Directory coming in October

This year Student Senate is working hard to improve the quality of all campus publications. One of the prime target areas of improvement will be the Student Directory. It is now scheduled for release early in October. The Senate is attempting to cut down on errors, omissions, and repetitions through the use of an IBM computer.

ORU Student Directory Information Cards are located in the high-traffic areas of the campus and are also available from the Resident Counselors. This will mean that all students, including commuters and athletes, will have ample opportunity to sign up for the directory. The final deadline for signing up will be Tuesday, September 11, but students are encouraged to fill out an information card as soon as they have all the necessary details. Area codes and campus post office box numbers will be included.

There will be one copy of the directory for each commuter who places his name in the book, and one copy for each occupied room in the dorms. Additional copies will be sold to students, faculty, and staff.

In order to pay for the processing and professional printing, low-cost advertising is being sold to businesses in Tulsa. Student clubs and organizations may also sponsor advertising, but all ads must be submitted and paid for by September 12.

Students who wish to help in producing the directory are asked to contact Glenn Bailey in room 2501 of the MHR. Help is especially needed September 12-14.

Buses take new route

Need a ride downtown? The Metropolitan Tulsa Transit Authority has a new bus service for students needing transportation. Buses will pass ORU every half hour from 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. To catch the bus, students may stand anywhere along Lewis Avenue. It will take about 25 minutes to ride downtown, 60-75 minutes to ride up to Willow Park and 45 minutes to arrive in downtown Tulsa.

Fares are 20 cents. A 25-Ride Punch Pass may be purchased for $5 at Clarke's Good Clothes, Frones, J. C. Penney's, Stewart's, Uline National Band Tally's, and other Tulsa businesses.

Two Orals?

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Thefreshmen class has brought us not only crowded conditions and long lines but also brought a new Oral. Oral Nurse says that he's named "after the main one," and that for the moment there are only two known Orals on campus. "With a name like that, where else could I go. It's unique, but first people have to get it straight from Earl or Orville," says Oral Nurse. If Oral Nurse happens to run for freshman class president, there may be two President Orals on campus.

Special chapel Monday begins election activities

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Primary elections will be held Tuesday and general elections will be held Wednesday. Polls will be open both days from 12 noon until 6:30 p.m. in the dining commons and commuter lounge. Candidates receiving a two-thirds majority, the two contenders with the most votes will face each other in the general election.

Students with questions concerning election procedures should consult pages 40-42 in the ORU Student Handbook.

Faculty vie for 'Miss ORU'

Brotherhood Week activities today include, "State Nate," the "Miss ORU Contest," the Faculty Variety Show, and a Student-Faculty Mixer. "State Nate" will be observed at dinner tonight where students will sit at tables set apart for their home states. Beginning at 7:30, the faculty will "do its thing"—first with the "Miss ORU Contest" Wednesday in the new Howard Auditorium. Tony Catanzariti, the "Reigning Queen," will be present while other male faculty members vie for the "Miss ORU" title. Immediately following the beauty contest, the Faculty Variety Show will begin. Students will be treated to comedy, drama, and music. After the Variety Show, all faculty and students are invited to congregate between the Men's and Women's High Rise Dorms for refreshments at the Student-Faculty Mixer.

Saturday, Saga is providing a picnic dinner across the creek next to the baseball diamond. After dinner, there will be games—egg catching, water-balloon catching, wheelbarrow races, three-legged races—and prizes for the winners.

Sunday is the last day of Brotherhood Week. Three activities are scheduled. At 2 p.m. there will be a men's volleyball game on the soccer field. Everybody is welcome.

Also at 2 o'clock the AWS is sponsoring a tea in Timko-Barton Hall. This is a charity affair for all new freshman and transfer girls. Refreshments will be served, and entertainment will include a show presented by the women's R. C.'s. At 7 p.m. in the Dining Commons, the regularly scheduled Upperclassmen's Service will be held. Afterwards, Saga will be supplying hot chocolate and doughnuts.

As anyone can see, these days are packed with activities. Their success will depend upon every student's participation.
EDITORIAL

Campus revives as students return

Parking spaces are full, long lines are everywhere, and confusion is stamped on the faces of freshmen and transfer students. All these signs are reminders that Oral Roberts University is back to normal!

Although summer school and mini-semester ran quietly and smoothly, the obvious void of a university without students was apparent, almost disturbing. But the quiet and tranquility on campus have come to an end with the beginning of another school year and so comes publication of the Oracle.

The staff is different from last year’s, there are some new features, and, of course, the stories are new.

But the old standards are still here. Catalyst will continue to appear every week. The Oracle calendar will continue to appear to keep you informed of meetings. The Oracle staff and reporters will continue to cover campus events as fairly and accurately as possible.

AND, OF COURSE, Fights’s finds will be back—giving a pinch of humor to ORU campus life. New columns we’ve added this year include Insights, and Spotlight.

But columns and features are no good without readers who are interested in being informed.

That’s where you come in.

When you run across something in the Oracle that you like or something you dislike, drop by the office and tell us about it. If you’d like to comment on something you read in the Oracle or if you want to express some of your thoughts on another subject, write a letter to the editor.

The purpose of the Oracle is to serve the student body first and foremost with this thought in mind, good luck and have a good semester.

Dimes are forever?

“Got any dimes?” is a common lament about 11 p.m. when it’s laundry time. People pace up and down the hall with dirty clothes and dollar or quarters in hand seeking those precious dimes. There have been numerous suggestions and attempts to correct this situation. Now the Oracle puts in its two dimes worth.

Our proposal: Replace the existing 20-cent coin slides with 25-cent slides. (Most laundries use 25-cent slides now.) Then buy quarter-dispensing dollar-bill changers for each dorm. (There are less expensive models available than the one in Twin Towers.) The extra nickel for each load would defray expenses of replacing the coin slides and would eventually pay for the changers.

Quarters could be used in the vending machines too, so no one with a dollar would ever have to go to bed hungry again.

Students may not be entirely pleased. It will cost them a little extra money. But wouldn’t the convenience of being able to wash and eat whenever one wishes offset the added cost? The administration may not be entirely pleased either. It will cost an initial investment on their part, with dividends coming in one nickel at a time. However, this accost to us to be the most feasible solution.

Ken Irby

KORU begins season with new sunrise show

Monday, KORU began its 1973-74 broadcasts with “Lunch Bunch” and “Twilight Serenade.”

On September 10 a breakfast show, “Sunshine Serenade,” will be added to the programs in the dining commons.

“Serenade,” running from 7:30 to 9 a.m., will feature soft, low-key music and female announcers who will present short devotions. The program will include any information relevant to the day.

KORU will also be broad-casting on the Dial Access System. An unlimited variety of programming will be offered to cater to every interest. Sports, a community calendar, a spiritual matters, different kinds of music, and Wolfman Jack will be included.

Anybody with announcements (clubs, Christian Service Council promotions, etc.) can receive free time on KORU. Requests for time must be submitted on a written form to the KORU office, near the TV studio in the LRC. KORU reserves the right to censor any material.

Students interested in working with KORU can contact Mark Labash at 747-6292 or P. O. Box 1485.

Catalyst

Senate projects already under way

As your 1973-74 Student Senate president, I intend to report to you each week concerning the ideas and progress of your senators and also pass along information that might contribute to your well-being.

This past week Senate has been in daily sessions with one another, the faculty administration, staff, and Non-students. From these numerous meetings, have come items of special interest to all of you, as follow:

1. Operators of vehicles—BEWARE! A speed trap on the north section of Lewis starting at 75th Street may be revitalized with the constabulary distributing real live tickets.

2. And speaking of tickets—Senate have made arrangements with Carson Actionstock for special block seating at both Mabee Center and the Civic Center. Not only will Senate obtain your prime seats before public sale, but at cut-rate prices. If you think we are going to let you know the groups we’re getting, guess again! Just get your coins ready for a good deal!

3. Good deals we’ve got plenty of....we’ve invested your student activity fees for the first time in Senate history. You get the interest; therefore, you get the extra benefits.

4. As far as the benefits are concerned, we thought you might like to get the you are paying for—$17.20 per student for the Oracle, Perihelion, and Promethean—so we’ve set up a budget committee that guarantees on-time delivery to you. By the way, your Student Directory will be out before the pumpkins!

5. SUB Redemption Phase I is moving along with smallville strides. The partition will separate the TV noise from the music in the eating area. For a diversion, we ordered 10 magazine subscriptions for students only. Of course, more is in store. Student art work will adorn the walls and Sigma is producing an enlarged food selection for your appetites.

6. Returning students might be interesting in knowing what we’re doing with the Lost and Found. All unclaimed articles of value which are held at the Security Office are transferred at the end of each semester to the Christian Service Center in Tulsa as an outside charity.

7. By now, you should have been able to purchase your texts cheaply at Used Book Sale and we are participating in the Shoppenheimer Book and Week.

And third’s much more in the mill, like plate, Hose, Haskell, Oates,QUESTION, etc. can come free of charge to you and flowers and cut rates, special reports, and a dozen constitutes which are convet for an entire spectrum of campus life. Help us make this years a program a huge success by supporting and attending Senate’s activities. Keep informed by attending our weekly meetings in Zepplin Auditorium on Thursdays at 6 p.m. or call extension 314 for prompt action.

HAVE A GREAT YEAR,
David J. Markley
Senate President
Joe Frosh makes big college scene

"I've never felt soiqueenous. I'm not used to being by myself so teads," said Joe Frosh. "Wow, when I walk through the Prayer Gardens without a girl, it seems even the tamps are laughing at me."

It's hard when you're high school ten Joe Cool, foosball jock, student council president, chucks hanging all over you, then o.d. 4-year--12. Joe Frosh trying to find your place at the University. What do you do when the dean scares you, your tie choose you, and you lose your Humanitas syllabus after the second lecture?

While most upperclassmen were trying again to become organized and settled into campus routines most freshmen were trying to find a place where they could express themselves.

Some freshmen share their interests with, sitting on the grass playing guitar, playing tennis, running around with the UI, or just tanning around campus.

But to our extar, just getting around campus is a big problem. "It's so embarrassing to be seen along with my roommate," Joe said. "I can't even enjoy the sights. That's why I run too much, I try to see as if I'm invisible."

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Even though the world has not yet recognized Joe Frosh's full potential, he does have most of the answers. "I know it's just a matter of time," he said, frowning patiently. "It didn't work. The frustration was evident. "But how long?" I'm losing weight."

"The lines are so long you're lucky to get into the cafeteria. Once, you have to find someone to sit with. You have to act like a fool and sit by someone you don't know, but sitting by yourself looks worse. So you sit by someone you don't know and spend all your time introducing yourself and telling some stranger why you're in school. By the time you feel enough at ease to eat, your food is cold. Then you lose your appetite and don't eat at all. After you leave, you forget the person you sat with. By then, you feel horrible, and you will have to go stand in line while you wait to get your tray away. It's hardly worth the bother."

If people embarrassment isn't bad enough, some have to suffer even in the privacy of their rooms.

"The sure, I'm just long with my roommate," Joe said, "But I know good ways to get at him."

"Now we know what makes Joe happy."

"The best way to let him know who's boss," Joe said grinning, "is to get his clothes and tell him you're his most interested in, and then ask her out. That's the only way to get."

"Things aren't so bad now as they were at first, and they're getting better every day."

"As soon as I get settled and established, I know I will be all right," Joe sighed, "but right now I'll just adjust and wait. Maybe I can make friends with the frats."

the calendar

FRIDAY
STATE NIGHT: People from the same state will sit together at dinner.
MISS ORU CONTEST AND FACULTY TALENT SHOW: Howard Auditorium, 7:30, refreshments afterwards between the High Rose.
SATURDAY
TULSA TREAT CLINIC: HRC, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
ALL SCHOOL PICNIC: Sooker Field, room.
SUNDAY
CALIFORNIA SOCCER FIELD, 2 p.m.
TEA: Timke-Burton, 2 p.m., all freshman and transfer girls invited, a chance to get to know one another, refreshments and entertainment are planned.
MONDAY
FRESHMAN: Speeches by candidates for clince offices, Howard Auditorium, 7:30.
UPPERCLASSMEN: Speeches by candidates for Senate offices, attendance required, McKeen Center, 11 a.m.
TUESDAY
FRIDAY ELECTION: Freshman vote in dining commons or commuter lounge between midday and 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
GENERAL ELECTIONS: Freshman vote in dining commons or commuter lounge between noon and 6:30 p.m.
LAST DAY TO ENROLL OR ADD CLASSES.
THURSDAY
JUNIOR RECITAL: Phillip O'Dell, Jr. (organ), 8 p.m., Trinity Episcopal Church, 3201 E. Washington Ave.
RUSH NIGHT: Cafeteria, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
SATURDAY
GOOD BAY DAY: CHEERLEADERS PRELIMINARY TRIOUTS, HRC, 9 a.m., Semifinals, 3 p.m.
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Students join clubs during Rush Night

Thursday night, September 13, Rush Night will be held in the cafeteria from 4:30 to 6:30. Rush Night is specially designated for joining clubs and organization at ORU. All students are encouraged to talk to the clubs they are interested in. ORU has an excellent selection of more active clubs to choose from. How about the Student, German Club, Dactylology Club, or Alpha Psi Gamma?

Each spring the Clorg Award is given to two or three clubs. Judging is based on the uniqueness of their projects, the fulfillment of their goals and objectives, and how it involved the students. Last year, German Club won first place and Kappa Kappa Gamma received second, receiving $100 and $50 respectively.

Sixteen added to faculty

Dr. Carl H. Hamilton, executive vice-president of academic affairs, and Dr. R. C. Peabody, professor of humanities, have been added to the school. Nine additional people have been added to the faculty.

New to the Communications and Degree Center are Dr. George Madison, formerly with Hong Kong Baptist College. Dr. Jerry Wade Horner, who was chairman of the Christianity and Philosophy division at Southwest Baptist College since 1969, is a part-time associate professor of theology, and Dr. Allen G. Brasher, a native of Arkansas, is an assistant professor of literary and humanities.

Joining the graduate department are Dr. Richard W. Conch, a graduate of Oklahoma State University who will be an assistant professor of philosophy, and Dr. David Palmer, a native of Sydney, Australia, who will be an associate professor of physics.

Dr. Sandra Dunn Ellis, chairman of the music department at Kansas State University in 1969, Edward A. Frise, a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, and J. D. Word, former art teacher at Edison High School in St. Paul, Minn.

The Mathematics Department gains Dr. Warren M. Sanders, former math teacher at Northwest Colorado University, and Dr. Richard E. Thuesen, of Central State University, and Oklahoma City Southwestern College.

Dr. Wayne D. Lee, from Tennessee Technological College in Nashville, and Dr. David White, an assistant professor.

In Business Administration are Dr. Phillip K. Sherwood, formerly a professor of management at Judah University, and Dr. Ray Rieger, formerly with Arizona Western College.

These three faculty members all have been promoted to full-time status. They are William H. Christian, assistant professor of social work; Mrs. Sharon Burton, physical education instructor; and Theodor Gebert, assistant instructor of health and physical education.

Mary Murray's Flowers
5800 S. Lewis, London Square

Welcome Home!

743-6145

Year of the Toad

by ruth figi

Welcome back, Everybody, and just plain welcome to the thousand new pairs of eyes that will be seeing this column each week. I hope.

Remember Bonnie, my family's 1965 Pontiac that was stolen last year? Well, Dad got a used Cadillac to replace her, and with a paint job, it almost looked like new. So the first week I was home, Dad said, "Go ahead and use the car, but be careful not to scratch it. When you park, take two spaces if the lot is relatively empty."

There were only a few cars in the shopping-center parking lot when I pulled in, so I took the extra room, obeying orders given from home. But walking back to the car, after shopping, I saw a slip of white paper underneath the windshield wiper. "Oh, no! A ticket!" I thought.

Fear the worst, I read the message, scrawled evidently in a man's handwriting: "Just because you own a Cadillac doesn't mean you deserve two parking spaces. Wealth is one thing, hoarding is another." I laughed all the way home, but when I showed it to Dad, he just remarked, "If they only knew!"

At Kansas City (on the way back to Tulsa) the gas pumps shut down and we were told "No more gas" down the line. But we did get filled up at our motel in Jola, Kansas. Then 17 more miles on to Chanute, where we drove into another station for a minor repair. Dad thought he should buy some gas for the country, shown, so he said, "Fill'er up."

When the last drop of exactly 20 cents worth was squeezed into the tank, the attendant said to my dad, "I've managed this station for 5 years, and I just know that's the smallest amount of gas I've ever put into a Cadillac!"

Have you noticed all the toads on campus this year? Now don't get excited, I'm not calling anybody names. I'm talking about real toads! Associate editor of the Oracle, Ken Irby, counted 56 of these amphibians in the southeastern corner of the Prayer Gardens on the night of August 27. "That is a conservative estimate," said Ken.

These toads are not ordinary. Apparently they've had an education because they gather round the spotlights in the gardens, and sit perfectly still. Can you guess why? That's right. All the bugs and moths fly towards the light, "more gas" down the line. But we out having to move a toad toe to get it. Ken did report seeing a few toads tiptoe down the sidewalk after a stray bug.

"It looks like a drive-in movie," Ken continued. "One night, Renee Cutrell planted 70 or 80 of them in rows staring at the big spotlight. Some of them were so crowded they were sitting on top of one another. The biggest toads sit in the front row, the medium-sized ones near the middle, and the smallest ones in the back." Ken also reported that starting a toad stampede can be a lot of fun. "Just stamp your feet a little and watch them hop," he advised.

So, Girls, don't worry if some guy asks you to go look at toads with him in the Prayer Gardens. It's not a new line: he probably just wants to see the show. Some years we've had skunks in the gardens, other years rabbits, but this is definitely the Year of the Toad.

"I only worry about one thing," said Ken. "What if Saga replaces steaks with frog legs on Saturday night?"

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Borrowed from the Reader's Digest: Quick now, using three-letter words (no slang allowed), name 10 different parts of your body. Did you get them all? Fine. Your brain is working, and you're ready for classes again!

"Can you name bigip, bigip, bigip?"

"I'm big in the kitchen!"

Ears lower as Karl Berglund brings me on to the short-lived vacation hair style of a freshman. More and more ORU students are finding themselves under the care of a barber's scissors. Apparently students' memories of Dean Wallens were fooled by the summer sun. However, hair styling authority Visual Sassoon reports that short hair is in fashion this fall for the male student.
Soccer season starts
newcomers add depth

Outstanding newcomers join a solid group of returning letter-
men to give the Titan soccer team a promising outlook. Udenisi Okpara, one of the most
sought after players in college soccer, is among the newcomers.

Last year's co-MVP's Doug Truesdell and Dab Ambrose return with Phil Pacerecca, Hap Gregg, Don Mann, Gail Letterle, Allen Fve and others. Hois-
tons juro transfer Udenisi Okpara of Brazil is not a stranger to ORU nets, having scored five

goals against ORU last year.

Titan players are optimistic about chances of gaining an NCAA tournament berth this
year.

Strengths include middle field, the line, and great depth. How-
ever, this year the schedule is the more challenging yet, with games included against the Uni-
versity of Missouri at St. Louis, the University of Arkansas, Ben-
edict, traditional soccer power Rockhurst and two games against rival Evangel.

Former Titans sign

Richard Fuqua, All-American from ORU, has signed an Ameri-
an Basketball Association contract with San Antonio as the Tex-
as club outbid the Boston Celtics for his services.

Fuqua was drafted in the fourth round by Boston of the National Basketball Association while San Antonio picked him in the seventh round.

Fuqua was the nation's No. 2 scorer in 1976-77 season with a 35.9 scoring average.

The sensational, long-range bomber ranks among the top 10
one-season scorers in the NCAA

and is one of only three major college players to score more
than 3,000 points in a career.

The honor of being the first ORU athlete to ever sign a pro-
fessional contract, however, went to Jimmy Lee, the versatile Titan baseballer who was not even
drafted. He went to a Cleveland Indians tryout camp and earned a
shot at Class A baseball in Sarasota, Fla.

Outfielder Greg Davis was signed to a bonus contract by the
Baltimore Orioles.

Another ORU baseball star al-
so signed, Shortstop Tommy Thompson inked with the Detroit
Tigers.

Orchestra plans
first rehearsal

The ORU Symphony Orchestra
will hold its first rehearsal Wed-
nesday, Sept. 12, from 7-9 p.m.
in the Timko-Barlon rehearsal
room. All student who plays a
string instrument is eligible to join
the orchestra. Two concerts will
be presented during the fall se-
monter. If you are interested see Mr. Robinson in the music de-
partment.

Watch for next week's special
"Welcome to Tulsa" issue of The
Oracle. Also exclusive interviews
with Bud Jves and Della Reese.

This summer, Ken Tricky, ORU athletic director, named
Jack Higgins, long-time profes-
sional at Meadowbrook Country
Club, as the new ORU golf coach. He
replaces Myron Peace, who led the Titan golf-
ers to their first appearance in the
NCAA national championship
tournament in Stillwater
this year.

Peace has been given the assignment of fully imple-
menting ORU's new aerobics program.

Higgins has been Meadow-
brook's pro for 18 years and
was named 1972 Pro of the
Year in the South Central Sec-
tion of the Professional Golfers
Association. Higgins said, "I'm
through playing tournament golf
and would like to devote my
attention to developing these
young men. The way I under-
stand it, the objective is to
make ORU's golf program as
good as any in the nation.
That's why I took the job."

Having run the Jay Myers Me-
wood junior tournament for
the past 12 years, Higgins is familiar
with almost all the state's young
golfers, which will help him in
recruiting. He will remain at
Meadowbrook as head pro but
will continue giving lessons only
to club members.

Ken Tricky said, "I really
have mixed emotions about My-
non's giving up golf. He ac-
cepted the position of golf
couch as a favor to the Univer-
sity and, in a few short years, led them to the NCAA tourna-
ment."

"His recruiting, leadership,
and cooperation have been out-
standing. His new position will
give him a bigger role within
the University. I'm sure the en-
tire student body will enjoy
having Coach Peace work with
them daily in the aerobics pro-
gram."

Higgins replaces Peace as coach

WELCOME STUDENTS!

This is our formal welcome to you, the students of ORU. We want you to feel free to stop in when-
ever you have a scholastic or non-scholastic need. We have a wide variety of books, cards, cosmetics,
and "just-for-fun" notions.

Whether you're a buyer or a browser, you're al-
ways welcome. Stop in to see us soon!

Mrs. Richey
Mrs. Miller

Campus Store
**SPOTLIGHT**

**The summer of '73: Titans get it on**

by Tom Carr

It feels great starting another year at ORU and certainly 1973 should prove to be a tumultuous one for all involved.

**Jacksonville, University**

Jacksonville, which has appeared in the NCAA playoffs 3 of the last 4 years, has been added to the Oral Roberts University basketball schedule for 1973-74.

Jacksonville will host the Big Blue of ORU December 15 in Jacksonville. It is the second team added to the ORU schedule since the NCAA placed Southwestern Louisiana on a 2-year suspension for rules violations. ORU was booked in SW Louisiana's Bayou Classic tournament.

Last year, Jacksonville barely edged the Blue streaks 91-89 in the first round of the Nassau Classic in New York City.

Returning to the Dolphins will be guard Henry Williams and center Butch Taylor, whose heroics helped Jacksonville to a berth in the NCAA regional playoffs last season. Both are prime All-America candidates.

Jacksonville has been a national power ever since it romped to the NCAA finals before losing to UCLA.

Rhode Island, under new coach Jack Kraft, will clash with Murray State of Kentucky and host ORU will tangle with Los Angeles State in the first round of the Oral Roberts Classic December 21-22.

The paintings for the third annual holiday basketball tournament were announced today by Ken Tooley, athletic director and head basketball coach.

Kraft, who guided Villanova to the NCAA finals in 1971, will send his cagers against Murray, a perennial power in the Ohio Valley Conference, at 7 p.m. Dec. 22 with the winners going on for the championship at 9 p.m.

The Classic will again be sponsored by the Tulsa Downtown Lions Club, which hosted the first two tournaments, both of which were won by home-standing ORU.

**Duke 'cards' Ethiopian ace**

ORU tennis coach Bernis Duke's postcard recruitment program surprised him this summer.

Ethiopia held a tennis tournament and the winner wrote Duke a letter, saying that he is ready to accept his "scholarship" offer.

Duke has mailed postcards to tennis players around the world saying that he is interested in tennis players who would like to play here. About 15 players have been recruited this way since he started mailing postcards in 1968.

This year he sent a couple of cards to Ethiopia. July 26 Duke received a letter from Bayene Bezu-aynev who said that a tournament with 372 entrants had been held and he won. He said he is now ready to come to ORU. Completely surprised, Duke mailed the Ethiopian tennis player a questionnaire and information on ORU.

At the end of the summer the school received his transcript from Queen Sheba High School of Addis, Tigray. It was too late for him to enroll for the fall semester but coach Duke is hoping he will be able to attend ORU next semester.

**Intramurals begin**

Flag football will kick off what the Intramural Department anticipates will be the most successful intramural sports program to date. Swimming, volleyball, table tennis, and Flag football are slated for the fall semester, and basketball, track, wrestling, and softball are scheduled for the spring semester. Flag football clinics will be arranged.

Student director Mike Ams said, "Intramural sports have been greatly hampered at ORU to meet the physical needs of every student regardless of athletic ability. Growing physically, as well as spiritually and mentally, is a significant part of ORU's whole man education." Funds for intramurals are provided by the ORU administration, which is also cooperating in promoting contests with the university of Tulsa intramural team.

Steve Ogden is this year's director of officials, and Kathy Blake is the student director of women's intramurals. Ash, the returning student director of men's intramurals, will be assisted by a six-member executive council

Jack Wallace, Dean of Men, heads the intramural department.

**Clinics to be held for cheerleading hopefuls**

by James Farms

Sharon Burton, cheerleader director, expects 8 to 10 girls are interested to sign up for cheerleading tryouts.

An all-day clinic will be held on Saturday, September 8th at the HRC. Video tapes will be shown and basic fundamentals of cheerleading will be demonstrated.

During the following week (September 10 through 15) a practice session will be held every day at 4:00 pm. Preliminary tryouts will start on September 15 at 9 a.m. Semifinals begin at 1 p.m. and finals at 3 p.m. on that day.

Former National Cheerleader Association instructors will be an asset to the inevitable success of girls involved in the tryouts. Qualified judges will preside in the tryouts, which will place four girls on the Jaycee cheerleading squad and eight girls on theVarsity squad.

But much student participation is encouraged. Soccer girls will be present at the soccer games this season,零售ing balls and cheering the team on to victory. Student interest and participation is sure to be achieved by such an attractive asset to the game.

Groups should get together on various wings and start their own "pep rally" at the games. With much student interest, ORU teams are sure to be energized and consequentially put on many victories. Rah!
Construction commences on aerobics gym

Construction began the first of August on the new $2 million Aerobics Building located just south of Mabee Center. Dr. Carl Hamilton, executive vice-president of ORU, says the building is needed because the anticipated increase in enroll-
ment will make the Health Resources Center inadequate by September 1974. Dr. Kenneth H. Cooper, a Dallas medical doctor, who introduced the officially adopted U. S. Air Force aerobics program, is being consulted as the facility is being built and as the program is carried on. Designed to serve the students, faculty, and staff of ORU, the new building will free 90,000 square feet in the Health Resources Center for additional classroom space.

Many sports can be accommodated in the two-story, 118,000-square-foot facility designed by architect Frank Wallace. The Aerobics Building will contain space for four basketball courts, three handball courts, a squash court, a gymnasium, a wrestling and tumbling room, an exercise machine area, a three-lane running track with pacing lights, a pool with 1.3-meter diving boards, 7 classrooms, 18 faculty rooms, and a student health service and exercise physiology lab.

Attorney Clarke Ford appeared on behalf of ORU at the Tulsa Zoning Board of Adjustment which approved the location of the building. He said the program will give ORU the "state-of-the-art, the most complete and the most innovative aerobic health concept for a college-age student population of any school in the nation."

Cagers recruit new talent

by tom carr

Coach's Ken Trickey and his basketball team wake up on some formidable opponents in what should be an exciting season. The Titans, who had a 21-6 record last year, will again be a fast-moving team.

Another newcomer to the Titans is 6-7 forward Alvin Scott, brother of assistant J.V. coach, Terry Scott. Alvin is from Bradley Central High School in Cleveland, Tenn., where he averaged 15 points and 18 rebounds in his senior year. The all-star has superquick reflexes and great jumping ability. Also in the Titans fold this year will be two Juco stars, Willie Collins and Kenny Robinson. Collins, a sophomore, was an All-American at Bacon Junior College where he averaged 24 points and 18 rebounds per game. He led Bacon to the National Juco Tournament and scored a tourney high of 37 points. The 6-8 Collins should set plenty of action on ORU's front line this year.

Kenny Robinson is a 5-11 guard from Imperial Valley Junior College in California where he averaged 16 points last year. Kenny is known for his tough defense, court sense on the court, and excellent ball-handling abilities. Coach Dwayne Roe feels he will make a fine floor general and be able to relieve the pressure of the full-court press which troubled the Titans last year. Besides his excellent basketball talents, Robinson is a Spanish major and carries a 3.6 GPA.

Four new players will add the Titans in their quest. Anthony (Wizo) Roberts and Alvin Scott were two Tennessee high school stars. Roberts, like former Titan star Richard Fiequ, is a product of Chattanooga Riverside. Trickey describes Roberts as a smooth ball handler with great moves who will fit in with the Titan running game. He is a 6-5 guard and averaged 27 points and 15 rebounds per game for Riverside last year. Roberts, who was Tennessee's top player for the past two seasons, was also sought by such schools as North Carolina, Tennessee, and North Carolina State.

State lists rivals

After taking a glance at the 1973-74 schedule, it's good to know that the Titans have such an abundance of talent. This year's slate includes games with NIT champion Virginia Tech, Jacksonville, Illinois State, Long Beach State, Southern Cal, Oklahoma City, and the long-awaited match with crosstown rival Tulsa.

Organized practice begins October 15 and fans will get their first chance to see the Titans in action November 27 when they play an exhibition game with the Australian National Team at Mabee Center. ORU will open its NCAA season here on December 1 against Southwestern University. Two tournaments will be played in December. The All-College Tournament in Oklahoma City includes Virginia Tech, Southern Cal, OCU, Rutgers, Houston, and others. The Oral Roberts Classic at Mabee Center includes Rhode Island, Murray State, and Los Angeles State. Due to Southeastern Louisiana's suspension by the NCAA, the Bayou Classic has been canceled.
Craig plants mushrooms for joggers enjoyment

by ruth figi

What is yellow, has a bright orange top, is covered with black dots, and is 8 feet tall? Out of three giant mushrooms built on the ORU campus by sophomore Craig Elwood Van Cleef.

"If you do any jogging on the aerobics track, you'll jog right by them," said Craig.

The friendly invasion of mushrooms began when ORU major Craig decided the campus needed something. For an art project in Fundamentals of Design last year, the idea came for mushrooms.

Braxton inspires completion

Craig was encouraged by art professors Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Stratton, by President Robert's message on giving, and by Lee Braxton, who gave Craig a job when he needed it most.

"Mr. Braxton really inspired me when I felt like giving up. At that point I didn't have any money, but I got a loan from somebody just in time."

Mushrooms symbolize faith

When asked how much the toadstools cost, Craig admitted, "A lot!" Craig designed screens for T-shirts, saying, "Oral Roberts University, Fun Capital of the World," which sold for a dollar, the University donated wood and scraps, but Craig still had to put $100 of his own money into the mushrooms. "I did it as a gift to the school," he says.

The mushrooms, built of cement and fiberglass, have a symbolic meaning to Craig.

"Mushrooms in the woods grow out of dead, decaying things on the forest floor. They live off the toxics or poisons in the ground. Then they are recycled in the earth, and the poisons are lifted out so the forest can live on," Craig explained.

Three months in making

"This is what our University is doing to the youth of today. It is raising them up, showing them the great Christian way, teaching them about Christ—then changing their lives and sending them out into the world. It's a life-expanding, purifying thing."

"These mushrooms also represent the Trinity," Craig continued. "And they are bright, shiny, and attractive. People can sit on the little one, but I don't advise sitting on the big one—it might break. But they have to brighten the campus."

Field mushrooms may be quick in their growth, but not so the mushrooms of designer Van Cleef.

"The school bought the cement and I paid for it," said Craig. "It took me about 3 months to construct it down in the art department and a week to assemble it outside."

Playground design his goal

The large class of Basidiomycetes (fungus growths) also includes nuts, spores, and puffballs, but to Craig, mushrooms are by far the most fascinating. "There is something mysterious about fungi," he said.

We may hear more about Craig in the future, because one of his goals is to design and make playground equipment that is brightly colored and imaginative. "The playground equipment today is made out of pipes and usually straight-line forms. I like organic things, and these mushrooms are placed in an organic setting. There are really no straight lines in nature, if you think about it."

Magazine predicts grad job prospects

A recent issue of Changing Times, The Riplinger Magazine featured an article on "Job outlook for college grad students to 1985," which forecast the kinds of jobs that are going to have the best opportunity for employment, good prospect for employment, fair-to-middling possibilities for employment, and limited prospects for employment. Information is based on recent projections by the U.S. Department of Labor.

The Labor Department indicated it won't be all roses for all of the nearly 10 million college graduates job hunting in the 1970's. The reason for this is that the number of applicants is likely to exceed the number of jobs available, another reason for considering careers in areas where it looks as if hiring will be at a high level through the decade.

"Working a college student should know that when jobs are plentiful employers may hire graduates regardless of whether their college courses trained them for a particular type of work," the Department reported.

"But when applicants are plentiful, the courses taken in college do make a difference. Everything else being equal, employers are more likely then to hire the grad who has had vocational-related preparation in college," it said.

The Labor Department lists the employment areas that have the best to poorest possibilities.

In the best-opportunity bracket are accountants; market researchers; public relations experts; college counselors; biomed-

cal, agricultural, ceramic, elec-

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