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Butter will discuss draft deferment procedures

Stephen H. Butter, author of 'Don't Draft Me, I'll speak in the fifth floor chapel area March 9 at 11 a.m. His topic for discussion will be 'Draft Procedures for Medically DeferredMen.' A question-and-answer period will be held at 6:30 p.m. in LRC 236 for ORU students only.

While some revile the system with militant protest, and others burn draft cards, a 29-year-old Butter levels a much more effective weapon against the inequity in the draft—knowledge.

'I don't represent anyone who tries to evade military service,' he states. 'However, many men are legally entitled to be exempt or deferred from the service and don't realize it.' Butter challenges Americans with his statement, 'It is not ours to do and die, but ours to reason why. We must answer the issues of today with reason and rhyme, purpose not prejudice, guidance not gun.'

His point, and that of some learned judges, is that the draft law is so complex and so extensive, that few people in America have any real grasp of it, especially registrants. Therefore, the reason for Don't Draft Me and his national lecture tour is to educate the public to the draft law, to urge them to comply with it by getting a legal deferment instead of risking criminal prosecution by evading the law. His lectures and book detail exactly how anyone can appeal his own case for a medical or nonmedical draft deferment as prescribed by law. The lecture is expected to be extremely valuable for all students, especially for the male freshmen, as there are no more student deferments.

Butter also discusses feeling co-opting the Vietnamese war, but became involved with the draft law when he realized the need for the legal community to educate the public, and most important, registrants, on the legal deferments available for by the Selective Service Law. Butter is appearing under the sponsorship of the ORU Cultural Affairs Committee chaired by Paul Palmer.

Aspires to Republican Convention

Rodriguez pursues at-large position on state delegation

Jim Rodriguez, 24, an ORU senior majoring in communication arts, has announced his intention to seek a spot on the Oklahoma delegation to the Republican National Convention to be held in San Diego, Calif., in August.

"I am pursuing this goal," Rodriguez said. "Because I feel the 18-24-year-olds in Oklahoma, who have never before voted in a presidential election deserve to be represented at the convention. This age group makes up 19 percent of the voting populace for the coming election."

Rodriguez is seeking one of 10-at-large delegate positions to be filled from Oklahoma at the Republican State Convention May 6. These 10 spots will be in addition to representatives chosen from each congressional district.

"On April 15 I will attend the county convention as a delegate and will do some hard-sell campaigning on my idea of being a youth delegate," Rodriguez said. "From there I will go to the district convention on April 29 where I will make myself a candidate for the state convention to be held May 6. During the time preceding these conventions I will be contacting prominent Republicans in Tulsa and Oklahoma City and get their help to bolster my belief that the youth of Oklahoma should be represented at the national convention."

Rodriguez urged interested ORU students to attend the county convention and added, "I hope to take a large contingent of youth to the State Convention in May to indicate support for me on the convention floor."

Persons interested in forming a pep band to travel to the convention to support his efforts are asked to contact him at 299-3970.

Rodriguez, a committee, is married to the former Linda Smedley, also an ORU student, and works for an Instruction Co. on the new twin high schools. Rodriguez lives in Urban Village apartment 219.
In ORU presidential survey
Nixon leads all contenders

The nation's eyes are turning to New Hampshire and Florida where the first presidential primaries of 1972 will take place on March 7 and 14, respectively. In an attempt to determine the opinions of ORU students and to compare these opinions with national polls and primary results, a poll was taken of a cross section of ORU students, faculty, and staff.

Incumbent President Richard Nixon easily won the ORU poll by overwhelming his Republican opponents with all 78 Republican votes. John Ashbrook, Congressman from Ohio, and Paul McCloskey, Congressman from California, are the two other Republicans seeking the presidential nomination.

For the Democrats, the Alabama Governor George Wallace led the way with 13 ORU votes, followed by New York City Mayor John Lindsay with 10 and Maine Senator Edmund Muskie with 7.

Eleven students indicated that they were undecided at this point on whom they would vote. Ralph Nader and Mickey Mouse also each received one write-in vote. Complete results of the poll follow:

**REPUBLICANS**
- Richard Nixon: 78 votes
- John Ashbrook: 0 votes
- Paul McCloskey: 0 votes

**DEMOCRATS**
- George Wallace: 13 votes
- John Lindsay: 10 votes
- Edmund Muskie: 7 votes

**OTHERS**
- Eugene McCarthy: 4 votes
- Ted Kennedy: 3 votes
- Henry Jackson: 2 votes
- Hubert Humphrey: 0 votes

Interesting trends in the poll showed that Nixon was strong in all areas of the country. For the Democrats, Wallace picked up his strength in the South and the Midwest while Lindsay received all of his votes except one from students in the Northeast.

ORU's poll showed a vast difference from the national polls. In the most recent Harris poll, Muskie led all Democrats, followed by Humphrey and Wallace.

Only 51 percent of those polled have registered to vote in the coming election but about 90 percent plan to cast a ballot. Students need to be aware of registration deadlines and policies in their home states or they may not be able to vote. The Oracle is presenting this week the qualifications for students to be able to register in Oklahoma.

The poll also showed the glaring apathy of ORU students in relation to politics. Not only were many students unaware of who the candidates were but were also uninformed about the candidates' political views. At a time when radicals are predicting that there will not even be a 1972 presidential election, ORU students aren't even aware of who is running for president, let alone what the issues are. A Christian has the responsibility of being informed about the issues so that he can vote intelligently.

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Cultural Affairs review
Seeger bursts with talent and humor

An unusual phenomenon appeared in Zappolt Auditorium February 23. "This is supposed to be of redeemable social value," said the folk singer, his personality and humor bursting out all over him. This phenomenon was Mike Seeger, folk singer and musician, who has mastery over six instruments.

Seeger, however, is not the typical folk singer one would expect. This day and this time. This artist paints vividly the stories and history behind the old traditional English and American folk songs. Very informally, he talked about his Autoharp, guitar, Austrian Jew's harp, "fiddle," banjo, and harmonica.

"Around the turn of the century this music helped increase communication between the city and the country," commented Seeger informatively. To Seeger, music is the universal language. About American music, he stated, "It would not have been American without the influence of the African people."

Seeger, singing and talking, talking and singing, never lost his warm with his small audience. If you missed the first event sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Committee, you certainly missed a delight in folk singer Mike Seeger.

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More than just a convention

Dear Editor,

Tulsa, Okla., February 13, 4:30 a.m. ... the telephone rings. . . . the voice on the line says "Thomas, it's time to get up." That telephone call started one of the most exciting and fulfill events I have had the opportunity of experiencing.

The event that I write about is the NationalEntertainment Convention held in Kansas City, Mo., February 11 through 14.

When I arrived at the Hotel Muehlebeck it didn't seem like this convention was going to be more outstanding than any other convention that I had attended. There was, however, one basic difference. At this convention I was representing Oral Roberts University and not a secular firm.

I attended one of the National Board Meetings, three 2-hour workshops plus parts of the five Showcases.

All three of the workshops were very informative. The first one, dealing with the "Many Sides of Theatre" was conducted by three New York agents, all of whom have been very well informed. The second session dealt with "Theatre and the Social Scene" and "Special Demands for the Classical Performance," conducted by Dr. Harrawood of Northern Iowa. The final workshop that dealt with "Program Development Possibilities on the University Campus Today." (Continued on Page 4)
Last year the Titan baseballers of head coach Herb Dallis came through a tough season which included 18 games with major college opponents, and an admirable 34-14 record. This Saturday afternoon at Southern Methodist they embark on an even more formidable 54-game schedule that includes 28 games with major college opponents.

Dallis views this challenge with well-founded optimism. A starter returns at each position from last year's squad which boasted .336, sixth best among the country's small colleges. A left-handed dimension has been added to the pitching staff, improving it to the point that Jenny-Lee, the number 3 pitcher last year, has been taken off the pitching staff to play first base.

The increased pitching strength should make a powerful minded crew. The only thing we didn't have before was left-handers," says Dallis, "and we have added two in Ron Chisiose and Gordon Helm. I think we will be comparable with any team in the country in the depth of our first seven pitchers.

ORU's pitching lineup will be young but experienced. Juniors Steve Becher and John Chambers and Chisiose are the elders of the bunch, with seniors John Cohen and Steve Becher and Stan Kreby are three talented sophomore returnees, and freshmen Hubh Adams and Helm are promising. Tolbert, who has been designated by the Dodgers, is the top returner with an .32 record from last season.

Center fielder will be covered by Greg Davis as soon as he finishes playing basketball. In right field will be Richard Rotzek, a norridi 400-batter last year. Left field is still up for grabs.

Guarding the infield will be Lee at first, 356 batter Floyd Bowen at second, 336 batter Tommy Thompson at shortstop, and 342 batter Gary Marple at third. Senior Leon Smith is the number one man in center.

The first game in Tulsa will be a big one against Tulia at the Fairgrounds. 7:30 Wednesday night, March 3.

TITAN NETTERS promise depth

by Mike Honey

The ORU tennis team consists of an interesting mixture of seasoned veterans and promising newcomers this season, a prospect that makes Coach Berns Duke optimistic despite the loss of last year's top two players, Pete Van Lingen and Kijo "Janu" Tanka. "We should have more depth this year than we've ever had, although it remains to be seen how the slack (from loss of Van Lingen and Tanabe) will be taken up," Duke commented.

Apparently the slack already has been taken up to some extent as the Titans reach the consolation finals of the tough Duke Invitational Tournament last weekend. Even with Van Lingen and Tanabe, last year's team did no better in the tournament, which is one of the toughest in the nation. Included in the tourney were such teams as No. 1 ranked Trinity, host Corpus Christi, Texas, Texas A & M, Oklahoma City, and California at Berkeley.

Thursday's first round saw ORU fall 6-1 to Corpus Christi, the nation's fifth ranked team. The Titans rebounded Friday to beat Baylor, 6-3, and to down Lamar, 5-2. In the consolation finals Saturday, the Titans were blanked by Oklahoma City, 5-0, and had to settle for a fourth place finish in the tourney.

The Titans, who have a combined 89-9 record over four years during Coach Duke's stay, will continue to face tough competition the rest of this season as they meet such teams as Oklahoma State, Kansas State, Tulane, Tulane University, Louisville, Texas, Lamar, and New Mexico State.

Leading the way for the Titans this season is senior Josef Pole, a theology major, from Prague, Czechoslovakia. Junior champion of his country before coming to ORU, he has been playing tennis for 20 of his 28 years.

He will be playing in the number one spot for the Titans this season and will also be active in doubles competition.

Also returning for the Titans this season is Evan Phillips, a junior from Georgetown, Guyana. The junior champion of his country, he was ranked number two in the men's division.

Erik Ulleberg, a junior from Oslo, Norway, is another veteran who should make a solid contribution to the squash this season. He competed in the 1965 Orange Bowl Tournament, and has been junior indoor and outdoor champ of Norway.

Jaco Peikord, a junior from Santiago, Chile, will also add to the Titans depth this season. He was the number two ranked junior in Chile, and has been a solid pillar for ORU.

Mladen Toncic, a sophomore from Zagreb, Yugoslavia, should be another factor in the Titans' strong team this season.

Joe Quinrte, a sophomore from Mexico City, Mexico, has shown a lot of desire and ability and is expected to be a fine addition to the squad.

Rounding out the team are promising freshmen Meldbod Bowman from Beograd, Yugoslavia; and Robyn Good, from Dayville, Oregon. Good played very well last fall, and Badnevich has also showed steady improvement.

Coach Duke indicated that he wanted interested students to try out, and also said he felt that the addition of a third singles scoreboard which will allow spectators to keep up with the match, will enhance fan interest.

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Miss Conger speaks at SEA Banquet

Sixty-five Oral Roberts University students are packing their personal experience and the experience of their students into their personal experiences. They are speaking to the Student Education Association of Oral Roberts University March 8 at 7 p.m. in the Student Center. Special guest speaker is Mary Bell Conger, a teacher from Oklahoma City, who will speak on "So You're Going to be a Teacher?"

The Student Teacher Banquet is for students who are entering their senior year and for students who are entering their last semester.

Doctoral Grant for Mrs. Davis

A Doctoral Grant from the Mu Phi Epsilon Memorial Foundation was recently awarded to Mrs. Evelyn Davis, a member of the ORU Music Department. Mrs. Davis, who has taught here seven years, is currently on sabbatical leave and completing her Doctorate in Music Education at the University of Maryland. She plans to return to ORU to resume teaching next fall.

Rotaract Club takes applications

Membership in the newly organized Rotaract Club is now open. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Southside Tulsa, the international organization is open to both men and women interested in serving the Tulsa community through various projects. Applications for membership are available at the library circulation desk or by phone. Jerry Stur, president, at Ext. 2134. Deadline for applications is March 10.

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This session was conducted by Virgil Fox, the leading classical organist in the world. The workshop of Dr. Jones was the most informative concerning the legal aspects of performance contracts. He gave us a check list for some of the more important points on editing a contract. We went into such areas as the specificity of the artist, not allowing yourself to become personally liable for signing a contract, and the inclusion, of directions to the location of your auditorium.

In the session on the many sides of the theatre we explored the possibility of bringing full scale Broadway shows to campuses and using them as headliners, not money makers for the school's concert and lecture series.

Socially all three of the sessions were very beneficial. It was my privilege to meet many of New York's top agents and talk with them at length. Mr. Fox stopped me one afternoon while entering an elevator to tell me that ORU had been the most talked about school at the entire convention. He said he had been a little familiar with the school before the convention, and the more he heard about it the more eager he was to come and see it for himself. He was very interested in doing a concert for us. However, that would be somewhat of a strain on our entertainment budget, since Mr. Fox performs to the tune of $8,000 per performance.

If someone was to ask me what was the most outstanding fact I learned while at the convention, it would be that people everywhere are looking for something to believe in, someone to entrust their lives to. I thank Christ that over lunch one afternoon I had the privilege of telling a person my own age that the principal was looking for Jesus Christ.

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