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# the Oracle

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The McCrarys, a gospel quintet, will sing in chapel Feb. 18 as a feature of Black Awareness Week.

## Mix, Will vie for royal title

Coronation of the 1972 Homecoming Queen and class sweethearts will take place this evening during the Homecoming Banquet in the cafeteria. Tulsa Mayor Robert La Fortune will crown the queen.

Five senior candidates for the title of Homecoming Queen were selected by a vote of the student body last week. At Wednesday's Chapel the student body again voted, selecting Linda Mix and Ruth Will as finalists.

Linda Mix, 21, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lew Mix of Cazenovia, New York. An HPE major and resident counselor, Miss Mix is a former head cheerleader, a member of the student-faculty Curriculum Committee and the ORU Honor Society, and is the 1971-72 "Miss ORU." She is listed in the 1971-72 edition of *Who's Who Among*

### American College Students.

Ruth Will, 21, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Reubin Will of Dickinson, North Dakota. An Art major, Miss Will is the Women's Spiritual Life Director and a former cheerleader.

Class sweethearts for homecoming are Marilynda Brown, freshman class; Laurel Samuelson, sophomore class; and Pam Campbell, junior class.

The final vote to determine the queen was taken Wednesday during a special Homecoming Chapel. President Oral Roberts spoke during this morning's chapel, with alumni also participating in the program.

The winning entry in a poster contest which began Wednesday was chosen by the Titan varsity basketball squad today. Designed

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## Roberts receives national publicity

Extensive national press and television coverage is currently being focused on Oral Roberts University and its president, Oral Roberts.

A five-man filming crew from the National Broadcasting Company has been on campus since Jan. 31 and will stay until Feb. 12 to film various portions of ORU student life for an in-depth study of the University. The documentary will be aired later this spring on CHRONOLOG, NBC's 90-minute replacement for "First Tuesday," according to Tom Pettit, NBC correspondent. The program will focus on student activities, the religious impact of the student body on greater Tulsa community life, ministry of Oral Roberts, Titan basketball, and race relations on campus. Last month, ABC was on campus to film a feature on ORU for its national evening news.

Both TIME and NEWSWEEK magazines featured articles in their Feb. 7 issues. Extensive interviews with Roberts and staff concerning ORU, the evangelistic ministry and THE CALL, Roberts' recently released autobiography, were included.

President Roberts appeared live on NBC's "Today" show Feb. 3. On Feb. 2 he taped an appearance on the CBS "Mike"

Douglas Show," and Feb. 10 he taped NBC's "Dinah Shore Show" with local airing time to be announced.

On Jan. 31, the Metropolitan Sunday News Service (New York) visited ORU to compile a story on President Roberts and the University for publication in Sunday magazine inserts of over 25 major newspapers across America. They include such major papers as the Chicago Tribune, Boston Globe, New York News, Denver Post and others.

The Chicago Tribune-New York News Syndicate will also be doing two features on Roberts, to be syndicated in some 150 newspapers here and abroad, with a readership totaling 32 million plus. The papers will include the New York News, Philadelphia News, Detroit Free Press, Grit, and others.

Locally President Roberts was interviewed by Clayton Vaughn as part of the regular Channel 6 news programming and appeared with Jan Berry on her program, "Oklahoma January."

The newly designed half-hour "Ken Trickey Show" premiered Sunday, Jan. 30, and will be aired at 12:30 p.m. each week on Channel 8 with the head basketball coach and TV-Radio sports announcer Hal O'Halloran.

## Dr. Holmes highlights Black Awareness Week

Dr. Zan Holmes, representative to the Texas State Legislature, Dallas, will be a special guest on the campus of Oral Roberts University for "Black Awareness Week," February 13-19, according to Tom Farley, student coordinator of the project. A forum on the "Place of Black People in American Society," a fashion show featuring African styles, an evening of soul music and soul food, and special film presentations are also on the week's agenda.

"Black Awareness Week" will officially begin Sunday evening, Feb. 13, in the ORU Community Vespers service. Carlton Pearson, student leader of the ORU Souls A' Fire choir, will direct the service.

Dr. Holmes will address the entire ORU student body during chapel hour Wednesday morning, Feb. 16, on the fifth floor of the Learning Resources Center. That evening, from 7:30 to 9:30 in

Zoppelt Auditorium, he will participate as a member of a panel which will discuss the "Place of Black People in American Society." Dr. Holmes, the recipient of the 1971 Father John LaForge Award presented by the Catholic Interracial Council for outstanding contributions to interracial understanding, holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree, Bachelor of Divinity Degree, and an Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree. He is currently District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church, Dallas Metropolitan District of the North Texas Conference. Other panel members will include Homer Johnson, Director of the Target Area Action Group in cooperation with the Model Cities and War on Poverty programs; Don Ross, organizer for the Urban League; and Dr. Paul Inbody, ORU sociology professor and panel moderator.

A fashion show featuring African styles is being coordinated

by ORU student Charlotte Hall for Thursday evening at 7:30 in Zoppelt Auditorium.

The McCrarys, a gospel quintet, will be featured in chapel Friday morning, Feb. 18. Various black ORU students will also address the student body during the 11 a.m. chapel hour.

Friday evening, Feb. 18, following a "soul food" banquet in the cafeteria, The McCrarys will be joined by the Ghetto Youth Choir and the All God's Children choir from Tulsa for a Soul Festival in Zoppelt Auditorium, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

As a part of "Black Awareness Week," three films dealing with black heritage, art, and black-white race relations will be scheduled for student viewing on the Dial Access Information Retrieval System at the University.

Oral Roberts University is also sponsoring four television programs dealing with black herit-

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# Let the hurrahs glorify the Giver

Oral Roberts University, along with its founding President Oral Roberts, has found itself literally swamped with publicity during the past few weeks. Our campus has been besieged by television crews, magazine staffers, and newspaper reporters to an extent never before experienced. Why? What does all this mean? What response should it evoke from us students, who are the constituency, the bone and sinew, of ORU?

Some may attribute this balloon of publicity to the outstanding success of the "WRAG-time" Titan basketballers who have soared to national attention in 7 short years. Others may recognize as a cause the dynamic, charismatic person of President Oral Roberts. Neither is the speedy attainment of academic accreditation any small feat.

The above factors are indeed causes not to be ignored. But let us remember that they should never be the ultimate pride, or be recognized as the sole causes of ORU's success. The final Source, the One behind it all is God, and to Him we must always, and with genuine humility, give the glory due. To do any less would be to rob God.

Tom Petit, director of the NBC team that has been on campus, said in the first chapel this semester that "normally we don't get to hang around such pleasant places." His statement brings to mind an article by columnist Paul Harvey, who wrote recently that today we see "competing news media spotlight all manner of rogues and rascals and gutter bums." He concluded that we should "pray for more wisdom to recognize the unworthy and exercise our option the other way."

The statements by these two newsmen indicate that there is a difference in the life-style at ORU. Lest we forget this in the proximity we have to ORU as an institution operated by human instruments for equally human students, national news media are here to remind us that there is something different about ORU. That difference is in the exaltation of Jesus Christ as Lord in the life of this school. That's why we can't forget Him in the hour of publicity.

This is not to say that we have a utopian society. We have had problems of communications in the past and we have no guarantee that they will never crop up in the future. Indeed, they seem to be with us always. Our ability to handle what we can and to adapt to situations that are unalterable will determine our success not only here, but after we graduate.

The record does, however, bear witness that the good available at ORU far surpasses the problems we sometimes get "hung up" on. Let each person in any way responsible for the well-being of ORU (and that includes those who only complain) take his place of responsibility. And let each of us attack our problems in a constructive manner that will cause newsmen and public alike to sit up, take notice, and then glorify the One who made it all possible.

KGH

## Letter to the editor

# Students voice opinion on military services

Editor, the Oracle

We believe that Christians should obey all authorities such as the government. (Romans 13:1-10: Every person must submit to the governing authorities.)

However, if we as Christians should, "Love your neighbor as yourself . . .", we must consider who is our master. Have we turned away from being children of the Living God and conformed to the patterns of this world? (John 18:36, If my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight?) Christians must obey the government, except when that means disobey-

ing God.

We therefore believe that we as Christians cannot participate in any form of military service and still follow the teachings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ "The Christian is called to walk as Christ walked, and if any Christian can conceive of Christ bearing arms, killing his fellow man, avenging himself, . . . or returning evil for evil, he reveals thereby his utter lack of understanding of the basic principle of Christianity, which is love." (Hobart Freeman in *Deeper Life in the Spirit*.)

Donald Lehman  
Dave Langford



## Book Review

# Struggles of faith revealed in 'Call'

A detailed account of the ministry of Oral Roberts is available in Doubleday's newly released publication of President Roberts' autobiography, *The Call*.

Needless to say, no one is better qualified to write about Oral Roberts than the man himself. In *The Call* the public is given a fairly well-rounded account of the growth of the evangelistic ministry. An admirable quality of the book is Roberts' inclusion of the problems and adverse criticisms which he and his efforts have encountered. *The Call* is quite a courageous venture for a man so much in the scrutiny of the public eye.

The organization of the book is basically chronological from Roberts' own childhood through the accreditation of Oral Roberts University. It is a highly illustrated book, and contains speeches, newspaper accounts, and prayers which have been delivered by the evangelist. Sometimes these inclusions seem to bog down the progression of the book, or to go off on tangents which appear unnecessary for a particular chapter. Repeated referrals to the same events also hinder the fluidity of the writing. However, to those who know nothing of Oral Roberts, these additions can give insight into the man being discussed. The few pages of photographs are well chosen and helpful in illustrating the complex past of this people-oriented man.

The times when Roberts relates experiences which show him to possess the doubts, hopes, and disappointments common to all men are the times when men are the times when the book succeeds best as autobiography. Roberts confirms his humanity over and over within the text.

The writing style is quite informal, relaxed, and almost conversational in tone. This element enables the reader to enjoy the story as it reveals the struggles and victories of a man led by God to do seemingly impossible things.

The book rightly ends with an account of the establishment of Oral Roberts University. And here it seems that the story might even be beginning all over again as the accomplishments of this man of faith will not stop.

For those who have listened to Oral Roberts for years, *The Call* may sound quite familiar, yet it deserves reading for its insights into the man behind the ministry.

PJS

The **Oracle** office is open for business. Beginning last week, the **Oracle** office established regular office hours from 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. At least one staff member will be present in the office during those times to receive stories or leads from students and faculty and to answer advertising requests. The

office is located in Room 19 of the Student Activities Center (SAC), and the extension number is 2219.

The establishment of office hours is being made to better serve the University as a newspaper and to make the **Oracle** staff more available to those whom it serves.

## Senate Soundings

# Senate votes CAC change

Senate referred a change of Bylaw 6 of the Associated Student Body Constitution to the Constitutional Review Committee last Tuesday. The proposal, submitted by Paul Palmer, chairman of the Cultural Affairs Committee (CAC), will reorganize the structure of the CAC and combine all student activities under the centralized direction of a Student Activities Board (SAB).

The SAB would be composed of an Executive Committee involving all committee chairmen, the Student Coordinator of Student Activities, and the Director of Activities, and five lesser committees: Campus Entertainment, Cultural Affairs, Social Functions, Communications, and Travel. The new board would bring about a greater cohesiveness among the separate committees.

Palmer's suggestion that the SAB join the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) and Association of College and University Concert Managers (ACUCM) met with a compromise when the senators voted to join only the ACUCM. Palmer felt that it was necessary to join both organizations to receive full benefit of the ideas available. (The ACUI is concerned with recreational activities whereas the ACUCM is concerned with films, lectures, and other cultural matters.) When pressed to choose one organization, Palmer recommended the ACUCM. His recommendation then passed.

In other action, Senate appointed David Markley as sophomore class vice-president to fill the vacancy left by Jody Johnson. Johnson did not return to ORU this semester. Ralph Bard was the only other candidate nominated by the sophomore class officers.

—Cindy Davis



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## News headliners...

### North Viets reject peace plan

The North Vietnamese delegation formally rejected President Nixon's eight-point peace plan in the 143rd session of the Vietnam peace talks in Paris last Thursday. The Communists did say, however, they were ready to negotiate directly with Saigon on the political future of the two nations.

Their conditions for doing so were the immediate resignation of South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu and a specific timetable for the unconditional withdrawal of U.S. forces.

### Civilians shot in Northern Ireland

Thirteen civilians were shot and killed last Sunday in Londonderry, Northern Ireland, when British paratroopers stormed a Roman Catholic protest rally. The shooting resulted when rioting broke out after a civil rights march held in defiance of a government ban.

The violence was Londonderry's worst in more than 3 years of communal strife.

### Sports enthusiasts view Olympics

In the sports world all eyes are turned to Sapporo, Japan, site of the 1972 Winter Olympics. Spending an estimated \$31 million, Sapporo, the capital of Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost main island, has drawn over 1 million visitors to view the games which started this week. The U.S. team, consisting of 131 members, is expected to do well.

## Jacobsen probes Senate's function

**Editor's note—This is the first in a series of articles designed to show how student government at Oral Roberts University works for the students.**

by Cindy Davis

"The Student Senate is the centralized voice of the ORU student body," affirmed Rod Jacobsen, Associate Student Body (ASB) president. "It's our most effective means of voicing student ideas and suggestions to the University administration. It's also a means by which the administration presents its policies to the students."

The Senate was "fairly effective" in representing student opinion last semester, according to Jacobsen. "We accomplished several things for the benefit of the students, including the placement of clocks on both floors of the Student Activities Center (the cafeteria and the SUB), the placement of phones in the LRC, the placement of bike racks and the establishment of a bicycle policy, and synchronization of all campus clocks."

Several times the Senate represented the students' opinion even though that opinion was rejected by the administration. "The Senate suggestions for the finals' week dress code were not accepted by the administration," said Jacobsen, "but it was still our responsibility to present the students' views."

"A great feeling of respect and admiration exists between the administration and Senate," continued Jacobsen. "The University officials show a willingness to listen to us and to work things out together with us."

Jacobsen admitted that many times Senate members become "too close" and seem to get out of touch with the other students. "We, as Senate members, need to talk to the students. We need to find out what they are thinking. But the students have a responsibility, too. They have to be willing to come to us and express their views."

Students can have their views

represented by three means. Matters concerning dorm life should be brought to the AWS and AMS presidents, who are also Senate members. Matters concerning the entire school should be brought to the class officers or the ASB officers. The recent bicycle-rack resolution was considered and finally passed because of the efforts of interested students who took the time to inform their Senate representatives of their needs.

In looking to the future and a possible Senate reorganization, Jacobsen said, "I'm sure we can find a better method of representation, but I think we should wait until the new dorms are completed and in use and observe the situation. Class distinctions have definitely become less important at ORU, and a new method of representation will be needed to continue the effectiveness of Senate."

### ORU Homecoming (Continued from page 1)

by individuals and various student groups, the posters were on display in the Student Activities Center throughout the week.

The alumni will be special guests at tonight's banquet. "Danny Lee and the Children of Truth," a gospel rock group from California, will provide the entertainment immediately following the banquet.

The ORU Titans will host the Bulldogs of Fresno State College, California, Saturday, February 12, in the ORU Health Resources Center at 7:30 p.m. A battle between the ORU Frosh and varsity reserves teams will precede the Homecoming Game with tip-off at 5 p.m. in the Titan fieldhouse. The Homecoming Queen and her court will be presented to the public during half-time ceremonies of the Homecoming Game.

Students have reserved Shakey's Pizza Parlor for a "Victory Celebration" and special entertainment following the game.



Homecoming Queen candidates gather around Terry Hartman, center, head of the Homecoming committee. Clockwise from left are Linda Mix, Ruth Will, Delta King, Lana Scott, and Pat Green.

## Bibles seized at Russian border

Adventure besieged a recent trip to Russia for 10 Oral Roberts University students led by Dr. Steve Durasoff, Professor of Theology.

Comprising the fourth World Action Team sent by the University to the Iron Curtain country, the group was confronted with border interrogations and confiscation of literature upon entry, attacks of influenza and pneumonia, and the subzero temperatures of one of Russia's most severe winters.

The attempt by the students to bring 500 pieces of Christian literature—including Bibles, hymnals, records, and brochures—was thwarted upon entry into Russia. Officials at Sheremetov airport labeled the literature "contraband" and proceeded to subject each member of the team to extensive questioning, forcing them to write confessionals and sign itemized protocol statements in a 6½-hour ordeal to which students responded with both smiles and tears. All but 30 items of literature were confiscated, the exact number of items taken into Russia by the first World Action Team in 1968. After reprimands by the government, the team was allowed to continue with the tour as planned.

While in Russia, the students visited public schools and had numerous opportunities to meet with students and discuss Ameri-

can life-styles. They were treated to a "troika," a three-horse sleigh ride, and had opportunities to visit all the major tourist sites, including the Kremlin and the "Louvre of Russia," the Hermitage.

Two of the students, more accustomed to Oklahoma's warm, humid weather than to the -20 degree temperatures in Russia, became ill during the trip. David Walters, Malvern, Ark., and John English, Guthrie, Okla., were both hospitalized at no charge for 5 days in Botkin hospitals at Moscow and Leningrad. "They treated us well," said Walters, who speaks virtually no Russian. "I was able to call my folks in the States. The only real trouble I had was with the needles they used for shots. They sure were dull!"

"God is anything but dead in Russia," said Durasoff. "The real need of the Christians is for literature. What I would like to see someday is every American tourist taking at least one Bible or piece of Christian literature with him as he goes to Russia. This is perfectly legal—we checked with the Council of Religious Affairs in Russia. Just think, that would be almost 40,000 pieces of literature going into Russia each year."

Other than "team firsts," the persons who visited Russia will have their own set of memories: For example, Deborah Lit-

willer, Greenview, Ill., found dieting, with the intent of fitting into her wedding dress soon—extremely difficult due to the nature of Russian foods. Roy Hall, Lubbock, Tex., had a blonde "afro" hairstyle which made him an angel in the opinion of a good many Russian women; and Phil Cobb, Lexington, Ky., introduced himself with great success by handing out postcards of ORU.

Other members of the Russian team included Scott Knowles, Seattle, Wash.; Rob Stacey, Berrien Springs, Mich.; Marie Smith, Deerlodge, Mont.; Ken Smith, Spokane, Wash. and Caleb Loo. This was the fourth trip to Russia for Loo, who is a native of Nationalist China.

"Attempting to take so much literature into the country at one time was a bold step," commented Durasoff, "but we are encouraged in knowing that although the materials were confiscated, they will not be destroyed. There is no telling who or how many people will eventually read that literature."

Concerning the next trip, Dr. Durasoff added, "It isn't necessary for interested persons to take the course for credit in order to go with us to Russia. They may audit the taped lectures. What is essential is that they have an earnest desire to visit Russia as a World Action Team member." Interested persons may call ext. 2508.

## Club offers tax services

The Business Club and Professor Robert Feller will provide free income tax service next week for the entire ORU family—students, faculty, and staff. Professor Feller has had 18 years of experience with personal income tax and 10 years with corporate income tax preparation.

The first income tax session will be conducted in LRC 236 at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 15. All income tax figures will remain confidential.

Participants will be slowly guided through the entire return form and afforded an opportunity for questions after each step. One hundred booklets, "Understanding Taxes," are available to the first 100 participants for information in future years. It is not necessary that any participant have prior knowledge of income tax preparation.

There is no charge for any material received during the session. However, donations to the Business Club will be accepted.

Participants should bring all income tax forms that were mailed by the federal Government, copies of W-2 forms received from employers, and all evidences of income received to the first session. Simple wage-earner returns will be completed during this session. Those wishing to itemize deduction will be given general advice concerning deductions and instructed to return to a later session. They should bring the details necessary for itemized returns to that session.

For further information contact Brian Stalwick at extension 2888.

## Son-Stroke plans emerge

Son-Stroke is on the planning board again and Ron O'Dell expects this year's version of the annual affair to be even more successful than in the past years. O'Dell, head of the Oral Roberts University Christian Service Council, has been working with Ted Goodridge and John Goodwin, the president of ORU's Student Foreign Missions Fellowship, to prepare for the witnessing venture sponsored by Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. Each year hundreds of Christians give up their Easter vacation to spend the week witnessing on the beaches of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to the thousands of college students from all over the East Coast who congregate there searching for fun and fulfillment.

This year the group from ORU will leave for Florida Mar. 24 and return on Mar. 30 or 31. The total cost, including travel, food, lodging, registration, and insurance, will be \$130.

Interested persons should obtain an application from the campus chaplain's office and return completed forms no later than Monday, Feb. 14. Weekly training sessions will begin Saturday morning Feb. 19. Complete information will be on all applications.



"Come and get it if you can," Titan forward Slim Montgomery seems to be saying to this Oglethorpe player in last Saturday night's game. ORU whipped Oglethorpe, 126-93.

## Department sponsors forum

This semester ORU students will have a chance to demonstrate their persuasive skills and to air controversial issues in a Communicator Forum being offered by the Communication Arts Department. At three scheduled times this semester a proposition will be discussed in the British debate format. Two students will present the negative and affirmative sides in speeches of seven minutes each. Then the "house" will split, according to their preference, and debate for

another 45 minutes.

The goal of both the negative and affirmative sides will be to win opponents to their side before the end of the time limit. After a total of 1 hour of debating, the winning side will be determined by counting students as they go out either the negative or affirmative door. Interested students should contact Steve Stockley, student coordinator, or the Communication Arts Department, Ext. 2200.

## Frosh cagers improve despite Cooper's injury

The ORU freshmen emerged from minimester play with a fine 8-4-1 record despite an injury to key player Ken Cooper. Coach Jack Sutter indicated that he is quite pleased with the way his players have performed in recent games. "We've played much better in the last three or four games. The players have really taken up the slack."

Big David Vaughn has continued to play exceptional basketball as shown by a 21.8 re-

bound average per game and a 30.6-point scoring average per game. "He has played great in the last three or four games," explained Coach Sutter.

Coach Sutter expressed extreme pleasure in the play of Carl Vinson since the injury to Ken Cooper. "Carl is doing a much better job of late." He characterized Vinson with one word, "unselfish."

"He's as good around the basket as anyone I've seen," Sutter said in referring to Vincent Banks. According to Sutter, Banks is selective in taking his shots, as is indicated by his team leading 49 percent shooting average from the floor.

Coach Sutter expressed pride in the play of volunteer players, Jeff Becket and Tim Thuston. "Jeff makes few mistakes. He has done us a fine job." Thuston, he said, "plays hard, especially on defense, since being forced into a starting job."

Cooper, who cracked and broke a bone in his leg against the Northeastern Oklahoma Junior Varsity, will be in a cast for 8 to 10 weeks. "The doctor said that he should be as good as new with rehabilitation," explained Sutter. Coach Sutter cited the team for fine defensive play and added, "The players motivate themselves." He further stirred hope for years to come, noting: "The varsity leads the nation with an average of 59 rebounds per game while the frosh team is averaging 61 per game."

## Speech tourney set for Feb. 22

The first Campus Communicator Tournament of the semester will be held Feb. 22 and 24. The novice tournament will include two events: 1) Oral Reading—Interpretation of Christian Literature. Eight minutes will be allowed for a presentation to include Scripture, sermon, prayers, poems, etc. 2) "This I Believe" Speech, to be 5 minutes long. COM 1013 students are encouraged to participate. For more information, persons should see the Communication Arts Department or Lana Scott and Joy Myers, student directors.

## Promethia needs literary works

Promethia, ORU's literary magazine, is accepting short stories, poetry, drawings, and photographs for inclusion in the 1972 edition. The theme is "God is . . . hope . . . faith . . . healing love." All material should be submitted to Bob Coonrod in the MHR.

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Mrs. Richey  
Mrs. Miller

# The Book Store



# Titan talk...

By Dan Presley

Beginning this week the *Oracle* will carry a sports column every other issue. This kind of writing is a brand-new experience for me, so any negative feedback may be directed to Jim Shorts, Men's High Rise, Room 832.

My suggestion that the column be called "Daniel's Den" was received with unanimous groans, so after the consideration of several less spiritual names I had to settle for the above title.

Since the last *Oracle* the Titan basketballers have been fulfilling, even exceeding their high preseason expectations. Both national and local attention on the Oral Roberts University cagers has continued to mushroom, and rightly so. There are hopes of joining the Missouri Valley Conference and of going to a post-season tournament.

The running and gunning Titans apparently haven't been listening to those who, being unfamiliar with the "Expect a Miracle" way of life at ORU, have been amused at the idea of a school of 1,400 winning a national championship. After all, the skeptics say, this is ORU's first year as a major, and other, much larger schools have as much as 100 years of tradition behind them.

"Tradition doesn't mean a thing if you don't have a good team," retorts Titan guard Richard Fuqua. "I believe we could beat a lot of big schools if we could play them. Especially if we could play them at home." Facts back up Fuqua's feelings, and a major one of those facts is his own ability to pump in over 30 points per game.

The Titan talent extends far beyond the spectacular junior guard. All five starters have been averaging in double figures, and in the ORU Classic, reserve Larry Baker was actually named to the All-Tourney team. In last week's victory over Oglethorpe the play of the reserves probably made the Petrels wonder if the Titans didn't have two first teams.

While most ORU students were home for the holidays, their basketball team was busy making its way into the top 30 in national rankings. The Titan roundballers swept their own Classic, beating a tough Loyola of Los Angeles team 103-86 in the finals.

St. Francis College fell next to the Titan powerhouse in a 125-104 scoring bonanza. The Eastern Kentucky Colonels were knocked out of the top 30 the following week as the ORU cagers took a thrilling 102-96 victory on the road.

In the last four games before the second semester, the scalps of Moorhead State, Butler, Idaho State, and Lamar were added to the Titans' belts. The January 28 locally televised downing of Louisiana Tech, ranked second in the nation in the college division, gave further proof that the Titans are now truly big time.

One of the amazing things about the basketball season is that in several of the victories, including the win over Louisiana Tech, the Titans have not played their best. Their best is so good that, well, the only thing that can stop them is the buzzer at the end of the game.

# ORU faces Fresno St. in Homecoming clash

The Oral Roberts University Titans will seek to extend their 13-game winning streak Saturday night, when they face Fresno State of Fresno, California, in ORU's homecoming game. A vic-

tory Saturday night would also extend ORU's home winning streak to 38 games.

Last Saturday, ORU defeated Oglethorpe University, 126-93. Senior Guard Eldon Lawyer

topped Titan scorers in that contest with 29 points, including a school record 15 straight free throws. Right behind him with 28 points was Richard Fuqua, the team scoring leader, who bagged 22 of his points in the second half.

The victory gave ORU a 17-1 record, fourth in the nation in win-loss percentage. The season's high 126 points padded ORU's best in the nation scoring average, bringing it to 104.7 points a game.

The Titans will have an added incentive for this Saturday night's game, as Fresno State defeated ORU in their last meeting, which took place at Fresno State during the '68-'69 season at Fresno State. Fresno downed the Titans by a 96-75 score in that game. The Bulldogs are members of the Pacific Coast Conference, and posted a 15-11 record last season.

Monday night, the Titans will continue their home stand, with a game against Trinity University of San Antonio, Tex. This is the first meeting between ORU and Trinity. Trinity is seeking to rebuild its team this season after registering a 5-16 mark last year.

The home games scheduled against West Texas State University Feb. 19 and Union University Feb. 24 will close out the home season for the Titans. Four games on the road, including Harvard and Boston, will end regular season play.

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Who says the Titans are lacking on defense? Photo above, Richard Fuqua (24) and Larry Baker (44) double team an opposing player. In photo at right, Marilyn Brown, on the shoulders of Tom Rodman, rallies enthusiasm from the student crowd.



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## Frosh eligible for varsity in '73

At a recent meeting in Miami, Florida, the NCAA ruled that freshmen will be permitted to compete in all sports on a varsity basis, beginning with the 1972-73 school year.

Reaction to the ruling has differed widely throughout the country. Some coaches feel that the ruling is unfair in that it will place added pressure on the freshman athletes. They are of the opinion that the freshman

year in college is one of great adjustment to the academic and social demands in college; playing on a varsity team, especially in a football or basketball situation where the number of spectators is higher than in other sports and the pressure to win is greater, will undoubtedly add to the pressure of adjusting properly.

On the other hand, just as many coaches feel it is a good

policy. They say that this ruling will improve the quality of play on varsity teams. They also feel it is unfair to halt the development of a star player simply because he is a freshman.

At ORU, basketball is the only sport which will be affected by the NCAA ruling, since freshmen already are permitted to participate in all other varsity sports.

# July 23 is a lucky day

About 2 million men turning 19 years old this year received their draft numbers last week as the U.S. Selective Service System held what may turn out to be the last draft lottery. Men in this year's lottery who are classified 1-A or conscientious objectors next year will face the draft at least up to July 1, 1973, when the President's authority to induct men expires.

The listings for this year is as follows according to the birthdate and corresponding number:

JANUARY		
1. 150	11. 174	21. 99
2. 328	12. 126	22. 259
3. 42	13. 298	23. 258
4. 28	14. 341	24. 62
5. 338	15. 221	25. 243
6. 36	16. 309	26. 311
7. 111	17. 231	27. 110
8. 206	18. 72	28. 304
9. 197	19. 303	29. 283
10. 37	20. 161	30. 114
		31. 240

FEBRUARY		
1. 112	11. 26	21. 316
2. 278	12. 195	22. 20
3. 54	13. 263	23. 247
4. 68	14. 248	24. 261
5. 96	15. 308	25. 260
6. 271	16. 227	26. 51
7. 154	17. 46	27. 186
8. 347	18. 11	28. 295
9. 136	19. 127	
10. 361	20. 106	

MARCH		
1. 203	11. 239	21. 300
2. 322	12. 44	22. 317
3. 220	13. 244	23. 22
4. 47	14. 117	24. 71
5. 266	15. 152	25. 65
6. 1	16. 94	26. 24
7. 2	17. 363	27. 181
8. 153	18. 357	28. 45
9. 321	19. 358	29. 21
10. 331	20. 262	30. 213
		31. 326

APRIL		
1. 12	11. 350	21. 4
2. 108	12. 23	22. 264
3. 104	13. 169	23. 279
4. 280	14. 81	24. 362
5. 254	15. 343	25. 255
6. 88	16. 119	26. 233
7. 163	17. 183	27. 265
8. 50	18. 242	28. 55

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9. 234	19. 158	29. 93
10. 272	20. 314	30. 69
MAY		
1. 58	11. 307	21. 310
2. 275	12. 115	22. 333
3. 166	13. 49	23. 216
4. 172	14. 224	24. 246
5. 292	15. 165	25. 122
6. 337	16. 101	26. 118
7. 145	17. 273	27. 293
8. 201	18. 98	28. 18
9. 276	19. 148	29. 133
10. 100	20. 274	30. 48
		31. 67

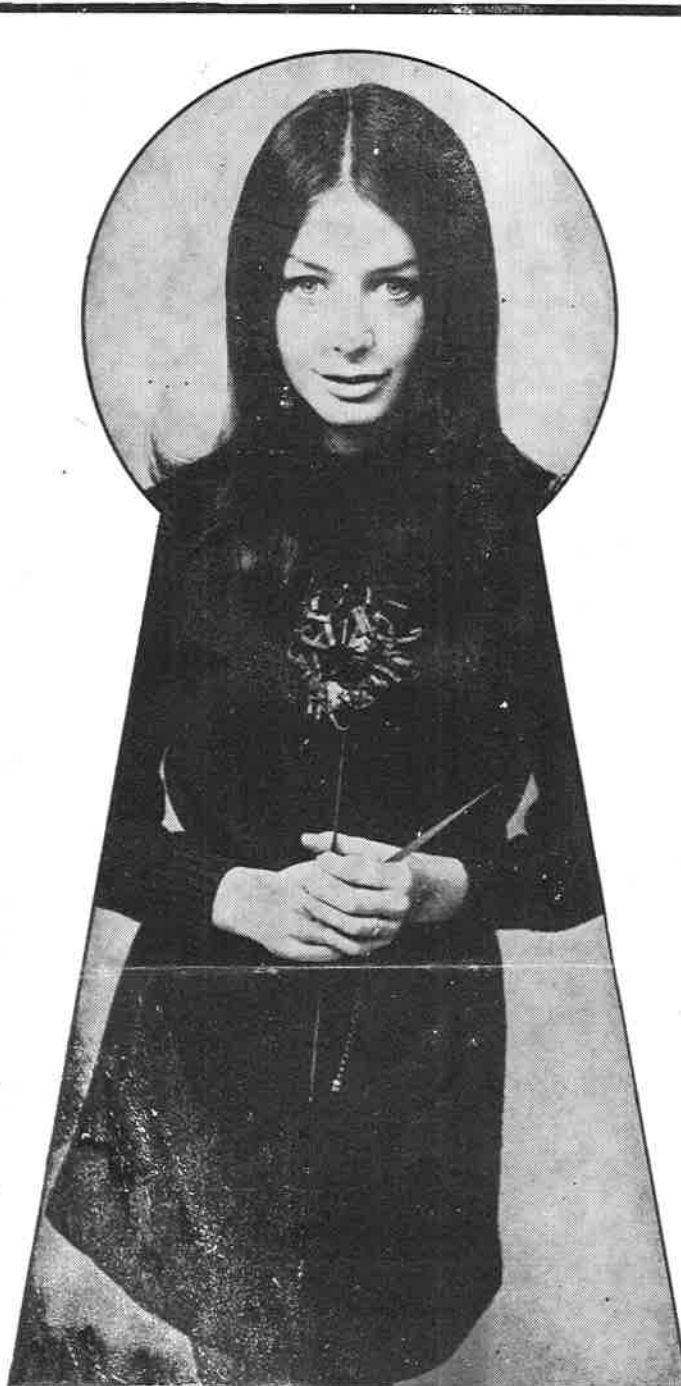
JUNE		
1. 15	11. 64	21. 315
2. 360	12. 190	22. 146
3. 245	13. 318	23. 212
4. 207	14. 95	24. 61
5. 230	15. 16	25. 143
6. 87	16. 32	26. 345
7. 251	17. 91	27. 330
8. 282	18. 238	28. 53
9. 83	19. 52	29. 75
10. 178	20. 77	30. 142

JULY		
1. 39	11. 202	21. 5
2. 297	12. 340	22. 286
3. 109	13. 306	23. 365
4. 92	14. 305	24. 324
5. 139	15. 359	25. 35
6. 132	16. 74	26. 204
7. 285	17. 199	27. 60
8. 335	18. 121	28. 185
9. 179	19. 332	29. 222
10. 89	20. 33	30. 200
		31. 253

AUGUST		
1. 323	11. 125	21. 30
2. 27	12. 198	22. 140
3. 3	13. 329	23. 302
4. 313	14. 205	24. 138
5. 63	15. 241	25. 290
6. 208	16. 19	26. 76
7. 57	17. 8	27. 34
8. 131	18. 113	28. 40
9. 7	19. 105	29. 84
10. 249	20. 162	30. 182
		31. 218

SEPTEMBER		
1. 219	11. 334	21. 123
2. 17	12. 43	22. 268
3. 226	13. 229	23. 296
4. 356	14. 353	24. 236
5. 354	15. 235	25. 291
6. 173	16. 225	26. 29
7. 144	17. 189	27. 248
8. 97	18. 289	28. 70
9. 364	19. 228	29. 196
10. 217	20. 141	30. 184

OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
1. 215	11. 319	21. 288	1. 107	11. 159	21. 287	1. 170	11. 82	21. 80
2. 128	12. 171	22. 191	2. 214	12. 66	22. 102	2. 90	12. 85	22. 188
3. 103	13. 269	23. 193	3. 232	13. 124	23. 320	3. 56	13. 335	23. 252
4. 79	14. 14	24. 256	4. 339	14. 237	24. 180	4. 250	14. 38	24. 155
5. 86	15. 277	25. 9	5. 223	15. 176	25. 25	5. 31	15. 137	25. 6
6. 41	16. 59	26. 78	6. 211	16. 209	26. 344	6. 336	16. 187	26. 351
7. 129	17. 177	27. 325	7. 299	17. 284	27. 135	7. 267	17. 294	27. 194
8. 157	18. 192	28. 327	8. 312	18. 160	28. 130	8. 210	18. 13	28. 156
9. 116	19. 167	29. 349	9. 151	19. 270	29. 147	9. 120	19. 168	29. 175
10. 342	20. 352	30. 346	10. 257	20. 301	30. 134	10. 73	20. 149	30. 281
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