Little Melissa Freeman is safe once again after a narrow brush with death last Tuesday.

Melina, 5, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Freeman, of Smiley Farms, Pa., were touring the Kincor Memorial Gardens after viewing the slide- 
tape presentation in the Prayer Tower, when suddenly, a half- 
man-half ape creature jumped from behind a gardenia bush and 
grabbed poor Melissa.

The identity of the creature is still undetermined and no one 
seems to know where it came from.

After seizing the girl, the ape. 
man, sporting a red velvet cape and jeweled crown, begins to 
climb the Prayer Tower with the 
greatest of jungle finesse.

Reports indicate the ape also had a package of hot dogs,

a bag of marshmallows, and two coat hangers in his hand. Appar- 
etly he was taking Melissa to a wienie roast on the top of the 
Prayer Tower.

Hearing the commotion out-
side, Mrs. Marie Fischer, guid-
ance counselor, ran out, evaluat-
ed the situation, and sprang into 
Action. At astonished onlookers 
looked on, she hopped up the 
tower after two, and when 
she reached them, counseled 
with the creature.

She said later, "I used the first 
rule of emergency counseling 
and let him know I was on his 
side. I said, 'Look, I know the 
daring situation is bad, but this 
is no way to set.' I promised I 
would set up an appointment with Dean Inbody for him. Al-
though he just grinned a lot, I 
think he understood."

Little Melissa Freeman was abducted last Tuesday in the Prayer Gardens by an unidentified ape-man. Although terrified, she was returned un-
harmed, as Mrs. Morris Fischer came to her rescue.

Jewish LRC planned
Lewis named regent

President Oral Roberts was 
glad to announce this week that 
comedian Jerry Lewis was to 
attend the regents this year's 
annual regents' meeting.

Mr. Lewis was asked if he 
would like to be a regent last 
year when he appeared on one of 
The Contact specials. Lewis, who is 47, hesitated because of his 
Jewish faith, but has since reconsidered.

After President Roberts de-
\nderived a $2,000 check to Mr. 
Lewis for the Muscular Dystro-
phy Telethon last year, the two 
have become the closest of 
friends and have been seen to-
gether in Hollywood at such

famous restaurants as Chasen's 
and Mateo's.

Many of Lewis's critics have 
joked about the relationship by 
saying, "Maybe Roberts will heal 
Jerry's mouth." Likewise, many 
of Roberts' critics have won-
dered if his days in Methodism 
are numbered.

When asked why Lewis decid-
ed to accept the regentship, Rob-
erts stated that "Mr. Lewis ac-
cepted because of the new 
Learning Resources Building that is 
soon to be in progress. The new 
building will be shaped like a 
bagel and Matta ball soup will 
be served daily at lunch,

It's a good thing that we 
came again after a narrow brush 
to say!" Miss Peggy Dumas said of 
newly-elected ASB president 
Markley's removal from office.

"It was just stunned when 
I realized that my suspicions 
about him were true. Several 
times during the year when I've 
come on my tape late at night for some reason, I've seen a 
slightly figure dumping bits of 
trash and other pollutants into 
Fred Creek. Each time I would 
run to prowess the figure and 
would disappear into the night. 
It was very frustrating. But then 
one night I was down sitting 
under a tree doing my needle-
point---Patti Roberts taught me 
how, I might add---and all of a 
sudden there he was. Now it was 
the chance I'd dreamed of. So 
we wrestled around for awhile 
and then we fell into the water 
where I used my superior life-
saving techniques to get him out 
and drag him to some of the 
college officials.

"I saw him walking across the 
ground," reported freshman 
Judy Glaesan. "When anyone 
else does it, he talks about how 
bad it is and I just know he'd 
wanted to do it for a long time. 
One afternoon I was sitting on 
the steps of the LRC behind a 
post waiting for someone and I 
saw him. Not only did he walk 
across the grass, he stepped on 
like he was trying to kill it."

Markley naturally denied 
all the accusations but during 
his trial he broke down when Dr. 
Jernigan brought out the home 
code he'd signed. He cried and 
sighed, but Student Senate is 
reported as having stood firm, 
for once, and decided that Vice 
President Randy Sterna should 
take his place.

"I feel kind of bad," said 
Sterna. "But not really, because 
I know I'll be better anyway.

Markley impeached by Senate, 
phantom polluter apprehended

The open-air domed structure 
will be dedicated in a ceremony 
with the disabled veterans. This 
"tent" will be easier to handle 
than the canvas tent used in the 
50's.

Ringmaster Roberts will be 
apparizing with the famous tra-
peze act, "The World Action 
Swingers." Weekly services 
are proposed. Ladies and gentlemen, 
see you under the big top.
April Fool's Day foolishly forgotten

April Fool's Day, like many other American traditions, has been flagrantly neglected by the recent generation. Whatever happened to the days when you stole the battery from your friend's car, or fed your little sister yummy chocolate candy that later proved to be Exalx, or replaced your roommate's toothpaste with a tube of BenGay?

I firmly believe this is part of the Communist conspiracy. Guidelines set forth in a Communist Party newsletter was intercepted by CJA agents in New Jersey June 30, 1967, states, "Try to breed for duplicates. Convince the people traditions are silly, much above their intelligence. If this can be accomplished, we are well on our way toward total takeover."

Don't succumb to this Communist hogwash. Don't let this nostalgic holiday die. If it goes, what will be next to perish? The dress code? Our country?

It's your duty as a Christian and an American to preserve this great occasion. Be a fool! You'll be glad you did.

Feedback

Acrobics applauded

FEEDBACK, the student's voice of the government, conducted the fourth survey of 1973 during the week of March 12-19. This survey was designed to evaluate the acrobics program and to suggest possible improvements in the structure of this new program for the upcoming Fall term.

Of the 249 students polled, 238 were in favor of the program and felt that it should be continued. There were 9 students opposed to continuing the program, and 2 were not aware of the program.

The HPE Department told FEEDBACK that it was concerned about the honesty of some students in reporting their actual attendance. In light of this concern, FEEDBACK asked those students surveyed to report their actual attendance during the week. The students were informed that there was no need to falsify the information, since the individual answers would be confidential.

All reports of dishonesty proved to be unfounded as the survey showed that the majority of students were attending the classes more than the minimum point requirement. The average mark achieved over 34 points each week, while the average female marks herself with over 26 points per week. Many of those who did not achieve the minimum point level said that they still reported their points honestly.

When asked how they would improve the program, many of the survey takers felt that there should be more of an emphasis on achievement. Typical of this attitude was one student's statement that, "Thirty points a week are not enough to make you physically fit." It was generally accepted that requirements would have to be increased for students to become more adept in the program.

Other ideas included a longer track, bicycles provided by the HPE Department, a new swimming pool with special hours for swimming laps to achieve points, and a new multimillion-dollar aerobics building.

Contrary to popular belief, a second poll of 54 professors and administrators showed that most of these staff members wanted the program to continue. They believed that the added degree of physical fitness would make their students better teachers and more active administrators.

Dear Annie:

I never thought I'd find myself writing to you. After reading your column all my life, I thought I had read every problem and answer to help me cope with life. I mean, after learning how to deal with biting my fingernails, the neighbor's dog messing up the yard, my nagging mother, odd personality, what else could possibly come up?

Horror of horrors—I have a problem! I doubt anyone else has ever been cursed with, and so I must seek your guidance. My problem is my girlfriend. We've been studying for 11 years, ever since the fifth grade. Six months ago, Monica (not her real name) left for English discussion on the first floor of the LRC. And I haven't seen or heard from her since then.

I'm worried. Could this be her way of telling me to "bug off" or is she just detained after class? I just can't figure it out. Completely Hopeless

Dear Complete Hope:

Once again I've come through to solve the deepest mysteries of your inner man. Your fears are groundless, so I suggest you stop worrying.

I'm sure your sweetheart is not giving you the brush. The truth of the matter is that she's probably lost in the maze of the first floor of the LRC. After checking with the Security Search Party, which makes daily rounds to gather stray students, I found that Monica was seen about a month ago, slipping around the corner, but was lost in one of the hallways.

Security explained to me that a girl was missing for 17 months and appeared one day ascending the depths. Since Monica has only been gone 6 months, there is still plenty of time to discover her whereabouts.

This is the only possible answer to your problem because if your girl has put up with you for 11 years, I'm quite sure she won't quit on you now.

My final advice is to give a complete description of Monica to Security to aid them in finding the poor lost and soon, and check lost and found daily.

Dear Annie,

What can I do about my roommate? There can't be any light enter our room until 11 in the morning—says she can't stand it. So I tumble around in pitch darkness.

She has also scattered sand on the floor of the room and the halls to make it more like "the beach back home." She often sleeps out on the balcony in her sleeping bag as the air in our room is too "ugly."

Her favorite food is raw pursely and her hobby is collecting toilet paper rolls. We now have 546 toilet paper rolls in our room. If this goes on any longer I think I may jump off the Prayer Tower. Please, help me!

Expecting a Miracle

Dear Expecting,

Don't do anything rash. Your roommate may just be suffering from a lack of love. The toilet paper cores may be supplementing a male interest in her life. Why not greatly encourage her into the ORU social scene? She may not realize what she is missing?

Letters

Dear Editor:

I wanted to publicly praise and thank the outstanding efforts of the Humanities Department to improve the student body's cultural enrichment. Ever since the Humanities professors have begun scheduling required lecture tapes every Friday and Saturday night, my life has changed.

No longer will my weekends be cluttered with ordinary movie and pizza dates. Now besides receiving cultural enrichment, there is the added plus of excitement. How could a person help getting at least a little excited at the prospect of such an adventure?

I'd like to recommend all students not taking the Humanities course for credit to consider the slide tape presentations for their due next weekend. Where else can you find such a homey atmosphere like that of the LRC 236 featuring the best in late night entertainment at a very reasonable price—free! (I am quite sure, though, if an admission fee was charged, the rooms would still be packed with enthusiastic students.)

Once again, my deepest thanks to all those people responsible for making weekends so thrilling. I know, I actually enjoyed self counting the days until the next evening lecture! It's a most unique experience when you attend these sessions, for something good has truly happened to me... Cheer up! LK

Dear Editor:

I'm concerned over the great amount of censorship the Oracle receives. If a newspaper is to function effectively, it must be free. I believe the fault lies with the Oracle, not the administration or the associated student body or the author.

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Titan tales

Coach Trickey has recruited the ideal player to help strengthen next year's basketball team. Sam (the Stump) Smith is one of the most prospective college-bound players in the country. Smith, a native of Blister, Tenn., boasts a 48.6-point scoring average and 29 rebounds per game. He was four times during his high school career selected as an All-Stater, and is this year’s winner of Tennessee’s Most Prolific Dribbler award.

When asked what most influenced him to come to ORU, Smith replied, “The food service.” Coach Trickey hopes to use the 4-foot 8-inch, 305-lb. Smith (the Stump) to alternate with David Vaughan at the center position.

The ORU baseball field has been declared off limits for all students by Security. Numerous tamrions, sinkings, and faults have taken place in the past week. Supposedly a giant earthworm 17 feet long and 1 foot in diameter is burrowing caverns underneath the surface of the ground.

The earthworm has been sighted by a few persons, and seems to make its appearances only at night. One student and his girlfriend reported seeing “the monster” one night while running the aerobics track.

Members of the Titan baseball team have noted the sudden appearance of large holes in the field as well as the loss of many bats, balls, and gloves. As of yet none of the missing articles have been found. Baseball practice has been indefinitely postponed until authorities can make further investigations.

Despite slight visibility, diving bats, and falling stalactites, the ORU golf team captured first place in the Carlsbad Caverns Championship tournament this past weekend. Over half of the 20 teams entered in the meet failed to come out of the cave at the end of the meet.

David Burr, ORU golfer who placed first individually, commented that the Bottomless Pit was the worst hazard.

Horoscopes

C A P R I C O R N — Today you should expect a miracle. Tomorrow may be too late.
A Q U A R I U S — Something good is going to happen to you. Turn and say it to your neighbor.
P I S C E S — Delay is a good day to begin that term paper. Remember, God is your source.
A R E S S — Today is the first day of the rest of your life. But if you blow it today, this horoscope applies to tomorrow also.
T A U R U S — You are in the NOW.

Don’t be a WAS.

GEMINI—Do not sneak out of chapel early. It will make the rest of your life miserable.
A M A N — Be healthy.
L E O —— Cher up!
V I R G O — Send for your Miracle Book today. It’s free and postpaid.
S C O R P I O - — Pray and you will receive a Daily Blessing.
S A G I T T A R I U S — And remember this, a point of contact is not the same thing as a PDA.

75-90% of the students are OFF their rockers, because they pay twice the

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Campus Store
Officer reminisces about life

by Fuzzy Dunworong

As a child, I often found myself in the hospital with my family. My parents were both music lovers, and they would often take me to see different performances. One day, while I was sitting in the audience, I heard a particularly beautiful piece of music being played on the violin. I was immediately drawn to the instrument, and I knew that I wanted to learn how to play it.

I started taking lessons from a local musician, and with his guidance, I began to improve. Eventually, I started to compose my own pieces and even performed in public. My reputation grew, and I became known as a virtuoso violinist.

However, my rise to fame was not without its challenges. There were many who doubted my abilities and questioned whether I was really capable of playing such complex music. But I persevered, and I continued to practice and improve. Over time, my skills became so refined that I was able to play any piece of music with ease.

Despite the challenges, I continued to perform and to compose. My music resonated with people all over the world, and I became a well-known figure in the music industry. I am proud of my accomplishments, and I continue to inspire others to pursue their passions and dreams.

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APPLICATIONS: Now being accepted for the Security Force, pick up application at Prayer Tower.
INTRAMURALS: April 13, Tiddly Wink Championship at Mabee Center, tickets—$5 or (with your student ID) $6.
CAMPUS MOVIE: April 31, Cartoon Festival featuring Road Runner, Bugs Bunny, Fritz the Cat, 8 p.m., Zoppelt Auditorium.
MEETING: Last Annual Convention of Pessimists, April 13, Mabee Center.
FRESHMEN TESTS: April 7, Bring sack lunch, sleeping bag, compass, meet on first floor of LRC, 8 a.m. -777

Verbal Mack Roberts, Oral's twin sister, will be the featured speaker at chapel Wednesday.