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Vespers takes on new role
ORU community gathering

by Mary Lou Davidson

"The community is the really important thing," said Rev. Bob Stamps in referring to the new format which was announced during the opening Chapel service of the new academic year.

"Vespers began as a sharing of, and not always the life early this church did, from the New Testament example."

However, the students and minister found that they too easily espoused to the audience-entrepreneur structure, and people came to "receive a blessing." Nothing was satisfied with that arrangement.

Brother Bob instituted a program for the senior class of students to "do" to be service coordinators, and the students themselves insisted that the services be moved from the auditorium to ORU's dining facilities which encouraged the audience-speaker setup, to a place where a more flexible seating arrangement was possible. The meetings were moved to the auditorium, or one of the dining rooms, and they've been changed from the "come to get a blessing" feeling. People come not only to receive but to give.

As Reverend Stamps said, "When kids come having prayed for the service and prepared to give, the results are unbelievably good."

Charlie Kennedy, one of the elders, tried to trace the beginnings of the new type of service.

"Last semester it was pretty much a sharing of, and not always spiritual things. We had the problem of people speaking but not saying anything. We felt that God wanted us to worship, but they wanted to say spiritual gifts were in operation. It was just not very successful."

"About Christmastime, it was not enough just to have a good meeting. The end was to build a Christian community at ORU in order to really minister to the world," Reverend Stamps continued. "It's God's imperative upon us to see this Christian community realized on our campus, that is, to see people live as if they really belonged together, were one body in Christ. We found this entirely congruent with our living situation at ORU, for we are a community institution. It has been the

God's intention to put us to-gether, to participate in the "community meeting," and it kids were asked to make a com-mitment to this meeting and to the ideal of the community."

About this idea of commitment Charles Kennedy said, "We decided that this was the official church meeting of Oral Roberts University, not a thing you'd go to if you could, but someth-ing to which you'd give prior-ity.

From this commitment has come theministry, "Fellowship Girls in the community have banded together in a prayer net-works, and give each other phone numbers, in order to be available to pray for the needs of the community. When any need is phoned in it is relayed in a matter of minutes and is being held up in prayer by the members of the community prayer hand."

Brother Bob summarized the new idea of community by saying, "Vespers is no longer just a meet-ing, but a gathering of the ORU community to get its orders from God, to encourage and uplift itself, and to worship the God of our salvation." Charlie Kennedy clarified it: "When you bag around a church for a while, you learn what part Athletic Department, Biology, we're not all the same part. Through commitment to a body, there's no need to function more nearly as a God would have them to.

newsbriefs

Various programs of foreign study are available for the 1972-73 year. Nearly all countries and major field of interest is represented. Contact Mr. Jerni-gan on his office for further information.

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Sunday, May 16, 27 women will be inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta, the national honor so-ciety for freshmen women. This ceremony will take place at 4 P.M. in the Frie Room.

Principles of Psychology (PSY 313) and Biblical Exegesis (BIB 3633) should be added to the list of core courses for the 1971-72 summer session. Biblical Exegesis is a study of the end time and the events related to it, including the second coming of Jesus Christ, the resurrection, judgment, and the new age. Special emphasis is given to the conceptual aspects of eschatology, the concepts such as Messiah, rapture, tribulation, and millennium.

The Russian Club will show the film, "The Voice of the Mar-
tyn," at 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Zopp-ell Auditorium May 19. Admission will be 25 cents or free with the Russian Club card. A love

offering box will be available for those desiring to give more.

"The Mad Woman of Chaillot" starring Yul Brynner, Kathryn Joosten, and other stars will be shown tonight through Thursday at the historic 7:30-10:00 p.m.

Summer school at ORU will be in session from June 7 through July 17. All students planning to attend should apply before June 1.

Students enrolling in six hours will pay $165 tuition. Those enrolling in one to 5 hours will pay $155 tuition. Room and board services, including linens, school service, and cafeteria food service, will cost $120.

Results of the junior qualifying examination which was given April 27, 1971, are posted on the English Department bulletin board.

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Oral Roberts University will honor outstanding athletes Thursday, May 18, at the All Sports banquet. For the first time, the banquet will be open to all stu-dents.

The annual awards will be given to outstanding individuals in varsity sports. The main award will be the President's Cup given to the outstanding athlete of the year.

This year's banquet is sponsored by the Titan Club and the Athletic Department. Tickets may be purchased in the office of Mr. Bob Brooks. Those wishing to attend may do so by making reservations in Mrs. Ibbony's office. There will be no charge for those on the boarding plan.
Student leaders desire good rapport with administration

by Marsha White

Newspaper president of Associated Women Students, Vickie Smith, and Associated Men Students’ president, Phil Odem, each agree that serving as a Resident Counselor increased their sensitivity to problems of ORU students during the past year.

"Through my close relationships with girls this year, I have been made aware of their problems," Vickie explains. "My position as AWS president is only an extension of my role as RC. I have seen the problems and now I can represent these problems. Each month I am scheduling an open session with all the girls during which I can listen to them express their opinions concerning dorm life and offer suggestions. I think this type of meeting will readily help my relationships with the girls."

Phil says, "In addition to my serving as an RC, I have been a student here for 3 years. I have been made to realize that the men need a representative who knows what is happening among the students in this school. The establishment of good public relations and tradition is the prime function of my role. I want the ORU men to be represented as a body. In order to improve public relations with Tulsa, I would like to organize the men and become involved in various civic drives, such as collecting money for the Salvation Army.

"As RC, I realized that not only the rebellious students on campus are involved in the "hair" issue. The administration has the opportunity to deal only with this type of student when he appears before the Disciplinary Committee. There are quiet students who have valid reasons for their views about this rule. In dealing with the administration I have noted the importance of the student’s attitude and his reaction. The reasons behind this reaction must be presented massage-like, I know the men of ORU are capable of a mature representation of their views."

Vickie adds, "Before I became an RC, I thought that ORU students had no voice in their affairs. Now I realize we have limited power, but we can voice our opinions. Someone is needed to represent those opinions to the administration. There have been occasions when a rule would have been modified if students had approached the administration through the proper channels."

Concerning her relationship with the administration, Vickie finds she would like to be able to go directly to the administrative official involved in the situation. Good channels of communication need to be developed so that individuals can appeal to the proper channels. When I am restricted by circumstances I feel it is impossible for an individual to appeal to the proper level. Vickie finds she would like to be able to appeal to the proper level of administration.

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Profile

Stearman: a man and his guitar

by Don Carlson

From his flat-top/air guitar to his freeloading tenor voice, the life style and musical abilities of Dave Stearman are unique.

Daw is the composer and lyricist of the folk mass "God Come Down," which was first performed by the student body before Easter and later performed for the national NAES congress. Since then, Dave and his group, "The Awakenings," have performed for many musical festivals throughout the country and upcoming weekend at an outdoor event.

"Dave’s guitar goes almost everywhere he goes. Whether to the beaches of Florida or just to Sunday eveningvessels, his guitar is with him. “I learned to play the guitar by ear. When I was little my sister had a guitar and I tried to play it, but I gave up too easily. Then one day I decided I was going to force myself to learn to play it. I can remember picking the chords of "House of the Rising Sun." That was all I could play for a long time.

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Letters

Students offer varied opinions

How about an unmother's day?

Dear Editor:

Mother's Day is a day to remember the many great women in our lives who have not only been mothers, but also role models and mentors. It is a day to honor and celebrate their contributions to society, and to acknowledge the support and guidance they have provided to their children and others. However, I believe that Mother's Day should not be limited to those who have biological children, as many women raise children in various capacities without ever having a biological connection. It is important to recognize the diverse experiences and roles that women play in our lives, and to celebrate their accomplishments and contributions.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Senate urges dress lenience

Dear Editor:

I am writing to express my concerns about the strict dress code that is currently in place at our university. I believe that the current dress code is too rigid and does not allow for much freedom of expression. While I understand the need for modesty and professionalism in academic settings, I think that there should be more lenience in terms of dress code.

For example, I think that the university should consider allowing students to wear more casual clothing, such as jeans or t-shirts, in classrooms and other academic settings. Additionally, I believe that the university should consider making the dress code more inclusive, so that it is fair to all students, regardless of their gender or cultural background.

I urge the university administration to consider these suggestions and to work towards creating a more inclusive and flexible dress code that is fair to all students.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Titans tangle with TU nine

warcrucial three-game series ends 1971 spring season

Once again the Titan baseball team has played for a winning percentage in a week of games to increase their season mark to 33-12 with just three games remaining.

The results of those games will, however, be highly important in an evaluation of the season as the Titan nine will be facing crosstown rival Tulsa University, one of the strongest teams in the Missouri Valley Conference.

TU, which boasts a 28-9 record, came back from a 2-1 elev-
eating loss to Bradley last Saturday and their subsequent position is the loser's bracket to win three straight games and capture their third straight Missouri Valley Conference Baseball Tournament Championship at Springfield. Missouri. The Tulsa nine owned Memphis, 6-3, and then shut out Bradley 7 to 0 on a 13-hit at-
tack.

They successfully completed their championship effort with a second win over Bradley Monday, 5-3, after trailing by 3-1 in the fifth.

Thus the Titans have their work cut out for them in the Hurricane nine, a team they met the first time at 5:30 last night at Oiler Park in the preview game to the Tulsa Oiler game. They are meeting TU again tonight and tomorrow night at 5:30, before the Tulsa Oilers meet the Oklahoma City 111ers.

An entrance fee of $5.00 will be charged three students who throw their ID card and will then be able to stay for the Oiler game. Without the ID card the gate charge will be $1.25.

Prior to the game series with TU, ORU Coach Herb Dallas was confident that the Titans could beat their crosstown rivals "if we play like we're capable of doing."

Last week, in a doubleheader with Arkansas University May 4, ORU lost a heartbeat test to Steve Cain had a 12-11 loss Noon and the Titans, who started the game for the Titans, had two hit men before he was relieved with the score knotted 3-1. Larry Tolbert won his eighth game of the night, as ORU dropped Arkansas, 5-2.

Evangel fell twice last Satur-
day, as Lee won his sixth game of a 4-0 shutout, and Jack Cheney won ninth in a 7-1 rout. The first game saw Greg Davis smash a homer and a double to drive in three of the four runs, Leon Smith provided the needed hit in the second game, as he drove in two bases loaded in the sixth inning to score the three runs that broke the game open.

Diverse panel names co-ed yell team

The varsity cheerleaders for 1971-72 were chosen by a di-
versified panel of judges, Friday, May 8 in the ORU gym. The three chosen cheerleaders are Marcia Carter, Joen Crain, and Mary Smith. Their team partners are Steve Ball, Craig Follerton, and Bob Petitt. Contestants for tryouts par-
cipated in a two week clinic where they learned as much as possible and were judged in individual and group exercises.

Ten contests appeared for the third time, as well as individual and double stunts, all of the stunts are judged in the second week of competition. The cheerleaders were judged on pom pom routines.

The Titan cheerleaders have been investigating new ideas and new programs. Two members of the leaders will be chosen in the fall. Tryouts will be held in September for freshmen, transfers and upperclassmen.

Other innovations in the varsity cheerleading program include a trip to the "Techniques of Cheerleading" offered as a 5 credit credit course and a second week, or competition for the team as a whole is finished but there is next year, and the next, and the next... Three of the six starters this year were freshmen and two were sophomores, so there is a great future ahead for Peace and his team.

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uated Peace. According to their young coach, dedication was the key word in describing this year's team: "Without this...we couldn't have had the season that we did."

Winning big for Oral Roberts University is nothing, and the Tulsa Four-Ball Golf Championship was no exception to the rule. Sweeping away all tour-
imers and last year's defending champions, Ted Gel-

er and Dave Barr swung their clubs with amazing accuracy.

For all those who don't know, it is the second-biggest golf tour-

ament in Tulsa, next to the Pro- Am. "We have had team atten-
tion before but this has brought us real individual attention," commended Coach Myron Peace. Talking about his young team this year, he said, "They have a lot of potential and things look real good for us."

In referring to this, the writer must say that some of those not starting this year were shooting better in qualifying than some of the regulars did in play dur-

ing matches last year.

Next year will be tougher than ever for his linemen but that is what they want. Tough, hard competition will ready them for their expected trip to Miami, Fla., in the spring, and their head-on collision with nationally ranked Tulsa University in the NCAA golf championships.

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