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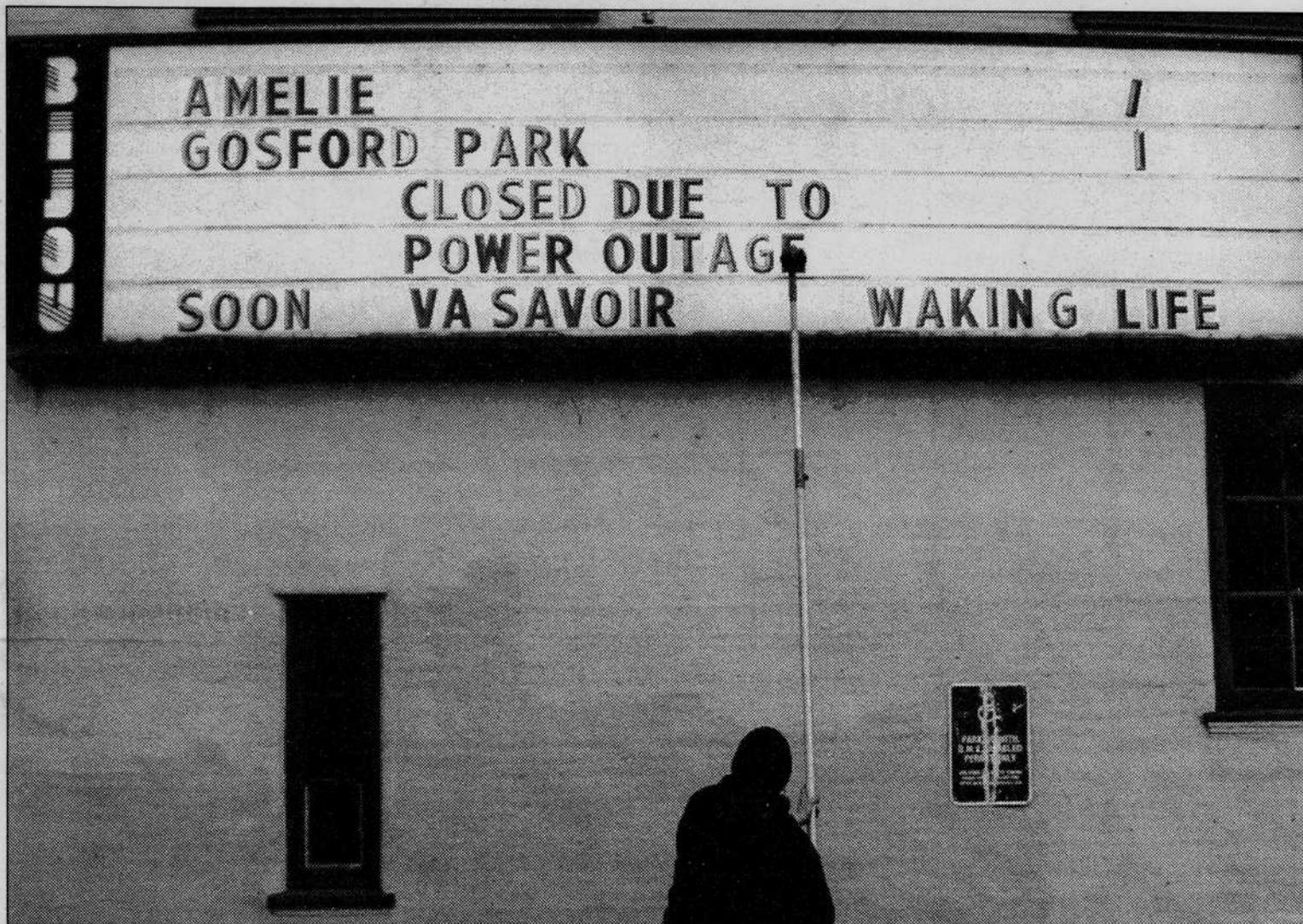
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Campus-area power restored after EWEB delays



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There were no lights, cameras or action at the Bijou Art Cinemas for much of the weekend. Thursday's wind storm caused a power surge that sent employee Sarah Dyball out to change the sign on Friday. The theater, like the campus and most of the surrounding area, is back up and running as of Sunday evening.

■ Residents, businesses complain about EWEB's response time to power outages caused by storm

By Brook Reinhard
Oregon Daily Emerald

Thursday's wind storm lasted only a couple of hours, but people living in apartments and greek houses on Alder Street between 14th and 15th avenues spent the entire weekend without power, and, in some cases, heat and phone service.

The Eugene Water and Electric Board spent the week restoring power to the 18,000 Eugene-Springfield customers left in the dark after 70-mph gusts blew into the area, and power was restored to the Alder Street area by 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

EWEB crews worked 18-hour days restoring power, and eight crews from Portland lent a hand. But some residents and business owners said EWEB improperly ignored University students and gave preferential treatment to other community members.

A crowd of greek students welcomed the arrival of utility crews Sunday afternoon, but criticized the slow response. "What's the deal here?" Sigma Alpha Epsilon member Shane Morrison said. "In Portland they work 'round the clock."

Paul Reader, who co-owns Pegasus Smokehouse Pizza on 14th Avenue, said his campus-area shop lost considerable business because of the outage.

"We've lost business for four days," said Lori Reader, the other owner. "I'm beside myself."

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ASUO Elections: These are the third and fourth in a 10-part series of question-and-answer sessions with ASUO Executive candidates.

Candidates intend to increase student parking, sports tickets

■ Gregory McNeill and Maco Stewart say they want to acquire Sacred Heart parking structures, as well as make ASUO more accessible to students

By Robin Weber
Oregon Daily Emerald

Gregory McNeill, a sophomore political science and religious studies major, is running for president. Maco Stewart, a junior political science major, is running for vice president.

Q: There are at last count 10 tickets running for ASUO Executive, which is more than in past years. What do you think will set yourselves apart from the other candidates?

A: Issues. We have them and they don't. If you look at our posters, we cover several issues like better parking, more football tickets, student activities — and everybody else just says their name and vote for them.

Q: What is your platform?

A: We would like to give ASUO back to students. Right now it seems like no one does anything for the student body as a whole. We all pay \$500 in fees, and ... we get things that save lives and protect stu-



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dents, like the Designated Driver Shuttle and Project Saferide. But we want to bring it back to a time in the past when ASUO did things that really improved things that affect the students, like the EMU courtyard.

Q: What would you advocate for on the state level for students, and how will you carry out your plans?

A: Funding going up, for one thing. We would advocate things more oriented toward things we do on campus. It seems like every year we come up with these big, huge plans and nothing ever gets realized from it. We need to take it down to a more local level.

That's not to say we

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ASUO ticket opposes cuts, aims to rock boat over fees

■ Jesse Harding and Todd Brink want to limit budget cuts and challenge the University over the energy fee

By Kara Cogswell
Oregon Daily Emerald

Jesse Harding, an undeclared junior, is running for ASUO president. Todd Brink, a junior psychology and English major, is running for vice president.

Q: There are at last count, 10 tickets running for ASUO Executive this year, which is more than in past years. What do you think will set yourselves apart from the other candidates?

A: We haven't necessarily grown up in the ASUO and started and been in every position, but at the same time, we do have leadership experience. As a freshman, I worked with a lot of senators. And it's the same thing for Todd; he was the student body president in high school.

Right now, I'm the president of Pi Kappa Alpha. We have the experience, but we aren't the same old Joe.

Q: Briefly describe your platform.

A: I think the biggest issue that we're trying to promote in our campaign would be



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the issue of the budget cuts hitting the school.

What we want (is) to (get) students, first of all, educated, and knowing about the budget cuts. And then talking with (University President Dave) Frohnmayer, talking with (Gov. John) Kitzhaber, getting together with officials and community people who want to support the University and are against these cuts, to get some sort of action in place.

Q: What will you advocate for on the state level for students, and how will you carry out your plans?

A: I think the first step is just coordinating so that the students and the faculty are both saying we want the same thing,

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