Homecoming Climaxes Season

Janie Crowned Titan Queen as Marty Ends Reign

by June Vanly

As a highlight to the Valentine's Day weekend activities, the coronation of the basketball queen took place during the half-time of the ORU basketball game against Cameron State College, Saturday, February 15. Selected by the student body, the queen candidates were escorted onto the basketball court for the announcement of the queen's title. Janie Johnson, a senior in education from Grove, Oklahoma, was crowned queen to reign over the basketball activities; she was escorted by Mike Ross. Crowned by last year's queen, Marty Wallace, from Portland, Oregon, presently attending Oregon College of Education, Queen Janie was presented with long-stemmed red roses by President Roberts. Jane transferred from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M and has attended ORU for two years.

First runner up to the queen was Debbie Vorpahl, a senior in education from San Antonio, Texas. Debbie was escorted by Ed Gagle. The other candidates were: Debbie Cottrell escorted by Craig Hatcher, a music major and a junior from El Dorado, Arkansas; escorted by Mike Cardone was Jackie Martin, a senior French major from Fayetteville, Arkansas; and sophomore Beverly Schmidgall a drama major from Albuquerque, New Mexico, escorted by Doug Kay. Paul Ott presented each candidate with a rose bouquet.

Paul Paine and Bob Goodwin served as masters of ceremony. A reception in honor of Queen Jane and her court followed the basketball game.

QUEEN'S COURT—Janie (center) with her four attendants presides over Homecoming game, February 15. The four (from left to right) are Debbie Vorpahl, Beverly Schmidgall, Jackie Martin and Debbie Cottrell.

Israeli Folk-Duo Entertains

Hedva and David On Stage

by Delores Boyd

The Timko-Barton Auditorium was alive with the sound of music, "Israeli style," Tuesday evening, February 11, as Hedva AND DAVID, Israel's most popular folk-singing duo, presented a concert spiced with an international flavor. Sponsored by the Israel Government Tourist Office, they entertained after an introductory talk by Dr. Douglas Young, president of the American Institute of Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem.

Hedva and David began singing together as part of an entertainment group of the Israel Defense Forces during their military service. Shortly before their release from service, they decided to become a singing duo.

Their proficiency in languages was obvious as they smoothly moved from Hebrew into French, Spanish, and English selections. Responding enthusiastically to the cool and rhythmic sounds of the young singers, the audience demanded several encores.

Born in Israel, Hedva Amrani is a soloist in her own right, recording for RCA. David Tal, born in France, came to Israel in 1961. He plays guitar and harmonica.

Two albums have been released by the duo.

Continuing their American tour, Hedva and David will appear in Europe in May, and return to Israel in June.

Turn About Time

Cupid's Cure For 'Colds'

by Susan Krueger

This Valentine's Day the Student Senate, looking for something extraordinary, decided to let cupid use a boomerang instead of the conventional arrow. The results—not all bull's-eyes—but some very high scores.

Although "turn about day" seemed simple enough—girl ask boy, instead of boy ask girl—it created some difficult problems for the girls. When they finally realized that the date was going to cost them money, all wondered where the money was coming from, and so the dorm turned into a huge money-lending establishment. Believe it or not some people did have money that is, "ask-end."

While the girls were furiously planning and scheming, the guys had only to look forward to a grand, carefree evening—free movie, free pizza. Most boys took full advantage of the situation—from having their books carried to having help with their costs.

Another decidedly different event on Valentine's Day was the sending of "personalized messages". Varying from the very crazy to the more serious, the messages were taken by members of the Student Senate to that "special someone". Although the messages probably did not start any great romances, they were successful in breaking up classes.

Strindberg's Nineteenth-Century Drama

"MISS JULIE"

starring Tena Docter, Alma Golder and Johnny Rigby

MATINEE and EVENING PERFORMANCES
Editorial

...Instantaneously

"College students frequently want 'instant' everything—instant knowledge, instant understanding, instant wisdom, instant answers. They express even more frustration than older generations at the slow progress made through rational processes. But substituting anxiety and chaos for order is no answer—either in the academic community or in the world community."

These words caught my questioning eye and mind upon reading them as part of an address by Robert Edwin Kennedy to students at a California college.

I ask: what about the "instant whole man"? Is there such a creature? Is a "whole man or woman" something to be... or to become? Is not the whole man concept a growing process towards an actual unattainable goal—yet, though

unattainable, a goal and system that makes achieving a worthwhile activity? Are we frustrated at our own finiteness?

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STAFF COMMENTARY: Required Chapels an Insult?

by Steve Broderick

There are those who feel that required chapels are an insult to ORU students. They feel it is a mockery of true worship, true worship is a personal thing, not something to be legislated by the administration, something to be... or to become. Is not the chapel concept a growing process towards an actual unattainable goal—yet, though

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The President's Corner

by Warren Becker

The student representatives on the Faculty Committee not only have a voice on the committee but also a vote on decisions concerning such matters as ORU's curriculum requirements and course offerings, spiritual life programs, student academic problems, and concert and lecture series artists. In the area of other social activities, the Student Senate has recommended an expanded committee structure for the future, in conjunction with the new building.

The last issue of the Oracle contained an article entitled "Why Not, Student Senate?", with several questions and suggestions for the Senate. Action had previously been taken in most of the areas mentioned.

The Senate and the Assembly Committee have been discussing the possibility of a forum, either on some topic such as human rights, or on current issues or issues on campus. Advance announcements concerning this forum will be made.

Infrequently we hear of rumors of "administrative censorship of movies and art exhibits." There has been no administrative censorship of movies this year. Student selection committees should lead to thinking, broadening, prayer, action and, but usually, not even deciding.

The Faculty Committee and Mr. Jerjian have been notified concerning the noise in the library. If each one of us as students will be just a little more thoughtful when we are in the library area, and will encourage our friends to do likewise, we can eliminate much of the noise.

The other items mentioned in the article are being discussed. We appreciate your suggestions, questions, and comments.

The Student Senate meets each Monday, 10:00 a.m., in the LRC 6th floor Faculty Lounge. We invite you to attend the Senate meetings.

Letters to the Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: "The Oracle" welcomes all Letters to the Names will be withheld upon request. Letters may be submitted to Editor. Letters must not exceed 250 words and must be signed.

Dear Editor:

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About a fortnight ago, I sat in my room in deep thought in contemplation that fearfully, an attempt at writing and submitting an article to the Oracle, I had thought of one of those stimulating titles—"We Are Led to Believe an interruption allowed me only enough time to jot down a few words: observation (reading current periodicals, studying interpersonal relationships)."

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The event that I had already started to fall into the trap every college student encounters, and I dreamed up the title, "Let's Not Just Play the Test Game." There then followed another interruption, and a title was all that I created that night.

Subsequently, I never tried to write those articles and fortunately, so since the editor expressed precisely what I was thinking and said it much better than I ever could. So this is just one of those letters of appreciation to the editor.

Dear Editor:

There seems to be a gradual change taking place in some of my friends who are participating in World Action Teams. A dis-
On Commentary
by Mike Lewey
A trend is becoming evident at O.R.U. Many of us have seen it growing of late, and it was graphically called to my attention by a recent altercation with the lady at the library door and the Dean of Men over an infraction of dress regulations. Such incidents, in themselves unimportant, are becoming disturbingly frequent, and, I fear, in line with a dangerous moral image in our society.

How many of us have been told in one manner or another, at one time or another, that we must conform to the attitudes and prejudices of those in authority, i.e. those who have received the "Divine revelation"? How many of us have perceived the attitude that all the world's problems would disappear if everyone would simply "straighten up" and act like moral, upright Christians—not necessarily believe anything, but give the program, accept the image, believing.

This attitude sums up what I feel to be the entire problem at O.R.U. Beliefs, principles, standards are not really that important, as long as the proper image is maintained. What we think, or even if we think, doesn't matter, as long as we appear acceptable. Historically, when barbarians succeeded in taking over a civilization, or peasants successfully revolted against the government, they almost immediately began aligning the culture and sophistication of those they had just overthrown. They had no conception of what culture meant, but they thought if they could give the image of culture, that would be enough.

I am by no means saying that this attitude is held by a majority of those here, or even a very large minority. But I defy any partial objective observer to deny that it does exist. Remember the magazine advertisements that allude to heaven-on-earth, or the "Suggestion" that the card games be kept out of sight during layman's seminars?

O'Rou Roberts University exists presumably because we, students, faculty, and administration, have workable solutions, or at least a method of finding workable solutions to some of the world's problems. Throughout history, however, important problems have never been solved by mental gadgets objectified with conformity to society's conventional image. Rather, they are solved by people who know they have the solutions, who have the simple intelligence to avoid becoming bogged down by leathart pettiness, and who have the courage not to do wrong just because it is a standard public image, or necessarily conforming to anything. (I wonder how often Christ was considered a threat to the public image?)

O.R.U. must choose, and quickly, whether we are going to produce problem-solvers or conformers to image. And remember that political and social movements which have had nothing worthwhile, no valid principles to offer have invariably, in the end, offered the same things—conformity to an image.

If this is all O. R. U., can offer, then we'd all best burn the place and dispense with the instruction already given further.

Spring Dissatisfaction
by Tene Doctor
"Something strange is happening something more than two eyes can see... What is happening? What is this strange stirring felt unconsciously in the student populace? We find many causes for this dissatisfaction, yet no causes. It is called spring fever, puppy love, too much studying, not enough studying, lack of sleep, the ways things are, cut-out, tasteful food, dreamful sleep, and seeking minds—searching always?

Is it this dissatisfaction that moves in the minds of the students not only in the spring, but also in the fall and winter? Is it the hunger God placed into the heart of man for knowledge, the heart for wisdom, and the whole of man for truth. Is truth the ultimate aim for those who study, then ideally he should find it. Truth stands out in bare relief.

But if there is a gap between what is real and what is presented as real? Student dissatisfaction. The student who is open to the direction of the Holy Spirit has the bad habit of finding laws in the human scheme, seeing the cartain scattered among the spiritual. Ideals stand as a test for what should be and must be necessarily what is. The smile of the face is mockery when there is conflict in the heart. The purpose of the Holy Spirit is enlightening the mind of man and filling the void of darkness from his eyes.

To see what God is through the touch of the Spirit upon their lives. We see all manner of things good and untruth. We see our little world of the comparative, described in the superlative. This universe has not been created, but has been kinetic. Part of this whole truth is in the timing. We can be a great university. We are not yet.

YALE RUSSIAN CHORUS
March 17-7:15 p.m.—T. B. Auditorium
20-member multi-lingual group under the direction of Douglas Denassoff

tickets on sale: DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY
MOVIE REVIEW

Romeo and Juliet: 'Best Comedy'

by Teri Lelion

To cry, or not to cry, That is the question when you go to see the movie "Romeo and Juliet." This tender and passionate romance, written by William Shakespeare, cannot help but be relished by each individual in the audience. Although the setting is not familiar to twentieth century society, the emotions and passions portrayed by those means eclipse our own. Most of us have no problem identifying with either Romeo or Juliet; however, there may be those "problem people" who identify with the Friar or the Nurse.

Whenever you choose to identify with, his or her acting is most definitely above average. The flower children, Leonard Whiting as Romeo and Olivia Hussey as Juliet, are just two beautiful people who do a beautiful job of trying to convince us that they really mean it. Be it in sword fights, parties or otherwise, the movie is full of action. If there seems to be a great deal of dying, then there is also a great deal of living. Besides the obvious shame of romance and true love, accompanying themes of brotherhood and peace shout out the message many of us would like to shout to the "war era" of the sixties.

When you go to see "Romeo and Juliet" be sure to sit up close and don't be afraid to let yourself get involved. Be sure to take a box of Kleenex and a life preserver if you don't know how to swim. The climactic ending is by far the best, or worst depending on how you look at it. Whatever your reaction, try to refrain from doing what one ORU student did. At the tragic finale, he stood up in the midst of a sobbing audience and with hearty applause proclaimed, "Best comedy I've seen in years."
 Titan Netters Add 'Czech Power' 

All of a sudden the Titan tennis team has become dominated by Czechoslovakian players. Due to the famous letter writing of Coach Bernis Duke and the recruiting of Titan star Ivan Miliyus, the tennis team has added two new players, Cyril Suk and Jirka Medenovsky.

Cyril is twenty-six years old, married, and the father of two children. He has previously attended the Technical University in Prague where he received his civil engineering degree. Before leaving he was the head of a large railroad station.

Cyril started playing tennis when he was twelve years old. At the age of seventeen he won the Junior Championship of Czechoslovakia. His tennis playing has carried him through fourteen different countries. Before joining the Titans, he was ranked 15th in his native country. The Czech government has granted him a ten-month leave to study in the United States. As of now, he has no idea if a return trip will be granted after this ten-month stay is completed.

While at ORU he is majoring in math. Although English is still giving him some trouble, he likes his classes. The food here is somewhat different, but he likes it. The architecture has impressed him as well as all the modern technology in the U.S.

Jirka Medenovsky is twenty-two years old and a former student at the Prague University of Economics. His father is an engineer.

Jirka started playing when he was 13. In 1965 he won the Junior Doubles Championship of Czechoslovakia. In 1966 he was a member of the winning team of the Galea Cup (Junior European)

In 1967 and 1968 he won the

'Czech Netters' Add 'Czech Power'

nonsense department:
Joggers Signal Early Spring
By Becky Hill

From the Nonsense Department: jogging will come early this year. Why else would some otherwise sane girls go jogging at six o'clock in the morning? They say Wrigley does funny things to people's logic; it must be the forces of Nature at work in these girls to make them quit their beds for such an unusual morning ritual. 

Carol Harris and Pam Belser, both juniors, regularly (that is, whenever they can get out of bed and it isn't snowing) run around the parking lots. They claim that their morning juntas are most invigorating—hard on their hairdos.

They eat a hearty breakfast and jog (what else?) to their eight o'clock classes. But if spring is really coming early, it seems that other signs should follow.

Have you noticed that cars don't warm up as long as they used to? And that not as many people are falling on the LRC steps now that it doesn't rain—or snow—as often? Have you noticed that students are lingering in the Prayer Garden after supper?

I did not, check out the parking lots some morning. If you see a couple of girls jogging (one will be wearing a torn over her cur-

s), look at the grounds. If the clover comes through the mud, it may be coming early after all.

senate speaks
by medline meinen

A regular meeting of the Senate was held Monday morning, February 17. Senate members discussed the present, and future, Constitutional policy regarding the qualifications of Meul's President, specifically, mandatory campus housing. A motion was made to uphold the Constitutional requirements, and in the event that a President meeting these requirements, as in the present situation which is not the case, could not be found, a new President would be elected.

The motion carried.

Dr. Hamilton stated that ORU will not have a Student Union, believing it a "waste of time" for students and faculty to attend meetings of the Student Union. It is estimated that revenues from the Student Union would only amount to $500 per year. The money collected will be donated to the Student activities fund.

The Student Senate was adjourned. The Senate of student-faculty members on the Concert and Lecture Committee will be fifty-fifty, minoring in seventy-six on the Movie Committee.

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all of us experience times of growth and progress. In developing and changing, we sometimes outstrip our friends and our own ties are broken. At these times we should continue to look upon our friends through the eyes of love. Perhaps this re-

grouping of friends and gradual ceasing of communications is a lesson to those of us who are ordinary students—that we have to be big enough to let go of friends, when those friends need to be free of us in order to continue growing.

—TD

Seniors Purpose Art Works as Class Addition to Union Decor

The seniors have chosen their class gift. When the student union is opened for use, students and visitors will be able to relax in a lounge area decorated by the senior class. 

The main lounge on the first floor will feature a wall mosaic and a wall relief, paintings, sculptures, and other art pieces. Four seniors will be presenting the major art projects as contributions to the decor. Sandy Forsythe is planning to make a red, blue, and green abstract sculpture of a mother, father, and child. Carolyn Shipley has drawn plans for an unusual multi-colored pleisixsaz fountain.

Roc Dicicco is making a wall ceramic mural of the city of Tulsa. Al Williams has plans for a stainless steel abstract.

Twelve seniors from various major fields are on a committee that will evaluate the artistic value of each work before it is finally accepted.

By means of the class treasury, all of the seniors are helping the contributing artists for their time and labor.

Any non-senior interested in contributing to this art project should see one of the senior class officers.

JIRKA MEDENOVSKY exhibits his form and precision in his backhand follow-through.
Titans Close Season With Winning Record

It's over! The ORU basketball season is over and Mel Reed has already started to state away the equipment for next season. With the loss of_schedule in their history, the Titans still managed a 14-10 season. Naturally, the seniors had much to do with the success of the season. Richie Williams, the spark plug of the team, guided the team through thick and thin and never ceased to be a wildcard opponent with his quickness. Bill Hull, the machine, scored from everywhere on the court. He had trouble all season hitting the rim; all he ever hit was the net. And Paul Massey, the last of the original Titan team, came on strong as a sixth man to pull several games out of the bag and was eventually elevated to a starting role. They will really be missed next season.

The bench and the new recruits of Bill Shirley will have a tough time filling their shoes.

After blowing out Lincoln University, the Titans ran into some trouble with their next two opponents as both Oklahoma Christian College and Cameron State were both more experienced on the roundballers. In the cracker-box OCC gym, they just couldn't seem to get together. Their work as a team was down but their shooting was even worse. They managed to hit only 38.2 percent of their shots against an OCC team that was burning the nets. This combination led to a 104-72 defeat for the Titans. High men for the Titans were Richie Williams with 14 points and Carl Hardaway with 11 rebounds.

Cameron State proved tough in the clutch as the Titans suffered one of their rare losses at home. The Aggies were hot first half as Harrold Hurst put 32 of his 32 points that half. Down by as much as 11 points midway through the first half, the Titans rallied to lead 34-32 at half. The second half was nip and tuck as both teams shared the lead but never by more than four points.

It wasn't until the buzzer rang that the outcome was made sure as Cameron State was shooting a free throw leading 70-68 with three seconds left. The free throw was missed but Hurst got the rebound. Skip Brandon led the Titans with 18 points and 11 Tucker rebounded 16 points. This ended the home season and left three road games to play.

The first of the three was against Pan American College in Edinburg, Texas. Here it was Bill Hull's night as he blistered the nets for 39 points. He was aided by Carl Hardaway's 17 points and Slim Montgomery's 14 points. The team played good team ball and came together to beat Pan Am 90-84 despite a 36 point effort by Fred Taylor.

Soomtuff, Nebraska, was the scene of their next tip-off and Hiram Scott was the opponent. Only the weather outside was a probable colder than the Titans. They were out-rebounded 55-27 and that proved the deciding point in the ball game as the Aggies were able to muscle in for many follow-up baskets, as he hit on 18 field goals. The Titans led at halftime 46-38 and opened that lead to 60-48 but the hot shooting and rebounding of Dave Robisch proved too much for the Titans despite Bill Hull's 24 point out. Skip added a dozen and Richie 10, but the Scates came out on top 92-84.

The Titans journeyed to Lincoln, Nebraska, for the final game of the season against Nebraska Wesleyan. Both teams played good ball the first half without many turnovers. Nebras-ka Wesleyan was in the lead as the first half ended 45-41. I don't know what Coach White told the players during the halftime skull session, but whatever it was, it sure worked. The Titans came back out to play ball. The from line really got on the boards with Skip Brandon leading the pack.

This rebounding set up the fast break situations which the Titans worked to perfection. Numerous steals also forced Wesleyan turnovers. High marks for the Titans were Richie Williams with 28 points, Skip Brandon with 23, and Paul Massey and Carl Hardaway with 18 and 15 points respectively.

This win in the final game of the season brought the total season record to 14-10 and the four year record to 69-35. Congratulations Titans on a winning season!

Conditioning and Running Mark Opening of '69 Baseball Season

by Joel Vasmon

The year 1969 has been one of sports surprises. The New York Jets started things off by upsetting the Baltimore Colts in the Superbowl. Then came two significant signees from Washington. First, the Washington Senators baseball team signed Vinnie Lombardi as their new head coach and then just a week or so later five Senators baseball team revealed that they had signed Bill Hull, the last man to hit 400, to a lucrative five year contract to be manager of the Senators.

Hopefully, the 1969 Oral Roberts University baseball team will follow in this pattern and make exciting sports news here in Oklahoma this spring.

The team has been in spring training since February 1. The first day was a rather dis-mal one consisted of conditioning, running, and weight training. Last week the squad began throwing and taking hitting practice. Spring training will continue daily until opening day of the 1969 season on April 20.

Coach Tucker is quite happy with the Ni-mers who are present. He feels the team has an excellent attitude and is anticipating a good season.

Reviewing the schedule, Coach Tucker continued: "We will play them one at a time. We hope that we will win every game on the schedule but if we don't, we will try to learn from our mistakes and then use this as a stepping stone to do better in the next game." On the style of play the team will use, "Again, we will play one game and one situation at a time. If we can get stuck of runs, fine, but should we have only a one run lead, we'd do everything possible to protect it."

Coach Tucker feels that the team will be able to hit the ball. Returning seniors Jim Lawson, Royce Bishop, and Bobby Jack Wallace should be leaders in the lumber department. Another plus is the return of an experienced pitching staff. The throwing will fall heavily on the arms of four returning lettermen Bobby Jack Wallace, Troy Wells, Denny Wherry, and Joel Downing.

1969 Baseball Schedule

| Fri, March 21—Oklahoma Baptist University          | Mon, April 7—Bethany Nazarene College            |
| Fri, March 14—Central Bible College (Mo.)             | Thurs, April 10—Tulsa University                  |
| Sat, March 22—Kansas State—Emporia                  | Wed, April 16—John Brown University              |
| Tues, March 25—Central State College                  | Fri, April 4—Oklahoma Baptist University          |
| Sat, March 29—John Brown University                  | Sat, April 5—Central State College                |
| Mon, April 8—John Brown University                    | Mon, April 1—Bethany Nazarene College             |
| Thurs, April 24—Oklahoma City University              | Sat, April 26—Oklahoma Christian College          |
| Fri, May 2—Bethany Nazarene College                   | Thurs, April 30—Tulsa University                  |
| Fri, May 5—Oklahoma Nazarene College                  | All dates are schedule as 2 Innings games        |

Game time—1:00 p.m. (unless shown otherwise)

Richie Williams scores between outstretched hands of two Aggies in home final over Cameron State. Bill Hull, 6'7" long range bomber, stands ready to grab carom in case "Mr. Quick" misses.