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June wins All-American

June Crain, varsity cheerleader at Oral Roberts for 4 years, has been selected by the International Cheerleading Foundation as one of six finalists receiving the 1974 All-American Cheerleading Award. This was the first year ORU has been invited to compete.

The Tennessee senior competed in the 1972 American Cheerleading Association's All-American cheerleading contest on that occasion June also won an All-American rating.

Seniors to begin busy weeks at Honors Chapel

ORU seniors will be busy the next few weeks. Activities begin with the Honors Chapel next Friday in Mabee Center. Caps and gowns are required at the 11 a.m. chapel.

The Junior-Senior Banquet will be April 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairmont Mayfair Hotel. Entertainers will be Denay Brooks, a warm up for the Carpenters and Neil Diamond. Tickets are free to all graduating seniors.

Resident students may pick up tickets to the graduation exercises in the cafeteria and continue may obtain theirs from the Student Activities office in the Sub.

President Roberts' home will be the site of a casual reception the first weekend in May. May 9 and 10 the Senior Retirant is at Shangri-La resort. Beginning with registration at 11 a.m. Thursday, golf, tennis, boating, and bicycling will be available along with a movie that night. Before the movie an "experience" is planned to follow dinner. Dr. William Jernigan says it will be an opportunity for seniors to reflect and evaluate their experiences at ORU. Then there will be a special program following breakfast Friday morning. Checkoff will be at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

On May 11 a rehearsal for baccalaureate and graduation will just from 10 a.m. to noon. That night the Regents Reception will be held for seniors and their parents at 7 p.m. A continental breakfast for parents and seniors will be served Sunday morning, May 15, from 8 to 9:15. Then the moment seniors have been waiting for—baccalaureate—will be 10:30 a.m. and graduation will take place at 2:30 p.m. that Sunday.

Blood battle with TU coming

Blood Donor Day will be Friday, April 19 in the Health Sciences Center. Students may register by 12 noon to 6 p.m. in the center.

ORU has been challenged by Tulsa University because ORU has always given the most. Blood of all types is needed, so if we beat TU anywhere we can beat them in blood donation. We can beat them in blood donation because we are the giving campus with our goal set as 700 pints.

Blood with TU coming

Award winning pianist, composer, conductor Peter Nero will display his many-talented facets when he appears with the Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra in a concert scheduled 8 p.m. Wednesday at Oral Roberts University.

In his award-winning career, Nero will conduct the orchestra as he plays some of the jazz and popular tunes which have won him acclaim throughout the year.

Billboard, the leading publication in the music industry, has honored Nero twice, the first time for the "Most Promising Solo Instrumentalist," and the second time with the "Music Week Award for Outstanding Achievement." Winning awards has become a habit for Peter Nero ever since he began playing the piano professionally. Hailed as the "Best New Artist" by the National Association of Recording Arts and Sciences, Peter garnered its coveted "Grammy Award" his first year as an RCA Victor recording star.

The very next year Peter was collecting his second "Grammy." this time for the "Best Performance by an Instrumentalist with Orchestra."

A special event conducted by Cash Box Magazine, Peter Nero was voted in the category "best new instrumentalist" by readers all over the country.

His albums, which have been best-sellers in both the domestic and international markets, have garnered many individual awards. Among his albums are Piano Forte, New Piano in Town, Friend and Warm and Wonderful, For the Nero-Minded, The Colorful Peter Nero, Hall the

ORU chosen site of press meeting

Oklahoma Collegiate Press Association will hold its spring convention Friday, April 19 in Mabee Center at Oral Roberts University. Attending this meeting will be approximately 200 students representing from 15 to 20 colleges and junior colleges in the surrounding Oklahoma and surrounding area.

Registration will start at 8 a.m. with a program at 9 a.m. and coffee. A social period of about an hour. Luncheon will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with Jack Flaherty giving the opening address welcoming all visiting students. Displays will be set up showing each of the school papers represented. The meeting will break up into 11 separate sessions being held till 3 p.m. in the Mezzanine and Titan Room. Included in the program will be a talk on photography, news writing, sports writing, interviewing, layout, public relations, cable television, and a general overview discussion. All ORU students are encouraged to attend as many of these meetings as their schedules will allow.

Luncheon will be held for delegates in the Mezzanine of the Mabee Center preceding the awards ceremony. During this time awards will be given for writing and photography and the best college newspaper award.

"Everybody wins" with TA at communication seminar

"Everybody wins" is the subject of a communication seminar which will focus on transactional analysis. The meeting, sponsored by the American Society of Training and Development, is April 23 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Hilton Inn. 5000 E. Skidmore Drive.

Dorothy Jongeward, author of much acclaimed book "Winning with People," and numerous articles, is guest speaker for the seminar.

Regular price for the conference is $35, but with scholarships available from Dr. Robert Heath in the Communication Arts Department the cost will be $10. The price includes dinner.

The American Society for Training and Development is a national professional organization for training today's work force.

Cheerleader
candidates

Today is the last day to apply for the Cheerleader position. Applications should go to Student Activities Office before 4:30 p.m.
**Editorial**

Hayakawa revisited

Humans have a few basic similarities. Among these are two eyes, a nose, and a mouth. For the most part that is where you can quit drawing parallels.

People are different, especially inside. They are buried in varying places. Some folks have traveled, some haven't. Money has been scarce for some while it hasn't been for others, School systems vary, as do parents methods for upbringing their children. And we can go on and on. It all adds up to a difference in experience.

So it only takes common sense to realize that when people come to face some situation they will tend to react differently. My reactions are not going to be the same as yours; and yours will differ from those of that joker next to you.

It seems that if more people would realize that every facet of the world is not black or white and right or wrong there would be more peace. Absolutes are rare these days. At the risk of being misunderstood I venture to say there is not a right or wrong for everything under the sun. It's time to stop trying to dictate what your neighbor is going to do on the basis of your experience. There is more understanding of the real situation when a man says, "I didn't like Ray Stevens," than when another man says, "You wouldn't have liked Ray Stevens. You're lucky you didn't see him." The other guy might have had a great time at Ray Stevens. A lot of tension between roomies could be eased if each would try to understand why the other is so irritated.

We should look beyond ourselves and recognize the person next to us may not be seeing what we are seeing. As S. I. Hayakawa says, "Cow I is not Cow 2, so Human 1 is not Human 2." Try bringing some change into the situation. Go out of your way and inject some understanding into the situation, especially when you don't agree with the other guy.

**Letters**

If the shoes don't fit

I know that in Christ there is no east or west, and I also know that there are a lot of people, both Christian and not, who act as if there isn't. But in Christ all things are made new, and that which was not seen, is, for all is done for good for those who love God and are called according to his purpose. Christ died for not only our sins but also to heal our past and to give us a happy today.

All I can say is, before you reach a conclusion, try to put yourself in her shoes and when you realize you can't, because you have never been a member of a minority, then realize you can't really make a judgment. But please realize that in Christ there truly is no east or west.

In Christ, Roberto Rivero Puerto Rican and Proud of it

Dear Editor,

This is not a rebuttal to the editorial "Unclean! Unclean!" nor is it a defense of my statement. My intentions is, rather, to amplify the principles I desired to share through my first editorial this year.

What I have discovered in my own personal love life with God, is that there is a deeper, more intimate communion with God that leaves the charismatic realm in the dust. Too many of us are currently seeking the level of intimacy in the Christian life. Paul said, "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." My concern is that we must not remain on a charmed island, but seek the very holiness of God. Some people are scared by holiness because it is not "cool" or it verges on "fanatismo." But God takes fanatismo to be made holy like God, I'll do it.

Bob Mumford has said, "The golden things of life are the greatest enemies of the best things of life. So even if something isn't harmful and is internally good, it may still hinder us from receiving the present and sweetness from God." Bill Gothard, director of Basic Youth Conflicts, has suggested a motto for those who are totally sold out to God. "Others may, if we are entirely committed to Christ, may have to reexamine our priorities and abandon some of the innova-
tive, insensitive, good things in our lives in order to receive even richer blessings of God's King-
dom.

That is the burden of my heart. If we are satisfied with where we are, we become stagnat-
ent. Let's reach out for that 'first fruits' from our heart and holiness of God.

In His love,
Paul King

Dear Editor,

I have just been a part of the ORU family for 4 years and ORU has been quite educational for me, we are also been years of observation. I have observed a lot of people taking the part of both male and female for each other. I am speaking, of course, about the dating sick-
ess of this campus. Don't let me wrong, there is a good 98 percent of this campus that has a fantastic dating life. I think God is speaking about the other 98 percent.

Ninety-eight percent of the women are not being taken out (Continued on page 9).

**Catalyst**

Activities Council formed, chairman needed

by Greg Blaisden

Last Friday your study electe-
ted 1974-75 Student Senate got into full swing with its first meeting of the year. Some im-
portant actions were the forma-
tion of guidelines for the selec-
tion of committee leaders and committee chairmen (previously this has been done in a rather ad-hoc manner), the crea-
tion of an "Activities Council" to assure you receive a well-round-
ed program of entertainment, cul-
tural, and social activities; and that the formulation of activities is as much a collective decision of your views as possible.
Dear Editor,

I write this letter in concern for the spiritual welfare of Oral Roberts University and its students. The potential within every student is vast and every student should strive to realize that potential. As the body of Christ we have been granted the power to do greater works than Christ Himself since we have the infinite Holy Spirit (John 14:12). However, I am concerned about the compromise with the devil whose deception, if allowed to continue, will destroy the work of God on this campus.

ORU has become a security blash for many students. This atmosphere of isolation from the "world" somehow leads to them hiding from their responsibility to God and the discipline in which God has called them to travel. All of us need disciplined times of prayer and meditation, reading God's Word, and fellowshipping with the brethren. We are only fooling ourselves to think that we are spiritually "safe" in this "protective" environment without spending time specifically devoted to God every day. Safety and security comes not from ORU, but from God Himself.

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil as a roaring lion walketh about, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8). Satan, the artist of deception, has been creeping around, sifting students from the safety and blessing found in Christ. The devil cannot touch God's children outright so he is attempting to join ORU and destroy it from within. Therefore, we must put no longer support or tolerate worldly things on this campus; first as individuals, and second as a university. God will not tolerate sin. He is too holy.

We must recognize sin and deal with it accordingly. We must stand as a company of uncompromisingly righteous believers, a model of Jesus Christ, amidst a perverse world.

Such events as the Ray Stennes concert must be disappointed from the University or God's purpose will be nullified. To God, even the thought of foolishness is sin! (Proverbs 24:9).

Let us recognize on this campus that there are two spiritual powers fighting for control over our lives. We must reject the evil ones and grasp the Kingdom of God, proclaiming, "I am crucified unto the world, and the world unto me" (Galatians 6:14).

Kim May

Pressured for time?

You bet. Today is the deadline.

Are you a responsible person with a strong desire to creatively express yourself with a camera or pen and paper? If so, Student Publications has a place for you. Apply now for staff positions for the 1974-75 school year. All applications are due April 12, 4 p.m. In addition to the positions listed below, Newly appointed editors will then be responsible for selecting their staffs. Applications should be mailed or brought to the Oracle office in the Sub. All applicants should list the nature of experience on publications, if any.

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Body work for Tom

by ruth figi

You say it's the end of the year, and you're running out of cash? Be thankful you're not Tom McEndarfer. He had a little body and paint work done on his car, received his statement in the mail, and was charged $3,234,012.39!

Tom's was turned to St. Francis Hospital, suffering with acute hyperventilation. He was released immediately, the doctor telling him it was just "nerves." Upon closer examination the bill from Jim Nelson Ford was examined, and the correct amount of $190.24 had been written above the multimillion dollar figure.

Tom is resting in Twin Towers, his wingmen being instructed to maintain absolute quiet until the strange, dollar-shaped dilations in his pupils have reduced to their normal proportions.

For the ultimate culmination of Women's Week, why not have Evelyn Roberts in the president's office for a day or two. Doesn't it sound great? Ladies? President Evelyn Roberts of ERU.

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**TITANS SWEEP DOUBLES AGAINST WICHITA STATE**

by Virg Nuss

Last Saturday the Oral Roberts tennis team defeated Wichita State 6 to 3. The team split the singles, each winning three matches, while ORU made a clean sweep of all three doubles to gain the victory.

Cold of Wichita State defeated Good in the singles 7-6, 6-3. Tonic of ORU defeated Lauderback 7-5, 7-6; Okalid of ORU defeated Farnsworth 6-1, 6-1; Gallagher of ORU defeated Schultz 6-4, 6-3; Williams of Wichita State defeated Stipe 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; and Brownfield of Wichita State defeated Quinnart 7-5, 6-1.

In the doubles Good-Tonic of ORU defeated 1Anderson-Clogets 6-4, 6-7, 6-4; Okalid-Gallagher of ORU defeated Cool-Schultz 6-1, 6-4; and Stipe-Quinnart of ORU defeated Farnsworth-Brownfield 6-1, 6-2.

**TOWNE STREAKS TO VICTORY**

by Bruce Watrous

Sixty-seven men, women, and faculty members entered the 46-classroom meet held at the campus this year. All but one of the entrants finished the 39-mile course. Warner Towne ran on an independent with a time of 16:30. The official winner of a club and dorm entry was Mark Tew of the King’s Men. Second was Don Potts of Omaha and third was Dave Noll of Neka. Rounding out the top 10 in order were: Arden Swan of Omega, Rusty Smith of Skaters, Bill Daniel of Neka, Paul Brown of New Society, Steve Ogden of Chosen Few, and Roger Kriese of Lighthouse.

To total team points Neka won with 16 points, second was

**MEMORIAL CENTER FOCUS ON SHOPPING* ORU STUDENTS GIFT WITH A LITTLE THING YOU PASS**

by Peter nutter

Individual honors went to Keith Forrest of Houston as he overcame a late surge by the Titans’ chief threat, Dave Farr. Forrest fired the lowest round of the tournament on the second day when he ripped off a four-under par 68 to take a commanding lead, then put together closing rounds of 72 and 76 to go with a first round of 74 for a tournament-winning total of 291. Star of ORU strong together fairly consistent rounds of 72-72-74-75 for a final score of 293 but fell two strokes short of champion Forrest.

ORU’s golfers will take this weekend off before traveling to Joplin, Mo., for the Joplin Invitational Tournament on April 19 and 20.

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**THE CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

Good Friday Convocation: No classes.
Special Good Friday Chapel.
Howard Auditorium, 7:11 a.m., voluntary attendance.

**WEIGHT LIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Zappoli Auditorium, 7:11 p.m.
Tennis: ORU vs. SW Missouri State, at ORU.
Baseball: ORU vs. Southern Cal, at ORU.

**YOUTH SEMINAR CONTINUES THROUGH SATURDAY**

TOMORROW

Weightlifting Championship: Zappoli Auditorium, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Oklahoma High School Drama Town Talkback: URC 235, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
SUNDAY

Scotsman’s Service, HRC Swim-ORU’s Pool, 8 a.m.
MONDAY

Chasing Records Tryouts, HRC, 4:46 p.m., through Wednesday
Junior Recital: Heather Boyd (soprano) and Rex Kenneer (cello), Rechul Hall, 8 p.m.
TUESDAY

Ensemble Recital-Awards Convocation: Rechul Hall, 10:56 a.m.
World Action Singers Concert: Howard Auditorium, 8 p.m.