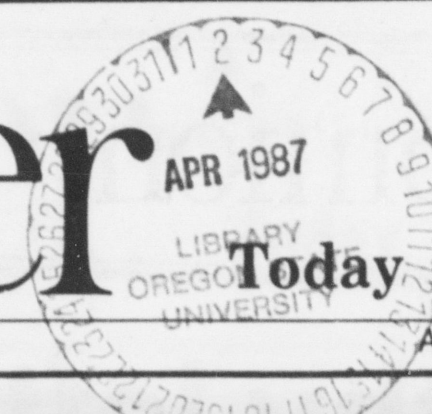


*CORVALLIS AREA GUESS: I don't know man, I didn't have time to watch Jim Little. Just look up.*

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## Payton transfers to UNLV

By DYKE VITAL  
of the Bartender

After learning that Oregon State basketball coach Ralph Miller decided to stay on as mentor of the Beavers, freshman sensation guard Gary Payton opted to forfeit his sophomore year and transfer to Las Vegas to play for Jerry Tarkanian and his UNLV Running Rebels.

Payton announced his decision yesterday during a luncheon where he received an award for making the UPI All-Freshman team. The 6-3 guard from Oakland, California was reported to have said that he "feels the Running Rebs suit my playing style better."

Tarkanian is glad to have the quick guard in his running offense, "Gary will be a good addition to our program," said the Shark. "I knew Gary wasn't happy in his stuffy dorm room in Corvallis. We've been drawing up the floor plans for his house for about three months now. Talks are coming along just fine."

The only thing Tarkanian was concerned about in the recruitment of Payton is his shooting ability from the 19'9" line. "That's the first thing that Gary will work on. When a team is putting up over 50 three-pointers a game it's important for everyone to hit."

"He comes from a program that is defense oriented. We need Gary to score and dish out passes," said Tarkanian.

Everyone concerned at the OSU Athletic

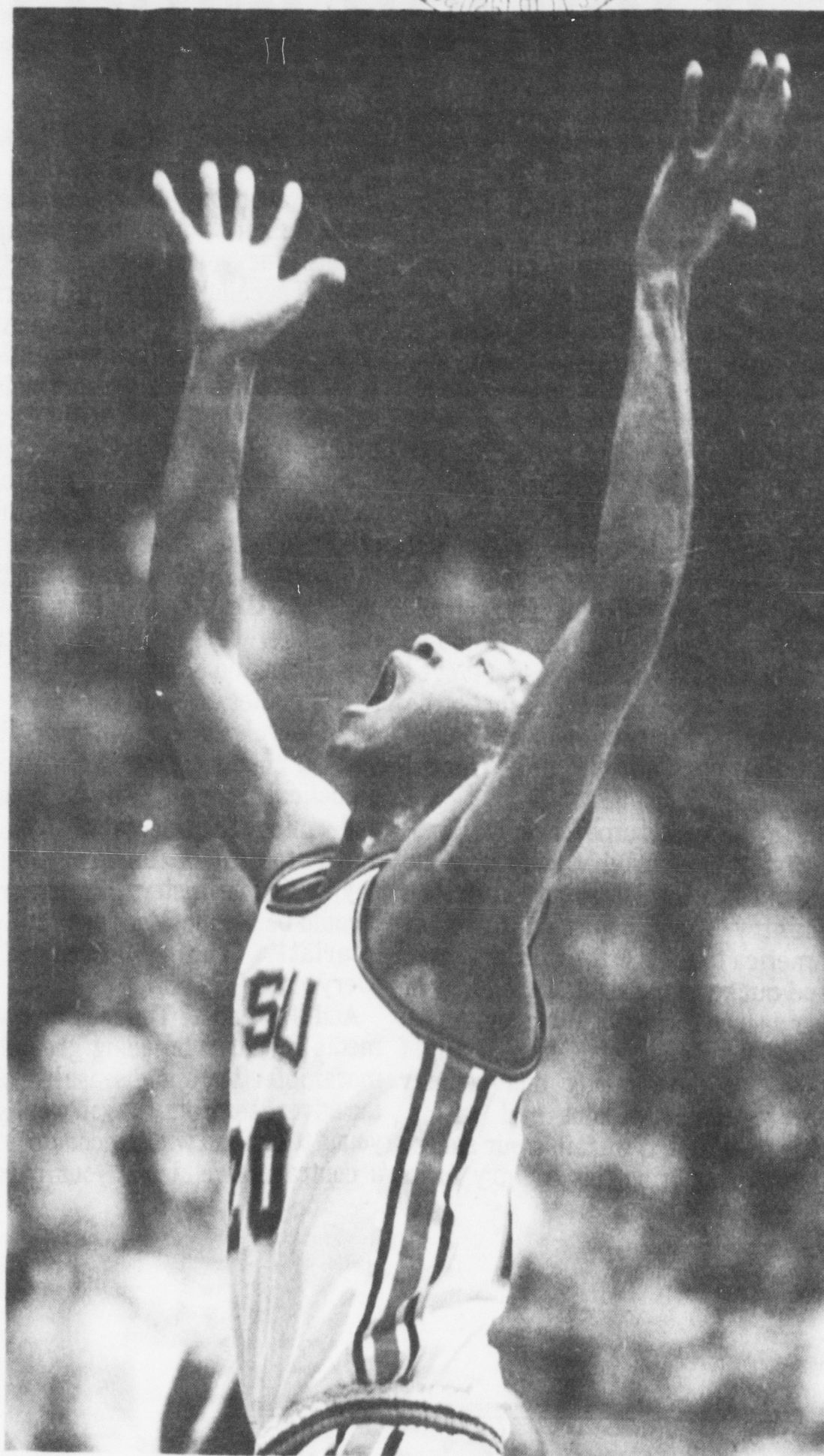
Department was unavailable for comment. But we caught up with OSU band director Jimmy Dougmore. "If he wasn't playing basketball I'd have him play the tuba," said Dougmore. "He gave us so much entertainment this year on the hardwood that we didn't have to learn any new songs. Thank golly for the fight song."

On a stroll though the OSU Memorial Union many students were reported as saying they will boycott the games again next year. "Without Gary the OSU team will be very boring," said one fan.

Payton was reported as saying he had narrowed his decision down to three schools after the Beavers NIT loss to California—Middle Western Texas State University, University of Southeastern Oregon at Lakeview and UNLV.

Apparently once Tarkanian contacted Payton, there was no decision to be made. Payton was reported as saying the NIT is ridiculous and the Final Four is where he wants to be. "There is no doubt that Gary will give us another shot at the NCAA title in 1989," said the Shark.

Meanwhile, coach Miller will be down at Dixon Recreation Center, looking for a quick guard to fill the shoes of Payton. However, Miller said he wouldn't be down there between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m., since nobody shows up down there at those times to play hoop anymore.



## NCAA announces really strict new drug testing program

By Brant Mushbugger  
of the Bartender

The National Collegiate Athletic Association announced today mandatory drug testing for all individuals wishing to view NCAA-sanctioned events.

The rule is the most sweeping concerning drug testing yet, but the reasons for it are valid, according to NCAA spokesman Hairry Spikes.

"It is about time someone has taken some action against this type of action. I think the ludicrous actions of a few fans can't go unacted upon."

The new rule, which was passed by a 2-1 margin, effects all schools in the NCAA. An NCAA report recently issued says that an average of 98 percent of fans walking through entrance gates of events will be tested.

"That adds up to about four OSU students per event," said a Beaver official, who asked not to be identified by his last name of Smith.

According to a leading trashy tabloid national newspaper, an incident during a Dufur State-Hidden Valley Tech basketball game drew attention for the need for testing.

At the game, an unidentified fan, wearing the

chartreuse and mauve Dufur State colors, went wild in the stands after he found out his date forgot to order butter on their \$4-a-box popcorn.

"I smelled beer on his breath before he came in," said a gate attendant. "It was that cheap beer. You know, the beer that that sexy guy does in the adds where he's standing in the field of hops and barley saying nobody makes it better than the company he's getting paid a million dollars to do their adds for."

Many fans are crying their American-born rights. Said a U of O fan: Hey, isn't it written somewhere in like the Geddysburg address that all Americans are eligible to qualify for human rights. It's just not fair, dude."

At home, the attitude is a little more low key, although OSU officials say the testing will have a tremendous negative impact on monetary earnings.

The NCAA has said that the new drug-testing rule will go into effect immediately and all of you that think that it could never happen to you are urged not to show up to NCAA athletic events.

The strongest advocate of the program is at BYU where students have detoured the restrooms for year's to relieve their tensions on the little cups.

## Reagan sweeps Oscars

Los Angeles (BS) + In a feat unheard of in modern American politics, or in his previously-pitiable acting career, President Ronald Reagan and his White House staff walked away with three Oscars Monday, beating out such heavy favorites as "Platoon" and "Hannah and Her Sisters."

Based on his performances of the last four months, Reagan established himself as one of the most versatile and convincing performers in cinematic history with his award for Best Actor.

The State of the Nation Address, which earned an Oscar for Best Script, is said to be the

vehicle primarily considered in judges' decision.

"You gotta hand it to the guy," said one source. "He made everybody in the god-damned land think the Russians are responsible for the nation's problems. Sure, he needed a teleprompter 'cuz he couldn't remember his lines, but God, what a delivery."

Also considered in the voting was his performance at a November press conference, shortly after the disclosure of the Iran-contra scandal. Popular sentiment reportedly held his "bitter bile" comments to be in the same vein as some of Shakespeare's soliloquies in "MacBeth."

The President's wife Nancy also earned an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress, due mainly to her performance in the

"The Donald Regan Story," a tragedy based on the rise and decline of one of the President's most adamant yes-men.

The President, apparently indifferent to the fact that he's one of the most intellectually-limited leaders this nation has ever had, was in good spirits as he seized the microphone for his acceptance speech, joking,

"Backstage, someone asked me what my favorite sex position is. I told them, 'Nancy's always on top, because all I know how to do is fuck up.'"

## Diehard Athletics fans lauded

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# Opinion

## “If thy left wing sinneth, cut it off”

“We will bury you.”—Nikita Krushchev

By God, now there's proof that those evil atheist heathen who call themselves the Soviet Union want to subvert every freedom-loving citizen in Christian America. Never mind the fact that he's dead—no siree bob, there's never been a good apple to be found in the whole Russian barrel, and there ain't never gonna be one neither.

Friends, the hour of truth is upon us, when we have to decide whether we're going to stand up for the traditional values upon which this country was founded, values like Sundry school, baseball, apple pie, and dear ol' mom, or whether we're gonna just roll over a play dead and let this country be overrun by the twin evils of godless communism abroad and liberal humanism at home.

I say to you it's time for revival, yes, revival. A revival that will make the enemies of the Lord and his chosen country the Yoonited States of America tremble in their Birkenstocks and quake at the sight of the glory of our sacred books, the Bible and Adam Smith's “Wealth of Nations.” Right now, we have facing this country threats from without and within, threats which, if we fail in our sacred duty, could bring this country to its

knees, and I'm not talking at the alter.

Why, did you know that right now there's a conspiracy among the nation's textbook publishers to indoctrinate our young with the satanic ideas of secular humanism? Horrible, beastly ideas like mutual respect and understanding, even between nations! Ideas like the US being responsible for world problems! Like, like all races being equal and women having jobs! It's a conspiracy I tell you, and surely we must win this battle for the minds of our young, for surely, if we lose, who will carry the United States flag proudly onto the beaches of third world nations as we spread the glories of capitalism and Christianity to the rest of this godless world?

But there's more, much more. Right now our country is infested with ugly, diabolical forces. Unions seek to undermine the rights of business owners to earn maximum profits! Today it's the Teamsters, but tomorrow it could be the dictatorship of the proletariat! The Marxists are everywhere!

And the media! The secular liberal media! What a breeding ground for moral infection and disease! Look at the advertisements. Do you want your young to find out what a condom is? Or a contraceptive, I beg your pardon,



sponge? No I say, the only safe sex is wholesome intercourse with your spouse, and in the missionary position! And the network news! Purveyors of lies, I tell you, victims of propaganda from those slave-lords in Moscow in their insidious plot to subjugate the globe. You laugh now, but I've been to the Soviet Union, and I tell you borsch is awful. Rock star Sting said, “I hope the Russians love their children too,” but I tell you they don't—they eat them

when their rations get low. But you don't see that on the evening news, do you?

Friends, there's only one prescription to save this country from its imminent doom, and that's to send our money to T.V. evangelists, round up the drug users and hom'sexuals, and wipe every Commie off the face of God's green earth. Nothing less would be truly American. (BS)

## Classified

### PERSONALS

Hey, man, where's my freakin' money! You scumbag, I'm gonna kill you! I'm gonna kill you!!

Love, Snugglebunny

Dearest John,  
You're so very special to me. I think this relationship is going to be permanent for a really long time.

Kyle  
Thanks for the wonderful coverage of IM last year. We really enjoyed your sharp insight and snappy wit.  
Your pals, IFC and Panhellenic

Tri Phils  
Get keyed for our boss party this weekend, gals, we're really going to go wild! Uh, say, you aren't like really into those Comeback Cups, are you?  
Tri Guys

### SERVICES

College DayCare now taking applications for slots in 1998. Don't wait, apply now: 000 Funding Lane.

### HELP WANTED

Join the Marines  
Travel to strange, exotic lands, meet strange, fascinating people, and sell military secrets to them.

### FOR SALE

Study aids and stimulants—cheap! Wide selection and variety of pharmaceutical products available for you. Proven satisfaction, years of experience. Visit Speedy's, the blue pickup behind the laundromat. Hours: 2-4 a.m. Ask about our layaway plan!

Tired of all the bureaucratic crap at the Administration Building? This new 2,000-page booklet will explain how to eliminate all your problems on registration and schedule pick-up days at OSU. All the secrets on avoiding big lines and excessive fees, and filling out long forms are contained in this book. Pick up your copy now at the OSU book store for \$10.95.

Disclaimer: No, what you see in front of you is not really the Daily Barometer—not the outer four pages, anyway. For those of you who choked on your wheaties, April Fools! For the wiser and more wary among you, we hope you don't toss your biscuits, too. Rest assured, because the April Fools' issue was conceived, written and produced by folks with nothing more in mind than a little fun. We had a good time with it, and we hope you do too. Mind you, we have libel insurance, so don't get any ideas. The April Fools' issue is all in a spirit of good humor, so try not to be too offended. If you are, simply discard the wrap-around (Pages A-1 through A-4) and proceed with the Daily Barometer as usual. See you tomorrow.

Love, the Daily Barometer Staff



# World



## Wang Chang, er—Wah Chung, I mean—oh hell...

ALBANY (AF) — Teledyne Wah Chang, already embroiled in dispute with environmental groups and government agencies, is now coming under fire from the pop group Wang Chung, who claim the Albany company stole their name, in a \$97-billion lawsuit that is centering on determining which organization's product is more noxious.

"It's bloody well a definite case of infringement," said Nigel Bandstand, the group's manager. "This theft of theirs is hurting my, I mean the band's livelihood."

While he concedes the names are not exactly the same, Bandstand maintains that the similarities have caused numerous disruptions of the band's performances, as the Environmental Protection Agency has now taken to monitoring the group's concerts.

"I mean, at just about every concert, these bloody guys in asbestos suits come out and spray down the drumset, and replace the microphones with Geiger counters. One time they wanted to build a house on the stage."

Anti-nuclear groups have also apparently become confused by the similarity.

"This guy Marble, or Mar-buck, or whatever, keeps screaming that we're polluting the environment," Bandstand said. "Sure the music's shitty, but it ain't radioactive."

Wah Chang officials, however, say the rock group isn't the only one suffering from the name similarity, one they claim is accidental.

"Every day we've got to chase off a whole gaggle of teenyboppers and autograph hounds who keep milling around on the sludge ponds."

## Noodle limp? Could be your cup

(AF)\*A number of cases of impotence and sterility on several colleges and universities have been linked to the use of Pepsi-Cola "Comeback Cups," researchers say.

Scientists at the Jim Bakker Drive-in Medical Center and Secretarial School have presented evidence that shows a direct correlation between the blue and white plastic cups and the sudden rise in cold shoulders, limp noodles, and general blaise towards intimacy among the stricken college students.

"It's the material they're making the cups out of that's doing it," said one researcher. "It appears they're melting down old Donny Osmond records to make the cups."

Continued reuse of the cups, for such beverages as cola, gin, or anti-freeze, has been shown to lead to decreased sexual drive,

melancholia, and a predilection for watching "Ozzie and Harriett" reruns. In the meantime, students are being urged to dispose of the cups.

Some students, outraged at the scandal, claim the fiasco is the work of extremist fundamentalist factions bent on curbing immorality among the nation's youth. Others who have been affected bemoan the misery wrought on them by the affliction.

"It's like, the lights were low, we were pretty buzzed, and I had Bon Jovi on the stereo; I mean, who wouldn't get turned on by that," said a junior at a mediocre northwestern university. "But then, I just couldn't get it up. I, I'm just half a man now!"

College officials have tried countermeasures for the stricken students, including recruiting dancers who are paid to dance seductively and then tear off their

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## Cola wars casualties claimed

(BT)\* Wayne Oreo, President and CEO of Two-by-Four Products, today announced his company's newest product, Armageddon Cola, which will soon be test-marketed in the Corvallis area.

Oreo described Armageddon as "Jolt for grown-ups" and "a real kick in the teeth." One 4-ounce can of Armageddon contains 900 mg of caffeine, 150 mg of

methamphetamine, 100 mg of cocaine, 5 mg of strychnine and 65 grams of sugar.

Oreo was asked why Armageddon was to be sold in cans less than half the size of ordinary soft drinks. "We want return customers," he replied.

"We had taste-testers who drank as much as 12 ounces, but most of them went into convulsions and respiratory

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## Tot fends off Libyan hit team

TOPEKA, Kansas (AF) \* Eight-year-old Jimmy Olsen headed off a national crisis when he singlehandedly drove off a Libyan hit team that attacked his parents' house yesterday.

The spunky second-grader said it was the hit team that broke a window in the house with a baseball. The young Olsen had been sent to his room as a result of the damage, when he made the startling announcement.

Although there were no other witnesses to the attack, President Reagan applauded the boy's courage, and sited the incident as proof that his life is indeed in danger from such hit teams.

Reagan, speaking from his bunker in the White House, said he has also received evidence that he is the target of hit teams from Nicaragua, Iran, Syria, Japan, Minnesota, the Sierra Club, Jupiter,

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## Role playing or soul slaying?

(BT)\* The Far Rt. Rev. Oral McJornity today told his television parishioners that children who play the fantasy game Dungeons & Dragons will grow up to be satanic cultists who cast real spells on their neighbors.

McJornity added that kids who play the war role-playing game Squad Leader would become Nazis, players of Assassin would become Mafia hit men and players of the comic-book game Champions would turn into bank robbers who fly through walls.

## Sports Brief

By DON DOWN'EM  
of the Bartender

Just one day into the 1987 Oregon State Spring term, the city of Corvallis has declared a holiday for all OSU fans that did show up for basketball and football games this year.

All 14 of these individuals will be escorted to City Hall where they will have their pictures taken and then will be rushed to the Cannery Mall for a \$4.23 shopping spree, provided by the Better Citizen Bureau of Corvallis or BCBC. These 14 die-hard fans also will be ushered through the downtown area on the biggest float that the city has to offer during the seven-minute parade from 4th Street to 6th Street on Tyler.

But wait. That's not all. In addition to the City Hall trip, the outrageous shopping spree and the fabulous parade, these 14 lucky OSU fans will also get autographed basketballs from the Orange Express themselves, which are valued on the street at close to \$1.37 each. Those, who are lucky enough to obtain those basketballs, which are reported as the highest priced possessions from any signatures in the Pac-10, except those of the Washington Husky rally squad, of course, will be the envy of all their friends and



relatives.

Among other things, these 14 students of Oregon State University will be offered scholarships and will be playing basketball for Beavers next year.

"I just can't wait," said one of the individuals after learning that OSU coach Ralph Miller will be coming back for another year as mentor. "I just think that we can win the conference, what, with our school spirit and everything, and plus, this beats having to pay \$4 to watch those hoop games next year."

As for the students that didn't make it to any of the games this year because of special reasons, don't fret, I hear the OSU is thinking about starting up backgammon club. The \$4 fee is still required, however, the action is much more exciting and the Beavers really do have a shot at making the tournament. (They don't have to shoot in backgammon).

One last tidbit to add to this story as a sidebar: Roach, you're not the stud you think you are. Next year maybe you'll learn a little about the game of life. When's the wedding?





Jim Bakker

# Face-Off

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Jimmy Swaggart

## GAZETTE-TODAY

### Dwarf rapes nun escapes in UFO

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### Fans go crazy



Sexy secretary Jessica "Two-fingers" Hahn demonstrates for reporters lover Jim Bakker's favorite arousal technique. Televangelist Bakker, who was at a Benjamin Moore paint store buying make-up for his wife, declined to comment.

### Oral

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ROME (AF) \* Speculation is rampant here over the Vatican's announcement yesterday that it is planning to take over the ailing PTL ministry.

Vatican spokesman say the unfriendly takeover bid is aimed at streamlining the Roman Catholic Church's operations in the United States, which have suffered in recent years from lack of media exposure.

"You know, the Pope just doesn't get around like he used to," said Bishop Ivan Boescelli, who will head the merger with Jim Bakker's troubled Pass The Loot electronic ministry and amusement park. "We've always admired their fundraising techniques."

PTL officials have stated they

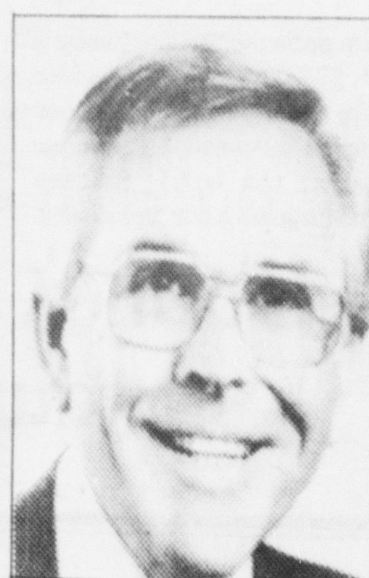
will fight the takeover bid, but concede that inter-faith battles have weakened the ministry. Following Jerry Falwell's appointment as PTL chair, a forced merger with Pat Robertson's 700 club was attempted, and a takeover attempt by Robert Shuler's "Crystal Cathedral" was narrowly averted when Shuler's church was bought by the Dallas Cowboys.

Charges of sexual misconduct, similar to those that caused Bakker's downfall, have been levelled at other TV preachers, including Jimmy Swaggart, who is rumored to have paid several hundred thousand dollars to keep secret his illicit relationship with

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Rev. Jerry Falwell



Dr. Robert Schuller

(BT) - Rev. Jim Bakker has clarified his recent statements about being "entrapped" with a PTL Network staffer in 1980.

"People have asked me", Bakker explained, "how I could have been tricked into boffing a

secretary. They seem to be justifiably skeptical about a thing like that.

"The explanation is simple, though. They told me my wife was waiting for me at the hotel without her makeup."