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# the ORACLE

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ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY, TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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## Senate proposes energy-saving plan

**"Cooperation with these proposals will determine the success of our program"**

Student Senate Energy Committee has proposed that measures be implemented to conserve energy on campus. Among these measures are: avoiding any waste of our energy resources, shortening the time of showers, using fewer paper towels, not wasting food, stopping the unnecessary use of automobiles, cutting off unneeded lights, and making use of low-energy materials wherever possible.

A reduction in the usage of electrical fountains in the Prayer Gardens to a minimum, and other unnecessary energy users such as the flame on the Prayer Tower, or the torch in the LRC fountain is proposed.

Reducing electrical use of dorm lighting in the halls, lobbies, and any external illumination is suggested, including balcony lights and floodlighting of dorms and other buildings.

### Outside lighting to be reduced

The committee also advises cutting off lights in all unused classrooms, offices, and dorm rooms, and turning off lights which unnecessarily illuminate the trees at the Oral Roberts Evangelistic Association and at the University.

Forming commuter and professor car pools is recommended wherever feasible.

Using natural air conditioning in dorm rooms, classrooms, and offices should be attempted rather than relying on air conditioning.

Reducing the operation of the escalators in Mabee Center to a minimum, publishing a list of weekly or monthly kilowatt consumption figures by ORU in an effort to substantially reduce power usage, and reducing the lighting of the Mabee Center Board, and the Avenue of Flags—shutting them off after 10 p.m. along with other external lighting—are urged. Walking to chapel is strongly recommended! In all cases, however, adequate lighting must be maintained for security, studying, and safety.

Proposals such as the reduction in use of the flame on the Prayer Tower and the torch at the LRC require the approval of the Board of Regents. Turning off unnecessary lighting at OREA and on campus are administrative decisions.

### Administration already taking action

"Cooperation with the submitted proposals will determine the success of the program to conserve energy at ORU," says David Markley, chairman of the Student Senate Energy Committee. "The energy used by the individual student is insignificant. What we're talking about is 2,500 students. Just multiply everything you do by 2,500."



Tulsa's downtown Christmas lights have been turned on only once this season. ORU will also be eliminating unnecessary lighting as part of an energy-saving plan.

Since the proposals were formulated, the administration has already begun to reduce the amount of energy it is using. In addition, it has implemented its own energy-saving plan such as turning off machinery in the LRC from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Student Senate will run another check on the use of energy, particularly in the dorms, the first week of second semester.

Each student and professor is urged to take responsibility for reduction in lighting in the halls, rooms, and offices.

"We aren't trying to pick at little things, but rather put policies into effect that will substantially lower the amount of energy used on campus," says Markley.

## ORU to host speech tournaments

Efforts to become involved with high school speech programs, outstanding high school debaters, and public speakers were rewarded recently. The Oklahoma Secondary Activities Association accepted an invitation to conduct its regional speech tournament on campus March 29-30, 1974. Subsequently, an invitation extended to the National Forensics League to conduct its state tournament on campus March 7-9 received an affirmative reply.

Dr. Robert Heath explained that conducting these tournaments on campus will be advantageous to ORU in several ways. It will give ORU a direct input into the lives of approximately 500 speech students

## Energy crisis to affect date of registration

The Registrar's Office has notified the *Oracle* that, due to the energy crisis, the ORU administration has reviewed the registration date for the spring semester, 1974. Registration has been changed from January 7 to January 8, 1974. Classes will begin January 9, and the day will be made up later in the semester by having classes on a Saturday.

Students not registering by January 8 will be assessed the \$15 late-registration fee. Each student must be present to register on January 8, even though he has already made financial arrangements with the Business Office. Students will avoid long lines if financial arrangements are made prior to December 22.

Students are urged to arrive on campus Monday, January 7. However, for those who feel the energy crisis will make it impossible to arrive on that date, the dorms will be open for returning students at 12 noon on Saturday, January 5. The board plan, however, will not be in effect until the Sunday evening meal, January 6.

## Society to offer resume service

Plans to offer professional resumé service to all students was announced this week by the newly formed Oral Roberts University chapter of the Administrative Management Society. Since interviewers often draw their first impression of an applicant from the content and organization of his resumé, it would be advantageous for all students who will be searching for jobs next spring, especially seniors, to use this service.

The cost of this service will be only \$3 as compared to \$10 for most other commercial resumé services, but the quality will be equal to and in some cases better than other services. Details can be obtained from Carl Gruenler, Chapter President (749-9131), or by contacting the Business Department, LRC, 510 V, extensions 205 or 206.

and teachers, it provides laboratory experience for ORU Communication graduates, and it exposes student leaders and debaters from major Oklahoma high schools to ORU students, faculty, and facilities.

ORU students who participated in speech activities during high school have sometimes expressed disappointment at not being able to further develop their skills at ORU. These two tournaments mark the beginning of a growing opportunity for these persons. Students interested in assisting during the tournaments should contact Dr. Heath in the Communication Arts Department or Dennis Sprouse, student director, immediately.

## EDITORIAL

# Folly of the quitter's life

When things go wrong, as  
They sometimes will;  
When the road you're trudging  
Seems all uphill;  
When the funds are low  
And the debts are high  
And you want to smile,  
But you have to sigh;  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest! if you must—but never quit.  
Life is queer, with its twists and turns,  
As every one of us sometimes learns,  
And many a failure turns about  
When he might have won, if he'd stuck it out;  
Stick to your task, though the pace seems slow—  
You may succeed with one more blow.  
Success is failure turned inside out—  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt—  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It may be near, when it seems afar.  
So stick to the fight, when you're hardest hit—  
It's when things seem worse that you mustn't quit.

—Anonymous

It is common to think that the easiest way out of a difficult situation is to quit, to say "I can't do it." This seems to be especially true during the finals week. There are just too many things to do. Tests and papers threaten your sanity as you watch the clock strike 3 a.m. You wonder if it is really worth the trouble.

Wouldn't it be much easier to quit? But quitting doesn't solve problems. It merely postpones them. There is an old adage that "Quitters never win and winners never quit."

The Apostle Paul didn't quit even though he encountered many rough times, shipwrecks, imprisonment, and physical afflictions. Instead he says, "but one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 3:13-14).

We, too, should be striving for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Then our studies and other activities will become relevant. We will find the joy of accomplishment as we press on. So no matter how dark the way ahead of you as you press on . . . Don't quit!

lydia mathre

## Winter jobs still available in Europe

Paying student jobs in ski and other winter resorts are still available in Europe. Jobs are given out on a first-come, first-served, basis to any full or part-time student who applies immediately. Most of the jobs are in Alpine ski resorts in Switzerland, Austria, Germany, and France. There are also openings in hotels and restaurants in larger cities.

A paying job provides the opportunity to see Europe while earning some money. Standard wages are paid, but the big saver is the free room and board which are provided with each job and arranged in advance.

All job arrangements are made on a nonprofit basis by Student Overseas Services (SOS), a student-run organization for the past 15 years. SOS charges only for the actual paper work involved in confirming the job and room and board arrangements. A 5-day orientation is also pro-

vided to give students a brief introduction to Europe before going to their jobs. Students wishing to remain in Europe longer can be placed in second jobs.

Any student between the ages of 17 and 27 may obtain a job application form, job listings and descriptions, and the SOS Handbook on earning your way in Europe by sending his name, address, educational institution, and \$1 (for printing, postage, addressing and handling) to either SOS—Student Overseas Services, Box 5173, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93098 or to SOS—22 Ave. de la Liberte, Luxembourg—Europe. Interested students are advised to prepare themselves by obtaining, and holding until requested, three small passport-size photographs and a letter of recommendation from either a school official or former employer.



## LETTERS

## Energy crisis, dating, aerobics, Wilkerson's vision stir readers

Dear editor,

I'm sorry, but I can't be as optimistic about the energy crisis as your editorial was last week. Maybe we, as Christians, can face it with a smile, but what about the rest of the nation? Do you really think they'll take it lying down?

Psychologists predict many people will commit suicide when they are deprived of what they want. That's really nothing to smile at. You can paint blueberries red all day, but they're still blueberries. Come on, *Oracle*, take off the rose-colored glasses.

A Realist

Dear editor,

Thanks for printing Dave Wilkerson's vision. I'd heard a lot about it, but this is the first time I'd ever seen it in print.

As unbelievable as it may sound, part of his vision is already coming to pass. When I was home Thanksgiving I learned that "Hate Christ" clubs were forming in several Kansas high schools. Although they're a small minority, they boo if Jesus' name is mentioned in an assembly. Something like this was unimaginable a couple of years ago.

I sure hope Wilkerson wasn't as right about the other things he predicted as he was about this.

C. R.

Dear editor,

In response to the letter from "Egoless, but still trying:"

Did you sincerely ask the Lord for guidance before putting that dialing finger into action?

Robbs

### IMPORTANT HISTORICAL EVENTS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

- 1492—"Santa Maria," Columbus' ship, wrecked.
- 1642—Sir Isaac Newton born.
- 1776—Washington crossed the Delaware River.
- 1777—Christmas Island discovered by Captain Cook.
- 1840—Birthday of Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky.
- 1948—San Francisco fire.
- 1973—?

Dear editor,

As a member of the persecuted minority who has been rudely treated by the jealous majority, all I can say is —Amen Renee Colwill, Amen!

P. D.

Dear editor,

I would like to respond to the letter in last week's *Oracle* from "Always Last." I started out the same way—always last. But after three semesters of trying to discipline myself into the aerobics program, I'm finally beginning to see results. I haven't passed the test yet, but I have had the satisfaction of seeing myself improve.

It would be impossible for the P.E. teachers to give "private runs" to all the students who might want one. Still, I know teachers who are willing to show the personal touch to any student who isn't too proud to ask for it.

It seems that "Always Last" really needs more practice and a lot more self-respect. Prayer is a big help, too.

Sincerely,  
Carol Eaton

Dear editor,

This is in response to the letter from "Always Last" in the last *Oracle*. For the last year and a half since I began the Aerobic Program, I too have suffered a great deal of psychological pain from always coming in last, and from feeling that everyone was watching me and laughing at me. I felt for a long time that a "private run" should be allowed for those of us who were too ashamed or embarrassed to run with a group.

However, during the past 18 months, through the grace of the Lord, I have been learning a few things which have changed my opinion about private runs, and the aerobic program in general.

As I learned to turn my fear over to Christ, I found that He began to give me strength in all areas of my life. I found that I do not need nor am I expected to compare myself spiritually, mentally, or physically with anyone else, only with the person of Jesus Christ; and that there is no shame in not being "the whole

man." It's only when we stop trying that we should feel shame.

Let us not have private runs, but let us face up to the problems, trials, and pain that we encounter—face up to and conquer through the strength and power which is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Your brother in Christ,  
Jim Beattie

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# American evangelicals to form political party?

No newspaper issue is complete without a story on the Watergate affair, which has produced an interesting complication for Christians. How should they vote in '76? Obviously the corruption of the Committee to Reelect the President is contrary to Christian conscience and voting Democratic is equally untenable (see last year's poll of student-body presidential preference). Therefore, it is proposed that a new political party be formed to represent America's evangelicals. What the administration elected by such a party would be, invites speculation, but it probably would shape up like this:

Billy Graham is the obvious choice for President. Undoubtedly he would choose for Vice-President his associate evangelist and brother-in-law, Leighton Ford. The cabinet must reflect the wide range of evangelicalism to ensure broad support.

Attorney General—Bill Bright

Secretary of Defense—Billy James Hargis

Secretary of State—Bob Jones

Secretary of Agriculture—Rex Humbard

Secretary of the Interior—Charlie Shedd

Secretary of the Treasury—V. O. Miller

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Secretary of Commerce—Jerry Falwell

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development—Dave Wilkerson

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## IN THE KNOW

# Have a question?

Editor's note: Got a problem? Need a question answered? Write to Oracle, Oral Roberts University, Student Union or call 743-6161 ext. 510 or 511.

*Q. Twin Towers dorm has three-students-to-a-room situations. Yet these students must pay the same room costs as regular two-to-a-room students. Why is this so?*

A. DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, JACK WALLACE informs me that at the beginning of the year, some of the prospective students, instead of being turned away because of overcrowded conditions, agreed to the possibility that they would have to reside in a three-to-a-room situation.

Further, BUSINESS AFFAIRS V.P. BOB BROOKS brought my attention to a section in the Dorm contract which stipulates that "the rent payment covers occupancy of the assigned space . . ." This means payment for total room space regardless of how many occupy that space.

*Q. I read in the ORACLE a few weeks ago that ORU students represent over 30 different religious denominations. Could you please list these denominations and the percentage of students for each?*

A. According to the Registrar's office, ORU students represent well over 30 different denominations. The top 10 are Methodist, 448; Baptist, 340; Interdenominational, 264; Pentecostals (All), 146; Assemblies of God, 129; Presbyterian, 113; Independent, 108; Lutheran, 78; Christian Church and Episcopal, 45 students each; and Catholic, 42.

There are 32 other groups represented by fewer than 40 students each, which include 1 Jew, 1 Moslem, 2 Buddhist, and 3 Salvation Army. Even more interesting is the fact that 2 students come under the heading "miscellaneous" and 72 under the heading "unknown," which should really give you something to think about.

*Q. Why is "Christmas" sometimes written "Xmas?"*

A. "X" is the Greek-letter symbol that is used to represent the name, "Christ."

Recently, a group of scientists discovered the name of Jesus, carved before A.D. 70, among the inscriptions on 11 early-Christian urns.

## Gallery



## CATALYST

# Auto-driveaway still needs car drivers

by david j. markley

Nearly half of this year is now behind us. A lot of anonymous people have been working hard for you; oftentimes sacrificing to the point of their own detriment. The Balls and Bowmans and Baileys and Bledsoes never quite get the recognition they deserve. The 1973-74 Student Senate is fortunate to have such selfless people this year. Will you join us?

Due to recent Presidential appeals for Sunday closing of gas stations, the dorms will be open for returning students Saturday, January 5. If you are desperately searching for a car to put gas into so you can go home for Christmas, don't give up yet. Perhaps Auto Driveaway can help you out. Check our office

door or the cafeteria bulletin boards each week for the latest in transportation opportunities at low costs.

This year's Student Senate sincerely hopes you have been pleased with our work. It is exceedingly difficult to please everyone, even ourselves, but

Senate isn't quite finished yet this year. No sir! Approximately 1,000 of you will be the happy recipients of a special Senate surprise, compliments of the sophomore class. Not to be confused with the Bah! Humbug! of *Scrooge*, the last movie of 1973 (Howard Auditorium, December 15 at 8 p.m.), Student Senate wishes you all a blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year. we've surely

# Just a thought Isn't it high time?

Apes  
have a very low  
crime rate.  
They pay no  
taxes,  
never go to  
war,  
never go into  
debt.  
They have no  
population explosion  
nor any threatened  
food shortage.  
No one has to spend  
big ad dollars to  
tell them, "Never put  
bananas in the  
refrigerator."  
They don't need a  
beautification program  
because they don't  
spoil their surroundings.  
They don't pollute  
their air;  
don't waste  
their water.

Their government is  
a model of efficiency  
and simplicity.  
True, they don't have  
Scotch whisky, cellophane,  
jet planes, ice cubes  
or pro football, but  
they have established a  
balanced equilibrium  
with their natural  
environment.  
If, a hundred million  
years ago,  
an apelike creature  
came swinging out  
of the trees and said,  
"I'm going to stand on  
two feet, call myself  
MAN, and build a  
better world" . . .  
isn't it about time  
he got started?

—Unknown

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Comet Kohoutek can now be seen above the horizon an hour before sunrise. This "Christmas Comet" will be the most spectacular astronomical phenomenon of our lifetime.

# Phenomenal comet brightens Christmas sky

by renee colwill

Although thousands of comets may come and go in the solar system around us, few are ever bright enough to be seen with the naked eye. Appearing without warning as "fiery cinders in the night," they frightened people for many years. They were called "comets" after the Greek word "kometes" which meant "hair," as people believed that the tails looked like the disordered hair of a weeping woman.

There is a comet now coming towards its perihelion, the point at which a comet is closest to the sun in its elliptical orbit, which will light the skies at Christmas. It will be bright enough to be seen during the day. Comet Kohoutek is named after its discoverer, Lubos Kohoutek of the Hamburg Observatory in Bergedorf, West Germany. Its orbit should reach perihelion on December 27. It will be visible to the naked eye 6 weeks before and after Christmas and around Christmas it will be bright enough to see during the day. At this time it will be brighter than Sirius, our brightest star.

Kohoutek will be the most spectacular astronomical phenomenon of our lifetime. This "Christmas Comet" already has

brought hope to hundreds of people who believe it marks the beginning of a new age. Parties, projects, and celebrations have been planned for the comet's 2-month-long blaze.

According to some old religious calendars its closest approach to the sun will be on Christmas Eve. This has led some present philosophers to believe that it will bring Christ's second coming.

Others believe that UFO's are emitted from this "starseed" and if they landed on earth we could celebrate a time of cosmic unity.

In past centuries people have feared comets but it is doubtful that more than a little fear will surround this one. Though some are claiming that the comet will hit the earth, scientists say Kohoutek will miss the earth by about 75 million miles.

This comet is of special interest because of its magnitude. Astronomers still don't know for sure if Kohoutek will appear brighter than the full moon or little more than the brightest planets.

When it first appears in the southeast it will be above the

treetops at about 25 to 30 degrees above the horizon in the predawn sky, about an hour before sunrise. Each day it will be seen closer to the horizon until by mid-December it will be only a few degrees above the horizon. The comet then will be invisible for several weeks while it swings around the sun to reappear in the evening twilight sky about January 2.

It should be most spectacular in early January after having passed the sun on the side away from the Earth. At this time it will be at an increasing angular height above the southwest horizon an hour or so after sunset. While it will be about 5 degrees above the horizon on the evening of January 5, this will increase to 30 degrees by January 20.

During the time the comet blazes there will be numerous expeditions and projects. Intellectuals and psychics throughout the world have organized nighttime beach parties which will feature numerous telescopes, "Come-thons" which will feature slides, poetry, and films, and other meetings for celebrating the comet.

## FIGLET'S FINDS

# How do the athletes really live?

by ruth figi

"Open House, Shakarian Hall," the posters read on campus last week. "How do the athletes really live?" Many of us had wondered, so off we jogged to the dorm of the big men (literally!) on campus.

One of the Shakarian men told us Security had walked the first two visitors down the halls. My guess was that the officers were afraid the little visitors would be squashed by a giant pair of tennis shoes.

There he was: the 6' 8" star, Eddie Woods! He had his stereo going full blast and was concentrating on a football game on television at the same time. "Man, who else could do that?" I thought. And who else would let five girls snoop through his room? His bed looked strangely small, and Eddie admitted his feet do hang over the edge. But the biggest surprise of all were the red satin sheets we saw. Ooowee!

On down the hall was Vincent Banks. "Boy, it must be great to be an athlete and go to school at the same time," I told him. "A lot of us have to study all the time, but you get to play basketball everyday. I bet you never get tired of basketball!"

Vincent laughed. "Oh, yeah?" he said. "You should see the guys sitting around here and saying, 'It's time for practice again!' If we could play a game every other day, that would be all right. But those hours of practice and scrimmaging every day! Seems like we just get up, go to a couple

of classes, and it's practice time again!"

Studies don't come easy either, mainly because the athletes have to spend most of their time practicing. "I really liked bookkeeping in high school," Vincent said. "But then basketball season came, and I got behind. It's awful to come into a class and have that lost feeling, knowing everyone is way ahead of you."

I told Vincent about a girl I met last week who couldn't make up her mind between the Titans at Mabee Center or Frankenstein on television. Vincent wasn't offended. "Oh, I saw that too," he said.

"You did? But weren't you at the game playing?" I asked.

"Sure, but as soon as it was over, I watched the end of Frankenstein."

I left Shakarian with laughter ringing in my ears. I asked baseball pitcher David Roof if he and

his friends had made the cookies that were served at the door. What's so funny about that? Wouldn't you think a man could crack an egg on the side of a mixing bowl, if he can sink a basket from 20 feet away?

Merry Christmas, Shakarian men. Even if you can't cook, you're still mighty talented.

In the language of flowers, mistletoe means "give me a kiss." But a lot of you men are missing out. The custom of kissing under the mistletoe is based on a Scandinavian myth which points out that a man may have one kiss *per berry* (he hands over each berry to the maid who chances beneath the doorway) and only when no berries are left does the bough lose its spell.

Well, Friends, Joyeus Noel! Feliz Navidad! Glad Yul! Froehliche Weihnachten! or in other words, "Merry Christmas!" See you in 1974 with more *Figlets!*

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## the calendar

### FRIDAY

Cardone Dining Room Dedication: 5:30 p.m. By invitation only.  
Howard Auditorium Dedication: Howard Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. By invitation only.

### SATURDAY

Fall examinations begin.  
Movie: "Scrooge," Howard Auditorium, 9 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Open House, Women's dorms, 2-4 p.m.

### MONDAY

Basketball: ORU vs. Eastern Kentucky, Mabee Center, 7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Basketball: ORU vs. California State Hayward, Mabee Center, 7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Final examinations end.

### COMING EVENTS

December 21-22: Basketball classic, Tulsa: Rhode Island, Murray State, LA State, at ORU.

January 8: Registration.

January 9: Classes begin.

What the dickens have they done to Scrooge?

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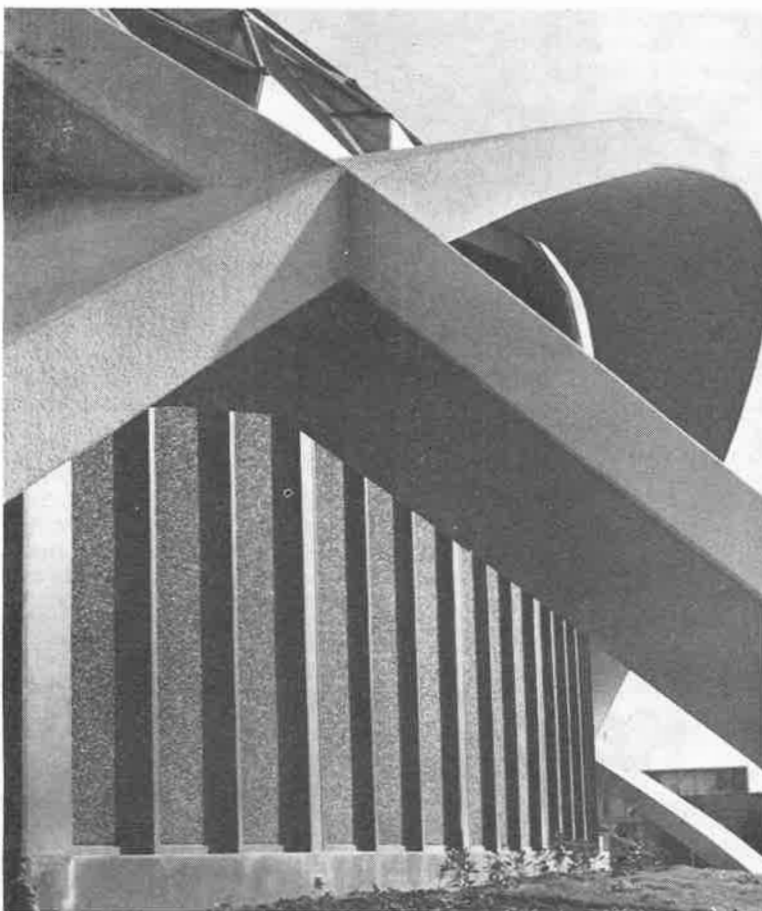


Look! Down on the ground! It's a gold wart! It's a mushroom! NO! It's Super-Auditorium!

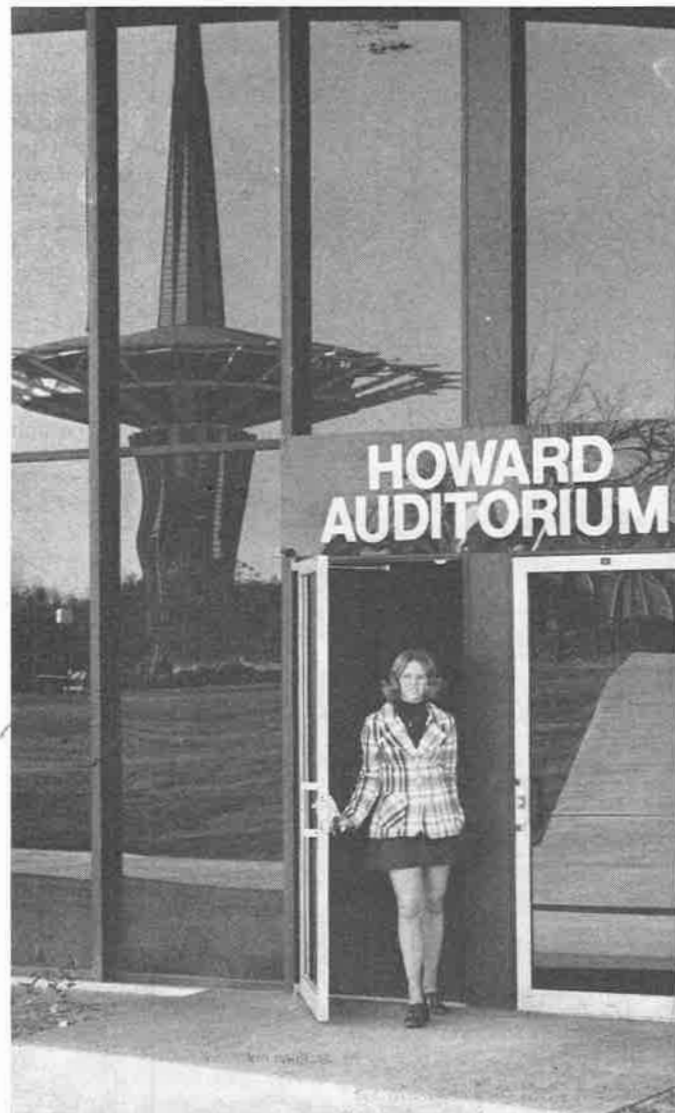
Super, indeed, as ORU students and faculty alike have discovered the most recent campus addition, beautiful Howard Auditorium. Providing a long-needed, permanent home for ORU's performing arts, Howard's variety of shapes is topped with an unusual gold geodesic dome. The structure features a 1,000-seat auditorium with full stage, dressing rooms, and orchestra pit, and will be used for future campus events, such as drama productions, opera workshops, concerts, and recitals.

Already in use since last August, Howard Auditorium will be dedicated in ceremonies beginning at 8 this evening. Dedication participants will include President Roberts, William E. Howard and William S. Howard, the ORU Board of Regents, and the ORU Concert Choir.

An earlier ceremony, beginning with a 5:30 banquet, will feature the dedication of Cardone Dining Room. The Cardone brothers from New York will participate in dedication activities.



*photos by dan carlson and conrad suechting*



## CHART TOPPERS

## The Divine Miss M: a sure 'Bette'

Bette Midler  
recorded on Atlantic records  
reviewed by ric james

Out of Honolulu, land of luaus and leis, comes just about the biggest thing to hit Musicland the last few months. And watch out, Folks, because the volcanic sound of the Divine Miss M is about to erupt!

Bette Midler's the name, and nostalgia's her game. From her all-time, refurbished Andrews Sisters' hit of "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" to a rendition of "Leader of the Pack" (la Shangri-La style), the Divine Miss M is pleasing just about everybody, from the Middle-American to radical lib.

Her recently-completed 35-city tour grossed nearly \$3 million, and New York's Palace racked up the biggest one-day ticket sale in the history of Broadway (\$148,000), never mind Fanny Brice and Judy Garland. Her face, shrouded by a shock of fire-red hair, has appeared on the cover of *Ms.* and *National Observer*, and, just this past week, *Newsweek*. As if Bette Midler mania hasn't already engulfed millions (that's right) of Americans, Atlantic Records recently released her second album, entitled simply, "Bette Midler."

Unlike her first album, Bette's second is selling like hotcakes. By the end of last week, sales totaled nearly \$1 million, and distributors are begging for more. The American music-minded public, it seems, recognizes the genuine thing when it sees it, and whether or not Bette Midler is for real is up to debate.

The Salvation Army has a hey-day as far as The Divine Miss M is concerned. Everything from Spring-o-lator shoes to taxi-dancer dresses and gold lame pedal pushers provide the ingredients for Bette and the Harlets, her back-up group. Miss M, it goes without saying, has just as many clothes as moods, and whether the song is burlesque, parody, or camp, the attire makes the man, or, the woman, in this case. Wild makeup, frizzy hair, outrageous clothes—all of them are the ingredients to a successful soloist, and even more so, when one considers that it's been just less than 10 years since this little (5'1") Jewish girl from Hawaii has realized her dream of making it big, even if her career does depend on teetering platform shoes.

It's been nearly a year since the first album, and much of that time has seen the Divine Miss M spending hour after hour in voice



training in her Greenwich Village four-room flat. The result is nothing less than stupendous. There's a lot to be said for a singer that can successfully bring her audience back far enough in music to the point of reminiscing, but when she spans 30 or 40 years of musical sounds and mem-

ories—now, *that's* nostalgia!!

From Hoagie Carmichael's *Skylark* to the beboppin' *Da doo Run Run*; from the folksy sounds of Bob Dylan's *I Shall Be Released*, to the downright Motown sound of *Higher & Higher* (Your Love Keeps Lifting Me)—Bette Midler does 'em all, and all of 'em fairly jump out at the listener. No wonder, then, that this stupendous glimmering lady also goes a little bit further and has the time of her life with the immortal *Lullaby of Broadway*, supplying not only a perfectly-balanced trio, but also fast-paced lyrics of her own.

Where will it end? Never, if the American public has its way. The Divine Miss M, in her quest to "do something beautiful that will last forever," has launched her personal beautify-America campaign, and she may not be planting trees, but whatever it is, it's taking root.

So relax, Miss M; your latest is a sure "Bette."

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## And now another translation

by dave cressman

The *New International Version* of the New Testament is now available for those who take the Bible seriously. Over 100 eminent Greek scholars from 5 English-speaking countries produced this completely new translation from the Greek. Sponsored by the New York Bible Society International, the NIV New Testament will be complemented in 1976 by the NIV Old Testament.

### ORU professors aid in translation

Much care has been taken by the NIV Committee on Bible Translation to be objective in translating the Greek into English. Translators are from diverse denominational backgrounds, and represent many educational institutions. Drs. Howard Ervin and Roy Hayden of Oral Roberts University are among the translators. Since the version will be used internationally, overt Americanisms and overt Anglicisms have been avoided.

The NIV is a translation, not a paraphrase. Paraphrases are translations of thoughts, such as *Good News for Modern Man* and J. B. Phillips's *New Testament in Modern English*. Some paraphrases, such as Kenneth Taylor's *Living Bible*, are made from other English translations.

The NIV is a literal translation but it is as lucid as many paraphrases.

It differs from other translations. The *New American Standard Bible* and *Revised Standard Version* are revisions of previous English translations, but the NIV is a completely new translation directly from the Greek. The *New English Bible* is also taken from the Greek but is not as international in scope as the NIV.

In its preface the NIV says the translators and editors have "consistently aimed at simplicity of expression, with sensitive attention to the connotation and sound of the chosen word. At the same time, they have endeavored to avoid a sameness of style in order to reflect the varied styles and moods of the New Testament writers."

### Will Old Testament be better?

The big test for the NIV will be the acceptance of the Old Testament. Many Evangelicals claim the translators of the *Revised Standard Version* and of the *New English Bible* took too many liberties when translating the difficult Hebrew and Aramaic of the Old Testament. Will the NIV translators be able to do better?

Every serious student of the Bible should closely examine this new version. The *New International Version* will become one of the most used translations, especially among Evangelicals.

## Cast members for 'Show Me' musical chosen

Tryouts were held recently for the musical, *Show Me*, a Stone Production. The musical will be presented February 23, in Howard Auditorium. Rex Kennemer will direct with assistance from Ed Kesterson.

*Show Me* is said to be one of today's leading gospel musicals and is a story of young people's search for Christ. It points out the inconsistencies of Christians' lives and includes satire on the church.

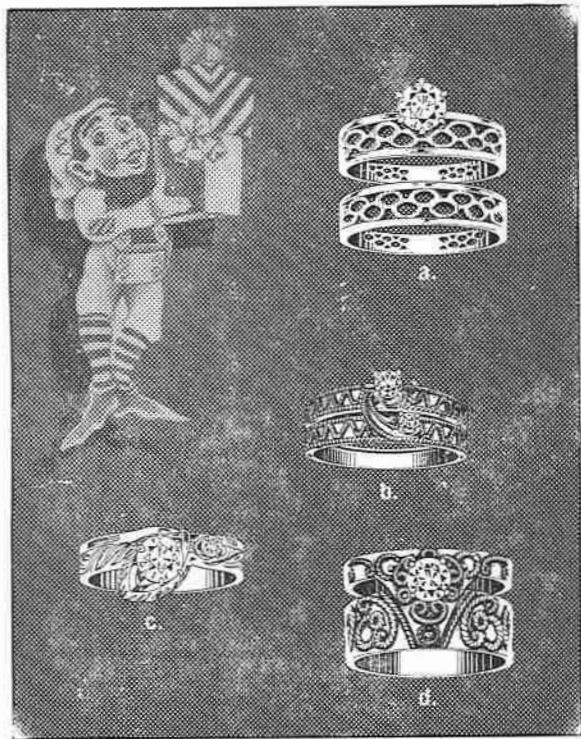
A 28-member chorus and 2 leads were chosen. The leads will be played by Stephanie Boosahda and Sherman Andrus, a former member of The Imperials.

### "Living" Class Canceled

The "Design for Living" class will not be held this weekend due to finals. The remaining two sessions will be held after the holidays.

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# Jesus pays strange visit to America

by robert j. hastings

I dreamed that Jesus Christ visited our nation. Plans called for His plane to land at the National Airport in Washington at noon. Government, business and church officials were to meet Him at the airport, form a parade down Pennsylvania Avenue, then hold a public rally in front of the Washington Memorial.

By daybreak, every road into Washington was hopelessly jammed. By noon, traffic would come to a complete standstill on nearby Interstate 95 and 495 that ringed the city, with cars and buses backed up to Baltimore on

the north and Fredericksburg on the south.

All motels were sold out. A tent city was set up on The Mall, and citizens opened their homes to thousands of visitors. Many slept in their cars. Some spread sleeping bags on sidewalks along the parade route. Hospitals and fire stations operated with skeleton staffs, and all business and schools closed.

Souvenir and hotdog stands lined the street. Best selling items were Salomon's Head of Christ and medallions engraved with The Lord's Prayer. Many brought picnic lunches.

By 10 a.m., two hours before His plane was scheduled to land, authorities saw the situation was getting out of hand. Sanitation facilities and food supplies grew critical. Down town spectators were so tightly jammed that several plate glass windows were broken. There were reports of widespread looting.

By 11 a.m., the President began calling for military units from Ft. Meyer and Ft. Belvoir in Virginia, and in Ft. Meade in Maryland.

Meanwhile, tension mounted as the minutes ticked away toward noon. Then as Jesus' plane finally

pulled up at the terminal, the Marine Band played "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." As the last notes faded, a quiet hush fell over the waiting throng. Every eye was riveted on one Person.

Even the delegation headed by President Nixon, including his cabinet, members of the Supreme Court, and congressional leaders, was over-shadowed by the Presence.

The silence was soon broken by an argument between two or three of the welcoming officials. Pushing and shoving broke out near the waiting limousine at the head of the parade. It seems there was a disagreement over who was to ride with Christ in the lead car.

By the time the controversy ended, Christ was nowhere to be found. Some said he just seemed to melt into thin air. Others reported he slipped through the cordon of police officers. Still others said he went back inside the plane.

Now real pandemonium broke out. "Fraud," cried some of the bystanders. "We knew Jesus Christ would never come to

Washington. It's all a promotional stunt."

Slowly, the crowds drifted away. Reluctantly, the concessionaires took down their stands. Some sightseers tore up their souvenir pictures of Christ. It was past midnight before traffic again flowed smoothly on Interstate 95 and 495.

Meanwhile, police continued their search for the missing Nazarene.

About 2 a.m. an unidentified plainclothesman found Him sitting on the curb of a deserted street in the inner city. With his arm around a runaway delinquent, he was retelling the story of the Prodigal Son.

"Where in the name of common sense have you been?" demanded the irate official. Jesus smiled, "They that be whole need not a physician. I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

(Editor's note: The writer is the editor of "The Illinois Baptist.")

## Dr. Moon: self-proclaimed Jesus Korean prophet to visit Tulsa

by joel bjorling

Today seems to be a heyday for self-proclaimed religious "prophets" who promise to bring peace and hope to our seemingly hopeless world.

A short time ago the Guru Maharaj Ji came on the scene, and now another prophet is entering the limelight—Rev. Sun Myung Moon. December 21-23 he will be preaching in Tulsa.

Dr. Moon is a Korean evangelist who claims that at 16 he was called by Jesus "fulfill God's providence." His organization is called "the Unification Church" and it has about 2 million adherents.

Moon's teachings are a blend of Christianity, Oriental family worship, and "stern Puritan moralism."

Among his teachings is that the "fall of man occurred when Eve was literally seduced by Satan behind Adam's back" and "Jesus' mission as the 'second Adam' failed because he was killed before he could find a perfect wife."

He predicts the Messiah will be born in 1980 in the "New Jerusalem"—Korea. He will appear on the earth as the "third Adam" and will restore the Garden of Eden by marrying a perfect mate.

He says only righteous parents forming faithful marriages will be welcomed into the coming Kingdom of God the Father. Moon claims that his mission is to "unite all Christians into one family before the Lord arrives." Due to Moon's emphasis on the maintenance of "perfect human

families," husbands and wives are to be faithful to each other and adultery is "strictly forbidden." Moon has received wide notice for his mass marriages. In 1970, he married 777 couples in a single wedding.

In South Korea, Moon's movement is looked upon as a "pseudo-religion more evil than Satan." However, his stands against Communism receive more positive attention.

Presently Moon's headquarters are located on a 22-acre estate in Tarrytown, New York. This serves as the home of the evangelist as well as a training center for the "youthful leaders" of his "One World Crusade." Also, a lecture series in 21 cities of the United States, including Tulsa, has been planned by Moon's "lieutenants."

### Notice from the Chaplain's Office:

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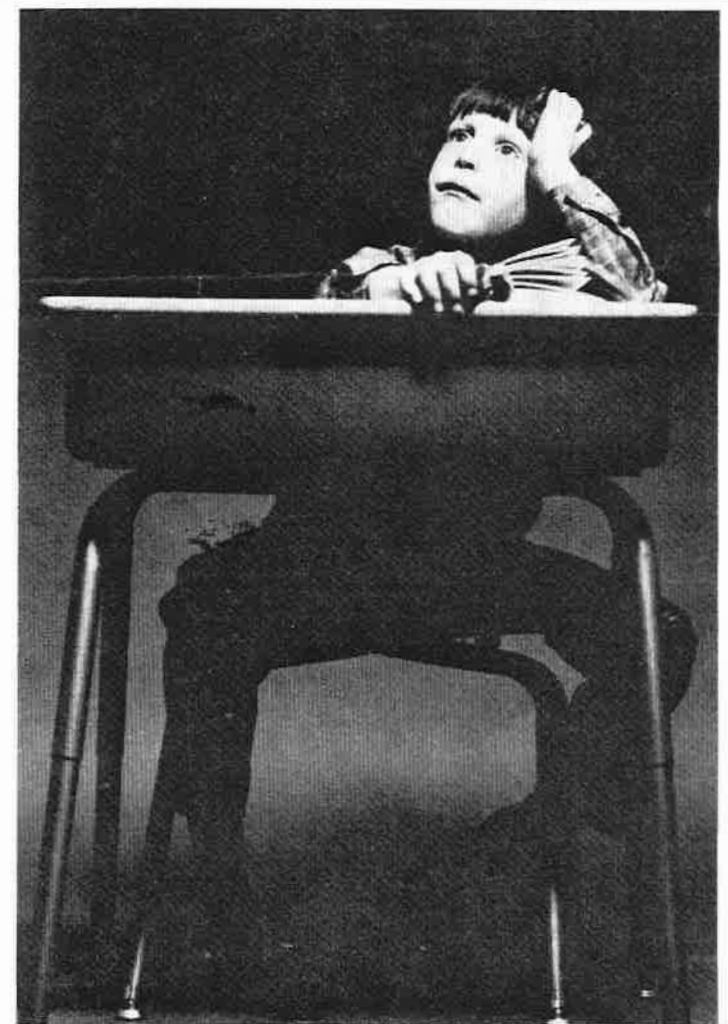
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# Charley Kennedy—the Washington of vespers

by kristie gordon

Charley Kennedy came to ORU as an "ordinary" freshman to learn about Oral Roberts and miracles. He graduates this semester as the "George Washington" of our present vesper services and the originator of several ideas that have made the campus a better place in which to live.

"I don't want to be given the credit for the success of vespers. It was the students that backed the idea, that came to the meetings and supported them. And without Brother Bob's openness and willingness, it could never have been done."

Charley's ideas came after attending a few of the vesper services at Chaplain Bob Stamps's request. "Then," commented Charley, "it was like an informal

Sunday morning service. We were meeting in Zoppelt. We were all facing the front and the singing was accompanied by a piano and organ. Well, I made an appointment with Brother Bob to make some suggestions."

Not all of Charley's suggestions were original. That summer he had become a part of the Catholic-Protestant charismatic movement in his hometown, Ann Arbor, Mich. It was from those services that Charley was inspired to suggest services "in the round," guitar accompaniment, and several of the songs now sung with a special sensitivity to the presence of the Holy Spirit.

During second semester that year vespers was moved to the cafeteria. Services were started in the round and he became leader.

"But I was only the leader. Jesus and Brother Bob were the foundation and the students were the building."

Charley helped form the vespers council his sophomore year and became the council leader while still being the principal leader of vespers. He was also wing chaplain director.

Charley's junior year brought a diffusion of vespers' leadership, so Charley became a wing chaplain to test some of his ideas. It was then that the position of chaplain evolved to its present status. Charley also introduced

the idea of a Holy Spirit seminar. This seminar was held every Sunday night after vespers for a three-week period to introduce the infilling of the Holy Spirit—an experience unfamiliar to many of the new students. It was during this time that Charley also compiled the present vespers songbook.

So what has Charley been doing his senior year? He's been busy carrying 23 hours and finishing his requirements as a business major. He's continuing to work towards a better school, as his senior paper shows.

"I'd like to start a department of Campus Life Affairs. I feel we're failing to do on a personal basis what we're capable of doing, and this program makes up for it."

In three weeks Charley will be finishing finals, marrying, and returning to Michigan to start graduate work at Michigan State. He leaves confidently for, as he put it, "when I think of what I as an ordinary person was able to do, I look around and see so much more that can be accomplished by the students of this school."

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## INSIGHT

### For Christmas I'd like . . .

by renee colwill

Whether you admit it or not, we all want our fair share for Christmas. Don't deny it, you know it's true.

People used to get excited about the simple things Christmas represented: the tree, the stockings, the caroling, the popcorn, etc. But you need only to spend a few minutes with a small child to find out what Christmas means to that segment of the population.

They're almost doomed. A Santa in every story implores the children to reach for the stars and tell him the desires of their hearts. Whatever they want for Christmas, they shall have, promises the bearded red-clad man. Everyone talks of presents and the little kids get the hang of it. Christmas Day arrives in all its splendor, but the celebration of a King's birth is buried by the pile of presents under the tree.

Is this why kids grow up so demanding and unbearable to live with? Some of the things college students want represent the age's decline.

"I'd like a baby sister," one said, reflecting the beauty and in-

nocence one can desire.

"A million dollars would do," said another.

One sophomore, a sincere, brooding California youth, decided on what he wanted the most. "I want to stop expecting miracles," he said, "and see something good happen to me."

People just don't want to make it on their own anymore. Everyone is caught up in the "getting" spirit of Christmas. A ski trip, a new car, new clothes, a proposal (not a proposition) complete with diamond and ring, new blue jeans, new roommates, and a dump truck (the one he's been asking for for 12 years) were among the requests.

"I'd like my roommate to leave," states a freshman guy matter-of-factly.

"I'd just be happy to have one roommate instead of two," said another.

There are still those wandering around the campus, however, who appreciate and crave the simple joys of life. "I would like a box of Christmas cookies from home before I leave," said a junior. "I'd like them covered with green icing and trimmed with red. Also

I would like a chocolate tree."

But these people are rapidly diminishing. Most students stick to the more demanding and more normal requests.

"I'd like a room in the Twin Towers," said a sophomore coed. "It's a madhouse over here."

"I'd like my own bedroom at home," another girl wailed, "just for the vacation at least."

"I'd just like my two roommates to quit playing cards on my bed until 2 a.m.," said a guy.

Whether you want a passing grade in Foundations or a neatly packaged set of new study habits (no more writing papers the night before they are due), you can always hope for the best. Santa usually helps but it's getting kind of late in the season to ask now.

So if you haven't gotten your orders in yet, you just might have to settle for cozy nights at home, a break from studying, the company of your family, and a big Christmas dinner.

But knowing what Christmas is like for most of us there will be presents under the trees, too. So dry your eyes and have a safe trip home, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

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## SPORTLIGHT

# Titans still undefeated; Jacksonville next foe

by tom carr

Senior center, Bill Herring, provided the big lift for the Titans to turn back stubborn San Diego State, 95-79, Thursday night. The basketballers weathered a near-disastrous second half stretch, but the timely action of Sam McCants and Al Boswell propelled ORU back to a 17-point lead and kept the Titans' slate clean with a 3-0 record.

Led by the blistering shooting of backcourt tandem Al Boswell and Sam McCants, the ORU Titans rolled to their second consecutive triumph last Monday; a 120-91 victory over the Cowboys of Hardin-Simmons.

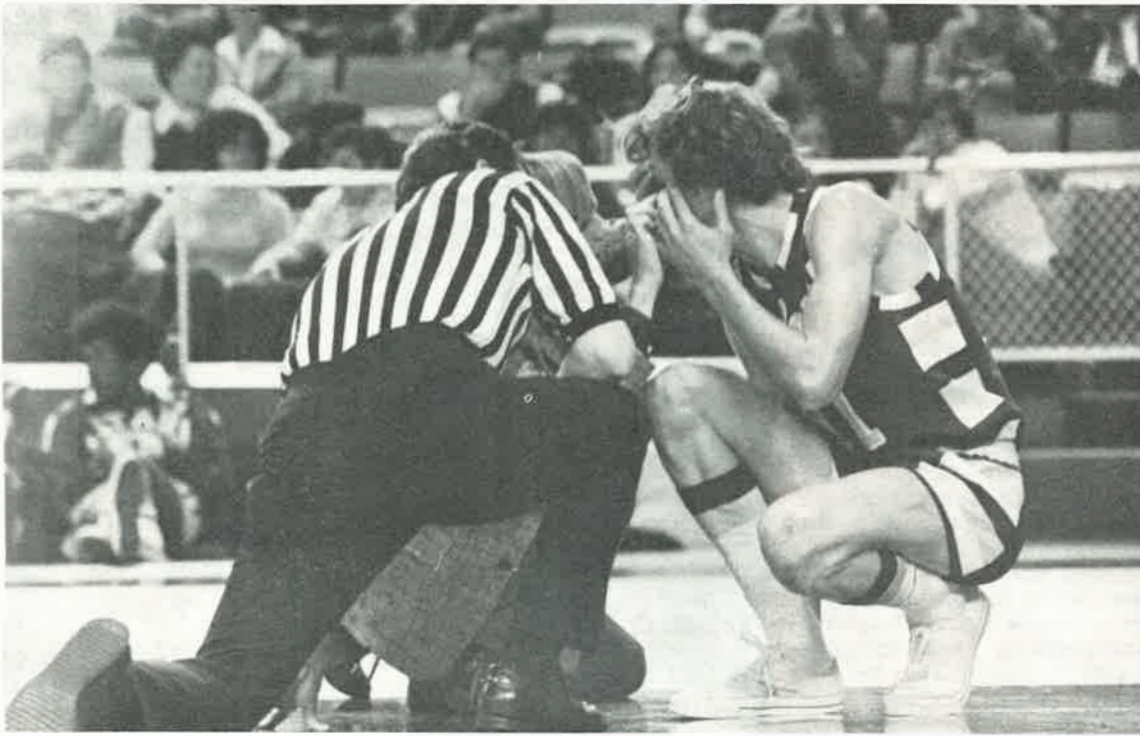
McCants and Boswell, who head coach Ken Trickey feels are the best guard combination in the country, combined their shooting talents to completely devastate the Cowboys in the first 4 minutes, rolling up a 24-9 bulge. They finished with 31 and 27 points respectively, but their teammates also reaped the benefits of their talents as the duo handed out 17 assists, 11 by McCants and 6 by Boswell.

After the backcourt show in the first half, which ended with ORU nursing a 66-49 lead, the Mabee Center crowd of 6,270 was treated to a fine second-stanza display by forwards Duane Fox and Greg McDougald. Fox burned the cords for seven of nine shots in the half and tallied 16 points for the evening while McDougald popped home 10 points to go with 12 hard-fought rebounds.

Six-foot-seven senior Eddie Woods also performed splendidly with 14 points and seven rebounds before suffering a slightly sprained ankle with 12 minutes remaining. McCants also suffered knee spasms in the late going; however, neither player will miss action.

Coach Trickey was also pleased with the fine play of his bench, especially John Patterson, who appears to have shaken off knee troubles and is running and gunning as fast as ever. Six-foot-five freshman Anthony Roberts celebrated his elevation to full-time varsity action with 6 points, while Willis Collins, the 6'9" sophomore scored 4 points to go along with strong board work where he picked off seven caroms.

The Titans, who picked up several votes in last week's Associated Press poll, take on the 19th-ranked Jacksonville Dolphins tomorrow night in Florida.



## "Who turned out the lights?"

This Hardin-Simmons basketball player had a difficult time seeing, after having lost his contact lens

during Monday's game. The Titans had better luck seeing that evening, and posted a 120-91 victory.

## Seminoles nip Junior Titans, 94-92

The Junior Varsity suffered its second loss of the season last Friday night at Muskogee to a fine-shooting Seminole Junior College team, 94-92. Despite another gallant second-half comeback led by Anthony Roberts' 26 points, the young Titans could not overcome the run-and-gun Seminoles.

Only the fine passing of Dave Tucker and deadly turnaround jumpers of Ed Calbert kept ORU close the first half, as

the victors used a stifling 1-3-1 zone to fuel a breathtaking fast-break and 52-44 half-time lead.

The determined Titans dominated early moments of the second half and pulled to a 60-60 tie on a perfect out-of-bounds play from Tucker to Calbert. The "nothing-but-nets" shooting of Roberts gave them their first lead at 64-62 and the teams played within two points the rest of the game.

Alvin Scott played a fine game,

especially in crucial situations, despite a severe leg injury which visibly slowed him. Blocked shots on consecutive trips down the floor by Calbert, and a steal by Tim Reiterman allowed the Big Blue to pull within one with 2:12 left in the game. But the delay tactics of the Seminoles kept the Titans on the short end of the hard-fought game. Roberts led all scorers with 38, followed by Calbert with 32, and Tucker with 10 for the Titans.

## Volleyball girls win second

ORU Women's Intercollegiate Volleyball team took second place last Saturday as it traveled to Oklahoma State University for the State Volleyball Sports Day. The tournament included 4 leagues comprising of 15 colleges and universities. ORU was undefeated up to the finals, when they

lost by 2 points to Northwestern State College, who have won the tournament 3 years in a row.

The Titans drubbed Oklahoma Baptist and Phillips University in the first two rounds and then edged St. Gregory's in the semi-finals.

In the championship, ORU routed Northwestern, 15-4, after losing the first match, 15-11. The final game was an exciting one, which saw the Titans drop a heartbreaker, 16-14.

ORU team players included Judy Clawson, Joan Martin, Patti Martin, Marilee Stafford, Kathy Blake, Sally Orr, and Patti Allender. The team is coached by Marcia Vaughn.

Judy Clawson said, "Although Tulsa University lost early in the tournament, they stayed the rest of the afternoon to give us their support. Our thanks to the TU team and the ORU officiating class for standing by us."

## Gymnasts open season; defeat OSU

ORU gymnastics opened its season last Friday evening as the men's gymnastics team somersaulted to a score of 112-89 over Oklahoma State University at Stillwater. Coaches from both teams were allowed to compete. This proved valuable to the ORU team as coach Art Allen placed first in four out of six events.

The routines of ORU's women's team were well executed but were more than evenly matched by OSU's women. Jody Stephanson took first place in Floor Exercise, Paula Harris placed second in All-Around, and Ruth Haas placed second on the Balance Beam. January 12 ORU meets Phillip 66 and John Marshall. In February ORU will take on OSU again.



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# Fencing instructor predicts nation's doom

by sarah heilbroner

"I think this country is in its last stages. I think that you young people in the next five years will see a collapse in the monetary and economic system in this country."

Art Wade is a patent attorney for NATCO, a local oil drilling equipment firm, and presently ORU's fencing instructor. Considering himself somewhat of a doomsday philosopher, Mr. Wade sees very little hope for the future of this country, to the extent of moving his own personal assets abroad.

## Worldwide collapse

Asked if he thought the collapse would be worldwide, he continued, "Oh, yes, but there will be certain spots that may not be affected as much. Perhaps Switzerland, perhaps Canada, perhaps Mexico." Motioning to the suburb below he added, "These people out there cannot take what is coming. You lower the voltage on those homes you see out there 10 to 15 percent, these people will not be able to take it. If there were any real emergency, any real shutdown on energy, these people will not be able to walk to the corner drugstore, symbolic-

ally speaking. They can't take care of themselves. And it will be utter chaos!"

## Little sports activity

Asked if he thought an emphasis on physical fitness in this country would possibly alleviate the catastrophe, he voiced considerable doubt, noting that the number of cyclers and joggers in this country was of a very small percentage in comparison to the number of people spending their time spectating the modern sports rather than participating in them. Although impressed by the ORU aerobics program and the work of Dr. Kenneth Cooper, he sees little hope for the "turning of the tide" in the future years.

Wade has taught running and fencing classes at the Tulsa YMCA for the past 16 years. He tries not only to impress his classes with the teaching of the sport itself but strives to instill in them an awareness of the events happening around them by expressing his own ideas and philosophies. This holds over in his ORU fencing classes as well.

Wade's interest in fencing began during his college days at Georgia Tech. Answering a call to all students interested in fencing,

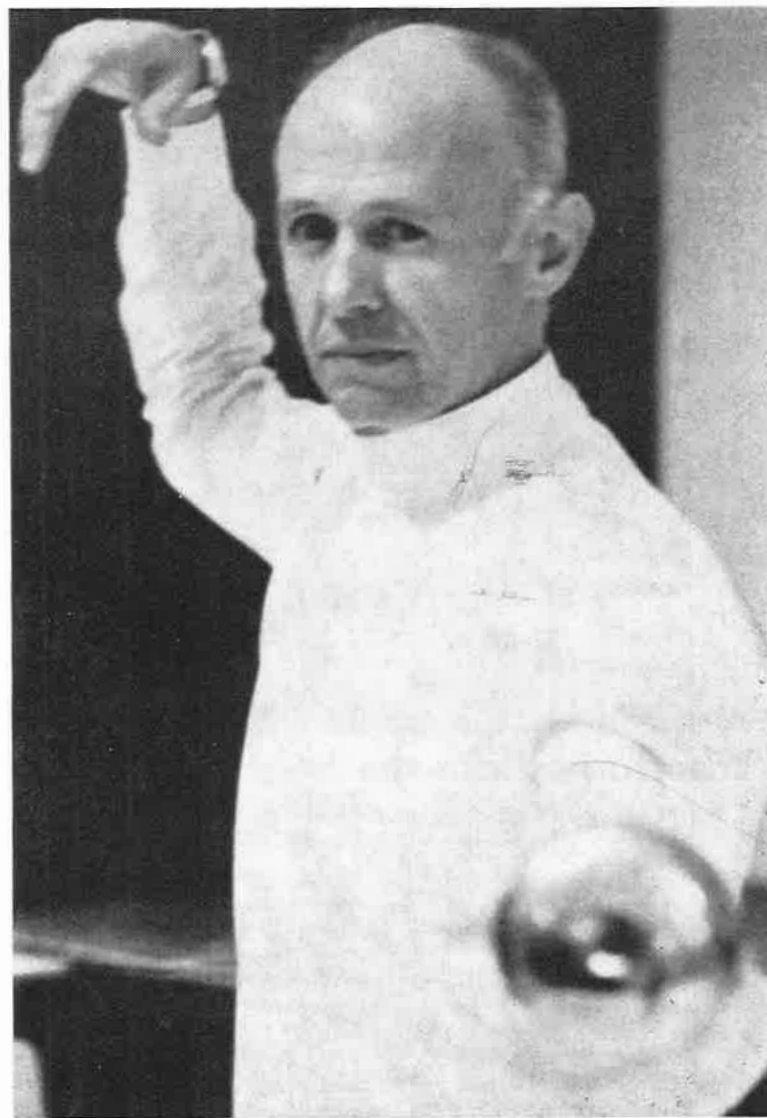
he commenced his initial venture into fencing. Of the original 50, or 60 volunteers, the aspiring group dwindled to a mere six or eight from which the freshman team was chosen. "Since then my interest has been unflagging." He held strongly to the idea that fencing is not so much a learned skill, but one which a person has to be born with, much like an artistic talent. Requiring much patience and strenuous physical discipline, Wade believes fencing attracts extremely individualistic persons with strong wills.

## Competitive fencer

After his graduation from Georgia Tech and a stretch serving Uncle Sam during World War II, he returned and attended law school at the University of Miami. There was no fencing team in the Florida school, but following the completion of his studies he moved to Cleveland, Ohio.

It was here that he joined an established fencing group which belonged to the Amateur Fencers League. From here grew his highly competitive fencing career which spanned 25 to 27 years. Upon moving to Tulsa, he volunteered his services to the local YMCA, hoping to acquire a nucleus with which to form a fencing group. Since then there has been a continuing small group of devoted fencers along with many of those passing fanciers.

Offering his fencing talents to the University as his gift to the school, in 1970 a fencing class was started at ORU. His four years with ORU will be temporarily interrupted by a break in his teaching duties, resuming his



Attorney and part-time fencing instructor Art Wade calls himself a doomsday philosopher as he talks about what he thinks America's future will be.

classes in the fall semester of 1974.

## Parents are infants

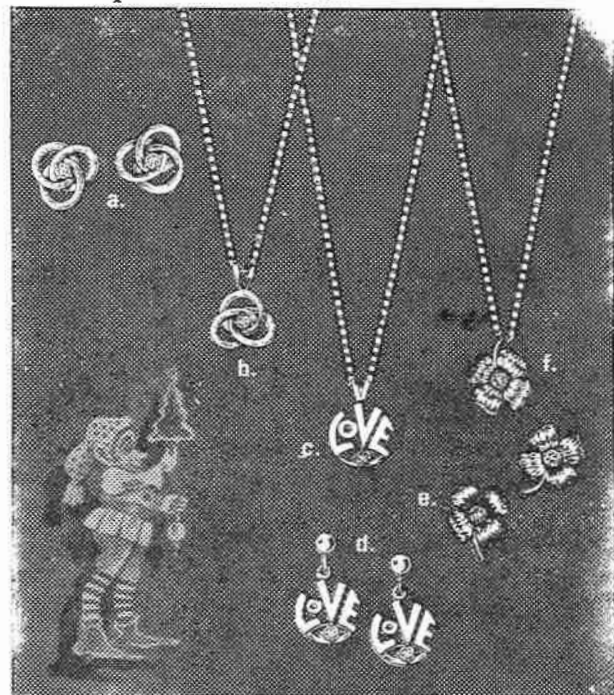
Asked finally to comment on the plight of the youth of today in their searching for some type of reality he said, "They've got infants for parents. We find that the TV generation has finally come to full flower. It all started after World War II. World War II is the last that I saw of the naive idealism that really kept

us together. From there on it was see who could jump the fence the fastest and get out of responsibility." Mr. Wade's advice for young people wishing to survive in the upcoming possible collapse of our society as we now know it is, "Narrow your base. Learn to live simply. Find pleasure in the fundamental things, like a sunset. Find a place where you can take your loved ones when it really gets rough, and invest your money in property, gold, and silver."

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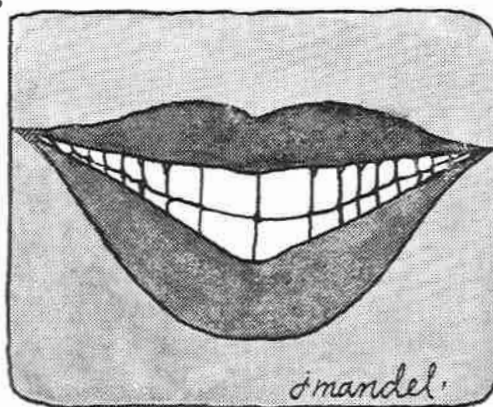
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