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**Chambers Singers to perform motet**

Under the direction of Rafaelle Catarozzetti, the Chamber Singers will present an hour-long program in Timko-Bartun Hall at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21. Featured on the agenda is Bach’s Motet II, “Der Gute Hiullt Unser Schwachheit Nut” (The Spirit Almighty Helpeth Us).

The motet, originally composed as a funeral mass in 1729, will be sung with the accompaniment of a small orchestra—eight strings and four woodwinds. The German Lyrics are based upon Romans 8:26.

Contrary to what one would expect, the mood of a funeral song to be, the selection is almost dance like and cheerful. This number ties in very well with the discussions in chapel concerning the workings of the Holy Spirit, said Catarozzetti. “Back in Bach’s day death didn’t appear so bleak. This is happy music.”

The singers will divide their presentation into four groups. English madrigals, French chansons, the Bach motet, followed by a German songs and contemporary numbers.

Members of the 23-voice ensemble are, sopranos—Honey Bee Anderson, Sheila Arthurs, Charlotte Currie, Gayla Lewis, Sue Youkum, and Spyce Stover; altos Becky Fields, Tammy Hayings, Faith Kirshman, Ruth Thompson, Esther Walling, and Judy Hartman; tenors Les Corbin, Bob Humble, David Koch, James Roth, and Dick Stone; basses David Curry, Pat Mason, Gerald Roberts, Bill Steele, Tim Thomas, and Bob Barker. The accompanist is Diane Story.

**News headliners...**

House proposes $15.4 billion tax cut

The House this week passed by voice vote a controversial package of business and individual tax cuts totaling $15.4 billion over three years, keyed to President Nixon’s new economic program. Benefits for individuals are concentrated largely in the lower-income brackets, with all individual taxpayers receiving some relief.

Nixon announces Moscow visit

President Nixon announced this week that he will visit Moscow next May. Nixon said the trip to Moscow will be independent from the Peking visit—scheduled some time before May 1—and that both are for the purpose of discussing bilateral matters between the two countries. Nixon also said his discussions with Russian leaders would include strategic arms limitation, the Middle East and a number of other areas where peace in the U.S. and the Soviet Union are having negotiations. Accompanying Nixon to both Peking and Moscow will be Secretary of State William P. Rogers and national security adviser Henry A. Kissinger.

Meir rules out troop proposal

Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir ruled out this week as totally unacceptable the return of Egyptian troops to the east bank of the Suez Canal as part of a special Suez Canal agreement. Mrs. Meir gave her policy outline in a two-hour, free-wheeling discussion following the six-point presentation of Secretary of State William P. Rogers before the U.N. General Assembly earlier this week.

Did you receive a midsemester unsatisfactory report? If you did, your academic chairman wants to help you. He is prepared to help you to find a tutor or to guide you to the right study group. Academic chairmen have already been elected on each hall and a tutoring system is presently being organized. The women’s academic vice-president, Lana Scott, believes, “This year there has been a great improvement in the organization of the academic program in the dorms. Various groups have been formed in collective study the night before exams, and quiet hours have been established to aid students in accomplishing their goals.” There is also stricter enforcement of curfew for students on academic probation.

Commenting on the program in the men’s dorm, men’s academic vice-president Gary Crafston reported that the study lounge has been moved to a room formerly the old TV lounge where there is better lighting, carpeting, and less noise. “On each wing we have also opened up a room for private study and for students who need to complete assignments late at night.”

“We want the person in need to come to the realization that he needs help and to go to his academic advisor,” Crafston continued. “Once he comes to us we will direct him to someone to help him in the dorm, to Mrs. Marie Fischer in the Counseling Center at the base of the Prayer Tower or to his faculty advisor.

“Success of the program depends upon student participation and cooperation,” he noted.

**Academic chairmen advise wingmates**

Many freshmen approve of the collective method of studying for such classes as humanities, psychology, and biology where every one can benefit from the pooling of knowledge and pop corn surplus. But others feel that these groups are not effective and individual study is the best way to learn. One student remarked, “The groups move too slowly, and not much is accomplished.” Most of those that have had a real need for tutoring have arranged for extra help with the aid of their wing adviser.

Senior Susan Eskridge stresses the importance of individual effort, “Tutorials have to be new study habits. You learn to study as you mature.” Another senior, Cheryl Evans, who has been an inspiration to the girls on her wing believes, “As you get older, it hits you how important studying and learning really are.”

Studying is a matter of giving as well as of personal discipline. In order to improve the academic condition of dormitory life,” commented Lana Scott, “the student body must be willing to give their talents and time to help those in need of intellectual stimulation.” Anyone interested in tutoring should contact Lana at extension 2270 or Gary at extension 2555.
Maynard heads Saga

The only authority on food is the person eating it himself,” stated Jay Maynard. “If a student tells me he doesn’t like something, I can say, ‘Well, you ought to like it because I like it!’ He is an authority on what he likes to eat.”

There is a SAGA master menu but local tastes influence what we eat at ORU. “Because of my background,” Maynard said, “I may tend to feature the southern menu. You probably won’t find black-eyed peas and cornbread tip in the northern schools, but this is where our food committee comes in. They can bring in variety.”

Problems? Here at ORU, the biggest problem in feeding the student body is keeping the bread fresh from beginning to end. “We keep it covered, and we’re working on it!” Maynard smiled. “Also, this is an operation where a person can eat all he wants and not have any waste. That is why we cook up a big pot for you. Take one, come back for more!”

It’s a question of waste, not on how much the students eat.

The question always asked Jay Maynard: “Why aren’t you a preacher?” His answer was, “I was a preacher once, but I don’t do it anymore.”

Students sign checks

Students on work scholarships are reminded that their September payroll checks are ready. Those at will be mailed in the Business Office and should be signed immediately.

Group to play for bankers

ORU’s Jazz Ensemble will entertain a convention of the State Sunbonnet Association in the Western Hills Lodge at 8:30 this evening. The 13-piece band’s selection will include numbers from recent musicals, rock and rhythm pieces, gospels, jazz, and progressive jazz music. The ensemble will also provide music for basketball games through the coming year.

Spanish Club views slides

The Spanish Club will meet today at 7 p.m. The meeting, to be held at the Williamsburg Apartment Clubhouse, will include slides of Mexico and Spain narrated by Professor William Walker as well as a sharing time by students who participated in the San Antonio Lyceum Mission Sept. 24-26. Refreshments will be served. Needed transportation should be in front of the Security Office at 6:30 p.m.

Minimister courses form

Language courses for mini- minister are now being formed. Students interested in beginning the interdenominational language courses must sign the sheets on the Language Department bulletin board no later than Friday, Oct. 22.

Spanish tape on DAIRS

Both sessions of the symposium featuring Julian Marius, Spanish author and philosopher, held Saturday, Oct. 2, will be on the dial access system at random times Tuesday, Oct. 19.

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How does Jay Maynard, the new Food Service Director for the University of Southern California, snack bar, and other food operations, keep humble? By remembering when he didn’t know so much about food!

When I was a country boy in college,” he said, “some people asked me out to eat, and I wanted to make a good impression. I hadn’t eaten at very many good restaurants, and when they asked me to order, I saw filet mignon, which I heard was supposed to be good, and ordered it. The waitress said they had none left, so I answered, ‘Well, give me some other kind of fish then. ’ The waitress started to tell me off, but my best said, ‘Let me order for you’ and relieved some of the embarrassment!”

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Can racial unity become reality?

One of the assets of the diversities characteristic of the student body at Oral Roberts University is the opportunity each student has to become acquainted with the culture, beliefs, practices, and viewpoints of several different groups, denominations, and nationalities. To students who are products of static, less metropolitan backgrounds this wide variety of exposure is a boon, with the almost inevitable result of developing more realistic thinkers and a student body that evaluates with open mind and clear Bible ideas advocated by the surrounding community.

Great diversity, however, also opens the door to misunderstandings and disunity. A Christian university is no exception to this, and one need look no further than relationships with others on his wing to see this pitfall. Personal relationships often fail to grow, as lack of understanding separates students from their peers, often sub silently and unintentionally.

Going upon the assumption that the majority of ORU students are Christians, there is one common ground upon which we all can meet—in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is the Person we all share a common interest in and can gather around for real genuine fellowship.

Why then do we not experience more of a unity about the person of Christ? A student commentary on the “Grapevine” this past week has pointed out a lack of unity between black and white students on this campus. Certainly there are no outwardly racist movements on either side, but there are clearly two sides not in complete unity. The question is whether it is too idealistic to believe there can be complete unity between Christian blacks and whites.

The thing we should guard against is further polarization of the groups in question. How can this be accomplished? By bringing both groups together in fellowship around Jesus Christ. While both blacks and whites do come from different cultures, if they share Him, can they not have some agreement? If there is no interaction between the groups, can there be understanding? It seems not. And here is where the problem arises. Some whites can more easily mix with blacks and vice versa. Some on both sides have had a background more conducive to interracial fellowship. Those who haven’t, however, find it much easier to settle into a pattern where they do not necessarily exhibit openly hostile attitudes against the other race, but omit developing healthy relationships with them. And that is where most of us find ourselves.

There is no easy answer to this problem. It involves work, tolerance, and a good sense of humor. Even with this, it will fail if Christ is not the center of the answer. If He cannot help implement an answer to a question as important as this, then let’s find a God who can.

This university will have failed to fulfill God’s plan for unity if it fails to erase this subtle racial misunderstanding. If an answer is to be found, it will require effort on both sides. Faith without the work of Christian love is dead.

—KGH

Letter...

Araxis needs high criteria

Your editor...

The ORU community seems to have contracted a rare disease—"araxis." Though you won’t find "araxis" listed in any book of rare medical cases, you’ll discover its characteristic existence in any informal aggregation of the ORU community.

The symptoms were first evident the latter part of the second semester 1971. At the close of performances of some worth, teachers and students, sprawled, jumped to their feet, sprawling a wave of rising applause which flowed throughout the entire assembly with epidemic swiftness—a frightful scene.

It seems then that "araxis" is characterized by an intense desire to rise in applause when responding to performances of any merit.

The only known cure for the disease is the establishment of higher criteria for the standing ovation.

The persistence of the disease will result in the loss of a rich expression of appreciation.

The standing ovation should be reserved for those performances of exceptional merit; it must not be used to rise to the applause of an ordinary one or just to make the audience appear gracious! There is nothing noble about the ap
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Tennis team makes sweep of ORU Fall Championships

by Dan Presley

Oral Roberts University proved to be the masters of their own ORU Fall Championship tennis tournament last weekend.

"Peter Yan Lingen had the single title of the off-season affair for the Titans. He also joined teammate Erik Ulleberg to go all the way in the doubles division. The Titans had the contest all sewn up before Ulleberg and Van Lingen had a hard time winning. Ulleberg and Van Lingen were in the final court for finals play. ORU's Jose Soli was the other contentant in the journey's singles finals. Soli and teammate Rubyn Goold formed the other duo in the doubles finals.

"It's kind of anticlimatic when you have your own guys in the finals," observed Coach Berrios Duke. "Still, we're proud. I can't complain about that!"

Soli and Van Lingen advanced through the first four rounds into the semfinals. Ulleberg failed in his bid to join them, losing to second-seeded Lindsay Stratney of Southern Utah College University. ORU, one of the top tennis schools in the country, also sent two players into the semi-finals. In the first showdown, Soli pulled the upset over Stratney, 6-4, 6-6.

Victories of 60 and 6-1 sent Van Lingen to the finals at the expense of Arturo Rojas.

With both Soli and Van Lingen contending for top honors, ORU had to win, boring collapse of the nets. After 6-4, 6-2 decisions, the singles little went to Van Lingen.

The Titans continued to show their muscle in the doubles action. Sets of 6-2, 6-2 over Bill Griffith and Dave Pinnel of TU in the fourth round placed Ulleberg and Van Lingen in the finals.

Stratney and Arnold Short of OCU, seeded first in doubles, fell victim to Soli and Rubyn Goold. The 6-4, 6-6, and 6-3 upset placed the Titans in the finals match against Ulleberg and Van Lingen. There the latter two prevailed after a 7-5, 5-7, 6-2 battle.

ORU will play next in a Tulsa Park Department-sponsored tournament Oct. 21-24 at Tracy Park.

Golfers place in big tourney

The Oral Roberts University golf team did well in the Tucker Invitational at Albuquerque, N. M., last week, placing 11th out of 23 major ranked teams in the nation.

This contest was a preview of the Nationals that will be held in Miami, Fla., next June.

The Titan tee-men hit the green well in the Invitational, but their putting was off. During the four-day tournament, Harold Fisher and Dave Barr were the most consistent on the first two days, with Ted Gellert and Barr leading ORU the last two days.

Coach Peace wants to break within the top 10 in the nation very shortly. Very confident of his players, he feels, "We could repeat the record we had last year, which was 18-3. We are pointing toward the Nationals in Miami next June."

The next match on the schedule for the ORU golfers will be Monday against Tulsa University at LaFortune Park at 1 p.m.

Women's intercollegiate football is off to a running start, with the Bristol Bards and the Ranols tied for first place with 2-0 records after two weeks of action.

Intramurals go 'Wild': playoffs next week

The men's intramural football season was concluded this week, as the Wild Bunch beat the Syndicate 6-0, capturing the flag football championship. Next week will be a postseason playoff between the top four teams.

Before Tuesday's game both the Wild Bunch and the Syndicate had been undefeated. The only touchdown of the game was scored when Larry Cook caught a pass from Sam Gaddy. In the losing minutes the Syndicate nearly tied the game, but a long run was nullified by an illegal block penalty.

The Wild Bunch, the Syndicate the Brotherhood, and the Chosen Few will participate in next week's postseason playoffs. The first and third-place teams will play, with the winner to be challenged by the winner of the game between the second and Titans attain 14-4 record

With the sweep of a doubleheader, the Oral Roberts University baseball team ended a successful fall schedule on a winning note.

The Titans had little difficulty in the opener, beating Oklahoma City Southwesterner 16-5. Crossing the plate eight times, the ORU nine captured the closing game 8-3. The double victory gave the Titans a 14-4 record for the fall "practice" season.

"Now we prey well know who is going to start in the spring," explained Coach Herb Dahl. "We use it (the fall season) to see how the new kids are going to help us and to give them a chance to play."

FiveThingstoKnow

- with one of its star players, Allison Pye, out due to injuries, the Oral Roberts University soccer team lost a 7-1 match against Lewis and Clark College at Hesston, Kan., last Saturday. The Titans saw their season record slip to 2-3.

- Plagued by injuries incurred during the opener, Ulleberg and Van Lingen were unable to bring ORU back from a second-half goal by the losers. In addition to the loss of Ulleberg, Michael Debroy, and Tim Hinkle were slowed down considerably by the other team.

- Hesston College, much improved over last year, was able to score its seven goals with ease. "Soccer is the big sport at Hesston and the Syndicate proved ORU wrong," commented Coach John B. Johnson. Only a senior, B. Johnson is a graduate from Arkansas City University.

- The Titans lost their only score to a penalty shot by Tim Hinkle. ORU was scheduled to meet St. Benedict's College from Atchison, Kan., this past Wednesday at home in a home match. Saturday the Titans travel to Springfield, Mo., for a rematch with Evangel College. The same game will be Friday night, Oct. 22, at 2 p.m. against North Texas State. The game will be played at the University at 1 p.m. on the field.

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