Students die mysteriously

Last Wednesday was a quite normal day on campus as students made their way to their mailboxes. Along with the students were Ann Choven and Chip Monroe. After searching out their mail slot, Ann and Chip stopped in the middle of the sidewalk diamond to chat about the various web designs that spiders had woven into their mailboxes. Those walking nearby reported that the conversation was the same as usual for the two until Ann and Chip began gasping for breath. Sources state that both Chip and Ann became red faced and began clawing at their throats while stuttering that they couldn't breathe.

Emergency assistance was provided by the biology department as they brought in the green plants from the lab, but their efforts were in vain. Students could only watch as the couple began panting with sweat running down their faces, gasping in pain for just one more breath of oxygen.

Although the sign seems to explain their fate, reports indicate they came from the cafeteria.

Although unrelated, Moe Hinton, Saga manager, has been seen since last Wednesday. He was last seen standing around Ann and Chip's lifeless bodies, muttering something about Brazil.

FBI to investigate Saga Foods; bio professor, students dismayed

Soon to be discovered is the actual origin of the Sagaburger. The hot plate whose contents hide behind the clever guise of "chicken casserole" will be diagnosed.

Oral Roberts University is initiating a new department on campus called the Food Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.). Dr. Nelson was somewhat disturbed, however, at this outcome. "Sag food has been such a source of inspiration for my students—they never knew what they'd find under the microscope. Dissections will never be the same again."

The F.B.I. will have several responsibilities. The F.B.I. will be making sure that all food is fit for human consumption, or that it does not exceed the delicate limitations of the human digestive tract. All recycled food will be carefully scrutinized in making sure that its origins were not from one celled animals or from scum that collects over stagnant ponds such as Fred Creek. Nothing will go unchecked.

No longer will you have to suffer from pangs of mortal danger when waiting in line for chicken chow mein. You can be confident that no parasites will be lurking in the depths of the onion soup waiting for some innocent to lower the ladle. Nor will you find strands of hair in your lemon custard or ladybugs in your lettuce salad while KORU scratches out Suspicious Minds.

The F.B.I. will be a heralded department to paranoid ORU students concerned with the preservation of the Whole Food concept.

Nobody studies frigid couple

Dr. Paul Nobody, Professor of Sociology at Oral Roberts, has completed and published his study on "Frigidity in ORU Couples."

Dr. Nobody says he plans to present that ORU couples are not frigid. He points to the Prayer Gardens and considers it ample proof for his statement.

The book does point out negative aspects too. Dr. Nobody reports couples, "The main problem people have in that you wait too long to get married. You're too rational." He finds fault also with those who are concerned about the financial future. "If you love each other, that's all that matters." Copies of his book are in the Campus Store.

Candiates indicted

Dennis Sprouse, Randy Stern, and Jim Moore were all indicted today for illegal use of campaign funds. Seized along with the three were 25 tapes of conversations with the donors of possibly illegal funds. "The tapes in question were stolen from the LRC last year," said Dave 'Dial"

Carts replaced

Office Barkin Robinson of the Oral Roberts Security Force announced today that the entire squad will do their bit in battling the food shortages by eliminating the golf carts and replacing them with full-grown ant-eaters, fully equipped with saddle, bridle, and a 6-month supply of red ants.

Access' Ellsworth, "and security stated an intensive investigation shortly thereafter." After an hour of investigation the search was given up to the loos of a security golf cart. "The cart," said Ellsworth, was found at the bottom of one of the fountains. A security officer said he was surprised it did not float. The tapes in question were full of obscenities and slogans. Sprouse commented it could have been the tape recorder's fault and if elected he would try to appropriate more money to the area of listening devices and recorders. On hearing of the theft Jim Moore immediately claimed responsibility and added the theft was his long list of accomplishments.
EDITORIAL

Oracle bridges credibility gap

Over 40 dedicated student journalists chalk up over 250 hours every week to bring you an All-American-rated newspaper. It is distressing, however, to hear that some culturally depraved students are now calling the Oracle's credibility into question. We have observed that most people today do not appreciate a good thing until it is gone. Such is some people's unfortunate relationship with the Oracle.

In a day when virtual all phases of society are besieged by a credibility gap, Oral Roberts students can be assured that they can rely on every word printed in the Oracle as being completely objective and truthful. Such a marvelous of reliable, consistent journalism is hard to find in Texas, yes, even in all creation.

As you read this issue of the Oracle examine its thorough reporting of important and timely stories, and soon you will begin to appreciate having such a reliable, trustworthy voice. Only in the Oracle can every thought and opinion of yours be given full voice. Some school papers are subject to . . . and the student voice is . . . by . . . Our . . .

Anyhow, appreciate the Oracle, it's one of the best school papers on campus.

CATALUSP

Senate installs officers, bike racks, machines

by d.j. smartkey

Do you realize what Senate has been doing for you in the past 3 weeks? Crowded bicycle conditions will be relieved with four new racks we are installing along 81st Street. A banana vending machine is now in the observation deck of the Prayer Tower and a new bill changer can be found in the employment building near 81st and University.

In other news, thanks to your new ACS President, Ron Evans, 12 more vending machines have been added to the commuter lounge and tables have now been moved into the adjoining hall.

Also, Commuters, our Publications Committee says that you may get a Promethia this year. What's a Promethia? It's the campus literary publication. Last year it was distributed one night in the cafeteria. Bob Butter, Promethia editor, says he will forewarn you about its next appearance so you can buy meal tickets ahead of time in order to receive this publication for which you pay 80 cents every year.

Surprise! Permehia will probably come out in May this year. Yes, the '72-'73 edition will likely arrive after the first month. Would you like to know where your $50 activity fee goes? So would we. When we attempted to find Jim Haase, ASB Treasurer, we learned he is still on spring break. When he gets back we'll tell you where your $50 goes.

Shortages of toilet tissue have ended. Senate has distributed about 900 flavored tissue rolls about campus . . . in trees, on bushes and cars, around bicycles. It's a Fred Creek . . .

So next time you find yourself criticizing Student Senate, roll over these achievements in your mind and you'll see how much Senate really has done for you.

Laurence of America triumphs

The Great Horny Toad Affair

The sun had just disappeared behind the hills of Oklahoma on a spring day when I, Laurence of America, stepped onto the springy grass of the ORU Prayer Garden. I was in search of the legendary Great Horny Toad. I had been summoned to the scene by the security office of that institution after visitors (who had been visiting) complained that the University's Prayer Tower was teeming with insect life. It was the considered opinion of the chief of the Prayer Tower staff, that the very foundations of the tower were being undermined by the aforementioned suspect—The Great Horn Toad.

CHART TOPPERS

Our Favorite Hymns

by the Dubie Brothers

Dubie Brothers fans across the nation will agree Our Favorite Hymns has got to be one of the hottest discs ever cut by this popular Canadian folk group. Alice Cooper also did the vocals on one of the more traditional songs on the album, When the Rock and Roll is Called Up Wonder. One plug for Alice—since he is the guest vocalist on that brisk evening in November, a popular voice rivaled only by Merle Haggard and Ernest Tubb. Loud guitarist for the Dobies, Tim Johnson, says of the smash album, "The way sales are going we expect to receive a platinum record.

Other songs on the album include Jesus Is Just as Bright as Me, You Don't Know What You're Missing, and My Sweet Land. Besides doing lead vocals and lead guitar, Johnson also plays water gong and electric maracas on Amazing Grace. Other members of the group include Floyd Worrup on acoustic gongs and bass flute; Stanley Flask on triangle, flugel horn, and string bass; Q. Lt. on piano and chord organ; and Mundoo Froble on rhythm cel lo, 12-string banjo, double-slide trombone, and back-up vocals.

Any way you look at it, this is an excellent work of art by the Dobies. Rumor has it that the Entertainment Committee is doing its best to book the Dobies and Cooper for the Homecoming Concert next year. They’re sure to be a big success.

LETTERS

Prof pouts, no prune pits

Dear Editor,

As a member of the faculty I feel it is my duty to complain about one of the many injures that have occurred recently in the faculty lounge on the third floor of the LBH. One of course, of the removal of the "Gerber Baby Food" vending machine. Now I realize it may be a small nitpick to pout about such an incident but I know every one of us profs feels a twinge of pain when we walked into our lounge last Friday and were shocked to find our beloved machine gone and with it various products such as raisin plums with coconut fillings, and split pea soup with bits of shrimp in it. Is it possible to promise us new prune pits. What can I do?

Signed,
Rufus V. Demaris
Assistant Professor of Alumiumn Hygiene

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Baseball all wet; net team travels

by clark kent

Rain has caused the cancellation of 33 straight Oral Roberts baseball games so far this season. The Titans are scheduled to play a doubleheader against Tulsa Tech next weekend. Although the Titans have had their regular practices, they have yet to officially begin the season.

Head coach Herb Dallis reported, "The team had a successful start last week in game against Tcuco University. I almost thought the weather would allow us to play the game to the end. We played 4 scoreless innings in beautiful sunshine, and then it hit. It rained cats and dogs. Our bats warped, our uniforms and gloves shrunk, and home plate was washed away. I suppose we were lucky in a way. Usually we only get to play 1 or 2 innings before the rain starts."

Despite all the bad weather, Coach Dallis is still optimistic. "We have put in 3 long months of practice prior to the season and we aren't giving up yet. We can still play one or two games before the season ends."

ORU’s tennis team has forfeited the rest of its matches this season. Tennis coach Bertis Duke announced the discontinuation of the program for an indefinite period last weekend. The reason for the discontinuation is that all the tennis players are unable to compete. Until now the team has enjoyed a very successful season, winning 3 tournaments and all dual matches.

"It seems strange to me that all this would happen now at the peak of our season," Coach Duke commented. "Federal immigration authorities are investigating three of my players. Two have been deported because their passports were revoked and one was drafted. He was drafted and he isn't even a U.S. citizen! If I didn't know better, I'd say someone was out to ruin our season." Zelma Schwartz is the new goalie for the ORU soccer team. She is a freshman who has had 4 years experience playing in high school before coming to ORU. Last year she led her team to the state championship in New York. She also holds a state record in New York for not being scored upon in 109 games. When asked if she minds being considered a "women's libber" for competing in a primarily men's sport, Zelma replied, "I don't mind playing a men's sport as long as none of them start a fight with me. I'd hate to have to beat them up!"

Tomorrow the advent of the annual competition between the Maintenance Red Riders and the Security Golf Carts will begin. For the past two semesters these two departments have been noticed playing a golden egg game between Zappell and the HPE, both rallying for the cart championship. Saturday it will be decided.

Beginning at 2 p.m. at the Chapel construction area the Maintenance Red Riders will play the Security Golf Carts for the final challenge. There will be five Security carts with the main attraction being "The Survey With the Fringe on Top" competing with six Red Riders. The course is laid out from the chapel site through the Prayer Garden to the aerobics track, then around the magnificent Maibe Center and ending at University Village where the winner will receive a golden egg expressing meal ticket to Saga Foods.

Dr. Krall will be on hand to take care of any injuries which take place during the course of the race. Office of the race will be Chaplain Bob Stamps.

Tickets are now available in the 209 for those who wish to watch the race from the observation deck of the Prayer Tower and are free to students upon presentation of their ID cards.

Demonstrating the jump which won her national fame, Goon Drain leaped to a startling 4 feet while mastering the treacherous spread eagle.

Ms. Drain wins by Nair

Goon Drain, ORU head cheerleader, has been named one of the top 10 cheerleaders in the United States and Puerto Rico in a contest that was recently sponsored by Nair.

Drain, sporting her new pixie haircut, commented on her award: "I'm so excited!"

"Goon, married for about 7 months now to yell leader Phil Crook, doesn't feel her marriage has hindered her cheerleading ability. She commented on her marriage. "I'm so excited!"

"Goon also said, "My competition was really hairy.""
Lonely Randy tells all

by rose streets

This week, the Oracle features an exclusive article on Randy Sterns, yes, THE Randy Sterns, that gregarious bank of a man we all know and love.

"Women of Oral Roberts University, do you ever recall seeing a dashing, daring, 6-1 green-eyed blonde walking ever so gallantly across campus? 'Way of course!' you all cry. 'How could we ever overlook him? But, who is he?' Well, Ladies, his name is Randy Sterns, a junior from Klamath Falls, Ore. But there's more. Yes, so much more.

Nobody Loves Me!

Where were you that damp, chilly evening when Randy was alone in the Senate office and looking for someone to comfort him? Amidst the piles of papers and reports, Randy sighed. "All alone," he said. "I'm all alone and no one cares!" It's hard to believe that this manly creature could feel unwanted, but he admits it is true.

"No one really loves me," he says. "My mother thinks that's good enough. She says no one would love me if they did." Women of ORU, could this be true about our very own Student Body President, trusted Friend, and 'knight in shining armor'? Yes, Randy feels deserted and has claimed a life of seclusion for himself. He says it is safer and he can't afford to be hurt. He claims he wants his life this way—no parties, no shows, no nights out—no girls. But does he really?

'It's funny about Randy," says his roommate, an intimate friend who chose not to be named. "He tells people he doesn't want to go out, but then he comes in and cries. The only thing he really enjoys is painting at his full-length poster of Jennifer O'Neal and running around with the guys. I know he secretly longs for some-one to always be there when he needs her, but he's afraid of becoming too close to someone and getting hurt."

Could You Love This Man?

But isn't there more to Randy than this paradox? Doesn't he have deep-yearnings for a female company? Does he come to collect for love? Women of ORU, let's find out. Randy doesn't feel anyone could love him, but ask yourselves, Women of ORU, could you love this man? If so, tell him, hug him, kiss him, treasure this words and deeds. Send him gifts, write him letters, love him! Let him know you really care.

Birthday—November 26; beh—33; shirt—15½ 34; sweater—large; shoes—10½; socks—he wears stretch socks; ring—8; favorite color—maroon; favorite gifts—posters, hats, anything leather; address—ORU box 1666. Show Randy you care. Let him know you love him.

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