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Martin says "Date"

Silly Martin, Director of Student Emotional Activities, announced early this morning that all ORU students will be required to have weekly dates. "Students just weren't getting into the social aspect of life enough," so they fixed them up. On the other hand, a freshman guy who goes out with a senior girl should receive more points than a junior guy who dates a sophomore," Silly says.

Yesterday, Vice-President of Trivialities and Wasteful Spending, Frank Jones, announced plans to construct a clear plastic dome on the roof. According to company seal off the University from rain, wind, and other known forms of sin.

The dome would be 6 miles long, 5 miles wide, and 3 miles high. It would be equipped with a 24-hour automatic temperature control system, and a full air conditioning for constant temperature comfort. The stars and constellations will be visible as long as possible, along with a full life cycle. The moon will always be full. This could possibly cause problems for the security forces, as it might attract werewolves to the area. However, if this problem does extend to people, there should be beautiful and romantic nights from now on. Films will be legalized, as students will be able to go to the dome to watch movies and have weekly dates.

The dome itself will be made out of plastic. It is rumored that it is being constructed somewhere in the Arctic and will be flown up by a fleet of 600 helicopters, specially equipped with heavy-duty cranes. It will be lowered into place and will be completed for the next season.

"Parking will be no problem," states Robertson. "Students will now park either at 81st and Memorial, or 11th and Harvard."

Thursdays will be pizza nights at the dome. The actual film will involve the building of many buildings. Miniature replicas, including the Pennsylvania Museum, will be obtained from ORU for the production. Watch for "Gusty Winds" to be an Academy Award nominee in 1976.

Always in a 'punchy' mood, Helen plays for high steaks

Helen Jones, known to most students as "Helen, the Meal Ticket Punch Lady," was arrested yesterday for illegal gambling practices.

Frank Roberson, Chief of Security, explained: "Helen, or whatever her real name is, was head of a big gambling ring, and we were able to turn it out to one of the largest in Oklahoma." It seems Helen was taking bets, slipped to her by students along with their meal tickets.

She also gave advice to student gamblers using a secret code, according to what day and meal she punched.

At a press conference at Tulsa County Jail, Helen said, "I was only trying to provide the students with a service. Besides, I never once took a bet from anyone without his lid on. What's the difference between punching meal tickets and taking bets? Either way, I'm helping students gambibe."
Goodbye, readers

We're tired of it. People keep saying that the Oracle is a joke. No one trusts us; no one takes us seriously. So this is the last Oracle you'll ever see. We're tired of slaving every week to put out a paper everyone laughs at.

But don't blame us. There's nothing wrong with us. The student body is composed of stickies. You are sick, sick, sick. You are out to undermine the University and all the Oracle stands for.

You have flooded our office with letters to the editor. You have harassed us for the things we print. We're tired of it! You won't have the Oracle to kick around anymore. Go somewhere else to get your Ken's Pizza coupons. Let your hamster sleep on regular newsprint. Wrap your fish in The Wall Street Journal. You'll see soon enough how much you miss the Oracle.

Quishius Who?

Griddy Quishius is a salesman. He sells tamales and refried beans at the Mobee Center. Straght ahead, a large white rabbit (not an uncommon sight in front of the tamales, according to Quishius) darted madly over the grass. "I'm late, I'm late, for a very important date," he panted worriedly to himself, dropping books as he ran. Being the good person she saw herself as, Alice scurried to retrieve and return them. Following after her, he stumbled and tumbled down a Whole Hole.

Upon regaining consciousness Alice gazed, as she has been from her knees, at the blood on her knees. She was sure she had a few cuts little bunnies or short-hares (and short hares they had with whiskers above their mouths).

"Hare we have some-ho, ha, ha, ga. It is now in the process of discovering a new way to fix soy-bean cures. On Sunday nights we hold Vesp-hares. Although ORU does have church-hoppers, we have come to the conclusion that clover will lose again."

"So y'all, I'm gonna be here stay forever."

Whole Hares

"Actually, Sir, this is the only moment I've been in my room. Somebody turned off the heat and turned on the air conditioner in 30-degree weather," he replied. "My eyes are only pink occasionally. Too much study. When we met, 'Hare you doing? How's it doin? I guess they're just trying to keep us from being harebrained."

Alice was fortunate enough to witness the well-known tortoise and hare competition. In their annual game, the great ORU cot-tailball team played TU, Tortoise University. As slow as they appeared, the game was too fast for anyone to make sure that ORU would not place any more "goal" dogs on the field during the game. After the disappoint-ing game, Alice's sturdy friend described it, "I was down so low, they wouldn't have had to pack rabbit meat up to bury me.

The night before was always the same at ORU forever. She was indeed a "fair" piece of furniture, but she knew that home is where the heart is. "Yes, y'all, I'm gonna be here stay forever."

She sat up in a flash, respond-ing to the sound of her own alarm bell. Alice had fainted once again from overexertion during her aerobics run. It had been all a pleasant dream. She smiled. "At least I finally got a little sleep," she said as she hurried to Conditioning class.

Letters

To the editor:

I would like to emphatically state for the record that I believe that it is patently unfair for certain females on this campus to be allowed out after curfew. The females that I am speaking about are the ORU female track. Can you give me one good reason why these track girls should be allowed to roam about the campus at will while the rest of us shall shut up in our dorms? After all, should it not be the duty of every good mother to bring her child to the home of the sposób?

Should not the teenage track girls have to be in from midnight to 7 a.m.?

What I propose is that a member of our fine security force be given the job of going to the Prayer Gardens, standing on top of the Prayer Tower, and announcing, "Now is the time for all good female students to quit messing around and get home."

The time is every Wednesday. Female students must be made to conform with the rules, or everyone else will begin to claim that they, too, are an exception to the rule. Signed,

No Toot Libber

Alice sees Fantasyland does TRU really smash ORU?

Frolicking merry across the Harl Gardens, earning her 24 square points, Alice suddenly stumbled, a large white rabbit (not an uncommon sight in front of the tamales) dashing madly over the grass. "I'm late, I'm late, for a very important date," he panted worriedly to himself, dropping books as he ran. Being the good person she saw herself as, Alice scurried to retrieve and return them. Following after her, he stumbled and tumbled down a Whole Hole.

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News Craspule

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Oklahoma City:

The Oklahoma Legislature voted unanimously last week to tax out-of-state college students, in hopes of bolstering the beleaguered economy. The bill would place a dollar tax on every pound of food that each student-owned college addresses you to hold. Most tax figures would go well over $3,000. Those who do not own a car would have to pay a flat rate of $2,500 in taxes. Attorney General Larry Cherrydirt said that the fine schools we have in this fine state. Cherrydirt did say that his office collector that a small minority may not be able to pay the tax in full, so it has extended loans to needy students in order to facilitate payment of the tax. "Our office will gladly give loans at 30% interest to those interested. We're actually for the students," Cherrydirt has already called in the National Guard to help with the collection of the tax.

Washington:

Congress and President Floored, in efforts to combat the ever-worsening recession, have finally agreed on a new relief plan. Both Congress and the President have spent long hours in debate in hopes of deciding on a plan that would be fair to all.

The rebate plan would amount to a refund of 8 cents per family of 4. However, the Administration points out that the 8-cent rebate will be a 25-cent postage and handling fee, due upon receipt, from the family receiving the refund. Secretary Walter Cohen said that he feels the American public will be happy to see the check for 8 cents. President Floored also added, "This Administration is dedicated to helping the American people and I'm sure we'll find a way to come in handy to our American housewives who struggle to make ends meet." The bill passed with only one negative vote, that of Rep. Claude Stingy.

Paris:

Henry Kissinger left for Paris today to attempt to reconcile Oklahoma back into the Union. Oklahoma seceded from the Union last week.

The trouble begun when Texas refused to stop dumping 1,000 tons of manure onto Oklahoma soil. Oklahoma had appealed the case to the Supreme Court, but the high court ruled in favor of Texas. In a lengthy brief handed down by Chief Justice Warten Burgler, the Court stated that the precedent set by "right of eminent domain" was applicable in the case. He also stated that Oklahoma was an excellent site for manure because of its general geography.

Kissinger remained mum on the subject of success at the talks. "I think the chances of Oklahoma entering the Union again are real, really good."

Poet's Corner

Some turkey dip and a chicken lip fell on the kitchen floor. Grandma came, grandma smiled. We ain't never seen her no more.

Well, I picked up that ugly stuff and put it back on the platter. Then Brother John refilled his plate—seems it didn't make no matter.

Now, turkey dip and chicken lips have long been fare in our house.

We stuff 'em in, and wash 'em off and finish with an ice-cream cone. Visitors and guests and the nation's best—who always seem to know when we're having company—will have said, and repeated, and told—yes, still hold, that dip and lips is good.

The Oracle

numbers—distortions

We hold these truths to be self-evident. First, we didn't do it.

Second, we don't know how it got done. And third, what are you doing with this distortion of the truth? Our profession is journalism. That means that we're off on a trip. We must be caught with this thing, we only pray that you will have a good excuse.

handcuffed by 294 migrating magpies twice fortnightly and sometimes more often, with extra elements made for variation, exam week, flood, fire, pesti-lence, uncontroulable shub, bad-stomach's birthday, and the reti-ing of the tires on our ex-ceptional cars. This paper is so bad that we lost our shirts try-ing to make it go, and also are about to be moved out of our office and into the courthouse across the street. If we were to list all of our many past ac-counts we would be looking, and we did manage to win the Jinks, Ameri-ca, Junior Americans Letter Campaign, for creating the most liter in the history of Jinks with this issue. Letters should be ad-dressed in care of Kirby kind-seed, Jenks, America (that's all of our address, of course), and call the phone co. and ask them to turn our phone back on (en-close a check for $1.50 and we'll cov-er our overdue phone bill.)
Security puts Hiten in custody

Smokey Hiten vowed that he would "leave the food business forever" during a heated meeting of the Food Committee today. The author followed the claim by students that they were served sautéed hockey pucks on the night designated as steak night. Column Steal interpolated the statement: "That is incorrect," after Hiten's examination. He went on to calmly explain that it was impossible for hockey pucks to have been served that night, as the market for hockey pucks has been bought out by Saga at TU.

Curfew abolished!

Two monumental discoveries were unearthed by the Oracle today. Samantha Straightline, new dean of women, announced today that ORU women will not have curfew next semester. She said, "We trust our girls implicitly. When they come to college, we want them to be grown women." She said that the Student Affairs staff had been contemplating the decision for about 2 months.

In another major development, Earth Science professor Nathan Molea announced today that Earth froze over. He said, "I don't really understand it. We noticed the center of the earth had been cool for about 2 months. But today it just froze over."

Captain Ecology defames cause

Captain Ecology has recently been demoted for malpractice. Apparently it was discovered that he had been using the exode-napkins off of people's trays and throwing them into Fred Creek as an act of vindication.

This development was intrigued by the phenomenal increase in complaints in Fred Creek. Through in-depth study, it was found, however, that the albino water rats bore a great resemblance to soggy napkins. The study did not end here.

An aroused Science Department carried on further investigations to find the culprit. Several joggers reported to Security that they had noticed suspicious looking character madly flinging napkins into Fred Creek, yelling viciously, "Take that, and that, and that..."

Finally, with the help of the Science Department, Security traced the suspicious character as being Captain Ecology. A berated Randy Adobe, Saga Foods Manager, questioned Captain Ecology's activities. "Don't you realize you've just drowned three trees?"

Upon being asked why he had chosen this method of protest, Captain Ecology responded, "It was either that or burning the napkins in effigy during Steak Night." Proceeding to leap over a trash can, he added, "But I'm not much of an exhibitionist—I prefer the Articulation Center."

According to Randy Adobe, the Science Department demanded that Captain Ecology be demoted for defamation of the cause of ecology. Private Ecology is now on "sabbatical." The latest word was that Private Ecology was in the process of capturing several albino albino water rats in hopes of appeasing the Science Department and regaining his "low face" with Randy Adobe.

Hexton cancels exam

Dr. Frank Hexton, instigator in the Humanities Department, announced today that the Humanities exam scheduled for Friday has been cancelled.

Hexton said the department felt students were so attentive during the lectures that no test was necessary. "All I can hear when I come into the lectures is silence, except for some deep breathing. I suppose that's because they find the lectures so riveting," said Hexton over the hocks of Ralph, his seeing-eye dog.

Agorizing evening on tap

"An evening of Par Avion" will be presented by the ORU Drum and Bugle Corps in Howard Auditorium on April 11 at 11:30 p.m. Works by the little known French avant-garde composer will be performed will include "Agrony in G. A French Man in Paris, TV," and "The Weather Variations."

Tickets will be sold. Proceeds will go to Delta Kappa Sigma in an effort to buy a "practice trailer" to be awarded to the society's outstanding student teacher. Music majors will not be allowed a punch on their recital cards for this concert; however, those attending will be issued one "Get Out of Seminar Free" ticket to be used before the end of the semester.

Koodie anti marriage

Mrs. Churl Koodie, speaking at a seminar on Marriage and the Family, told 400 students, "Don't." The speech followed a dinner held at the Mohie Rentel today, where Mrs. Koodie's husband, Berry, entertained the group with a medley of 36 song

The Calendar

Today: Junior Recital. Jakk Wallace (oration about Oracle). Room 14 Sth, all day.

Morsone Season begins.

Movie: "The Life and Times of Chester A. Arthur." Senate Office, 2 a.m.

Lecture. Dr. Harold Paul Horvey, "The Legislative Culture of the 12th dynasty of Mozambique," a lecture on foreign policy with Oklahoma, 3 p.m., City Hall, Jenks, America.

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

Lecture: "The Morality of the Viennese Taus-Tae-Fly." Dr. Won Fly Foo, Sago kitchen, 7 a.m.


Wednesday: Special Chapel: Burning of April 1. Oraclers, Mobise Center, 11 a.m.

Swampstomper Relays: Open competition, Fred and Credit.

Thursday: Special Chapel: In memory of those who disappeared yester- day of the relays.

Friday: Ken ibby's formal debut of any crowning glory for April 1. Oracle.

The Calendar Rating Poll

Please answer the following questions by placing an X in the box beside the best description that best describes your opinions about the Oracle.

The Oracle's presentation of news is:

- Unplanted and straightforward
- Clear and concise
- Excellent
- All of the above

The Oracle should be:

- Shut down
- More biased
- Less heretical

If I were editor of the Oracle I would:

- Not tell anyone
- Realize my backslider condition
- Not accept a scholarship on moral grounds
- Quit

The Oracle would be better if:

- Junior high kids ran it
- It were all advertising
- Any of the above

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2. Like a Mighty Mouse by Mill Sotty
3. Burry my heart with the rest of my body by M. Welby, MD
4. Last Tango in Maria by Afro Sheen. The grappling story of a young girl with tangles in her hair.
5. You too can live with your foot in your mouth by Howard Cowell

Coaches recruit players, expecting many miracles

Well, sports fans, it’s recruiting time again, and at ORU coaches of all sports are heartily involved in their own wheeling and dealing.

Tennis coach Bernis Puke, using his famous picture postcard method, hit the jackpot when he sent one to his colleague in China, who promptly returned a Care package of Mongolian ping-pong stars. The only problem concerns the players’ religious preference—they keep converting the tennis balls to Buddhism and shaving off the fuzz.

Meanwhile, on the basketball scene, Coach Whale says, “Things are looking up. The newest recruit is 7-6.” The lad, presently visiting ORU, was not available for comment. Apparently, while showering in Shakerian Hall, the shower head gouged him in the ribs sending him upward. At last word, his head was lodged in the shower stall ceiling and he was receiving the world’s cleanest pair of knives.

Coach Whale also reported the return of 6-10 senior Mike Mongilloid. Lovable Mike, who has been the mainstay of the Brown Machine for the last 8 years, has decided against graduation in favor of retirement from ORU. Besides returning for basketball, Mike comes back to fulfill his duties with Security. He holds the position of Executive Vice-President in Charge of Lighting the Prayin’ Tower.

Bill Techetoh相处, president of the Soccer Club, has had favorable results. When asked about his recruiting methods, Bill replied, “We take anyone who’s still kicking.”

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Bill Shellenbarger of the ORU Music Department will play some of his earlier compositions at a faculty recital next week. Shellenbarger is shown here in his junior high school band uniform which, he proudly points out, “still fits perfectly.” Along with such original pieces as his arrangement of “Mary had a Little Lamb,” Shellenbarger will play more difficult numbers such as the first trumpet part of classics “Benediction” and “National Emblem.”

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