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"All the noose that fits the prince"

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The OSU Staff's Weekly Newsletter

## OSU Clinches Deal with PP&L

A jubilant Organ State University president John Byrche announced Wednesday in his annual State of the Staid address that secret negotiations held over the past seven months with Pacific Power and Light company have borne fruit. "I am here to announce a deal with PP&L that will be of tremendous benefit to Organ State

University," saith Byrche. "Over the past two years we have come to realize that the power grid on our campus, which was designed in the 1950s is antiquated, prone to breakdowns and needs to be replaced. Consequently, we began negotiations back in April with PP&L in hopes of replacing our current system. Last night, after a round-the-

clock marathon bargaining session, we came to an agreement."

Byrche then went on to explain the terms of the deal. "In exchange for the sum of one dollar, Organ State University agrees, effective immediately, to sell to PP&L all of its vice-presidents and the kilowatt minute of power they share. Further, OSU

agrees not to co-generate vice-presidents in the future and will pay PP&L \$150,000 per year to not return any of the vice-presidents."

Locally, analysts generally agreed that the deal was a good one for OSU, but questioned whether Byrche would be able to hold up his end of the co-generation offer.

### Headlies

"Best Registration Ever"

Provost Wins Stupid Remark Competition

ET&T

Spielberg Buys Telephone Company

I'm Oak You're Oak

Pinocchio Pens Self-Help Book

Orthodoxymoron

Pope Reaffirms Rhythm Method

Ion Curtain

Cystic Fibrosis Cause Found

Come On Market

Singles Bar Chain Opens in Europe

Metric Unit

Zappa Kid Changes Name

Give Pizza Chants

Yoko Ono Buys Domino's Pizza

Little Prairie on the House

Mudslide Hits Nebraska Home

Weed 'em and Reap

Garden Hints Given

Helmut Cold

Winter Storm Hits Germany

Violetta Nomoro?

Nicaraguan Unrest Grows

¿Que? Mart

Corvallis Gets Spanish Store

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### Administrative Units Defined

As an aid to OSU This Weak readers, the OSU Fiscal Plant (a.k.a. Research Accounting) submitted definitions for the following units used by top administration officials.

**BYRNE:** Defined broadly as the capacity to create underlings, the term most commonly is used in connection with vice-presidents. One BYRNE equals one vice-president per year.

**COATE:** A level of ineptitude unacceptable anywhere except in administrative service. One COATE equals one foot per mouth per interview.

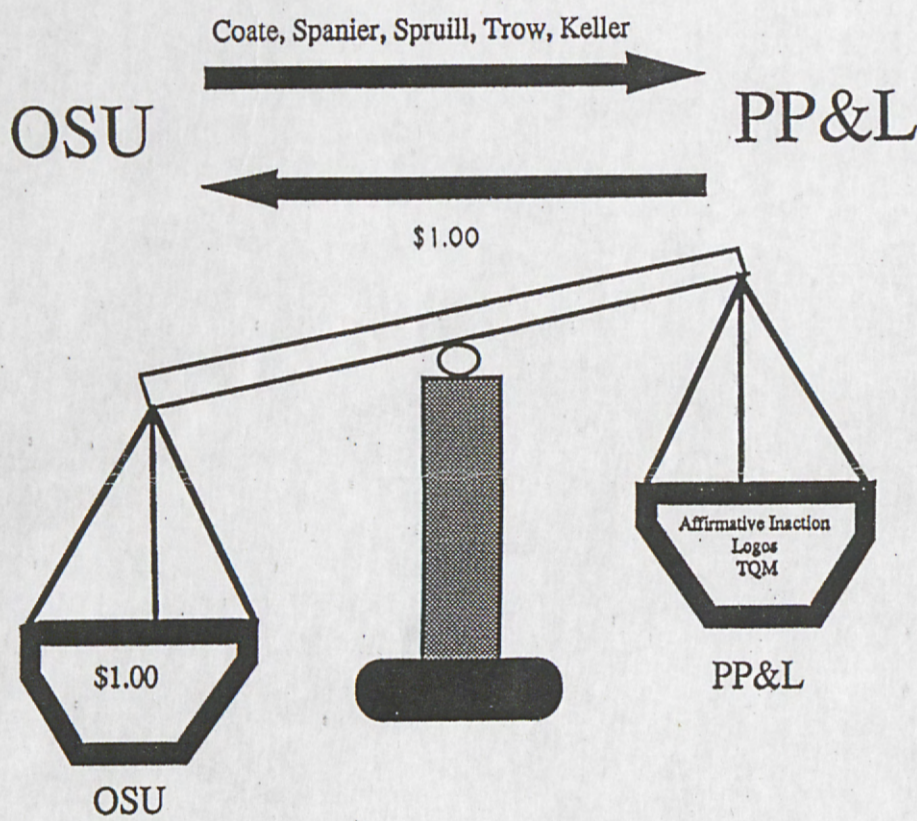
**TROW:** In some circles a TROW refers to the number of student handbooks not distributed per school term, but a formal unit has not been defined. Consequently, not all TROWs are equal.

**SPANIER:** A complex unit used to quantitate official sanction of administrative mistakes. One SPANIER is defined as one YESJOHN per deep doo-doo (See also YESJOHN).

**YESJOHN:** Ancient unit long associated with people pretending to be leaders. Originally used to describe the superb quality of an emperor's attire, the term now refers to the act of calling bad logos good logos, wrong decisions right decisions, or racial insensitivity affirmative action. One YESJOHN equals one campus divided by several zeros.

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### The Power Grid Deal



What Each Will Get

### Campus Disaster Plans Announced

OSU Administrators, pressed to find something to do to keep themselves busy, announced recently a comprehensive disaster management plan for campus. The blueprint, which pointedly avoided mentioning the recent coup d'etat by Larry, Curly, and Moe, was widely circulated across the OSU campus.

Interestingly, the document states that for an event to be an OSU disaster, it must be declared so by either the president or the provost. This confirmed what many on campus had long suspected, namely that sudden loss

of the OSU president and provost would not be a disaster, since no one would be able to declare it. Worried OSU executives were scrambling to close this loophole at press time.

One feature of the plan was noteworthy. The chain of disaster command will pass from President John Byrche to VP for Finance and Administration L. Edwin Coote. While many praised the close cooperation of Byrche and Coote, others worried whether OSU should have its head and its ass in such close proximity during a disaster.

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