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Holy Spirit Research Center ORU Library
**White House conference**

**Roberts offers Nixon Invitation**

The dedication of the Mabee Center may be highlighted by the presence of President Richard M. Nixon, Nixon was invited during an interview with Oral Roberts University President Oral Roberts. Roberts met with Nixon at the White House by invitation of the President.

It was the third such invitation issued by President Nixon to Roberts, who was compelled to decline the first two invitations due to television tapings and other engagements related to his ministry. Roberts first met President Nixon at the Port of Catona dedication ceremonies last summer.

"I liked him very much," Roberts said about the President. "I found the President in good health and optimistic."

What does one say in a private conversation with the President of the United States? "First, I thanked him for the personal influence he had had on my life 3 years ago, just after he was elected," said Roberts. "At that time, I had been off television for about 3 years and had serious doubts as to whether I would ever return. Our ministry had not received serious attack, and things looked pretty rough for the University and other phases of our ministry. We were at one of our lowest points."

"Next, I said the success in what seemed to be an impossible situation inspired me. I was impressed that he had fought through the defeat at Inglewood and had been elected to this country's highest office under such improbable conditions. His example prompted me to revitalize our television ministry with a new format. And since that time, the ministry has tripled in all areas, and the University now has an unlimited future."

The President seemed delighted to hear this and responded: "I hope you can do that."

Did the discussion between President Nixon and Roberts enter the area of international or national affairs? "We discussed the future of this country," said Roberts. "I told him that I sensed a turning around in the thinking and actions of the thousands of young people I come in contact with each year. I told him that I believe we will see less violence and less militant youth activity in the future. The President said he also sensed that. He said he felt that American young people are beginning to realize the way to change things is to work with the people who have built this country. He is pleased with some of the changes that have been made and looks for even greater changes in the future."

"I was impressed with the President's deep concern about ending the war in Vietnam. He was pleased that he had been able to reduce the draft and was optimistic that a peaceful solution could be reached."

"I shared with him my personal feeling that his trip to China and Moscow had brought about a hope in the American public that a door had been opened for better understanding and cooperation, in spite of our deep ideological differences with these countries."

"The President seemed to feel better at a result of the trip, even though he felt that he and his television appearances following those trips."

"We compared our television techniques, and I expressed my personal philosophy that it is better to try to distinguish between the good and bad things we can do on television. The President indicated that he intends to make great use of television in the future." Has Oral Roberts University become a household word in the White House?

"I discovered that the President already knew about ORU and had followed the success of the candidates for this and other offices."

"College Bound: Nixon offers Roberts a seat in the White House dedication ceremony."

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**Election activities slated Sept. 18-29**

Student elections will be held at Oral Roberts University on September 29. Four officers will be elected to represent the freshmen and sophomore classes, and a treasurer will be elected for each of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. The candidates must be full-time students enrolled in 12 hours or more, and must have maintained a 2.5 grade point average.

Total enrollment reaches 2,500

Oral Roberts University recorded almost a 50 percent increase in full-time and part-time freshman enrollment this semester, in contrast to trends of declining enrollment at many other colleges and universities. Although counting is not complete, Vice-President of Admissions and Records Chuck Ramsey said total enrollment of full-time and part-time students will exceed 2,500.

There will be approximately 1,800 full-time students and 725 part-time and evening students. Part-time students are those with less than 12 credit hours. Approximately 1,800 new applications were received for the fall semester. Of those 650 freshmen and 200 transfer students were enrolled," said Ramsey.

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**Tapes, tests scheduled**

Freshman students should be familiar with College Bound: Nocs, Notes, and More Notes on the system all day today. They should also listen to "College Bound: Examinations" Sept. 18, 29.

Tapes are scheduled for all freshmen and transfer students who have not taken or completed these tests given by the Counseling Center on Monday, August 26. It was reported that no changes were needed to complete these tests.
Dying to self

Are you dead?

When you are forgotten or neglected, or purposefully set at naught, and you don't sing and shout with insult or oversight, but your heart is happy, being counted worthy to suffer for Christ, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When your good is evil spoken of, when your witness is counted, your advice disregarded, your opinions ridiculed, and you refuse to let anger rise in your heart, or even defend yourself, but take it all in patient silence, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you lovingly and patiently bear any disorder, any irregularity, any impunctuality, or any annoyance; when you can stand face to face with waste, folly, extravagance, spiritual insensibility, and endure it as Jesus endured it, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you are content with any food, any offering, any alms, any climate, any society, any solitude, any interruption by the will of God, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you never care to refer to yourself in conversation, or to record your own good works, or itch after commendation, when you can truly love to be unknown, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you can see your brother prosper and have his needs met, and can honestly rejoice with him in spirit and feel no envy or question God, while your own needs are far greater and in desperate condition, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you can receive correction and reproach from one of less stature than yourself, and can humbly submit inwardly as well as outwardly, finding no rebellion in your heart, THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

Are you dead yet? In these last days the Spirit would bring us to know the Cross. "That I may know Him . . . beging made conformable to His death." —author unknown

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a new adventure

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Brotherhood

Frosh Week spirit changes

Slaves are no more! Upperclassmen sold the cars and bus, and polished their shoes one more week of the school year as Frosh Week underwent a crucial change. President Oral Roberts informed the student body last Friday of the administration's decision to re-vamp the week. He felt Frosh Week had stunted the harmonious spirit of the students' years past. President Roberts, being sensitive to the warmed and excited atmosphere of this fall term, made the decision in order to avoid any snags in the development of this harmony.

A memo was sent out stating: "As a young University we are fostering unique traditions which will be a unifying force among our student body.

"One of these traditions is Frosh Week." Frosh Week will be used to bring the Freshmen together as a class and to acquaint the students with the campus. This will be a time when upperclassmen can lend a mature and constructive hand to integrating the Freshman class into the ORU student body.

To start the week, the frosh met at 4 p.m. Monday in front of the SUB for a campus ecology study. The study proved to be a policing of the grounds. Then came the barbeque which was issued at 6 p.m. in the distilling commons. In the cafeteria, the frosh learned the bow and arrow of the button rhyme.

Entertainment, provided by the sophomore class, was enjoyed Tuesday evening by the sophomore and frosh classes. Wednesday, the juniors and seniors had their opportunity to fellowship with the frosh at an Ice Cream Extravaganza. An all-school picnic, sponsored by the Associated Men and Women Students, is scheduled for today.

The Frosh Week spirit changes, sponsored by Jack Wallace, Dean of Men, who offered the steak dinner prize.

Frosh collect ORU trash

The Swamp Stompers, ORU's co-action club, sponsored a campus cleanup for the freshmen last Monday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Thirty-five freshmen were divided into teams and sent out all over the campus with the promise of a steak dinner for the team which collected the most trash.

The students collected 414.25 pounds of garbage, everything from pop can lids to old mufflers. The top team, Tim Wittmann and Claudia Haney, collected 103 points and won the steak dinner.

Dave Markley, president of the club, commented, "I think it was a good way to start the year. If the efforts of these kids get the other kids to at least stop throwing the trash down, it will be worth it."

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Roberts visits Nixon White House

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our Titan basketball program last year. He told me he hoped to visit our campus. The President sees a great contribution to be made by private universities because they can enforce rules and regulations not possible on state campuses.

"I left a portfolio of materials about the University with the President and received an inscribed Bible from him, which will be placed in the University archives." Did President Nixon and Roberts talk about politics or the fact that Roberts led the prayer at the Democratic National Convention?

"Yes," laughed Roberts. "The prayer for the Democrats was brought up. I asked Mr. Nixon if he would think of anyone who needed prayer any more than the Democrats, but I also added: and can you think of anyone who needs prayer more than the Republicans!"

"I found that the President is taking his resolution campaign very seriously and is not at all quibbling about a victory in November."

I was impressed with the amount of dynamic activity surrounding the President's office. And even more so, that in spite of all the activity, he would take time out for a personal conversation.

"At the close of one conversation, he prayed with each other. The President prayed for my ministry and work at the university, and I prayed for him in his position of responsibility."

"It is a good feeling to know that our President is a man who believes in prayer," concluded Roberts.

ORU alumni receive honors

Six ORU alumni have been selected by the Alumni Association of Oral Roberts University to be included in the 1972 edition of Outstanding Young Men and Women of America. They are Shirley F. Folsom, Tallahassee, Florida; Hans Bratterud of Oslo, Norway; and Gary Selander of Tulsa, all 1968 graduates; Brian P. Gelencher, Overland Park, Kansas, a 1969 graduate; Terry Law of Canada and Clifton Twilbert, Tulsa, both '71 grads.

Outstanding Young Men and Women of America honors men and women alumni 21 to 35 years of age who have demonstrated excellence in their chosen field and have distinguished themselves in one or more aspects of community and professional life.

Orchestra needs string players

The University Symphony Orchestra has resumed rehearsal, with Donald Robinson, a new Oral Roberts University faculty member, conducting. Rehearsals are Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 to 5:40 p.m. and Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Robinson urges all students with previous string-playing experience on the high school or college level to contact him in the Music Department.

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Netters add two champs

The ORU tennis squad, coached by Berais Duke, will feature an international look again this year, with the addition of two more foreign champions.

The new men are Carlos Puig-miguel, former Junior National Champion of Spain, and Zubir Mukerjea, who played on a junior national doubles team in India.

Joining these capable newcomers are veterans Erik Ulleberg of Oslo, Norway, last year's number 2 man; Mislan Texaco, from Zagreb, Yugoslavia, who was seeded number 3 last season; Mario Paculdi from Santiago, Chile, who held down the number 4 spot; and Robyn Gold from Detroit, Michigan, who was seeded number 5 as a freshman last year.

In addition to these strong returning men, the Titans will also benefit from the services of Kiyo Tanabe, who lost only one match as a freshman two years ago. Tanabe spent last summer playing on the Australian and European Amateur Circuits, and should be in great shape as he rejoins the Titans this year.

Coach Duke, whose squad has compiled a 118-15 record over the last five years commented that the highlight of last year was a 3-3 tie with East Texas State. "The team that won to win the national championship. 'The team that had it all and were ever had,'" missed Duke. "We were rainfed out in the middle of the match."

Intramurals commence

The intramural program at Oral Roberts University is designed to give its participants physical activity, companionship, and planned recreation.

This year the women's program has been improved to run concurrently with the men. The first sport will be flag football, which will start September 18.

Other sports include swimming, table tennis, badminton, wrestling, track, basketball, tennis, soccer, and volleyball. Besides the team sports, individual tournaments in golf, pool, and chess are scheduled.

When asked of the outlook for this year's program Mike Ash, co-director, replied, "The intramural program is going to be the best program that ORU has had yet. We are improving.

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by Ruth Fidig
"This is a new field, a whole new story! The thing that we are trying to do is develop a program in extramurals," said Peggy Dumas, ORU Physical Education teacher. "Extramurals are playing other schools. We ask them to come here, or we go there to play them. I'm really interested in this area," Ms. Dumas explained, "because as long as I have been in this state, ORU has never really had extramurals." Extramurals are played on campus with teams from your own university. "These can be very successful," said Ms. Dumas, "and maybe in the future we can do this." The ORU Health Resources Center will be open evenings for general school use. "We had a lot of problems last year, with both facility being used by basketball. Now we have a 100-foot, 12-foot, basketball court," laughed Ms. Dumas, "but it was almost impossible for other kids to play and use the court." This year ORU is a member of the Oklahoma Federation for Athletic Recreation Activities for Women. "Last year we weren't even a member of the OARSEW," said Ms. Dumas. "Right now we can go to 'Sports Day.' You must be a member to go to the last year was the first year of ORU membership. So that's a first step. We are automatically invited now." A sports day is held in the state for athletic sports such as basketball, softball, and field hockey. Then there are individual sports days for tennis, fencing, etc. "Everything runs in seasons," Ms. Dumas said. "Right now we're working on field hockey and volleyball. After Christmas break, basketball is the concentration and that sports day will be in February or March. Track and field sports day is in April, and soccer is in May. We will design our extramural program to fit the season needs." Ms. Dumas also said that they hope to surpass the $30,000 mark this year.

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by Gail Lettler
A new soccer field, in development for the past six months, will be ready for the first home game against Rockhurst on Saturday, September 23. Situated on campus just east of the tennis courts, the field will provide close access to the games for the ORU student body.

Joining John Cianciola this year on the coaching staff as assistant coach is Dave Bates, a former ORU standout, currently playing with Tulsa International. Dave possesses a valuable knowledge of the game and inspires enthusiasm in his players and will be a definite advantage to the soccer program this year. Also to add to the program, new experienced players will join the team this year to offset the loss of last year's senior talent.

Hap Gregg, a transfer student from Randolph-Macon College in Virginia, and Doh Ambrose, who came to ORU last spring from the University of Texas, will both add height and experience to the forward unit and fullback line. And Phil Pascarella, a transfer from Syracuse, N.Y., with more than 15 years of experience may well be the most talented player ever to come to ORU.

This year, for the first time, several members of the team returned a week prior to the beginning of school to get an early start for the coming season. The Titan booters opened the season today, playing in a 2-day tourney at Winfield, Kans., hosted by St. John's College. The team's schedule has been stretched to 15 games this year (including the tournament) with possibly more added.

Last Saturday the Titans made a fine showing in a pre-season exhibition against the Tulsa Grizzlies, an amateur team comprised mostly of European players. Rookie goalie Ken Braatz held the opposition to only one goal, while transfer Hap Gregg scored his first goal of position to leave the game tied 1-1 at half time, second-year player Gail Lettler rushing in from the right wing towards the goal, headed in a fine cross kick from left wingman, Phil Pascarella, to put it in the winning tally and wrap up the scoring as the Titans held on to take the game 2-1. In a second game the ORU second team went on to tie the Grizzlies' B team 3-3.

Other returning kickers are Mike Du Zentri, Allen Fyfe, Norm Kizer, Brad Stevens, and co-captain Doug Techankich. Other fine players joining the team this year who will give the team more depth than in previous years are David Noel, Dean Gaster, Al Allan, and freshman Bob Spuler.

TITANS START WORK-OUTS
Fundamentals and defense are key words for the ORU baseball players as they go through fall practice. In fact, according to Coach Dallis, "We spend most of our time on fundamentals and defense since we were criticized by Coach Dallis for the full practice. We're working on defense and fundamentals right now. On the field we are practicing in order to evaluate how much they can help the team in the spring games."

It seems almost a cliché to say that the team looks stronger this year, but on paper, such seems to be the case. Lost from last year's 33-18 ball club is only one player. On the other end of the spectrum, six key players have gained four more players: a pitcher, a catcher, an infielder, and an outfielder. In his matter-of-fact manner, Coach Dallis stated, "This is the best team talentwise we've had since I've been here." Experience perhaps is the biggest key point this year, as most of the players now in the spring drills are seniors. Coach Dallis, in his fourth year as head coach, has always prided himself on his first year that he has developed his teams that I want them to go out and play ball and to do it well. Since the start of last year, the Titans have won their last ten games in a row to bring their record to 33-18. The players experience and their seniors are the key and the team is working on producing a more mature team which will make the most of the full drills in preparation for the spring season.
Fisher teaches new offering, Religious Psych

Why do men worship God? Why is religion more important to some people than to others? What role does religion play in man's psychology?

These are some of the questions Dr. Harold Fisher will be discussing in a special evening course on the "Psychology of Religion" offered this fall. The class will meet from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. for 12 Mondays beginning September 18.

"Originally, the word psychology was used to refer to the 'study of the soul.' How strange this seems, since so many of our psychologists today completely ignore the spiritual side of man," commented Dr. Fisher in discussing the course. "I believe that religion and psychology are basic and vital to each other. We will be building a bridge between these two areas in our course this fall."

Dr. Fisher, Professor of Religious Education, begins his seventh year of teaching at ORU this fall. A pastor for 15 years, he holds degrees from Southern California College, Texas Christian University, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has over 25 years of experience in counseling and teaching on the college level.

He will be assisted in the course by his wife, Marie, who is Director of Counseling here.

Students will have an option of taking the course for academic credit or auditing. Fees will be assessed accordingly. For information regarding registration interested students may call 743-6161, extension 490. There are no prerequisites to the course.

Professor of Music R. D. Catanzariti will give his first vocal recital on the ORU campus Sept. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Timko-Barton recital hall.

Conductor Catanzariti to give vocal recital

R. D. Catanzariti, Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at ORU, will present a vocal recital on September 16, 1972, at 8 p.m., in Timko Barton Recital Hall.

Though performing numerous times throughout the semester each year as conductor of the various campus choral groups, this will be Catanzariti's first vocal recital on the ORU campus. "Though conducting holds my deeper interest and demands the major portion of my time, I truly enjoy performing vocally as time permits," he said.

Catanzariti received his Bachelor of Music degree at Capital Conservatory of Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, and his Master of Music degree at Louisiana State University while working for 2 years as graduate assistant to the Head of the Opera Department and performing tenor leads in major opera productions. Catanzariti then spent a year at University of Arizona in pursuit of the Doctor of Musical Arts degree. He also attended Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., studying with Madame Josephine Antoine, Julius Heml, and John Maloy.

Some professional credits include five summers in professional summer stock, and a summer's performance in the Aspen Chamber Choir, a professional singing group of 24 voices, besides 9 years of full-time university teaching.

Catanzariti's latest endeavors include two National Association of Teachers of Singing workshops at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, and at Salem Academy in Winston-Salem, N.C.; 18 hours graduate credit at UCLA under the leadership of contemporary choral greats Roger Wagner, Robert Shaw, Howard Swan, and Paul Salomonovich, and just recently, he has been named conductor of the Tulsa Philharmonic Chorus.

Clubs seek members during Rush Night

Students will have an opportunity to become acquainted with various ORU organizations and clubs Sept. 20, when the annual Rush Night is held in the south side of the cafeteria at 7 p.m.

Rush Night, under the direction of David Markley, Associated Student Body president, will allow representatives of the 25 campus organizations to answer questions from students concerning the purposes and aims of the clubs. The organizations will also have displays and will be ready to accept new members. All students who are interested in becoming actively involved are invited to attend.

Students who are interested in starting a new club should contact Markley in room 804 (new dorm) or call 749-9256. All new and chartered clubs must register with the Student Senate by Oct. 1 to be officially recognized.

Some of the organizations that will be represented are the American Association of Evangelical Students (AAES), Biological Careers Club, Circle K, Swamp Stompers, Dactylogy Club, French Club, German Club, Kappa Beta Club, Music Educators National Conference, Phi Beta Lambda (Business Club), Rutaract Club, Russian Club, Spanish Club, Student Education Association, Student Foreign Missions Fellowship (MFMF), Young Voters for the President, and Young Voters for McGovern.

Construction reroutes traffic

For the next month, ORU students and faculty will be forced to seek alternate exits from the University since Lewis Avenue, between 71st and 81st Streets, is closed.

Frank Chile, assistant resident engineer, said the State Highway Department is closing the stretch for 30 days "to make intersection modifications and to rebuild South Lewis into four lanes."

The entire project will take longer than a month, he said, "and we'll be working there off and on all winter. Lewis will be open most of that time. We wanted to get as much of the work done as possible before bad weather so Lewis would not have to be closed much during the winter."

Traffic will be detoured off Lewis to Harvard.

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