AWS, AMS presidents strive for unity

Responsible for living improvements

by Renée Cubill

Have you ever wondered where the idea was to get ice and vending machines in the High Rise, or who lined up the school parties? Very often the work of the executive members of the Associated Men Students and the Associated Women Students gets very little thought or recognition. But the members of AMS and AWS are suppose...
Social Roberts University is noted for its emphasis on ministry and service to others. Students who receive financial aid, physically handicapped, mentally retarded, minority groups, the elderly, and to many others in an effort to relate Jesus Christ to these people's lives. This is admirable. However, two campus organizations which have almost limitless opportunities have been almost totally ignored by the student body. These organizations are the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislation (OIL) and the American Association of Evangelical Students (AAES). OIL is a student organization which represents the Oklahoma legislature. Students who attend OIL represent over 26 Oklahoma colleges and universities. They formulate, present, and act upon legislation relevant to state government. These students are the potential leaders of Oklahoma. Do they not need a Christian witness?

According to a report written by the AAES national president, AAES is "an insatiable and coordinating agency, providing a vehicle of communication to understand and creatively discuss the problems and concerns of other Christian colleges, and to suggest a variety of actions which can be taken in response to those problems." It all sounds reasonable. As an interest group in governmental affairs on all levels. AAES allows evangelical students to get involved with each other and to share their problems within a Christian framework. Do these students need Christian fellowship?

Both organizations offer opportunity for witness, although the witness required by each differs. Students who are interested in politics, students who want to be actively involved in government, students who believe that Christianity and politics do mix—these students should be involved in either of these organizations. To allow such opportunity for witness to go unanswered is inexorable on a campus which emphasizes "going into every man's heart.

OIL and AAES need intelligent, committed Christians who are willing to give the time and effort needed to provide an adequate witness. If you are willing to do so, contact Brian Stalwick, OIL, and Larry Jones, AAES.

—Cindy Davis

Readers discuss women's lib, 'lust,' politics

"We need to communicate!"

Dear Editors,

A couple of weeks ago ORU was beleaguered on the women's liberation movement. Some came out as people, some unchanged and some misunderstood. The last statement seems to be one of our greatest problems in life. This is simply because we just don't take the time to understand each other at times.

This is precisely what happened when a TLU speaker recently came and voiced her opinions on our "male-dominated society." For those who were within the represented majority, the sharp cuts and displaced rhetoric were long welcomed, and some of it was true. Even the minority was left asking the question, "What's the deal?"

However, my emotions left me, and my reasoning was overcome when I stopped to fully understand this woman and her followers. But, it was too late. I had already delivered my fatal comments, only to be misunderstood. Just whose arguments were "taken out of context?"

The problem lies in that we have never learned to communicate—to understand each other. Look at the racial, pollution, and poverty problems we have in this country. How are we ever going to solve those if a man and a woman can't even get along?

I appeal to Christians to never allow their experience with Christ as a means rationalization for the unwillingness to adjust to His Law, but it's tougher now. Christ came and more is expected of us because we are supposed to have a better understanding. If God took the time to try to understand us, both men and women, why can't we take the time to try to understand each other?

I'm not a "male chauvinist pig," I don't want to be one either. Let's get this problem straight, so we can start working on the others.

Lennie Spencer

When the Student Senate met Tuesday evening, one of the issues discussed was the one of women's rights. The issue of women's lib was discussed by a number of students and the response was not as desired.

The discussion began with the question of whether or not women's lib was a good thing. Some students believed that it was, while others believed that it was not. The debate continued until the issue was finally put to rest.

-Sunday Times

Political theme at conference

Dear Editors,

On October 6-7, the South region of the American Association of Evangelical Students held its 14th annual regional conference near Springfield, Mo. The conference theme was "Politics." Discussion topics included "Issues and Answers—Campaign '72," "The Prophetic Church," "Church-State Relations," and "The Christian's Involvement in Politics."

Hosted by Evangel College, the weekend retreat at Aurora, Mo., was attended by students leaders from Evangel College, John Brown University, Mid America Nazarene College, and Oral Roberts University. ORU was represented by John Kelley, Larann Harmon, Larry Earnest, Bob Rhodes, and David Little.

Dennis MacDonald, a editorial writer for The Christian, American, published by the Peo- ple's Christian Coalition, spoke concerning the ethical imperatives inherent in the Christian gospel.

Dr. Alex Kamarov, a student at Evangel College, presented a seminar on "Church-State Relations," using Romans 13 as his Biblical basis for his presentation. Stating that Christians have a direct responsibility to be involved in politics and government, Kamarov quoted Proverbs 29:2.

Bringing the conference to an exciting climax, Kamarov, (representing Nixon) and Donald (representing McGov- ern) debated some of the major issues of this year's political campaign. This was followed by a personal preference vote concern- ing the 1972 Presidential election. Of the delegates present, 68 per cent chose Richard Nixon, with the remaining 32 per cent indicating George Mc- Govern was their choice.

-Jolene Kelley

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Ms. Gretchen Ervin, faculty member, and Jean Vinroe and Marilyn Montgomery, student coordinators, prepare dolls for the Salvation Army Christmas project. Volunteers are needed to dress an additional 30 dolls.

**Ethiopia…**

**Romantic land of Africa**

by Feneha Afaw

This article introduces a new column featuring the homelands of OPH students and their families.

Ethiopia… romantic land founded by the son of Queen Selshah and King Solomon of Old Testament times… oldest continuously Christian country in the world. In addition to biblical chronicles of Ethiopia, references to the country and her people are found in the writings of many great men, including Homer and Herodotus. One of the oldest nations in the world, Ethiopia can trace its history back a thousand and years before Christ. The nation, once one of the great empires in the world, adopted Christianity as the official religion in A.D. 330, before it was even heard of in some European countries. Ancient relics exist today in the well-preserved 11th and 12th century buildings, from solid rock in Lalibela, in the ruins of a monastic church on the outskirts of Addis Ababa (capital city of Ethiopia), and in the great stone castle near Gondar, built in the early 17th century.

**Ethiopia, Egypt: friends**

During ancient times Ethiop- ia and Egypt were such close friends that the two countries were often ruled by the same ruler. The Blue Nile of Ethiopia feeds the Nile of Egypt, and that faroff Mediterranean land is dependent greatly upon whether Ethiopia has a good or bad rainy season.

The old empire of Ethiopia is an astonishing place. It lies so near the equator that places below four thousand feet in elevation are perpetually warm, but the most heavily populated part of the country is made up of cool, immense plateaus atop dramatic escarpments that are separated by dizzyingly deep gorges. The air on the plateaus is so clear that one can see for miles and miles. Wonderful vistas of crater lakes, snow mountains, and fertile plains fascinate the beholder.

Addis Ababa has a population of nearly 1,000,000 people teem-
Figlet's Finds

A column of real-life humor

This week, folks, I would like to introduce someone to you who is crazier than I am. I don't know who wore off on whom, because she's my roommate, Cindy Wiggans, from Kansas City. I've dubbed her Wigg and when I'm lazy she doubles as "Wiggin," my English buffet who retrieves my Spanish book and feeds me cookies. To use an old joke, oars is a strange and wonderful relationship. I'm strange, and she's wonderful.

Winny Cindy is around, it's "puzzine" and here is her latest.

"Why was Eve mad at Adam?" Answer: "Because he didn't invite her to the "Fall" Banquet!

That reminds me of the joke I made up in the 8th grade, believe it or not.

"What did one bone say to the other bone?" Answer: See you to-morrow! Or, how about this one I made up last year in Tom Ivy's TV course?

"What do you call a woman with a career in radio and television?" Why, a broad-caster, of course! Yup, I'm really getting an education.

Now, a lot of you 18-year-olds who were given the right to vote for the first time this year, I am giving you your first opportunity to exercise your right. The contest is for the worst joke of the week. All for Wigg! All for Figlet! It's a landslide, Figlet wins fourth place. Fourth, you say? If Billy Graham is member two, Oral Roberts is number two, and Bob Stamps is number three, I want to make one thing perfectly clear. FIGLET IS FOURTH!

Henry participates in open weightlifting championships

The 1972 Tulsa University Open Olympic Weightlifting Championships were held last Saturday at TU's Westly Center.

ORU Sophomore Mike Henry entered the meet, but did not have one of his better days, as he failed to total.

The main feature of the meet was the entry of two members of the Athletics in Action team, Russ Knipp and Dan Hollis.

Knipp, a former world record holder, and several national champion, was an easy victor in the lightweight division. Knipp won the best press, best snatch, and best clean and jerk awards, with efforts of 360, 280, and 370 for a total of 1010. This total earned Knipp the best lifter award.

Hollis, an upcoming lifter with less experience than Knipp, placed a strong third in the lightweight class.

The AIA team, which at this time consists of Russ Knipp, Dan Hollis, Tom Hirtz, and Gary Glennon, have recently made Tulsa their national headquarters. Their gym, which will be located at the Tulsa Athletic Club, will undoubtedly become the center of weightlifting in the state.

At the meet, Knipp invited several of the local lifters, including ORU's Henry, to work out with AIA team. Henry may, in time, become a part of the squad. Although the results of the meet were disappointing, I'm excited about the chance to train with the AIA team," Henry said.

Newsbriefs...

Applications being taken

Student Senate is now accepting applications from student members of the Student Publications Committee, who would like to serve as chairman of that committee. Submit a written statement to Chris Busch (Box 514, Room 271B) by 11 p.m. Sunday, October 29.

Board drops requirement

The State Board of Education has authorized that Oklahoma history be deleted as a general education requirement for standard certificates with the exception of applicants for standard social studies certificates. The effective date is December 31, 1972.

The State Board of Education recommends that applicants for social studies certificates be required to complete two or three semester hours of college credit in Oklahoma history. Out-of-state applicants who come under the interstate reciprocity project are not responsible for the completion of this requirement.

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Titan talk . . .

by Vickie Morgan

Excitement that goes hand in hand with basketball season at ORU is starting to build. This excitement is familiar to the "old" students, but will certainly be a new experience for all new students!

I first began to feel it again on October 16 when I went to the photographer's session with the basketball team. We were on the practice court in Mabee Center when in they walked in "all their glory!" The fresh blue and white uniforms, the red, white and blue ball, and the players' own excitement and enthusiasm caught hold of nearly everyone as they realized that basketball season is just around the corner!

The team's practice sessions and the scrimmages each Friday are adding to the excitement as well. These scrimmages are open to the students and will take place at 3 P.M. in the main arena in Mabee Center. This atmosphere that is invading the campus will burst into full bloom December 4 when the ORU Titans meet the cagers of the University of Wisconsin.

To familiarize the student body with the team, next week on this page, we will begin a three-part series spotlighting the starting lineup, beginning with the center position.

In the October 17 soccer game against St. John's, the spectators were thrilled and amazed at Dub Ambrisco's three skillful goals and a beautiful long kick executed by Titan goalie Ken Braaten.

Pacesetters lead girls' football

The women's intramurals started with a barrage of points on the gridiron, September 22. The Pacesetters, the Rascals, the Kindred, and the Stick Chicks racked up 70 points, while the Beta Phi Delta's put forth an 18 point effort against the Lil' Stinkers, only to lose by one point, 19-18. The Pacesetters in their opening game set a new 39 point record for this season.

The number one team at present is the Pacesetters with five wins. The Stick Chicks are in second with four wins, and there is a three way tie for third place involving the Lil' Stinkers, Rascals, and Beta Phi Delta. The Kindred and His are in fourth with two wins. FIFIO'S Spare Rib has one win to hold fifth place and the cellar team is M&M.

Director clarifies football rules

Due to some controversy over several football rules, these clarifications are offered from the Intramural Sports Director.

1. If an offensive player fumbles or muffs a ball into the opponent's end zone, it shall be declared a touchdown. This gives the defense the ball on their 10-yard line. It should be remembered that a fumble or muffed is dead at the initial point of contact with the ground.

2. Penalties and kickoffs can be fumbled in one's own end zone and run out at the runner's risk.

PEMM club plans basketball clinic

The Physical Education Majors and Minors Club plans an exciting year of many activities. One of the first events on the agenda was a trip to Edmond, October 19 and 20, to take part in the Physical Fitness Sports Clinic held in conjunction with the State Teachers meeting. The clinic featured many guest speakers: Physical Educators, including Murriel Groesfeld, U.S. Women's Olympic Gymnastics team coach; Dr. Thomas Curotton, Professor Emeritus at University of Illinois and Director of the Physical Fitness Research Laboratory; Joan Sullivan, Jackie Serenson, and Dick Kello, Clinic Staff Members for the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

Saturday, November 18, the PEMM Club is going to conduct a basketball clinic for elementary school children. Club members will instruct these 5th and 6th graders in the game of basketball. Following this clinic the club will have an invitational tournament where club members will officiate, score, time, and take care of the entire tournament activities. This will give them the experience of conducting tournaments and working with youngsters in preparation for becoming physical educators.

The officers of the PEMM Club are Lonnie Spencer, president; Bob Petits, vice-president; Kathy Bicks, secretary; and Claudia Eddington, treasurer. Every Physical Education Major and Minor is strongly urged to become an active member of their club. Ms. Eddington, will be in the lobby of the IRC on Saturday, October 30, and Wednesday, November 1, to add names to the club rolls. Membership dues are $1.

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Fenner Jerry Six (right) became the first ORU student to enter Oklahoma electric fencing competition, held at Norman last Saturday.
Special captures campus spirit

by Ruth Figi

What does a little bit of Hollywood (cameras, spotlights, celebrities) plus a little bit of heaven (ORU campus) equal? The next Contact Special! This is an equation even math professor Lavoy Hatchett couldn't argue with.

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Evangelists Orel Roberts and Billy Graham exchange comments concerning each other's ministries during the taping of the television special. Filmed in the Mobee Center, the special will be aired nationally the first week in December. Student preview will be on PAIRS next week.

Tea-see-pi Indian dancer in a scene from the "Trail of Tears" drama, portrays a segment of his tragic history in a four minute sequence in the special. Television regulars included the World Action Singers (right) and Richard and Patti Roberts.

Music

JUNIOR RECITAL: November 2, Flota Landers (voice), 8 p.m., Timko-Barton Recital Hall.

CONCERT: November 3, ORU Band in concert, 8 p.m., Mobee Center.

CONCERT: Larry Norman, November 9, 7 p.m. South Park Community Church, donations $1.50.

SPORTS

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

FOOTBALL: October 28, The Family vs. TU intramurals, Skelly Stadium, proceeds go to UNICEF.

SOCCER: November 4, Hesston College, 2 p.m. (home).

Meetings

STUDENT SENATE: Mondays, 11 a.m., Zoppelt Auditorium.

JAMES JONES and JAMES HEWLETT: Candidates for U.S. Congress, October 30, 1:10 p.m., Zoppelt Auditorium.

POST STUDENT TEACHING SEMINAR: October 30, 10 a.m., LRC 514.

SFMF: November 2, 5-7 p.m., 207 A&B, Student Activities Center.

FALL DRUG SEMINAR: November 9, 7-8 p.m., Zoppelt 103.

Etc.

HALLOWEEN PARTY: October 29, HRC, 1:15 a.m., $.50 a person and $.75 a couple.