At first public Mabee Center event

Billy Graham addresses Tulsans

"Until you’re ready to die, you’re not ready to live!" said Evangelist Billy Graham, speaking Wednesday night to a crowd of over 9,000 at the ORU Mabee Center. The service was the first public event in the new center and in recognition of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the First Baptist Church of Tulsa. Graham’s address was televised locally on Channel 8.

Appropriate for a college setting, Graham’s topic for the evening was “the university of life” with its requirements and electives. Requirements include being born, dying, and facing judgment. Thus, Graham emphasized, no man can escape.

Heaven or hell, the broad or narrow way, and the question, “What will you do with Jesus?” are life’s electives.

In a Tuesday press conference at the First Baptist parlor, the evangelist appeared completely relaxed as he fielded questions concerning world and religious affairs.

**Vietnam war soon over**

“The war in Vietnam will be over in the very near future regardless of who wins the presidential election,” predicted Graham.

“I think President Nixon is doing all he can. I don’t think Sen. McGovern could do anymore.”

Graham’s personal friendship with the President has earned him the title of the “White House Chaplain.”

Graham said he believes the United States is “gaining on” its racial and economic problems.

“What we call poverty would be wealth in any other nation in the world. But we are in real danger of moral decay through our permissive society.”

In an election year where many clergy men are running for office, Graham said he would “rather fight the problems of Washington than the devil anyway. The devil is a very tough opponent,” he reminded, and you’ve got to get up early and stay on your knees late to stay ahead of him.”

**Graham no golf Pro**

“Something terrible happened this afternoon,” joked Graham as he referred to his Wednesday golf game with Oral Roberts and the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dr. Warren C. Hittgren.

Graham was first introduced to the ORU student body Tuesday night when he spent the evening tapeing a dialogue with President Roberts for the next television special.

Graham said he never was more surprised than when he drove to up to the university and saw all the new buildings. The last time he was in Tulsa was in 1967 when a standing-room only attendance was recorded when the evangelist made the principal address at the ORU dedication.

Leaving Tulsa Wednesday night, he embarked on a world tour which includes a major crusade in India, a stop in Switzerland to plan the next world evangelism conference, and a visit with his son in England.

Renaissance duo slated Thursday

The Duo Perret-DeZayas will appear at Oral Roberts University, Thursday, October 26, at 8 p.m., in Zappelli Auditorium. The concert is sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Committee of the Student Senate, Thom Weaver, chairman.

Mezzo soprano Anne Perret and classical guitarist Rodrigo De Zayas devote their talents to the music of the Renaissance, returning directly to the original texts instead of using “transcriptions” as do many musicians today. Both artists are accomplished linguists. De Zayas speaks unaccented English, French, Italian, Spanish, and Arabic. Anne Perret speaks all the languages in which she sings, as well as her own Provencal, the language of the troubadour poets.

Ms. Perret is the daughter of a prominent landowner in the south of France. The De Zayas family traces its origins back to the first Moorish invasions and is therefore one of the oldest existing families in Spain. Ms. Perret began her singing career in opera. When De Zayas heard her sing, he thought her voice and style were perfectly suited to the music of the Renaissance. They gave their first joint recital in Seville in 1958, and made their North American debut in Lincoln Center in November 1971.

The instruments used in the concerts are replica of the lute, the theorbo, and the vihuela. The specialized instruments were specifically made for De Zayas by the great Vera Brothers of Madrid.

Rodrigo De Zayas and Anne Perret will present an evening of lute and song, October 26, at 8 p.m., in Zappelli Auditorium. The duo specializes in the music of the Renaissance and uses the original texts. ORU students are encouraged to attend this event which is sponsored by the Student Senate Cultural Affairs Committee. Admission is free with the student ID card.

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Republican claims / Oracle biased

Dear Editors:

My letter is in response to the articles printed in last week’s Oracle on President Nixon and Senator McGovern. Our offices were called early last week by the Oracle staff requesting material relative to the President’s positions on the issues of the ‘72 Presidential campaign. We were told that an article would be written from the Nixon viewpoint. What appeared in the Oracle was a watered-down version of an issues analysis from a Newsletter of the Friends Committee on National Legislation.

The F.C.N.L. is a peace-oriented group that lobbies in Washington for liberal legislation. They have opposed U.S. involvement in Vietnam on religious grounds for years. Although the F.C.N.L. believes to be politically neutral, its newsletters suck the laws in favor of George McGovern. They choose to purposely ignore the President’s efforts in reordering national priorities, bringing an honorable peace to Vietnam, and providing opportunity for all to work for and share the good life America has to offer.

I would strongly suggest that in the future, writers for the Oracle be more cautious when sole source material is used to present an individual’s position.

Sincerely,

R. Gary Tempco
Mgr.

Schmitz supporter asks fair play

Dear Editors,

Recognizing that a free press is a necessary instrument of a free society, I believe that the Oracle also present the personal opinions of the American party candidate in 1972: John Schmitz.

ORU voters do have a choice in 1972. The only difference between McGovern and Nixon is one of rhetoric. Nixon frequently talks conservative—and invariably acts liberal, whereas McGovern acts both talks and acts radically liberal.

Nothing is to do with femininity. Role differentiation (such as making a distinction between married and unmarried) among women does breed mistrust, impotence, and inequality. I am 24 years old but I found that out fast!

Ms. does not affect femininity of women; role differentiation breeds mistrust; and use of the abbreviation is honorable and right. Such is the case of Ms.

S.M.F.

Student voice opinions

Dear Editors:

I would like to express my appreciation to the Sociology Club for asking Dr. Sharon Bonham, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Tulsa University, to speak on the Wednesday, Oct. 11, at their meeting.

Dr. Bonham spoke intelligent and coherently about women's liberation. Even though she was firm about what she was saying, her opinions, she was presenting her views, not trying to “shove down our throats.”

A number of students, I realize, felt that she was trying to force her views on us but I believe it was simply because they were so exposed to the concept of women’s liberation in the beginning. As being a woman myself, I agreed with many things Dr. Bonham said. The evening was very educational and informative. Thanks again to the Sociology Club and to Dr. Bonham.

V.M.

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Red Cross drive draws 95 donors

"More blessed to give than to receive" was just one of the comments made about this semester's Blood Donor Day. Though the number of donors was less than last semester's count, the outcome was not discouraging. The final count was 95 donors.

The five-hour time limit undoubtedly affected the results. This problem may be alleviated next semester by extending the hours, and possibly scheduling Blood Donor Day for two consecutive days.

Some students wanted to donate blood but couldn't because of various medical reasons. Reactions from students who could give blood include this one: "I like to share the good things God has given me. It is a hobby in our family. My father is second in the nation in giving blood. This was my first gallon." Another student commented, "As I was about to give blood, trying hard not to think about the needle, the Lord reminded me to pray for the person who would be needing my blood. Jesus shed His blood so we may live!"

Health clinic staff vs. students' staph

"People seem to think that since ORU Roberts has a great healing ministry no one ever gets sick on the ORU campus," stated Patricia Rine, one of the registered nurses employed at the ORU Health clinic.

The health clinic is located in room 160 of the Health Resources Center. It is a service of the University for students afflicted with minor illnesses such as colds, stomach or internal upsets, aching heads and muscles, etc. These services also include the treatment of burns, bruises, or cuts, and consultation regarding medical problems.

One medical doctor, two registered nurses, and one obstetrical nurse comprise the health service staff. A nurse is always on duty during the regular clinic hours, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Regular 'sick call' hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. During this time, Dr. C. E. Woolard examines students requiring special attention.

Nurse Rine noted that football injuries have been the major ailment thus far, and as many as 300 students make use of the health service in a week. Nurse Rine explained, "With our increased enrollment we have noted a greater influx of students in the clinic."

Cash sings story songs

Johnny Cash, plus June Carter, the Carter Brothers, Scott Perkins, the Carter Family and the Tennessee Three will be at the ORU Mahie Center, for one night only, Friday, October 27, Show time is 8 p.m.

Known as "America's Singin' Story Teller," Cash sings songs to the "today" audience that have delighted millions over the past 17 years ... songs of the soil, the workers, trains as they fade from the American scene, miners, prisoners ... and A Boy Named Sue.

In 1955, Cash cut his first record for Sun Records in Memphis, he was a two-sided hit called, "Cry, Cry, Cry," and "Hey, Porter," The next year he followed with the song that 13 years later became the turning point in his life, "Folsom Prison Blues."

In 1956 the song that is still his biggest seller, and theme song, "I Walk The Line" hit the top of the country and popular music charts. The album of the same name is just one of the five gold records already in his possession. Tickets for the Cash Show are on sale now at Cowen Attractions.

Villagers create 'goodies'

First Halloween Bazaar at UV

"Who says we've retired?" is the frequent query among residents at University Village Retirement Center as they prepare their exhibits for the upcoming Halloween Bazaar, Saturday, October 28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the main building at 8555 S. Lewis.

The villagers have been working long hours on their projects for two months," explained Ms. Anne Morgan, Director of Activities, "and the talent is outstanding! Because of our interest in the university, we decided to divide the proceeds from our first bazaar between the ORU Scholarship Fund already established by the residents, and the Village Hobby Fund which will enable us to provide a gift shop to feature residents' handcrafts and original art."

Students are encouraged to take advantage of the "mouth watering baked goods" that will be on sale, as well as to do some early Christmas shopping. Faith Kirschman, ORU junior, will be heading up a student hostess committee for the event and she reports, "I really want to spread the word. These things are fantastic!"

Of special interest to the students will be the tarts, shrink, belts, and other crocheted and knitted items. There will also be miniature easel art and cracker designs featuring "thumkins." Will play pools, sea shell animals, and Christmas decorations will be available.

"We especially encourage our student, faculty, and ORU family," says Ms. Morgan. The day's events will be topped off by taking the villagers to the campus where students will hear the Chamber Singers in concert.

Residents at University Village are scouring for the finishing touches on displays for their upcoming Halloween Bazaar, Saturday, October 28, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. (Left) Activities Director Anne Morgan admires some of the handicrafts made by the villagers. Florence Lamb looks over her shell animal display while Bertha Dyer surveys her handwork.

North Tulsa

CSC ministry helps blacks

Every Saturday approximately 30 or 40 ORU students spend the day at a community center in the black residential district of North Tulsa. This is an endeavor by the students from ORU to open up to the black community and to let them experience the love of Christ. These students are members of the Christian Service Council, the purpose of which is to relate God's love to others. CSC has many different ministries, the newest of which is this ministry in the north side of Tulsa.

Many of the black students at ORU have shown a special interest in this ministry. Student Director Leslie Cross explained, "For the black students, it is like going home. The people there feel close to us and we feel close to them because we can relate to them. The beauty of the whole thing is that God has joined us together in His love."

So far the response from the community has been primarily from young children and young teens, but the ministry is beginning to reach the older teens and adults too.

Some of the activities at the community center include tutoring and arts programs on Mondays and Thursdays, a talent program every Saturday, arts and crafts, recreation, and church school on Sundays. On the program are plans to bring some of the young people and some of the ORU basketball games.

Any person interested in becoming involved with this minis-

try may contact Greg McDou-

gall or Leslie Cross, student di-

rectors.

Residents at University Village are sc
The American Basketball Association's Dallas Chaparrals will be one of their regular-season home games to Tulsa November 4.

Dallas will play host to the New York Nets in the new ORU 10,577-seat Abebe Center at 8:05 p.m.

The Downtown Kiwanis Club and Pepsi-Cola are co-sponsor of the game. Tickets for the game are now on sale at all Carsons. Ticket prices are $5.50, $4.50 and $1.50.

Dallas, under veteran head coach Bob McCarthy (23 wins in five years) is paced by four-time All-Star center-forward, Bob Newberry. "Nets," for former Drake star and ninth leading reb- inner, will see five consecutive seasons, has a career average of better than 18 points and 10 rebounds per game.

Steve Jones, the captain of the Chaparrals, has played in three ABA All-Star games and one ABA-NBA Super game. He is one of the finest three-point shooters in the league with a 34 percent career accuracy mark.

The Chaparrals also have three of the most single-game shooting forwards in the game in Richard Jones, Collins Jones, and Gene Kennedy. All played outstanding games during the presessional sched, Rick Jones is a former Memphis State star.

McCarthy is the lone survivor member of the ABA's original (Continued on page 8)
Walk-in Whirlpool

One of the features of the athletic dressing room complex in Mobee Center is the tiled walk-in whirlpool bath. Workmen were busy last week completing the bath in time for the center's opening last Wednesday. Behind the whirlpool is a five-foot deep soid plunge tank. Near these two is a sauna bath.

Coach Peace says...

ORU linksters emerging as 'outstanding' athletes

by Renee Cobell

If this team has as much confidence in themselves as I have in them they're gonna beat a heck of a lot of people!" Coach Peace believes in his golf team and with good reason.

The golf team is now emerging as another outstanding athletic representation of ORU. Last year they were invited to some very important tournaments and this year has proved even more rewarding.

Junior Dave Barr is ORU's top golfer this year. This summer he placed second in the Canadian amateur tournament in Calgary, Alberta. He was then selected to represent Canada in the World Cup Golf Tournament in Argentina, the highest honor that a amateur golfer can achieve.

On his way to second place in the tournament, Dave broke the course record with a 65. He has also defended his Kelowna Golf and Country Club championship for the last three years.

In spite of bad weather and a score of 80 on the first day at the last tournament in Albuquerque, Dave took ninth place out of 600 participants in the 4-day event.

Former ORU golfer Ted Geletier and Jim Stroder recently took part in the fall Four Ball Tournament, tying for second in the field. Geletier was formerly a number one ORU golfer and now is a pro golfer and member of the ORU P. 3. staff.

The first week in November the Oklahoma City Invitational, the last fall tournament, will be held. Many nationally known teams, such as third-ranked Oklahoma State, North Texas State, Texas Tech, Wichita State University, and Oklahoma University will take part.

Even more difficult matches and tournaments are coming up this spring. By good showings in previous matches ORU has been invited to participate in more important tournaments.

The players have worked hard, rising as fast as they have, and they'll continue reaching towards the top with the potential they show.

Students play in fall tourney

This week several ORU students, women as well as men, are participating in the Tulsa Fall Closed Tennis Tournament. The tournament, which is not exclusively for college teams, is limited to residents of Tulsa.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, the tournament began at 21st and Pine. The finals will be played Mon., Oct. 23. After winning the ORU Fall Invitational tournament, Erik Ulleberg is considered a front runner in this competition.

Mary Murray's Flowers

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In Mobee Center

Titan basketballers open daily practices

Six conference champions, seven teams which went to post-season tournaments, two members of basketball's top 10, and two great scorers are the type of opposition Oral Roberts University's Titans will have on their mind when they opened practice Monday in the practice gym of brand new Mobee Center.

Some 23 players were to report to coach Ken Trickey, who guided the Titans to a 26-2 record and a quarterfinal spot in the National Invitation Tournament last year.

They are led of course by All-American Richard Fuqua, the nation's No. 2 scorer with a 35.9 average, and two other returning starters, 6-7 junior Eddie Woods and 6-6 senior Slim Montgomery.

Several talented sophomores have joined the squad, but the only one working with the varsity will be 7-foot David Vaughn, who averaged 32 points and 23 rebounds for last year's 15-4 freshman team. The rest will start with the junior varsity and must work their way up to the big team, according to Trickey.

Greg McDougald, All-American from Seminole (Okla.) Junior College, is expected to make a strong bid for a starting berth. His 6-8 frame and 225 pounds will add needed height to ORU's front line.

The only question mark remains the other guard spot opposite Fuqua. But Trickey says that belongs to senior Larry Baker unless someone can take it away from him. Baker, a 6-4 saving man, was an invaluable sixth man last year, coming off the bench to make the all-tournament team in the Oral Roberts Classic and beating Idaho State with a last-second jump shot from the baseline.

Trickey said the Titans will work twice daily this week, at 3 and 7 p.m. in the little gym in the old field house. Monday, Oct. 23, they will move into Mobee Center for good, where they will drill in the practice gym or arena floor from 3 p.m. each day.

Trickey said during the first week the squad will be divided up into varsity and junior varsity squads and the entire four-man coaching staff will be at both practices until they determine who belongs on which squad.

Art Polk will coach the Fayers this season, assisted by graduate assistant Terry Scott and student aide Eldon Lawrey, one of the stars of last year's crew.

The competition this season includes such NCAA playoff teams as Long Beach State (24-4), Southern Louisiana (25-4), Marshall (23-4), Morehead State and Eastern Kentucky (co-champions of the Ohio Valley Conference), Rhode Island University (Y a n k e e Conference champions) and NIT semifinalist Jacksonville.

The six weeks of practice will be culminated during the first week of the season, of course, when ORU dedicates the new Shumway Dec. 4 against Big Ten Wisconsin and two nights later hosts Olympic gold medalist Steve Joe in a doubleheader featuring Oklahoma State vs. Texas A&M and ORU vs. Idaho State.

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National president of Ameri- can Women in Televisi-
on, Rose Blyth Kemp of Los Angeles, is to be a special visi- or the ORU campus Monday, October 23. Ms. Kemp will speak to women broadcasting stu- dents at a dinner meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Cafeteria Room 207A. All women students in the Communication Arts Depart- ment are invited to attend. Ri- lene Kaufman, senior, is chairman of the campus event.

An outstanding educator, as well as professional broadcaster, Ms. Kemp is Vice-President of Planning and Development for Columbia College in Los Ange- les. She previously was Director of Television, Radio and Films for California Institute of Tech- nology. While at Caltech, she produced 27 half-hour programs. "The Next Hundred Years," on KNBC, Los Angeles, and was also associate producer of an NBC network one-hour special, "The Immense Design."

Figlet's Finds
Grass is greener at ORU

Goner's my name and I'm here now at ORU. Ms. Kemp told me I'd be really happy here in a big university, but I was afraid it might not be the same. Course, first I had to get my top cut off like all the other girls. But I think it's worth it.

Felt so good just to be here.

I came on a program of "seed- faith," you might say, cut ma told me that here I'd be treated right. "Daisy, worry. Son," she said. "They treat you right at that school. Nobody'll walk on you there. The grass is greener at ORU, just wait and see!"

"Pure country," said Daisy, the first girl I met and kinds took a shine to. "Don't you just love the way the wind blows out here on the prairie? This must be the closest thing to heaven there's... the sun, that blue sky, those fluffy clouds," she mur- mured. Daisy was so purty that I just had to stare at her, so golden in the sunlight. I was just a country boy, and she was sothin' that I'd never seen the likes of before. I followed her around, and she told me to come back the next day... I was standin' kind of tall, walkin', all students come out of that there campus bookstore and post office, and admittin' how fine they looked and all. Next thing I know, I saw a dark shadow over me, and everything went black.

When I came to, Daisy was houndin' me again, so I layed up on the floor, "You're hurt bad, aren't you?" she asked. "Seventh heaven out up, my neck hurt real bad."

"I think it's broken," I choked, and realized it would soon be over for me if I didn't get help real quick like.

For several days I laid there, and people kept steppin' all over me. I groaned, but they couldn't stop me. I guess. "Don't you go to the doctors," I cried inside. "How can they know you'll be any better, or they'll do more damage?"

I'm thinkin', I'm thinkin'." These students were fine in most every other way.

The words of my Ma echo in my mind as I write these last words. "Where's your head?" she said, "The grass is greener at ORU. They students will treat you right. You'll be part of God's plan out there. Think of your com- homies, just you wait and see!"

"Oh, Ma! I'm expectin' a mir- acle. Nothin' else will do!"

Bell heads music ministry; establishes referral system

Making a "joyful noise unto the Lord" is a good thing and the new ORU Music Ministry plans to do just that. Under the direction of Chuck Bell, the spiritual life department hopes to refer interested musicians to the needy ministries and to improve available talent.

Working with a staff of ad- visors, Bell has instituted an in- formation referral system in the music department to help the ministries which need musi- cal resources. By using the referral system, advisors will be able to place and refer musicians into the mini- stries and then later evaluate, cri- tique, and recommend.

The advisors are Mike Hovey, daily communications; Charlie Ken- nedy, vowels; Carlton Pearson, organist; David Jefffrrson, work- shops; and Beth Rhodes, Christ- ian Service Council ministries.

The topics for the workshops will include specific problems and ministries. The workshops will also be used to share songs, and to introduce people who are interested in forming new groups.

Anyone who is interested in performing should contact Bell or the advisor for a particular ministry and fill out an informa- tion sheet. Openings are avail- able for both men and women, and all students are encouraged to help with this new ministry.

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Methodists name student to board

by Rachel Wagner

Theology major Randy Robinson will be Nashville bound in January to attend a four-day conference of the Board of Elder Edmonson and Ministry of the United Methodist Church. It is one of four boards created by a General Conference held last April to decide the direction of the United Methodist Church for the next four years.

Randy's selection to the board was made after he enthusiastically attended the second week General Conference in Atlanta. "I'd been interested in the structure of my church all along. When I was selected for the board I didn't know if I was going into the ministry but now things have worked out and I feel that going into the ministry and being put on this board go hand in hand." Randy is one of nine young people involved in his particular board, which is also composed of ministers, laymen, and laywomen.

Youth: main responsibility

Working with other members of the board, especially the youth, is Randy's main responsibility. The Bradley, Illinois, freshman explained, "We feel the youth in the United Methodist Church have not been heard in this past and that we should be taking an active part in the church. We want the hierarchy of the church to recognize the opinion of the youth because we are the future church." "Church must follow Spirit"

Emphasizing strong Christian commitment Randy said, "The church must follow the leading of Jesus and the Holy Spirit. That is when we can really get things accomplished. Otherwise I would just be a group of individuals who have come together for the politics of the church—it would be as a sounding brass and tinkling bell."

A youth seminar two years ago gave Randy his first insight of ORU. "I thought it was fantastic and just the kind of college I was looking for," he feels the Christian fellowship here is "out of this world" and unmatched by any state school.

Delegates react to ORU

Recalling the reactions of conference delegates to his being an ORU student, Randy commented, "ORU spoke for itself. Bishop William Caaron from the Atlanta area came up to me one afternoon, put his arm around me, and said, 'You're the one from ORU, aren't you? That's a dynamic school. I know you believe in scriptural Christianity and you can really be of value on this board, because there aren't many of us who believe this way anymore.'"

In our division meeting we had to stand up and introduce ourselves. After I said we're to ORU people whispered, nodded, and raised eyebrows at one another. I could tell ORU had made a name for itself. People of the church identify with ORU and with what it stands for."

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Music
CONCERT: October 27, Johnny Cash, Mabee Center
CONCERT: October 28, Chamber Singers, 8 p.m., Timko-Barton Hall
JUNIOR RECITAL: November 2, Fleta Lander (voice), 8 p.m., Timko-Barton Recital Hall
CONCERT: November 2, New Christy Minstrels, 8 p.m., Mabee Center

Speakers
CHAPEL: October 27, Sergei Koutrackov
BOOK REVIEW: Out of My Time by Marva Mannes, Reviewed by Yolanda Charney, Tuesday, October 31 at Brookside branch library, Thursday, November 2 at Woodland View Branch.

Meetings
YOUNG VOTERS FOR McGOVERN: October 22, Julie Price, speaker, 2:30 p.m., Zoppelt Auditorium, a film will be shown.
STUDENT SENATE: Mondays, 11 a.m., Zoppelt Auditorium
JAMES JONES and JAMES HEWGLEY: Candidates for U.S. Congress, October 30, 1:10 p.m., Zoppelt Auditorium
BUSINESS CLUB: October 30, Rex Privett, speaker.
SFMI: November 2, 5-7 p.m., 207 A&B, Student Activities Center.
RUSSIA TRIP: October 23, preliminary meeting for all interested students, Dr. Steve Durasoff, 7 p.m., LRC 204E.
Seniors: October 24, candidacy forms, senior checklists, calendar of events, Dr. Carl H. Hamilton and Gary Sulander, 11 a.m., LRC 236-237.

Sports
SOCCER: October 28, Phillips University, 2 p.m., (home)

Students prove to be 'captive' audience
by Ruth Figi
"APPLAUSE," said the sign in large red letters, but the audience didn't need it. Spontaneously, ORU students, staff, and faculty laughed, applauded, and thoroughly enjoyed everything they saw and heard during last Tuesday's taping of the next Contact special.

Giant spotlights focused green, peach, and blue lights on Oklahoma Governor David Hall, the World Action Singers, and others. Camera men glided easily over the plywood floor, installed temporarily just for them, and cue card girls held up their cards, even though President Roberts said, "I don't need them."

The audience felt they were needed, and the "cast of thousands" felt like stars! Even though the cameras focused on them only briefly, many were learning the scratching of their faces was simply taboo!

In between takes of the Contact Choir, Chamber Singers, and Richard and Pant's numbers, the audience sat quietly singing. Songs like "We are one in the Spirit," "Here Comes Jesus," and "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" seemed to start in the front rows, and flowed back over the whole audience.

Robert joked with the audience, and kept checking back with them to see, "Are you still having a good time?" Yet the audience cheered and clapped. The phrase, "What is that to me?" continually coming over the microphones brought a laugh each time from the audience and a "You're going to get yours!" response from Roberts.

The entertainment was so good that most of the crowd didn't really mind sitting for several hours. The "Trail of Tears" Indian cast was a favorite. Many felt exhaustion with them, as they danced vigorously and were told "another retake" was needed. Other students wished they could get down on stage and dance with them, just to stretch a few muscles! Still others speculated on the out-away pants the slender young braves wore, wondering if that type of jean would ever be popular nationwide.

"Oral Roberts on Campus" will be aired the first week in December on more than 350 stations across the nation, in Canada, England, and parts of the Caribbean.

Oval Roberts and Governor David Hall joke before the start of a TV taping session at Mabee Center. The NBC production crews taped all day Tuesday and Wednesday for the first national special to be filmed on campus. Guest stars included the Reverend Billy Graham and pianist Roger Williams.