

Blackout Cancels Dudes' Saturday Evening Shaves

By Bill Yates

A number of living organizations on the campus were plunged into pandemonium last Saturday night by a dire stroke that suddenly cut off their electricity and sent them into a total blackout. The blow fell a few minutes after six, catching many Ducks, some on their second pieces of pie, others rushing through preparations for important Saturday evening engagements.

The Emerald has undertaken an intensive quest to ascertain the underlying cause of this catastrophic misfortune, which resulted in numerous Oregon men going to meet their women with slashed faces, five o'clock shadows, and worse. The beardless gals seemed to have fared slightly better than

the men on this score, but they too had their little inconveniences.

Dudes Skip It

The chaos, which reigned for about 45 minutes, was only partly alleviated by a few candles, and some men even resorted to shaving by the light of a match. Such niceties as shined shoes, brushed teeth, and cleaned fingernails were abandoned altogether.

The possibility of this devilish trick being perpetrated by Aggie vandals, infuriated at the Beaver defeat Friday night, has not been overlooked. Efforts are being made by the Emerald to track down all possible clues, but as yet no definite evidence has been found.

Mechanical Villain

The local light company believes that the trouble may have been caused by a crane, working on the campus housing project, which crashed into a power line Saturday. But the Emerald sleuths have discounted this theory. A more fiendish motive appears to underlie the calamity.

Among the houses blanketed by darkness were John Straub, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Psi, Delta Delta Delta, Gamma Phi Beta, University House, and McArthur court.

Apple-Polish Gets Official 'Y' Okay

The first of a series of faculty-student teas to be sponsored by the campus YWCA will be held Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 at the YWCA bungalow, Dedo Misley, general chairman for the affair, announced today.

All housemothers, faculty members, and students are invited to drop in for tea and coffee, and members of the "Y" are urged to invite the teachers of their 3 o'clock classes.

Apple polishing, according to committee chairmen, will be not only condoned, but encouraged, and plans for bigger and better get-togethers of this kind in the future will depend upon the amount of interest shown in the first tea by both faculty and students.

Hostess Chariman Jean Campbell will be assisted by Shirley Minea, Lynne Renick, and Jeanne Hirschbuhl. Marge Fisher, assisted by Carolyn Jenks, is in charge of clean-up, and background music for the tea will be provided by Mary Joy Ham. Mary Carnes, Mardelle Nelson, Mary Louise Sexton, and Beverly James comprise the refreshment committee.

Literary Club Holds Contest

Pot and Quill, the only campus writing club for women, is offering a prize of five dollars for the best short story, poem, essay, feature story, or other literary effort submitted in their annual contest by any woman student enrolled in the University.

In addition to the prize, the contestants are eligible for acceptance into the organization.

Contestants are asked to submit a minimum of two manuscripts, but the number of articles submitted is not limited. The entrants name should not appear on the body of the manuscript but should be enclosed inside a sealed envelope with the name of the manuscript written on the outside. This envelope should be clipped to the manuscript. Typewritten manuscripts are preferred, but a legibly written one is equally acceptable.

Any woman student interested in writing or enrolled in a versification or essay writing class is urged to try out.

The last day for submitting material is Tuesday, January 29, at 7 p.m. Judging will be completed that evening.

Material should be turned in to the Emerald editor's office or to Valerie Overland at Rebec house.

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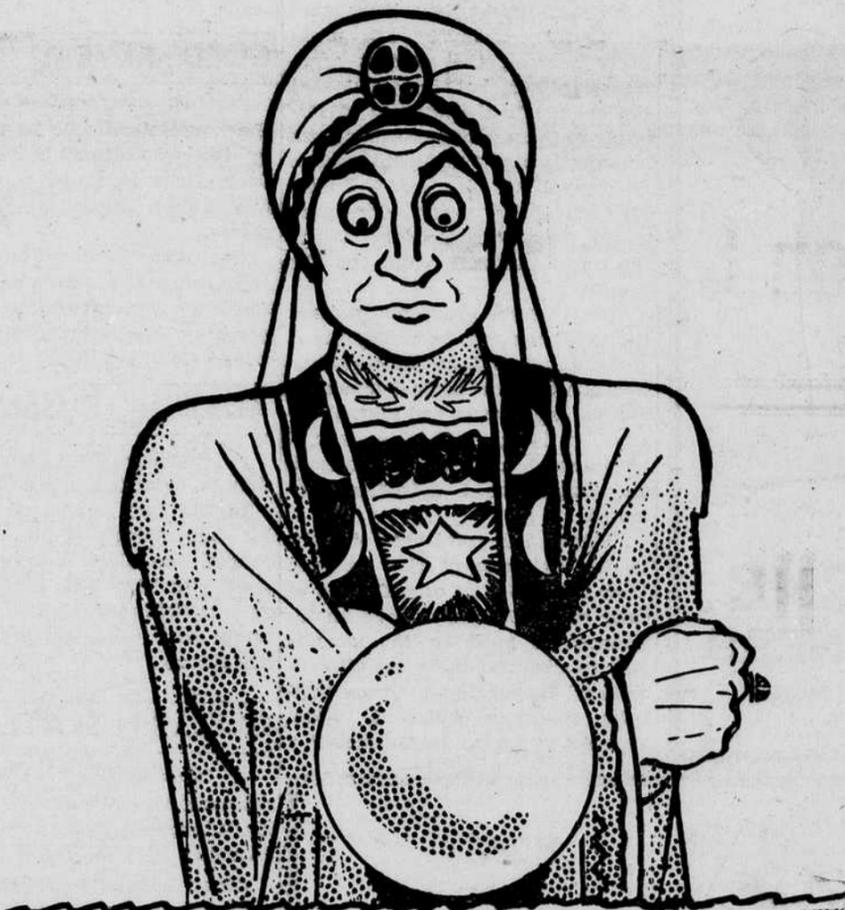
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