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Eskridge sees chapel completed for coming academic year

by Don Cotton

Construction will be complet-
ed within the 1972-73 academic year on a $2.5 million chapel for Oral Roberts University, con-
formed Robert M. Eskridge, vice-

president of finance, Saturday, February 19.

She preparation began a
month ago and construction is expected to take 15 months on
the 70,000-square-foot building.
intended primarily to serve the
spiritual needs of ORU.

Designed by architect Frank W. Wallace, the chapel will be
located on the Lewis side of the
campus, near the flag-lined main
entrance. The building's shape,
construction, and materials are so
planned that, as the visitor ap-

proaches the campus, the Prayer
Tower will appear to be a part of
the chapel and to form its
spire.

The nave of the chapel will
occupy 35,000 square feet and
will seat 2,600 persons on the
main level and 600 in the bal-
cove. A hyperbolic, paraboloid
ceiling will appear to float, al-

though attached to A-frame
buttresses. Lighting and air con-
ditioning will be provided through
18-foot square in the ceiling.

Gold mirrors and A-frame buttresses will enhance the exterior of
the $2.5 million chapel now under construction. The Prayer Tower spire will
appear to top the chapel as visitors enter the campus from Lewis Avenue.

Intended to help serve the spiritual needs of ORU, it will seat 3,200.

Recital climaxes college career

by Rachel Rowland

Don Ryan's Oral Roberts Uni-
versity musical career will come
to a climax on Tuesday, Feb-
uary 29, in Timko-Buxton Re-
cital Hall, where he presents his senior piano recital. Although not an official part of the reci-
tal, Black Awareness Week, the recital will help to expose the abilities and contributions of our black students.

Ryan comes from Port of
Spain, Trinidad; and is the son of
Rev. W. P. Ryan and the late
Mrs. Ryan. He first began play-
ing piano at the age of four, but
ever seriously studied music un-
til coming to ORU four years ago. His first association with ORU was through a Youth For
Christ staff member who met him in Trinidad and was told of Ryan's ambition to make music a career. Ryan entered ORU as a music education major and now studies piano under Andrzej Wawrzynski, practicing 20 hours a week.

The recital will be one
hour, 40 minutes and will include
works of J. S. Bach, Beethoven,
Mendelssohn, Mozart, Schubert,
and Chopin. It will include com-
positions by Ryan and K. S. Tschakovsky.

TV production students to utilize KTEW facilities

by Margaret Crider

Beginning February 26, approxi-
mitely 25 students enrolled in Com. 3083, Television Pro-
duction, will utilize the studio,
equipment and consulting person-
nel of KTEW-Channel 2, Tulsa, for television production.

KTEW-Channel 2, Tulsa, for

Dr. Robert A. Primrose, Chairman of the Communication Arts De-

partment at Oral Roberts Uni-
versity, was granted the permis-
sion by Wally Dunham, Opera-
tions Manager at KTEW.

Three major programs, one-
half hour to one hour in length, will be produced by the ORU students during eight Saturday
sessions at the station. The pro-

ductions may subsequently be

their television programs.

Ryan's recital will begin with a piece by Beethoven, followed by a Chopin nocturne and will end with the same composer's nocturne. Ryan says his favorite composer is Chopin because he is a master of the piano. When asked about his favorite compositions he remarked that he

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The Editor's Notebook

Grades, learning and Chosen Few

The first round of testing this semester is over, and while everyone is still recuperating from loss of sleep and the nervous tension surrounding such seasons, we thought we'd encourage you to greater aspirations for your next bout with the inevitable trials by listing the results of an academic contest. The contest, a compilation of the grade point averages for each wing in the Men's High Rise, was produced and directed by Gary Crafton, vice-president of academic affairs for the MHR.

Working with the academic advisors on each wing in the MHR, Crafton averaged together each of the GPA's from each wing to determine the top wing GPA's. His results are as follows:

- Chosen Few: 3.29
- Sunsh ine Company: 3.29
- Angels: 3.27
- Lord's (third floor): 3.21
- Lord's (second floor): 3.09
- Sindic ate: 3.09
- Brotherhood (third floor): 3.09

Although the Chosen Few and the Sunsh ine Company tied for top honors according to grade point, the Chosen Few was declared the winner, having 13 students who were named to the Dean's List. The Sunsh ine Company and the Angels were not far behind, however, as each wing had 12 notes on the Dean's List.

So what does it all mean? Crafton initiated the idea out of curiosity to see which wing would come out best. But he saw a deeper meaning behind it. "After all, that's what we're all here for—to learn," he said.

He feels that one of the reasons for low grade points that helped to pull down wing averages was the failure of students who were in grade trouble to go to their wing academic advisors with their problems. "We're here, willing to help or to show them the people who can help them," he declared. "What students say to us is confidential. And there are very few other college campuses which provide such a service."

If the GPA survey did nothing else, he hope it will interrupt each of us from our busy daze long enough to assess our learning habits for faults. Let us examine our studying to see if it is only for the grade or for the more important principle of learning. If we are having problems, do we let our pride hinder us from going to our academic advisor for help? And do we ignore opportunities to help another learn in fields we are proficient in?

One of the most important persons to know on your wing is your academic advisor. He or she is there to pass on information about other available learning aids. Before you find yourself neck deep in studies—and facing your next tough exam—ask the Chosen Few how they did it!

---KGH

Pale-face' response to Black Awareness

Dear Editor:

We will work with each other. We will fight side by side. 
And we'll guard each man's dignity.
And we'll save each man's pride.

What responsibility do I, a pale-faced man, have as far as saving another man's pride? Last week, during Black Awareness Week, I was confronted with many possible answers to this question, often conflicting.

As I opened my heart to observe and learn during the week, I became aware of one thing in particular that I need and that my black brothers and sisters can teach me from their own experience. I saw some of them actually practicing the teaching: "Blacks who persecute you, bless and curse not. Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Be not evil today, but overcome evil with good." I pray that I may learn this lesson from those who practice it.

These blacks and whites were even able to show me what

my responsibility is to them. I've said, "Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another." Perhaps we can all learn to stop striving and just accept each other's love. Paul gave a reason for this: "And do this, knowing that it is already the hour for you to awaken... The night is almost gone and the day is at hand." The kingdom of heaven is at hand and the body of Christ is one (because Christ prayed that we would be one). Next month a group of ORU students will be directing the Tulsa Freedom Crusade. Blacks and pale-faces together will be sharing the truth of Jesus in the community of north Tulsa. Let's all prove our love by uniting and working with Jesus.

We will walk with each other. We will walk hand in hand. And together we'll spread the word that there is love that is in our land AND THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE!

J. Lindvall

Participation in war is personal issue

Dear Editor:

Neither the teachings of Jesus Himself nor the Old Testament as a whole throws much direct light upon the duty of the Christian citizen towards the state of which he is a member.

Hence the dilemma of the Christian in any country is whether he is a Christian but he is also one of the units which compose the state. Can he accept the privileges and at the same time contract out of the obligations which are due to his membership in the state?

Although military service is shown clearly in the Old Testament and sometimes to be according to the will of God, it cannot be disputed that Jesus came to inaugurate a new system relative to the Old Covenant when He declared, ...Ye have heard that it was said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy; but I have said unto you, Love your enemies." (Matt. 5:43).

On the other hand, the Old Testament says that He said unto His disciples, "He that hath a purse let him take it, and likewise his scrip: and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one" (Luke 22:36). It is evident that Jesus had not forbidden the disciples in their journey from Galilee to Jerusalem to carry weapons, but that those weapons were nothing but the customary means of

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Elections move up to mid-March

We are now well into the second semester and it is time to begin looking ahead to student leader elections. In the past, student leader elections have been held in late April and it's always been difficult for the newly elected Senate to get things properly organized for the start of the fall semester. This year things will be different with some major things being done this year at ORU. We are planning the student elections for the middle of March, to give the new Senate two months in which to begin plans for the '72-'73 school year. Petitions will be available at 3-10 and the primary election scheduled for March 14. The general election speeches will be held on March 16 with the final election on Friday, March 17.

Each candidate needs to be deciding now if you would like to serve your classmates as student leaders next year. Student life here at ORU can be a real intimating experience for the first year. During my term as county, I've discovered that the essence of student leader is to help other people. We need more wise leaders, leaders who are willing to serve our student body and realize the potential for which we exist. May God lead each of you in your decisions.

Our ASB Vice-President, will be chairman of the conference and will also handle the necessary petitions. Thanks for your attention.

---Rod Jacobson

Palmer finds NEC helpful

In Senate last Tuesday, Paul Palmer, chairman of the Cultural Affairs Committee (CAC), reported on the National Enter- tainment Convention which he attended as well as NEC committee members, Anchen Greben and Tom Weaver, attended last week. The report was favorable in its assessment of the value of the conference and Palmer feels that the conference has given him ideas that will "save the school quite a bit of money in live entertainment." However, if the Cultural Affairs program is to continue, more money will have to be spent to provide a quality program. Senate should ask the Accounting and Finance Committee for more money.

Senate appointed Rob Stacey to the vacant sophmore repre- sentation on the Student Affairs Committee. Other com- mittees included Julia Marks, chairman of the Social Services committee, and Dan Carlson, Communications Committee.

---Cindy Davis
The truth shall set you free...'

ORU students get involved; minister in Freedom Crusade

In conjunction with the recent emphasis on black awareness a group of Oral Roberts University students have felt the need to minister Christ's love to black people in Tulsa. This is the purpose of the upcoming Tulsa Freedom Crusade, which will be sponsored and directed by ORU students in cooperation with a group of interested Tulsaans.

The crusade will be March 16-19 and will include Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening services beginning at 7:30 and a Sunday afternoon service at 3. Ryan recital

(Continued from Page 1) could not nail down one specific favorite but that he enjoyed the Romantic period composers. He remarked: 'I like Mozart and Beethoven, but now I tend to like the lesser known ones like Chopin and Faure because everyone hears so much of Beethoven, Bach, and Brahms' Ryan's various musical talents are by no means hidden and are heard only within the walls of the music building. It is not often uncommon to hear him providing special piano music for such school activities as banquets, talent shows, finals, and numerous student recitals. He played for the World Action Singers when they were on tour in the Caribbean, has been chapel pianist for four years and last year was pianist for a campus musical called the "Color Schemes." His areas of talent are not just restricted to the keyboard. During his first two years at ORU he sang in the school choir and held the office of president both years. In addition to teaching piano lessons, Don has played string bass with the school orchestra 2 years and with the Tulsa Philharmonic the last 3 semesters. He is a member of the Music Educators National Conference and listed in Who's Who Among American College Students this year.

The programs will feature special classical music by several groups from ORU and from the Tulsa community.

Several testimonials will be featured and Carlton Pearsons will be speaking at each service. McLain High School, N. 51st and Peoria, is the site for the crusade. Gary McIntosh will be the crusade director.

Ted Goodridge is coordinating the ushering staff and stewards. Ushers will be needed to help in the meetings and to direct traffic and parking. Persons interested in helping should sign up in the Chaplain's office.

A unique feature of the crusade services will be the guitar choir. Seventy-five to a hundred guitar players will be playing in each service. Anyone interested in playing with this group is encouraged to contact Charlie Kennedy at ext. 2355.

Prayer counselors are also needed to minister to each. of the services. Interested persons should contact John Lindvall at ext. 2383 for information about the training sessions.

The theme for the Crusade will be John 8:32, 36: "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. If therefore the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed."

'Hare' tonight

There will be a special performance of "The Tortoise and the Hare" for ORU students tonight at 8 o'clock in the Timko-Burton Auditorium. No admission will be charged.

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(Continued from Page 2) protection which travelers have always used when beyond the reach of law and armed protection.

Let us view another scene. When the disciples put up an armed defense in Christ's name, Jesus said to Peter, "Put up thy sword into its sheath: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword" (Matt. 26:52).

We now see two swords in view—the righteous sword of the defender and the unrighteous sword of the aggressor. Does the Christian's attitude towards war service depend upon whether the war is an aggressive or a defensive one?

Augustine vigorously defends the right of Christian service to require the service of Christians in war. In particular, Calvin has no difficulty in justifying war. When it is objected that the New Testament nowhere gives its sanction to war, Calvin replies that war is a concern of the state, that the causes which the Old Testament heroes found for waging war still remain, and that to stop Christ altered nothing what ever by His coming.

We shall insist therefore that for the Christian the question of participation in war is ultimately a personal issue. The problem of war is morally so serious just because for so many it has become a matter of conscience, and there is only one kind of conscience, the individual conscience.

M.E.B.