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There is quite a collection on items on hand such as approximately 25 watches, many class rings, many pairs of glasses, books, Bibles, and scores of other things. The most consistent time for students to come and reclaim lost articles is between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Roberts to make TV appearances

President Roberts will be appearing on several television shows this spring, including the Dinah Shore Show, Laugh-In, and two appearances on the Mike Douglas programs is scheduled to be aired February 10. The other dates are not now known.

Previously, President Roberts has appeared on television as a guest on Johnny Carson's Tonight show. His appearances on Hee Haw and Laugh-In will mark the first time he has been a guest star on a comedy entertainment series. On Hee Haw and Laugh-In, he will be involved in the show, quick, one-time comedy jokes, that have made those two shows popular.

Richard and Patti Roberts will appear with President Roberts as guests on the Dinah Shore Show, which is televised mornings. President Roberts will be interviewed by Dinah Shore, and Patti will present the cover of her latest record album.

What is worth the weight of appearing on secular television shows is a way of furthering the ministry for the Lord. Patti says, "People know what Oral Roberts stands for, they know what he is and by his just being on TV he is testifying for the Lord. When people see Oral Roberts they don't think of him as a great TV star, they think of him as Oral Roberts the minister. The more exposure he can get on things like these really does influence people to tune in to the Sunday morning television show."

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Saturday afternoon's festivities were highlighted by 7 p.m. shows that included the Weather Boys, the Sports Center and Carlos Wayne. The main event was Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Nelson. The Nelsons were presented with a 1973 Ford Torino by ORU's Student Senate in the 1973 Ford Torino. The Nelsons took the car for a spin around the arena, and Nelsons announced the winner of the Ford Torino. The Nelsons announced the winner of the Ford Torino.

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Gamessenate plays

Quietness week enchanting game

Gather round, kiddies. Let me tell you about a new fun game called Library Quietness Week scheduled for February 5-10 and sponsored by that nice Student Senate at Oral Roberts University.

Perhaps from 1 to 1,800 persons may participate. It must be played in the LRC. Here are the simple rules made by Senate: If you want to study in a group, you go to the third floor. It’s “Couples Only” on the fourth. And if you’re alone, go straight to fifth floor, no pass “Circulation,” do not collect 5 cents per day per book.

Example: Player A goes to study with Players B and C. They enter on third floor and remain there, until Player B remembers a Russian Club meeting he must attend. This is when the fun begins. While Player B exists, Players A and C proceed to fourth floor. When Player C realizes he is in the Russian Club too, he goes to third, and Player A climbs to the fifth floor. If Players A wishes to leave, he must wait until Player D is ready to leave too. They proceed to fourth floor, where they wait for Players E and F to come, so they may all go to third.

Get this, could get complicated. No wonder it took college students to invent it.

I have a suggestion: In order to see that everyone plays fairly and to add excitement to the game, we could appoint library monitors (or umpires, that’s a big college word). I’m sure Mr. Casey and the librarians would be willing to help. If players are spotted by an umpire in the wrong size group for that floor, they are held captive in the Zerox room. Once players are captured, they can only be released after being tagged by a friend or when they surrender their meal tickets. This will make people think twice before they try to cause a disruption in our library again.

Perhaps another way to keep the library quiet is to insist that everyone sit boy-girl, boy-girl. It always worked in the third grade.

Admittedly, the library is not always most conducive to study. However, if college students have not learned to respect other people’s work, fun and games may not help.

But I’ll try almost anything once, and Library Quietness Week is no exception. Why? Maybe because it brings out the little boy in me.

k.i.

Senators warrant praise

Our illustrious Student Senate, often the target for the slings and arrows of outraged writers in this publication, have completed a transaction that should bring a reversal of current attitudes among us and promise a brighter outlook for future reviews of their activities on this page.

A legislative body often burdened with minutiae must be hard pressed to find the time to apply themselves to the needs of their constituency. But they have agreed to exchange a valuable property, Sub room 21, for the less plush office of the Oracle so that the latter may benefit from the extra space.

Thank you, Chris.

Letters

New members fill vacancies

Sophomore and junior class vice-presidents were elected this week by a special Senate election to consider applications for the vacant offices. Ruth Vaughn was elected for the sophomore position and Denise Whaley for the junior office. The new vice-presidents will serve the remainder of this semester.

Gleam Bailey reported Feedback’s first survey of ’73, a survey designed to evaluate school spirit and attract opinions of ways to bolster this spirit.

Student Senate met to discuss the possibilities of Dr. Hamilton allowing announcement time before chapel, of installing phones on the second floor of the LRC, of opening Lewis Avenue to the public, and of placing change machines in the dorms.

Senior Danny Paul announced that the Junior-Senior Banquet is now scheduled for March 24.

Changes for the Student Senate constitution are under discussion Tuesdays 12 noon, in the Sub’s conference room. Two main questions are being considered at this time. Should committees have a special representative and should classes elect a fifth officer?

Currently committees have no special representation in the senate. Many feel that an associated commuter’s representative would reflect the ideas of this important group effectively.

The offices of president, vice-presidents, secretary, and treasurer are permanent posts in each class. However, suggestions concerning the addition of an officer whose sole duty is to study the constitution, would be legislation in the student senate and would be a class activity to the class officer,” is under review.

David Markley, Associated Student Body Vice-President, is encouraging feedback on these ideas, either in the form of attendance at the constitutional review sessions, or written suggestions directed to his post office box 360.

Constitution being revamped

On patience

The course has run, the leaves their duty done, nurseries stored, a shower of offsprings long gone, and the tree readiness itself for winter’s assault. Dissipating softly the last long rays of a waiting autumn sun, portenous breezes test the firmest foundation and roots group imperceptibly deeper into the bedrock. The trunk pushes upwards, lean and plastic, a new summer’s coat to protect and measure time’s energy. Sometimes the days will lengthen, spring will dawn a whispered greeting and a tiny shoot will push through a late frost and life’s cycle will have begun again. But just for now it’s time to wait, to watch, to measure strength and pitch some impudent’s damage.

Winter’s no time for discontent—just patience.

Poet anon.

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Jonathan Seagull: divine or demonic?

by Dan Carlson

Although refined advertising rights in "Christian Science Monitor," dismissed by several Christian Scientists as fictional fantasy, and denounced by Christian critics for its Hindu occult philosophies, "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" continues to lead the list of best selling fiction.

"About every third person buys one or two copies of Jonathan," states freshman Debi Densworth who is employed at B. Dalton, Bookseller. "The book is our hottest item, especially now that it has been published in paperback form."

So small is this unusual publication that its 93 pages (most are pictures) can be read and reread in one evening's sitting. Rejected by a string of major publishers, "Jonathan" was finally picked up by Macmillan publishers, but faithfully promoted. During its first year, it has enjoyed enormous profit-making success. Then, late 1972 and early 1973 saw "Jonathan" selling nearly two million copies. Why the sudden success? "It is just as hard to explain as who is the real author of the book. Although Jonathan is the designated author, he gives the credit elsewhere."

Years ago, walking along a beach in California, Bach had a visionary experience. "I realized," he says, "that I was meant to write it all down, not just watch it." But it was not until 1963 that the story was complete when the screen suddenly went black. During the next few years he tried to finish the book but couldn't. "I kept thinking, 'I've got this strange vision picked up just where it had left off. And there was the end of the story.'"

Bach has developed an almost mystical faith about the book. "It's like walking on holy ground," he says. He often wishes he had published "Jonathan" anonymously since daily he gets hundreds of letters asking him for the real interpretation of the story. "If I'd written the book myself, he says, "I could say what I meant. But I didn't, so I can't." Just before receiving the voice that directed the writing of "Jonathan," Bach began dipping into the occult and sampling the fare. Since then he has tried experiments with mediumship.

After leaving his wife and six children, Bach is now wed to Jonathan and is waiting for the release of the film version of Jonathan. The movie is now in production. Ray Berwick, who trained the birds for Alfred Hitchcock's The Birds (1963), was persuaded out of retirement. What Berwick calls "the greatest bird picture ever" will be released this summer. Meanwhile, Bach is doing what Jonathan loves most—flying.

A physician and research scientist for more than thirty years, Dr. Jonas Salk gained world recognition in 1954 with his development of the celebrated Salk Vaccine for the prevention of polio.

Although still concerned with problems of disease, I have become more and more mindful of health not merely as a condition of freedom from disease, but as a state of being that must be actively sustained. Because there has been an increased awareness that we are not creating and enhancing health, as advances are made in biological and medical knowledge, it is imperative to observe the ordered and balanced complexity of the controlled and regulatory mechanisms in healthily functioning organisms. By analogy, the concept of health and of disease can be applied to the organized systems of molecules and cells of which individuals are composed, as well as to societies, all of which require predominantly healthy parts for health.

In all living systems the parts are interdependently related to the whole. Among men, the wellbeing of each is dependent upon the wellbeing of others. The closer we are to each other, the more evident it is that as each maintains his own health, he also contributes to the health of others; and, if others do likewise, they, in turn, contribute to our health. This is seen in relation to environmental and ecological problems. Now, we must similarly view the personal health of the individual since environmental and ecological balance will require healthy people to maintain, and contribute to environmental health and species health.

The Garden of pathology in man, psychologically and sociologically as well as physically and biologically, is becoming more unhealthful and will divert resources and energy from the processes involving maintaining and augmenting health. Not only in the United States, but the world over, the cost of treating and counteracting the effects of disease—in all of its many manifestations—physiologically, psychologically, and sociologically—and of restoring health, is colossal.

As important as it is to limit population increase, to arrest pollution and to establish a healthy ecological balance between man and the planet—something more will be needed. It will also be necessary to create healthy, constructive people as practitioners for the development of individual and collective health, each for himself and thereby for others as well. Only by viewing how to live this way and the need is upon us. We must be concerned with our rate of increase from each other, but rather as if we are each part of a whole. Even if only for our own benefit, we must be concerned with the health of others, the health of our species and the balance of the planet.

The means for accomplishing these ends remain to be developed and will be done largely by those who are yet unconvinced and for whom unappealed challenges exist for self, for the world and for the species. Often the obstacles to choice and community exist with us; others may, regretfully, they also still exist for social and cultural reasons that need to be eliminated. For those with constructive, creative inclinations, there is much to be done.

Wildfire in the south. There's no future in it.

In the south, wildfires destroy nearly half a billion trees a year. All because a guy gets mad at somebody, or mad at nobody. Does this kind of destruction mean sense?
Pro talent scouts eye Titans; Richard Fuqua high draft pick

by tom carr

Whenever the ORU Titans tip off in Lloyd Noble Center, basketball fans can be sure that the watchful eyes of professional scouts are on them. According to Sports Information Director Mal Elliott, the Titans have perhaps the best array of pro prospects in the nation. Despite the fact that there is only one senior in the starting lineup, the scouts are still searching for talent in future years.

It seems likely that the one senior, All-American Richard Fuqua, will be a high draft pick in 1973. Although his scoring average has dropped 13 points below his 1971-72 pace, Fuqua’s great improvement in his overall all-play makes him a coveted choice.

Two teams are showing a great deal of interest in Fuqua at this point, according to Mal Elliott, the NBA-Boston Celtics and the ABA Utah Stars. "Our Celtics are looking at Fuqua for his shooting ability, but for his defense and ballhandling," remarked Elliott. This would have to mean Ken Twyker the happy man because he has been instrumental for 2 years that Fuqua has been under him in that department.

Of course, many of the other Titans have been catching the eyes of the scouts, Al Bowery, 6-5, sophmore, has been turning into a lock-down guard, and the great rebounding ability of 6-7 junior Eddie Woods has been even more apparent in the scouting reports. Also, Greg McDougal has been getting more and more of late with his clutch shooting and great awareness on the boards, while Shanekele moves of soph John Williams have attracted much attention.

Perhaps the most interesting position is that of 7-0 center David Vaughn. It has been rumored that Vaughn has been selected by the San Diego Conquistadors in the ABA secret draft last month. The Titans would seem strengthened by the fact that the Conquistadors have been frequent tourisrs to Mabee Center. Although Vaughn is only a sophomore and would lack experience, it might be difficult for any current team to turn him down a big contract.

Titan Assistant Coach Bob Proctor has been closely following basketball, and is a big business at what he does. He has the potential to be a great center, and his defense is a pleasure to watch. "Professionals' guards will keep their eyes on any promising player, but especially those that will fill their needs. But Dallis, who has played for 3 years and won 84 games," he added.

Strengths and weaknesses

"Our team strengths this year will be depth, team defense, as well as inside speed. Weaknesses will be a lack of overall team depth and lack of power hitting. With the exception of Greg Davis, our starting staff, we can't afford to have anyone hurt."

Greg Davis, slick-fielding outfielder, was named most valuable player as a freshman and has three outstanding seasons. He returns as first baseman after being named to the District 5 all-star team by the baseball coaches.

Richard Fuqua, second baseman, was named most valuable player in 1971 as a sophomore and appears to be set for his final year. Last year, the most valuable honor went to pitcher Jack Cheyes, who won eight and lost only one and had a glittering 2.26 earned run average.

The Titans did not graduate a single pitcher off a staff which had a 1.78 ERA. Only one starting player graduated off the ‘72 team. That was third baseman Al Bowery.

But Dallis says there will be three new faces in the lineup. John Williams, who covered the field, will replace Maberry at short. While Jimmy Linney, son of a former Texas League player, will replace Maberry at third. Two other starters will be Joe Spencer, freshman from Tulsa Edison who hit a torrid .406 in his senior season, at first, and George Hughes, former Tulsa Hall star who transferred from Batesville Junior College to handle the catching chores.

A newcomer to the pitching staff is Steve Levine, Tulsa Hall product whom Dallis considered as the best high school pitcher in Oklahoma last year. He had a 9-2 record with a sizzling 0.73 ERA for the Racers.

Big league competition

This year’s treacherous schedule includes four teams of the Big Eight Conference, including such powers as Oklahoma – last year’s District 5 champions), Oklahoma State, Nebraska, and Kansas State. Arkansas of the Southeastern Conference, and two independents – Creighton and Notre Dame.

Thirty of the 49 contests will be against major college competition. Also, the Titans and perennial power Tulsa University are starting a new city championship series of five games.

Six heads education group; projects "Red Apple" 

Jerry Six, president of ORU’s chapter of Student Education Association, was elected state president of the Oklahoma Student

dent Education Association at the east convention in Oklahoma City recently. Approximately 250 delegates, representing 22 schools throughout the state, met, in Oklahoma City to elect state officers to serve for 1973-74. Twenty ORU students attended the convention.

Jerry terms his format as “Project Red Apple.” It encompasses five primary objectives: constructive action, function, coordination of campus chapter presidents, membership recruitment, and faculty participation.

Jerry hopes to provide through these objectives an environment for personal growth and a defined stimulus for all students to become involved in student affairs. As a result, interested ORU officers will be installed at the April convention in Oklahoma City.

Jerry Six 

by Ben L. Figg, Jr.

"I don’t think we can afford to have anyone hurt," Greg Davis said.

"It’s really different from the college game. There’s no telling how a player will react to the grueling schedule."

It seems likely that with the talent on the ORU squad, pro scouts will continue to come to Mabee Center. They know a good thing when they see it.

Pin-scouts eyed Titans stars Eddie Woods, John Patterson, Richard Proctor and David Vaughn at Monday night’s contest against Lamar. Titans proved themselves draft material by blanking the Cardinals, 106-83.

Figg’s Finds

a column of real-life humor

My giant was (so?) dying, so I decided to bring it to bota touch. Dr. Thurman has been known to declare, in fact, "I’ll lay hands on anything but cus tus and poison ivy!" However, on the way over to the LRC I dropped the poor thing twice, then someone stepped on it, and before I could say "chlorophyll" my tricky sole plant breathed its last. Dr. Thurman gave me the Kalzoon diagnosticians to place in the empty plant pot and said, "Even with your treatment this Malagnius speratae Laid should be able to a little light and water are all it needs." Then he warned, "Just don’t walk on it!"

ORU operator Vicki Morgan reported that an optimistic operator called her and said, “Charles Roberts, please?”

“We don’t have any Charles Roberts here, Operator,” Vicki answered.

“Well, isn’t this Oral Roberts University?” she asked.

“No, Operator!” the man on the other end corrected. “I want Charles Andrews at Oral Roberts University!”

Well, almost everyone knows who we are.

While reading the book "Worlds in Collision" for an assignment in Earth Science, I noticed particularly the author’s reason for the 13th day of the month being thought of as disaster-striking day. Exodus 12:30 states, “There was not a house where there was not one dead at midnight in Egypt,” and this was the 13th day of the month for the Egyptians. There is no record of the "mumby 13" before the time of the Exodus.

Mr. Moline, professor of Earth Science, wrote on my book report, "That makes 13 a lucky number for God’s people.

All right, now. If we really believe that, let’s circle the next Friday the 13th (in April) on our calendars, and underneath write, "Something great is going to happen to you!"

Just don’t ask me to walk under a ladder that day. (Course, I’ll be avoiding all the cracks in the sidewalk), can’t break my mirror! And if a black cat walks in front of me, well I don’t know what I’d do! And...* * *

Figg’s isn’t normally a place to advertise, but I couldn’t resist this plea for help Karen asked me to relay to you all.

Ladies! Gentlemen! ASSIST A SENIOR IN DISTRESS: Someone, somewhere, someone I’ve misplaced the rough draft of my senior paper! If any of you has seen a blue manila report folder (one of those 15-cent jobbies sold in the bookstores containing one highly illegible, 27-page print both sides, short story and four poems, please contact Karen Louise Braat, S4 106, Box 644, Phone 749-6407, Bless you."
Eight roundball teams still remain undefeated

Intramural basketball season is under way, and there are still eight undefeated men's teams. Crimson Tide, Rebels, New Busch, Logos, Family, Blue Machine, Castoffs, and Logos II hold this privileged status.

Six teams will have a chance for the Intramural Men's Basketball Championship scheduled for late March. In the championship game the two top teams in each division will play each other for the right to meet the winner of the Blue division of the Independent League for the championship. The White division of the Independent League is a collection of second teams. It has been decided that the winner of this division will not compete for the championship.

The Girl's Basketball Championship will be decided by their regular season record only. There will be no playoff tournament. There is good news for teams who have had schedule conflicts. Recent intramural basketball schedule eliminates conflicts with the Voley Sport class. Athletic Directors now have these revised schedules.

Individual leaders of the Intramural Circuit include Coach Duke of Pumba, who leads the league in individual scoring with 23.6 points per game, while Joe Yates of Blue Machine and George Gregory of the Disciples follow closely with 22 points.

In individual free throw, Gary McKee of Crimson Tide leads, hitting 12 of 13 free throws for 92 percent. Ron Points of Remnant is second, hitting 89 percent. In team statistics, Family 1 leads in the margins of victory category, winning their games by an average of 61 points each time. Blue Machine and Remnant II tie for the team free throw percentage, both making 65 percent of their shots.


titan talk ...

The running and gunning Titans are up to their old tricks again—winning! In last Saturday night’s contest with Loyola University of Los Angeles, the ORU cagers showed many signs of brilliance as they romped to defeat Loyola, 121-100.

After a well-balanced first half the Titans took charge in the second half to rack up their 11th straight victory.

One of the deciding factors in the contest was high-jumping Eddie Woods, "The Flying Titan." Jabbing 11 rebounds, Woods was indeed "flying." However, rebounding was not all Woods added to the Titan game; he added 17 points and played well defensively.

High scorer for the evening was Richard Faqua with 27 points, followed closely by David Vaughn with 22 and Greg MacDougall with 22.

In Monday night’s clash with Lamar University of Beaumont, Texas, the Titans extended their winning streak to 12 straight for the season and 52 straight home victories.

The end of the first half found the Titans only four points ahead of the Lamar Cardinals, 46-42.

The Cardinals were able to stay within range until, with 13:46 remaining, Faqua sank a long layup making it 57-54 for the Titans. In the next two minutes the ORU cagers stretched their lead to 67-54, holding Lamar scoreless during that time.

From that point forward the Titans never looked back and continued running and gunning until they coasted to a 106-83 victory.

The Titans play their last two regular-season road games this week when they meet Northern Illinois and Rhode Island. The ORU cagers will travel to Chicago Saturday night to appear in a doubleheader that also features Loyola of Chicago vs. University of Dayton, when they meet Northern Illinois. Tuesday night the Titans meet Rhode Island at Providence.

The representative of Josten’s will be on the second floor of the LRC on February 8 to take orders for class rings.

Seniors should also plan on ordering any extra graduation announcements and/or name cards they need.

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The end of the first half found the Titans only four points ahead of the Lamar Cardinals, 46-42.

The Cardinals were able to stay within range until, with 13:46 remaining, Faqua sank a long layup making it 57-54 for the Titans. In the next two minutes the ORU cagers stretched their lead to 67-54, holding Lamar scoreless during that time.

From that point forward the Titans never looked back and continued running and gunning until they coasted to a 106-83 victory.

The Titans play their last two regular-season road games this week when they meet Northern Illinois and Rhode Island. The ORU cagers will travel to Chicago Saturday night to appear in a doubleheader that also features Loyola of Chicago vs. University of Dayton, when they meet Northern Illinois. Tuesday night the Titans meet Rhode Island at Providence.
Behind the scenes, Bert checks out the day's busy schedule. He works from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day, doing things running smoothly. To perform his job, Bert says he needs "a whole lot of patience, and much prayer; you've got to be willing to have two or three people demanding something at the same time."

by wendy barnes

"Bert! Bert!" resounds within the hub of the LRC, and once again the man of the hour, always in demand by professors and students alike, appears on the scene to rescue the situation. It could be anything from a faulty projector to an upside-down Kodachrome. Who is this man? Of course, it's Bert Simpson, technician of the audio-visual department.

On a typical day, his work begins at 8 a.m. and lasts until 4 or 4:30 p.m. He can usually be found in the hub of the LRC, operating the machines and trying to keep everything in good working order. Many morning classes have films to be shown, so Bert has little leisure time. In addition, he occasionally records some auditorium lectures upon request of the professors.

Bert has the chance to meet people all the time. He is often called upon to guide tours through portions of the LRC.

Does any particular day stand out in his mind as unusual or different in any way? "Why yes, one day somebody had played with the controls in the hub and everything was turned around."

The next night, before he had the machinery set for the next morning, "but this time nothing worked and man, I'd like to blow my top."

Bert's major gripe about his work is the lack of sufficient notation from professors who have to have individual service. And the instructions sometimes aren't at all specific enough; if I could just get cooperation from each professor with time to plan ahead, that would be fine. I guess that's my biggest bugbear."

When asked what would be required of one to perform such a job, he replied, "A whole lot of patience, a whole lot, and much prayer; you've got to be willing to have two or three people demanding something at the same time."

Students even ask me questions about the programs they see, like I was an official or something and I play back pictures they missed. Well, I feel it's my responsibility to see they get all the information they need. After all, it's not really their fault if they write slow."

"Bert! Bert!" Before he began his work at ORU, Bert was manager of a grocery store. Once a close relative from California called and asked him about Oral Roberts. He couldn't answer but his curiosity had been sufficiently whetted that he decided to go and hear the man speak. "I can still remember the first time I ever heard Oral Roberts speak. It was at a tent meeting, during a terrific rainstorm. That man had such a hold on me and my wife; we've never gotten over it either. He still has a hold on us now."

Still highly impressed several years later, Bert inquired about a job with the Evangelistic Association. There was no opening at the time, but 6 months later, after much prayer, he received a phone call. "At the time I was supposed to go over to the store and scrub Stains at the request of the owner. I told them (the Association) that I would be off the next day and to call back then. So I went to the store and minutes later the owner walked in and said I didn't have to stay after all. You won't believe this, but right then the phone rang and the Oral Roberts man was asking me to come immediately, that they needed me right away. That was July 1, 1956."

"I'm working with Oral! Why ORU? Why not a similar job somewhere else?" "Well, when this place first started it wasn't very well thought of, but when I heard Oral Roberts speak at that tent meeting, I knew he was doing God's work. When I realized how big this thing was getting, I asked for a job. Sure, I've had two or three opportunities to work at other places since then, but no, I figure that working in this organization is the biggest thing that ever happened in my life. But you know, this has never been a job to me. I'm not working for Oral Roberts, I'm working with him."

"The Rapture" premieres at Sheridan Assembly

A shocking but true-to-the-Bible news documentary vividly depicting what the world will be like just 24 hours after Christ returns is the subject of a new film produced by David Wilkerson Youth Crusades. "The Rapture" makes its premiere February 4 at Sheridan Assembly at 205 South Sheridan.

The film is a dramatization of a combined network news special reporting the "rapture" with satellite reports from around the world. It depicts how the earth will be literally shaken when millions of Jesus people vanish in a twinkling of an eye. Babies are missing from hospitals, Wall Street panics, airlines lose control, and crash, automobiles, buses and trains collide—and a chain of natural disasters takes the lives of countless others.

There is also a unique aspect of the Biblical "mark of the beast" and how it could affect the world almost overnight.

Reverend David Wilkerson, executive producer of the film, states, "The purpose of this film is to awaken the young and old alike to the reality and nearness of the rapture. This believable, low-profile film has such an impact every viewer will have to decide what he must do about Christ's imminent return."

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