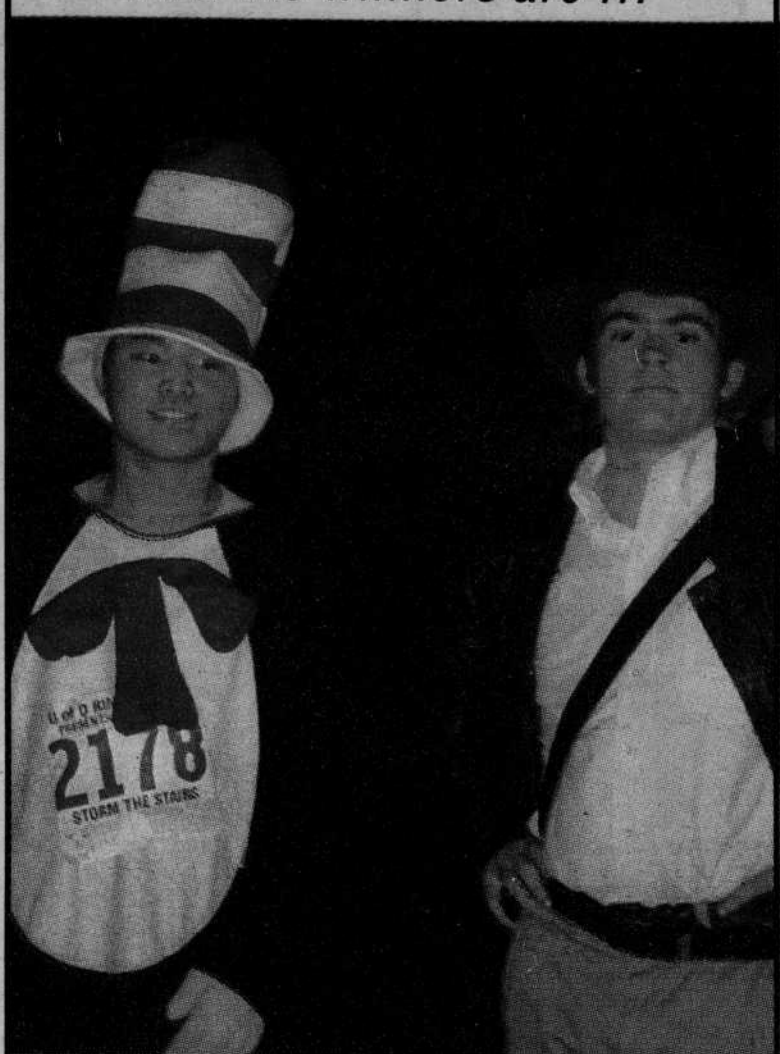


And the winners are ...



Jonathan House Emerald

Jay Hash and Koji Taneda won the Oregon Daily Emerald costume contest Wednesday night for their costumes of Indiana Jones and The Cat in the Hat, respectively. Contestants competed from 4 to 5:45 p.m. for tickets to an exclusive Halloween performance of "The Rocky Horror Show" at the McDonald Theatre. Many interesting costumes were seen during the open-entry contest. Memorable entries included a dragon, Steve Prefontaine and "Super Hippie." Even the youngsters came to strut their stuff: Two toddlers came dressed as Spider-Man and a clown. Though not everybody could win, everybody walked away with Halloween candy.

—Mason West

'Strangefolk'

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formed at an audition Strangefolk held to fill the void left by Genauer. The band had remembered Montgomery from their previous meeting, and by late December, the newly formed quintet introduced itself to its fans in Burlington.

The band describes its songwriting as a "blend of narrative lyrical content and inventive melody," offering three-part harmonies and amazing guitar playing, according to its Web site. The audiences can anticipate a unique sound with influences of rock, folk, blues and bluegrass.

"It's a new type of folk music," Montgomery said. "Jon rips it up on the guitar, but the basic texture of the songs is folk."

In addition, Montgomery said he has been slowly adding his own songwriting to that of Glockler and Trafton.

"Inspiration can come from anywhere," Montgomery said.

Montgomery said he often draws inspiration from everyday life and often carries around a pad of paper in case that inspirational moment should strike unexpectedly.

"I'm really excited to play in Oregon," he said. "I expect it to be a blowout."

The band plans to play for three hours at WOW Hall and possibly take a 20-minute break.

The audience enjoyed their 1998 performance, remembers Bob Fennessy, publicist at the WOW Hall. Fennessy said he expects this Thursday's performance to be just as successful.

"It's a really jammin' CD," he said. "Fans of the Grateful Dead, Phish and jammin' rock genre will find it enjoyable."

Tickets for the performance are \$12 at the door and \$10 in advance. Doors open at 8 p.m., and the concert will begin at 8:30 p.m. For more information, please call 687-2746.

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