Tulans welcome President Nixon

Thousands of Tulans converged upon Tulsa International Airport Friday afternoon to give a loud, warm welcome to President Nixon. The stop in Oklahoma was one of the President's last campaign rallies before his landslide victory against George McGovern on Tuesday.

Oral Roberts University World Action Singers provided entertainment for the crowd, but were pushed off the performing platform near the end of their performance by the huge crowd. An estimated 20,000 packed the balloon-decked hangar of McDonnell Douglas.

A deafening cheer for Ms. Nixon was given by the enraptured audience as she was introduced. The ceter was exceeded only by the roar for the President when he stepped onto the speaker's stand.

Flying here from Chicago, the President asked his listeners to elect Dewey Bartlett to the Senate and James M. Hefley to the House as supporters of his programs and policies during the four years ahead.

"Let us remember that it was moral and religious principles that have made us the great nation we are," the President said regarding the coming 200-year celebration of the U.S.

In his statement at the hangar, the President also commended, "Let us now resolve that we will never seek a President of the United States to the negotiating table as the head of the strongest nation in the world."

An estimated 10,000 never made it to the hangar. They got trapped in the traffic that stretched for miles along streets and expressways leading to the airport. Large numbers of secret fans left the hoisting cars and buses anywhere they could find an open spot and trek as much as three miles to the hangar.

Yet thousands, both inside and outside the hangar, waved goodbye as the Presidential party boarded the 'Spirit of '76' and balloons drifted out into the brilliant November sun.

Let me see the President!

by Ruth Figi

"Get that story!" was my editor's command, and I was determined to get the best. For a week I dreamed, and then . . .

We changed our plans and my new Pentax camera, I straddled into the airport, calmly awaiting President Nixon's arrival. Tulans were lined up behind me, but I was a member of the coveted Press.

The President entered. I flashed his picture. He spoke briefly, then looked at me, walked quickly over, and shook my hand. "I'm from Oral Roberts University, Mr. President." "I've heard of it," he answered, admiration in his voice. "Maybe I'll visit there someday!"

"We'd like to have you, Mr. Nixon," I smiled back. With a parting handshake he left me, and the crowd, and was whisked away by Secret Service men. The crowd cheered.

That was my Thursday night fantasy. I was so excited I could not sleep. My pencil and note pad were ready, my camera was loaded, and transportation, courtesy of Ken Irby, would be leaving at 1 p.m. Friday, "Come and see the President!" the flyers had advertised, and now it was Friday! I wore my favorite pink dress and a new shoe. My editor gave me the all-important classic line, "PRESS?" I had to give them your Social Security number, date and place of birth, and parents' names to get this," Dan told me.

"Wow!" was all I could say. "This is really the big time!" I drew myself up to a towering five-foot-three.

Ken, Esther, Dan, and I were ready to go. At the last minute we added freshman Mick Mecabe to our number. Little did I know that fate had linked Mick and me together for seven of the most memorable hours of our lives.

"Half the fun is getting there," they say, and we had our shoes. Lots of laughter and talking, but traffic soon began to pile up. We didn't notice how bad it was getting. Dan noticed a pretty girl who drove by! Mick was entertaining three small boys who were hanging out of their car windows. Now it was 2:45 and I was hitting my nails. "My story!" The Oracle will come out with blank columns. Can't we do something?" Either had the bright idea of footpower and in the time it takes to mark a ballot, we were out of that car and running down the highway. "See you later," we called back to Ken. I haven't seen him since.

"Too bad Coach Johnson isn't here to clock us for the mile and a half," I thought. I'm sure thousands of Tulans were setting new world records.

Finally, the McDonnell-Douglass hangar was in sight. Despite the groups of people yelling at us along the way, "You'll never get in, even if you have a VIP ticket," we kept stumbling along. My feet felt like worn stilts. But now we could hear the crowd yelling, and there they were! Twenty thousand of them jammed in the hangar, "A pickpocket's paradise," I thought, clutching my purse.

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They'll know we are Christians by our shoe

Business frat shows Clio awards

Oracle awards of the American Television Commercials Festival held annually in New York City. Some 33 television commercials produced in the U.S. and 13 internationally made commercials from Argentina, England, France, Sweden, Germany, Japan, and Canada will be seen.

"The 1971 Clio awards program, which was shown and narrated last spring by Mr. Scott, proved so instant hit with the OB1 audience," stated Stalwick.

"This year's event promises to be even better since several new award categories have been added in 1972 to both the U.S. and foreign divisions." In addition, shown for the first time at ORU will be the sweepstakes winners and runner-up awards of the annual "Best-locale-West" creative competition, sponsored by the American Advertising Federation's, San Francisco. This event recognizes the best advertising from the Western states in such media as radio, television, newspapers, outdoor, magazines, direct mail, specialty, and point of purchase. A total of 28 winners will be highlighted.
Feedback

Surveys: movie sentiment

Violence lesser of movies?*

If this week's feedback survey regarding movies is correct, 20 percent of ORU students feel that "movies with limited amounts of violence, profanity and immorality are fit for campus viewing. They immorally fun violence . . ." The good or evil of movies is not the concern here. That is a personal matter. What is alarming is the strange morality that condemns sex and nudity but condones violence.

This attitude prevails over much of our country today. People abhor sex on the screen, they cringe at the sight of a naked human body and cry "explicit," but flock in great numbers to see a larger than life technicolor murder that would leave a warm spot in Jack the Ripper's heart.

While certainly not condoning either, is a little flesh any more wrong than war and murder? Because we are still recovering from the Victorian Age, sex and nudity are taboo. However, violence is a novelty. The wrong in violence has not been ingrained in most as have the sins of immorality. But just because society accepts it, does it make any less an evil?

--Ken Irby

ETS offers minority service

A new program designed to help the nation's graduate schools seek out potential students from minority groups is under way this fall.

The Minority Graduate Student Locater Service is offered by Educational Testing Service. ETS estimates that about 10,000 to 15,000 students could initially use the new service which is offered free to both students and institutions this year.

The locator service a open to second-term college juniors, seniors, and college graduates.

The student response form is available with information bulletins describing the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE). However, GRE scores are not included in the locater service and a student need not take the test to participate in the locater service.

The service is new, but the coordinator has high hopes that students will take advantage of the new locater service.

--Gert

Senate Sounders

$10,000 allocated for TV

Last Monday morning Student Senate allocated $10,000 to the administration to help buy television equipment. The proposal, sponsored by Danzy Paul, junior class president, passed by a vote of 13 yes, 5 no, and 2 abstentions. Half of the funds will be used to purchase a new television project fund and the matching funds to make up the $1,000. Paul explained that the money would be a gift from the student body. Everybody would be involved because it was a gift to Student Senate in the activity fee. The television equipment is being pur- chased to aid the administration of ORU in the presentation of ORU's programming to ORU's students.

A library hours proposal, submitted by the Associated Women Students president, passed unanimously. If requests for the library are open 1 p.m. Sunday and/or until curfew the week nights. The following reasons were given for the request: Many campus activities and meetings are scheduled for Sunday afternoon starting at 4 p.m. The increase in the number of classes on the system may require more library hours, or six tapes scheduled for the weekend; these include the increase in enrollment and the limited number of cards causes difficulties in finding a free card on Sunday afternoon.

David Markley, Associated Student Body vice president, announced a new meal ticket policy for faculty, administration, and commuters which effects the student body.

The policy allows these people to buy a $10 meal ticket good for 11 meals. He proposed that a letter be sent out to all professors, stating the policy for participation in this opportunity for improved student faculty-administration interaction. The motion for the meal ticket policy was seconded by Student Body president Glenn Carlson, and carried by the Senate.

In another motion, Senator named Carl sausage as chairman of Student Publications Committee.

--Cindy Davis

USSR tour group to meet Tuesday

The second Exploratory Meeting for all students interested in traveling to the USSR or the East Europe will be held in May 1973, will meet Tuesday, November 14, at 11 a.m. in LRC 204 E.

Date changed for pre-enrollment

The registrar's office has announced a change in the date for pre-enrollment for the 1973 spring semester. Previously, De- cember 15, pre-enrollment will now take place on November 30.

Undergrad exams

Undergraduate Record Exams (SAT, Advanced, and Area Tests), required for graduation, will be given Friday, De- cember 1, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 2, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

OIL states fall session

The fall legislative session of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislation is under way. The session is held November 15 to 19 in the House of Representatives and Senate chambers in Oklahoma City.

OIL is a student legislative body sanctioned by the Oklahoma State Legislature. Its purpose is to increase student participation in state government.

Students are able to learn the legislative process and practical problems of state government through participation.

OIL, Governor David Hall has explained the organization. OIL has a dual educational purpose. Besides preparing young people for an active political life, OIL helps to edu- cate the people of the state to the fact that youth are concerned, active, and ready to par- ticipate in government.

OIL, which was organized in the spring of 1969, involves more than 28 colleges and universities, including ORU. More than 400 students have been members of OIL. The student body has taken an active part and acted upon legislation concerning almost every aspect of state government. Bills which were passed in the 1972 spring session in- clude provisions for compulsory venereal disease education in public schools. Also provided was the authorization of portable cable television into a public utility, establishment of a "Christmas Eve Day," estab- lishment of a prison advisory board, and establishment of 18 as the legal age to buy alcoholic beverages, which is passed by both houses of OIL and is signed by the OIL gover- nor.

Swimming test dates set for Foundations

The dates for the swimming proficiency test, required of all Foundations classes, are as follows: Friday, November 10, 3 to 7 p.m.; Saturday, November 11, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Monday, November 13, 1 to 6 p.m.

Each Foundations instructor will notify his class of their assigned testing time. If a student is absent, he should contact his instructor for the information, because he is expected to be tested with his own class.

Recreational swimming is canceled for Saturday, November 11. Previously announced open pool hours will remain the same for the other days.

Over 800 students will be tested.

They know we are Christians by our shoe

President Nixon is mobbed by 30,000 enthusiastic supporters at Tulsa International Airport. An additional 10,000 fans were not admitted to the terminal. Those who did make it often parked their cars wherever possible and walked.

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Running a tiny tiptoe.

My heart was pounding and my legs shaking, but I refused to let a mere 20,000 people stop me. I plunged in, with Mick still clinging to my arm. He was yelling something about my tag.

"Excuse me!" I said 20 times in 20 seconds to 20 different persons. I worried my way in, I pushed a little, I shoved. The President was soon to arrive!

"Excuse me," I said to a little old lady who gave me an angry look. "Excuse me," I said to a man, and then quickly explained, "Member of the Press." "Little tardy, ain't you?" he barked back. "Excuse me," I said to a large man deliberately blocking my path. "Why should I?" he snarled. "Because I'm a member of the Press," I flashed back. "Oh yeah?" he rejoined.

"Yeah!" I said, and pointed down at my tag. He was obviously not impressed. I looked down too and nearly fainted.

Press, eh?

"Oh, no! It's gone! My press tag!" I gulped and looked back at the big man who seemed five feet taller than he had before. I was wearing a piece of clear plastic on my dress! He had a mocking smile. "Press, eh?"

I shrugged back into the crowd and felt the strength oozing out of me, like Samson after his first haircut. I was "in the Press" all right, the press of a huge mob!

The crowd was pushing, trampling, polluting. For the first time, I felt real fear. Would we be crushed to death? Would we ever see the President?

So densely packed was the crowd, the only place I could look was up. I had a lovely view of about 400 helium-filled balloons on the ceiling, and considered a photo of that. But they were a poor second to the President.

And then, the crown went wild. Cheering, screaming, yelling — it had to be Nixon! "You can have my place," offered an elderly woman who was trying to inch her way out of the hangar.

If he has any more rallies like this!" I thought.

Then, I could hardly believe my ears. Behind me, two boys were saying, "There he is. See him?" They were 18 and 16, I would guess, and were standing on an oil drum. "Can I come up with you guys?" I pleaded. In a flash, they lifted me up, and one of my feet was on their drum, the other on another drum on which stood a father and his daughter. They pointed in the general direction and there, about 300 yards from me was — "The President! I can see him!" I shouted. And there was Ms. Nixon, in a lavender dress, more beautiful than I had imagined her to be. I was thankful for my oil drums.

Seen it was over and streams of people flowed past. An ORU student said, "I shook hands with the President!" At first I felt a twinge of sadness. "That could have been me," I pouted inside, but then looked at Mick. I had a new friend, and we really knew each other.

"There was a reason for that happening," Mick comforted me as we watched the President's plane take off and disappear.

Returning via pickup

Then we saw Dan and Esther in the back of an ORU student's pickup. We ran once again and climbed in. Dan's excitement was at fever pitch. "Everyone was so calm is the press section! We had so much room. I got some good pictures of Nixon," he gloated.

"And we each shook hands with Ms. Nixon twice!" Esther bubbled. "Where were you? Did you see your story?" my editor asked. Mick and I looked at each other and burst out laughing.

"It's not the story you looked for, Dan," Mick said, "but she's got a story!"

The sun began to sink, and the blowing cold wind chilled us as we sped down the freeway. My legs were bruised and my feet so sore, but I felt a warm glow inside.

Education meeting

Group advisement for all Elementary Education majors will be Monday, November 13, 1972 at 7 p.m. in Zoppelt 101. Minors will meet at 11 a.m. in LR 236-237 the same day. Attendance is required.

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Team starts three forwards

by Vickie Morgan

An unusual situation will prevail concerning the Titan basketball team's forward positions.

This season there will be three starting forwards.

Because of the tremendous amount of talent at the forward position and because of the two different types of forwards on the team, Eddie Woods, 6-7; Greg McDougald, 6-8; and Ingram "Slim" Montgomery, 6-6, will be starting for the Titans.

Woods and McDougald add strength to the team while Montgomery and reserve forwards John Patterson, Melvin Morton, and Vincent Banks will add quickness.

"Woods," states Coach Jack Sutter, "can do whatever he wants. He has lots of experience, being a senior since his freshman year. He's got lots of ability. Woods is an outstanding player."

For all of his basketball career, Eddie Woods, a junior, has been a center. With sophomore David Vaughn taking over that position, Woods is making lots of progress but is "having a time getting used to all the space."

While, as a center, he was able to move four or five feet and guard anyone, now he will be farther away from the basket and will have more "breathing room" than he was previously accustomed to.

Eddie Woods

Greg McDougald

Greg McDougald, a junior transfer from Seminole (Okla.) Junior College, has what the Titans need in muscle. For a man his size (6-8, 220 lbs.) he has great body control and handles the ball well. McDougald is also good around the basket.

"This type of basketball is different from any I've played before. We run more here. I think I'm catching on to it all right. I think it's a much more exciting game to play and to watch," states McDougald.

"Having three starting forwards will help the team, continues McDougald. "It will make us more competitive and that will cause us to play better."

"The overall attitude of the team is just fantastic. I think we're going to have a fantastic team!" concludes McDougald.

According to Sutter, trying to catch Slim Montgomery, a senior, is like "trying to catch the wind."

As frosh, Montgomery started as a center and for the last two years has started as forward. However, Sutter states he is greater this fall than ever before. "He really gets down the floor."

"Montgomery is the best offensive forward we have when he's on his game. He can run, drive, and shoot the ball," states Sutter. He is expected to be a factor in the fast break, which is to be even more explosive than that of last season.

"Besides being more competitive with three forwards we will have more maneuverability," states Montgomery. "We will be stronger on the boards too."

"The team is going to be great this year. We've got lots of seniors who are used to winning. As freshmen our record was 27-4, as sophomores we were 21-5, and last year we were 26-2. We want to go out winning!"

Also expected to add to the team are Patterson, Morton, and Banks.

Even though inexperienced, Patterson, a sophomore, is so quick that he can overcome his mistakes.

Morton, a senior, is an experienced veteran who is to ORU last year from Baccus (Okla.) Junior College. He is a victim of circumstances in that he had problems adjusting to the Titan style of play last year. However, he has lots of quickness and is playing great this fall.

Banks, also a sophomore, according to Sutter is consistently good. He has great movement and body control. He has good ball control because he has such large hands and often rebounds his own ball. Banks is extremely quick and Sutter considers him "an all-around player." "He does all the things that are right," says Sutter. "He made the zone press work for the freshmen last year."

The team is better defensively at the forward position than it was last year. "With the variety and depth we have with these forwards," states Sutter, "our front line will be as good as any in the country."

Next week: the guards.

Slim Montgomery

Titan talk . . .

by Vickie Morgan

Those of you who want to see ABA basketball game Saturday may agree or disagree with me, but I was disappointed in the contest. Expecting an exciting, action-packed game, I came away with the question in my mind: "This is pro basketball?"

After hearing so much last spring about Jim Chotes and how fantastic he was, I've decided I'd rather watch Richard Fispua. Maybe I was expecting too many miracles from the pros.

Several persons expressed the opinion that the Titan's Blue-White game was a little "watered-down" compared to last year's exhibitions. To those persons I address these questions. Do you expect the team to put their hearts into defeating their own teammates? What do you expect of a team that has only been practicing officially since October 15?

I urge you to withhold your judgment until December 4 when the ORU Titans meet the University of Wisconsin-Badgers—then decide.

When surveying a list of college players in Street and Smith's Basketball, I found, under Quality Sophomores, not only the name of much-heralded seven-footer David Vaughn, but also the name of Vincent Banks. Banks hasn't been given much credit for his talent and I'm glad someone is recognizing it at last.

Tomorrow is the soccer team's last game this season and all students are encouraged to go out and support them. They meet Missouri Southern College at 2 p.m. at ORU's soccer field.

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