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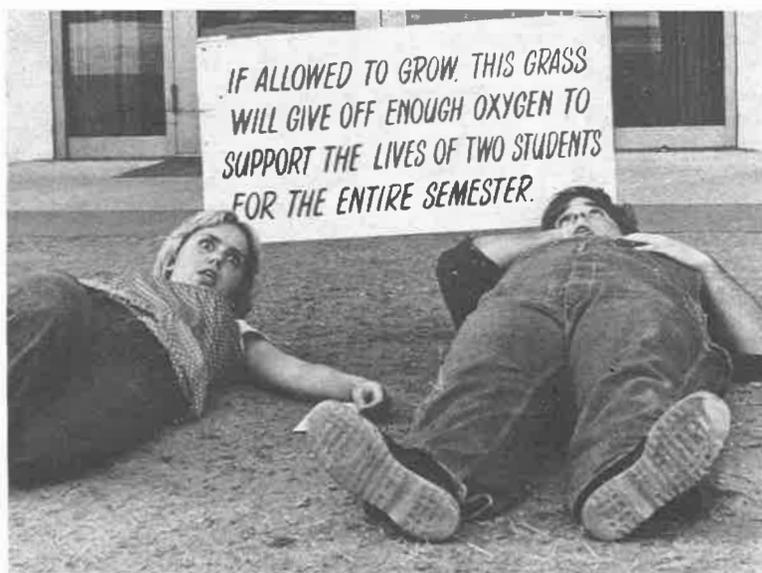


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the ORACLE

VOLUME—LOUD, NUMBER—TOO MANY

APRIL 1, 1974



Does the sign explain Ann and Chip's fate?



Or does only Saga know for sure?

Candidates indicted

Dennis Sprouse, Randy Sterns, 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

Officer Baskin Robinson of the Oral Roberts Security Force announced today that the entire squad will do their bit in battling the fuel shortage 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 due to the loss 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 erasures and splices. 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 to his long list of accomplishments.

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 Chovey and Chip Monke. After searching out their mail slots to no avail, 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 sputtering 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, rasping 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, hasn't 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 under 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. "Saga food has been such a source of inspiration for my students—they never know what they'll find under the microscopes. Dissections will never be the same again."

The F. B. I. will have several responsibilities. The first will be making sure that all food is fit for human consumption, or that it does not exceed the delicate limitations of the human diges-

tive 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 piranha 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 Snociology at Oral Roberts, has completed and published his study on "Frigidity in ORU Couples." Dr. Nobody says he plans to prove 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 nega-

tive aspects, too. Dr. Nobody exhorts couples, "The main problem you people have is 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.

Parking changes

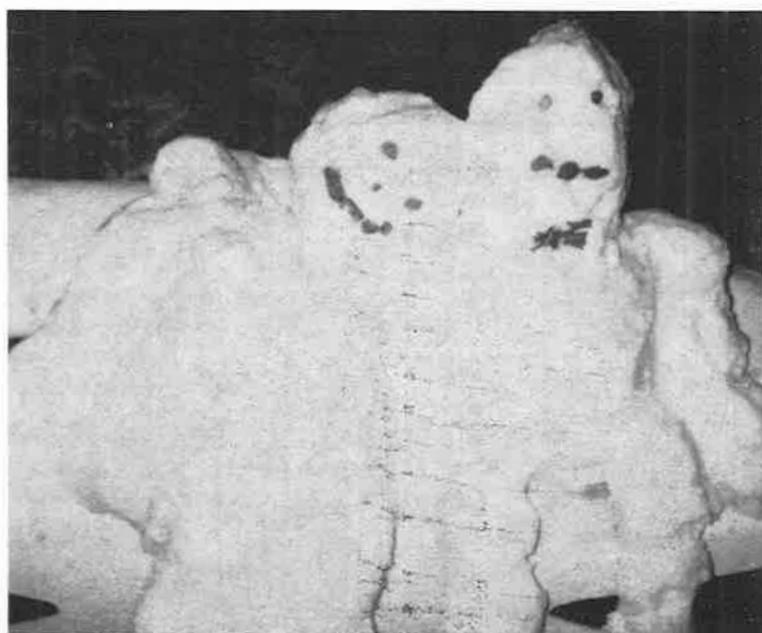
Mr. Peter Abbit, chief ORU Security officer, has announced the following automobile regulations, effective immediately.

No cars shall be parked in the MHR and WHR lots between the hours of 1 and 6 a.m. More effective security in those areas can be attained by this new rule.

All commuters may only park in lot D (81st and Lewis) in Mabee Center. On weekends the off-campus students may also park in lot C along Lewis.

Faculty members must park along Lewis Avenue. This will facilitate the handling of the large volume of traffic at peak traffic hours.

A new parking lot for motorcycle owners has been opened to ORU students. The 14th and Memorial lot will be connected to the campus by a sidewalk.



Happy about the recent spring weather, this couple was discovered 10 days ago in the Prayer Gardens. They were part of Dr. Paul Nobody's study on ORU couples. However, they may not be ORU students anymore because it is reported they disappeared from campus a day after this picture was taken.

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 do not take the *Oracle* seriously. 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 virtually 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 marvel of reliable, consistent journalism is hard to find in Tulsa, yea, 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 . . . are

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

CATALISP

Senate installs officers, bike racks, machines

by d. j. smartley

Do you realize what Senate has been doing for you in the past 3 weeks? Crowded bicycle conditions will be relieved with four new bicycle racks we are installing along 81st Street by ORA. 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.

Commuters! 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 Butcher, *Promethia* editor, says he will forewarn you about its next ap-

pearance so you can buy meal tickets ahead of time in order to receive this publication for which you pay 80 cents every year.

Surprise! *Perihelion* will probably come out in May this year. Yes, the '72-'73 edition will likely arrive about the first of that 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 where your \$50 goes.

Shortages of toilet tissue have ended. Senate has distributed about 900 flowered tissue rolls about campus . . . in trees, on bushes and cars, around bicycles, in 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 that brisk evening in November, when I, Laurence of America, stepped onto the springy grass of the ORU Prayer Gardens. 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 leaning. 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 Horny Toad.

Being the kindhearted, soft-headed, basically nice-type hero that I am, I rushed to the scene with all urgency. Having been a Squirrel Scout once, I stopped to pick up the three elderly ladies who I knocked down on the way, in addition to brushing my teeth after a heartwarming dinner at Ben's Pizza Parlour-Heartburn Clinic on Lewis.

Upon arriving at the campus by midday, I immediately proceeded to probe the opinions of the populace, that is, the all-American, red-blooded, open-minded student body of the senior college, as represented by the noon shift for Saga Foods, Ltd., the local hash house. I received the general consensus that: (1) The Great Horny Toad *did* exist, (2) It did have a habit of digging holes underneath the Prayer Tower, and (4) that those hardy Saga workers, being the alert commoners which they are, had actually braved great dangers while proceeding to invade the Toad's own domain . . . subsequently disposing of the beast, to the great blessing of the school administration, whose tours had been drastically diminished during the past weeks. Finally, I found that the student body, as a whole, commented on the quality and quantity of one particular dinner served the week before. It seems that the students were overjoyed that there had been absolutely enormous amounts of meat in their lunches. Case closed: 11/7/73, Laurence of America.

CHART TOPPERS

'Our Favorite Hymns'

by the Dubie Brothers
reviewed by
chuck grim

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 Yonder*. One plug for Alice—since he is the guest vocalist on the album, he has a fantastic voice rivaled only by Merle Haggard and Ernest Tubb. Lead guitarist for the Dubies, Tim Johnson, says of the smash album, "The way sales are going we expect to receive a platinum record."

Other songs on the album in-

clude *Jesus is Just as Bright as Me*, *You Don't Know What You're Missing*, and *My Sweet Lord*. 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 Wainspout on acoustic congas and bass flute; Stanley Dink on triangle, flugel horn, and string bass; Q. T. Lutz on toy piano and chord organ; and Mundon Frobbles on rhythm cello, 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 Dubies. Rumor has it the Entertainment Committee is doing its best to book the Dubies 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 injustices that have occurred recently in the faculty lounge on the third floor of the LRC. I speak, of course, of the removal of the "Gerber Baby Food" vending machine. Now I realize it may be a little childish to pout about such an incident but I know every one of us profs felt a twinge of pain when we walked into our

lounge last Friday and were shocked to find our beloved machine gone and with it its various products such as strained plums with coconut fillings, and split pea soup with bits of chopped tangerine rind. I might add, my favorite was beef and noodles with powdered prune pits. What can I do?

Signed,
Rufus V. Denarial
Assistant Professor of
Aluminum Hygiene

the ORACLE

April 1, 1954

volume—loud,

number—too many

the oracle staff disavows all knowledge of this issue. all 2,200 copies were found this morning in a basket outside the oracle office door (as the editor brought in his quart of buttermilk). the little bundle of insanity was tied by common string. a note attached said simply, "april fools!" will this outcast's parents please come pick it up at room 22, student center.

handcopied by 294 migrant munchkins twice fortnightly and sometimes more often, with exceptions made for vacation, exam week, floods, fire, pestilence, uncontrollable sloth, and bob stamps' birthday. former member of oklahoma collegiate press association. awarded all-lithuanian by the associated junior high press association. office and executive closet located in the little shack on the aerobic track at the south lewis avenue bible academy, north jenks, okla. (that's all the address you need). telephone sam's general store (and ask him to run next door).



Baseball all wet; net team travels

by clark kent

Rain has caused the cancellation of 23 straight Oral Roberts baseball games so far this season. The Titans are scheduled to play a doubleheader against Tablequah Tech next week. 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 a game against Tulsa 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 Bernis Duke announced the discontinuation of the program for an in-

definite 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."

Zelda Schwarz 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, Zelda 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!"

Red Riders, Golf Carts duel it out tomorrow

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 by students dueling it out between Zoppelt 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 meet the Security Golf Carts for the final challenge. There will be five Security carts with the main attraction being "The Surrey With the Fringe on Top" competing with six Red Riders. The

course is laid out from the chapel site through the Prayer Gardens to the aerobics track, then around the magnificent Mabee Center and ending at University Village where the winner will receive a golden, nonexpiring meal ticket to Saga Foods.

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

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



Disturbed by the cruel joke that the only difference between garbage and ORU girls is that the garbage gets taken out once a week, this ORU coed plants herself in a strategic location.



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!"

Judges chose Goon on her agile moves, graceful leaps, personality, and intelligence. Most of the credit for her win goes to her 25-word essay on why she likes Nair. Explaining this, the judge said, "We liked the way she was so excited about the product."

Goon added, "My competition was really hairy."

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the calendar

TODAY

Junior Recital: Ray Stevens (voice), Recital Hall, 10 a.m.
 Delta Rho Fashion Show and Bizarre Mabee Center, 1-3 a.m.
 Movie: "Paper Moon," Howard Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TOMORROW

AMS/AWS Boat Rally: Fred Creek, 2-7:30 p.m.
 Concert: Bob Stamps, Commuter Lounge, 12 noon.
 Drama: "Tyrannosaurus Rex," Cafeteria 207 A and B, 2 p.m.
 Chapel. Souls 'A Fire, soloist Rod Jacobsen, Mabee Center, 11 a.m.

YESTERDAY

Intramural Basketball: Tiajuana Whoopie vs. Cheerleaders, HRC, 9 p.m.
 Chapel Excuses: Last day to sign up for unlimited chapel cuts, Chaplain's office.
 Movie: "The Life and Times of Millard Fillmore," Senate office, 2 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Lecture: Dr. J. F. Sexton, "The Quing Dynasty of Colonial Manchuria," Language Club members \$5, nonmembers 50 cents, Mabee Center, 5:30 p.m.

Special Chapel: Burning of April 1 "Oracles," Mabee Center, 11 a.m.

Last day for "Oracle" staff to withdraw without being asked to leave.

THURSDAY

Senate: Decency Committee report on April 1 "Oracle," Zoppelt 103, 5:30 p.m.

Commuter Party, "8 South Lewis" bus, 5:45-6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY

Lecture: Dr. Bogmeyer, "Kierkegaard's Contribution to Objective Reasoning," LRC 236-237, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Steak Night: Cafeteria, 4:30-4:35 p.m.

COMING EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

March 22: Prespring Banquet and Concert, singer David J. Markley, Sub, 8 p.m.

COMING EVENTS NOT TO LOOK FORWARD TO

April 19: \$300 room deposit due for next semester, business office, by 4:30 p.m.



Boy it sure does feel good to be out of that little box!

Reprint from Sickteen Magazine

Lonely Randy tells all

by rose streets

This week, the *Oracle* features an exclusive article on Randy Sterns, yes, THE Randy Sterns, that gorgeous hunk 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? "Why 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 knows 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 rejected 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 gazing 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 paranoia? Doesn't he have deep-down yearnings for female company? Doesn't he cry out for love? Women of ORU, let's find out. Randy doesn't feel anyone could love him, but ask yourselves, Women, could you love this man? If so, tell him, hug him, kiss him, treasure his words and deeds. Send him gifts, write him letters, love him! Let him know you really care!

Birthday—November 26; belt—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 1686. Show Randy you care. Let him know you love him.



Randy Sterns, although preferring to be left alone, has resigned himself to the fate dealt him—to be merely a plaything.

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