—God, Mother, and Country—in terms of law and order. The other major theme—Vietnam, civil rights, and foreign policy—have failed to raise significant controversy because of the similarities in policies.

Nixon's efforts have been strengthened by an attack on an unpopular administration. The leadership he represents, however, fails to bring with it substantial change. His Vietnam policy is the same as that of LBJ. Social Security rates would rise along with individual taxes in financing greater crime prevention measures and increased corporation tax benefits.

Communicators Begin Campus TV

The latest addition to ORU's growing roster of student organizations is Communications. This club's purpose, according to president Mike McLeod, is to provide effective communications for the ORU faculty and students through radio, television, and intellectual programs and activities. Assisting AI are Dick Ringness, vice-president; Judi Wenberg, secretary-treasurer, and Duane Langer, publicity chairman. The sponsor of Communications is Dr. William C. Lane, Jr., the idea for the club was conceived last year, but is being made a reality with its establishment this year.

The club's purpose will be carried out by various vehicles of communication. One of these is their own television system over which the club is planning to set up a Campus Television Network which will be used as a vehicle for the sharing and publicizing of club and faculty activities and any other stories of interest. The network will also be useful in acquainting communications students with the equipment available to them in their field and with their opportunities in the communications field, using CTN as a learning tool.

Another vehicle of communication to be utilized by the club includes KORU and the various campus publications. These will also serve to provide a knowledge of what is going on in a wide area of campus life.

The Academy Awards program; scheduled for this spring will be the biggest single project of the year for the Communications club.

The President's Corner

by Warren Becker

Lack of communication between the Student Senate and the rest of the Student Body is often a problem in student government work. This year's Senate is endeavoring to keep channels of communication open and thus to be a more representative body.

One significant channel, we feel, is to keep you informed on exactly what business is being carried on by the Senate. This we are endeavoring to do in at least three ways.

First, copies of the minutes of each Senate meeting are being placed on the bulletin boards in the Student Center and on the 2nd floor of the LRC. Significant discussion, pertinent information, and the decisions reached during each meeting are reported in the minutes.

Second, the Thursday student assemblies are designed to communicate pertinent issues and Senate actions to the Student Body through announcements and discussion periods, and to allow for student participation in organizing and presenting meaningful programs concerning important issues and proposals. Third, this newspaper column provides an additional means of communicating pertinent and pertinent information to you.

A few members of the Student Body have already attended our weekly Senate meetings, and we welcome each of you to see your Senate in action. The Senate meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the LRC 6th floor lounge near President Robers' office.

We invite your active interest and participation in ORU's student government. Whenever you have a question or suggestion, or proposals, please share these with your student body or class representatives, or write the suggestions down and leave them in the Senate office, Room 511A, LRC.

Dissident Elements Look to '72

by Jane Vosby

Humphrey's attempts to disassociate from LBJ's administration have been ineffective. Despite HHF's liberal Senate record his latest gains have been few; obtaining support of Kennedy men Galbraith and Mankiw, and receiving the New York Times endorsement. His Vietnam policy has been rejected by Hanoi, being similar to LBJ's. Under liberal control, domestic policy would retain much the same dimension.

The "eyeball-to-eyeball" Wallace campaign is directed at the "forgotten" common man, aping the recent campaign theme has been concerned with upholding the American image—God, Mother, and Country—in terms of law and order. The other major theme—Vietnam, civil rights, and foreign policy—have failed to raise significant controversy because of the similarities in policies.

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S P R I N G  S E M E S T E R  S C H E D U L E

Friday, January 24—Registration, Sophomores, Juniors  
Saturday, January 25—Registration, Sophomores, Freshmen  
Monday, January 27—Classes Begin  
Wednesday, January 29—Last day to change classes without fee  
Friday, February 7—Last day to enroll  
Friday, February 7—Last day to withdraw without recording  
Friday, March 14—Mid-semester grades to Registrar's Office  
Saturday, March 29—Spring break begins  
Tuesday, April 8—Classes resume 8:00 a.m.  
Monday, April 28—Last day to withdraw while passing  
Thursday, May 15—Spring classes end  
Monday, May 19—Spring examinations begin  
Saturday, May 24—12 noon, all seniors' grades to Registrar's Office  
Sunday, May 25—Commencement  
Tuesday, May 27—Spring examinations end  
Spring Revival Friday, Saturday, and Sunday—date undetermined
ORU Collegians Entertain Jewish Community Brethren

Through the Collegian Concert of October 10, 1968, ORU was host to an approximate 150 individuals from Tulsa's Jewish Community. The 8 p.m. performance featured the Hebrew State University Choral Society from Jerusalem, Israel and the United States, indicative of the feelings of goodwill and internationalism the group hoped to portray.

Following the 'Brethren's' introductory song, Bob Goodwin related a brief history of World Action, followed by a series of showstoppers. Composer Ralph Carman then introduced his "communication songs," now a vital part of the group's repertoire.

A Dinkelbrager travelogue film of Israel, narrated by Bob Goodwin and Stan Zatler, was viewed during intermission.

The second half consisted of a Hebrew music, both ancient and contemporary. Israel's Gaetn-Fra University and the Music at the Gold, ended the scheduled program.

Prior to Joyce Lumpkin's performance of "Mexican I Feel Like A Motherless Child, Mr.

Julius Livingston, founder of Living Fding Oil Company, conveyed to the Collegians "Godspeed, wherever you may go."

Slaves to Grades?

Austin, Texas (E.P.)—No true honor student ever became sincere to mere course marks or averages, according to Chancellor Harry Ransom of the University of Texas.

Emphasizing that "grades cannot be final estimates of education," Chancellor Ransom, in an address to students at an Honors Day convocation said: "An F. properly assessed and wisely used in a student's experience, can be more edifying than a high grade which is acquired fially, without intelligent relation to a student's knowledge and experience."

Yet until we get a better system of evaluation, grades will be a part of our educational record," he continued. "Most of the honors students have known that in the past third of a century at Texas have taken grades for what they are—temporary indicators of a particular performance at a particular time and place."

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Eddie Taylor, Junior, Little Rock, Arkansas. "I am for Wallace because I believe in the basic third party movement. I agree on all of Wallace's major stands. I'm for getting in and fighting and winning even if it is means that I have to go to Vietnam myself. I also agree with Wallace that the United States should be placed on a firm financial basis, that our deficits should be taken care of. I definitely believe that the schools should be controlled by the local people, because there is such diversity in thought and belief of Americans at the local level. The image that stands, yet he has made some very definite stands. He has come forth with a plan called "black capitalism" which will stimulate pride and economic power in the black ghetto. Nixon proposes for government and business together to sponsor and guarantee loans to the Negroes in the ghettos and to the poor whites so they can develop their own businesses and rely on the American free enterprise system."

Political Poll—Cont. from page 1

a lot of response. I think that Humphrey is in a better position because he was Vice President and he knows that he can't go in and make drastic moves to change things. Another thing, Nixon is a two-time loser, and I think this has had some effect. But who knows, he just might win this time.

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With the formation of the Oral Roberts Chapter of Federated Collegian Republicans, ORU join 27 other colleges and universities in Oklahoma with such an organization. Their goal, according to Chairman Vic Mitchell, a freshman from Okmulgee, Oklahoma, is to keep ORU attuned and responsive to the directions of a changing government. Aiding in this are Vice-Chairman Mike Lawrey, Secretary Linda Hawkins, and Mike Ring. Chairman of "Collegians for Bull," a bi-partisan organization open to any student who supports Henry Bellmon for the U.S. Senate. Collegian Republicans has been formed to enable students to view all segments of government. While primary emphasis is placed on the national scene, work is also done on state-wide and local levels. On the local level Collegian Republicans and Collegians for Bellmon fuse in an effort to secure the Tulsa community to political interest by passing out literature, stickers, and signs in the neighboring precincts. Meetings are held at 7:30 Monday evenings in the fifth floor chapel of the LRC. All members and interested students are invited to come and become involved in either or both organizations.

Young Republicans Organize

On Friday, October 18 at 4 p.m., folk singers Joe and Penny Aronson gave a lecture concerning the history and development of folk music. This presentation included songs from various periods, dating from pre-literate times to the present, and from several countries, including Israel, Ireland, Korea, Poland, and the United States. The Aronsons chanted informally with students after the program.

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Joe and Penny Aronson
Acclaimed:

"of the Year"

Britten is a senior at ORU this year and hopes some day to be an artist. He and his twin sister, Linda, both live in a small garage apartment which gives the appearance of being even smaller. Britten says that his paintings roll over the walls.

"I'm not sure if this is God's will for my life, but for the moment I feel sure of it," Britten says. "I'm serious about art, but I'm a Christian before I am an artist. Many artists are frustrated; they use art as a scape and put art in the place of what is more important. I think that an artist has something new to offer if he is a Christian."

by Jan Dargatz

"I'd rather have a good thing than all the gold in the earth and stars," discloses Rumpelstiltskin as he pleads for the King's son in the ORU Children's Theater production of the famous fairy-tale by the same name. Rumpelstiltskin, directed by Lisa Johnson, senior drama major, will be staged tomorrow in the Tinko-Barton auditorium, at 10 a.m. and at 1 and 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend this admission charge of 50 cents per person.

Starring in the title role will be ORU senior Becky Hill, Pat Johnson portrays the Miller's daughter. Together they will spin the golden threads fantasy for the delight of elementary-school children from throughout the Tulsa area. Completing the cast are René Greenwood as Mother Balda; Don Cronshey as the haughty, greedy King; Deedee Young as the dominating wife of the Miller, played by Roy Lomax; Larry Miller as the loyal guard Inger; Kevin Danielson as the King's Son; Marilyn Campbell as Karen; and Janet Miller as the Lady in Waiting to the Queen.

The well-known fairy-tale tells the story of an encounter between a Miller's daughter and the "strange little man" Rumpelstiltskin, who comes to her aid in the dungeon of the King's palace. There, the Miller's daughter is faced with the task of turning straw into gold, and she bargains with Rumpelstiltskin in order to achieve the phenomena. The first-born grandson of the King is promised in exchange for three rooms of gold—a bargain which will be retracted only if the Miller's daughter can guess the strange name of the little man that lives a "half-year and a day away" in a kingdom all his own. The spinning of gold, and the searching for strange names enterwine as fantasy themes in Rumpelstiltskin.

Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater, the King's son, will be played by Roy Lomax, and the King's Daughter, also played by Roy Lomax, will be played by Renee Shockey. Judy King, senior drama major, will be the ORU Children's Theater, Dramatics Department, the set construction, and the planning and stage crew operations. Judy Betz aids Lisa as Assistant Director; stage manager for the play is Shirley Meeks.

Costumes have been obtained from Colonial Costumes in Oklahoma City, and are those which were used in a production of A. A. Milne's "Winnie the Pooh." René Shockey has served as costume chairman, and was assisted by fellow ORU Drama Department, Dana Turner and Judy Betz combined efforts in the planning of the set; the cast of Rumpelstiltskin will be the responsibility of Tina Doc- tor, Connie Gardner, and Delta King. Don Lund and Mike Brown serve as stage hands.

Viewpoints

Expressed by ORU Chaplain

One of the best ways to get to know somebody is to find out how he stands on the major issues of our day. Oral Roberts University has recently added a new personality to its staff, the Reverend Robert W. Sutherland is known to the campus as Brother Bob. Brother Bob is a registered Democrat and holds these views on the political candidates of this year: "It seems I've supported losers this year. I first supported Bobby Kennedy, then George McGovern, and now Hubie. It's hard to get excited about Hubie, Dickie, or George, so my mother's becoming a Democrat will be vote 'No for President.'"

Racial strife, a problem close to each American, brings this response from our pastor: "The answer lies neither in the rantings of the governor of Alabama or the president of the United States, J. Carl Carwisch. The answer lies in man accepting one another for what they are, black or white, and all striving together to effect real brotherhood. This doesn't mean that black must become white or vice-versa. It means that every man has equal rights and equal thought, and we think and feel deeper than color. No doubt final reconciliation of men to men can only be affected at the cross—the cross of Jesus Christ."

One subject that the students of ORU are faced with daily is the future of the university. Brother Bob says, "I can't name the college of which he becomes a part:"

"I have high hopes for our student body this year. I've never been among a group of students that I haven't spent time with and appreciate so much. My dream is to see every student living a fulfilled life of service and devotion, both to Christ and to the world, and I believe such dreams can be achieved. I plan to stay here until I feel my work is done. I hope that means quite a while. My dreams are undetermined; however, I would like to go for my Doctorate in education and learn some Old Testament Studies. I love to travel and that must be part of the future, too."
**Coach Wilks—"It has been the happiest period of my life..."**

by Skip Scholke

Anyone who has had any aquatic classes while attending ORU has appreciated the abilities of the only woman on the EPFE staff, Mrs. Barbara Wilks. She is the daughter of Mr. Lee Braxton, chairman of the board of regents, and her brother attends school here.

Her college education started at Catawba College and continued on at the University of North Carolina where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree. From there she went to the University of Missouri at Kansas City to get her Masters and then to Tulsa University for additional work. Married in Rome, her husband is now the regional manager for the Maytag Company. They have one child, a boy of 10.

Having come to ORU the first year it opened its doors at an authorized Red Cross instructor of water safety, small craft and first aid, she teaches swimming and sailing through the Red Cross and acts as a camp director for the summer for the YWCA. She is a member of Adena Methodist Church where she sings in the Chancel Choir and is a volunteer of the youth choir. Coach Wilks is also a member in the American Association of Health and Physical Education, the American Swimming Association and the Finswimming Organization has appointed her as its secretary.

**ORU Golfers Await Season**

The Oral Roberts University varsity golf team has had three winning seasons in its three year existence. Last year's record was seventeen wins and six losses. Victories over schools like North Eastern State University, Oklahoma Baptist University and Poge teaches here. The Advisory Council has created respect for the linksmen of ORU.

Last year's captain, Jerry Martin, will not be able to play this year but stepping in to fill the gap is Gary Stamstead of Ke- lonia, British Columbia. Stam- stead, a freshman, plays a strong handicap and will provide the needed depth for the team. Another member of the team, also from Kolonia, Ted "Crazy Bob" Gesler is playing to his handicap and hopes to improve his last year's average of seventy-six.

Bob DeWoce Jr., a returning letterman, should provide the team the leadership required to win. Playing to a handicap, Bob is expected to be the vac- cated captain's position.

Rounding out the team is the year veteran in the EPFE, Bob Malar- ziner. Bob has compiled a record of thirty-four wins and eight los- ses while at ORU and his experi- ence will undoubtedly bolster the team's effort.

Depth, experience, and lead- ership are the qualities which promise ORU another successful golfing year.

Her favorite sport is golf in which she enjoys close competition with her husband. Last sum- mer her latest hobby of sailing took her to the Red Cross small craft school where she spent much of her time on the waters of Lake Gheen. Her next goal is to learn scuba and skin diving.

This semester she is cooperating with Coach Johnson in two new courses: Foundations and Major's Activities. Her other dute- ties include teaching Body Me- chanics, Swimming, and Senior Life Saving; advising senior sem- inar students; super-vising the lifeguards and regulating their hours; arranging swimming hours for faculty families; and helping Intramural faculty children in swim- ming.

Due to her heavy schedule, Coach Wilks has not been able to make as great a use of the media as possible, but she stated, "I want to gradually work it more into use with EPFE."

About her ORU experience she said, "It has been the hap- penest period of my life. The people I have come in contact with have formed a wonderful associ- ation. They are of a wonderful calibre. The students are unique over others in their life's direc- tion—their dedication to classes. It is remarkable for this gener- ation."

**Bates Bombs Lead Booters**

The Oral Roberts University soccer team opened its 1968-69 Oklahoma Soccer League play with a 1-0 rout of Northeast State College on our field last Saturday.

Playing in his last game for the Bates, Dave Bates led the scoring with five goals. Other scorers were Pat Ott (2), John Wakefield (3), Don Ryan (2), Ardon Autry (1), and Joel Ves- amen (1). The Titans displayed their power offense once again.

The booter's defense is also to be given credit for the rout. Greg Spring, the goalie, touched the ball only once. This is the first shutout of the season and the second of the soccer team's his- tory.

Dave Bates and Leonard De Zeeuw, the booters' two co-cap- tains, have both left school to join the armed forces. Both have given complete loyalty to the team to service in the soccer team. Without their help and leader- ship, the Titans would not have been a winning ball club.

The Titans have sixteen games remaining in the OSS, plus the divisional and state tourna- ment as well as the Oklahoma League in the spring. The new co-capitains to lead the Titans the rest of the season are Ardon Aut- ry and Joel Vesamen.

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**Titan Tennis Team Takes Tournament**

This past weekend the Oral Roberts University Invitational Tennis Tournament was held. The tournament started last Friday afternoon with four schools being re- presented: Tulsa University, North Texas State, Oklahoma University, and Oral Roberts University.

Four of the Titans were given first round byes. Peter van Ling- gaa, Pekka Salla, Ivan Mikiya, and Bob McKenna. Peter defe- ated Jack Theimer from OU 6-3, 6-1 in the preliminaries; Marshall Shiber in NT 6-1, 6-1 in the quarter- finals; and Gerry Perry from OU 6-4, 6-3 in the semifinals. Pekka oupeded Bill Unansper from NT 7-5, 6-3 in the preliminaries; Alan Frost from TU 10-8, 6-1 in the quarter- finals; and Bob McKenna 6-2, 7-5 in the semifinals. Pekka fought back to take the second set 7-5, but Peter's serve proved too strong for Pekka as Peter won the final set 6-3.

In the doubles competition it was again ORU showing its fire- ease as Peter and Pekka joined forces to dominate play. They received a first round bye and proceeded on to defeat Bunky Berner and Gayle Brashaw in the quarterfinals 6-3, 6-1, and Gerry Perry and Jack Theimer from OU 6-3, 6-3 in the semi- finals. Bob McKenna and Bert Gresham made up the tandem that challenged Peter and Pekka in the finals. Although Peter and Pekka had just finished their single's match shortly before, they still had enough left to de- feat the McKenna-Gresham duet 6-4, 8-6.

On the basis of one point awarded for each match won over a college affiliated opponent, ORU took the overall Invitational- al trophy with fourteen accumu- lated points. North Texas State followed with eight points, Okla- homa University with seven, and Tulsa University with two.

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