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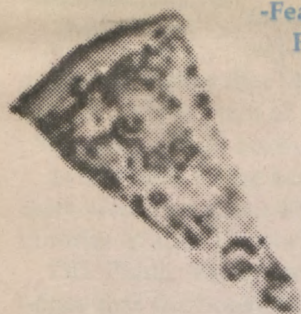
Student directories were recalled in January due to a complaint from a student whose name was mistakenly published, even though she signed forms requesting her personal information remain private.

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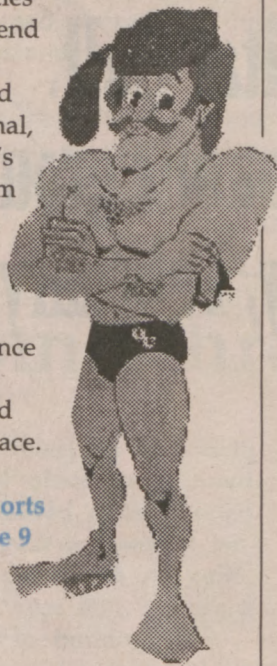
Looking for the best pizza in town? Look no further, the hard work has already been done. After weeks of sampling the local pizza joints, we came up with the best and worst pizza in the Rochester area.

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Thrashing Clarion and Ashland Universities last weekend in the Oakland Invitational, the men's swim team pumped out a record winning performance in the 800-yard freestyle race.

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Sigma Pi member Matthew Karrantja extends an invitation to the university community for the Underground Hog Day Party on Feb. 2.

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New classroom building planned

Possibility of new SBA building if state approves partial funding

By SALLY TATO News Editor

A new structure could adorn OU's campus if the state votes to fund a new classroom building for the School of Business Administration.

At his State-of-the-University address, last Thursday, Interim President Gary Russi publicly acknowledged the possibility a new \$16 million classroom/office

building. "Should state funding be provided, we would be delighted for a new classroom building for it will assist us to address our need for more classroom space due to the recent growth we have experienced," Russi said.

"Additionally, the new building will provide a new home for the School of Business Administration, which will



Gary Russi

assist us to showcase the School of Business Administration to prospective students and their families and to business and industry," Russi said.

The legislature has yet to vote on any building authorization, but Governor John Engler's spokesman John Truscott confirmed Tuesday that chances were good that OU and other universities in the state would get the green light later this spring.

Truscott explained that each public university in the state was called by an employee in the budget department and

asked what it would ask for if the state funded the project. The stipulations to the request were a \$50 million cap and the responsibility of the university to pay for 25 percent of the project.

"I think OU will be very happy," said Truscott about the upcoming spring vote.

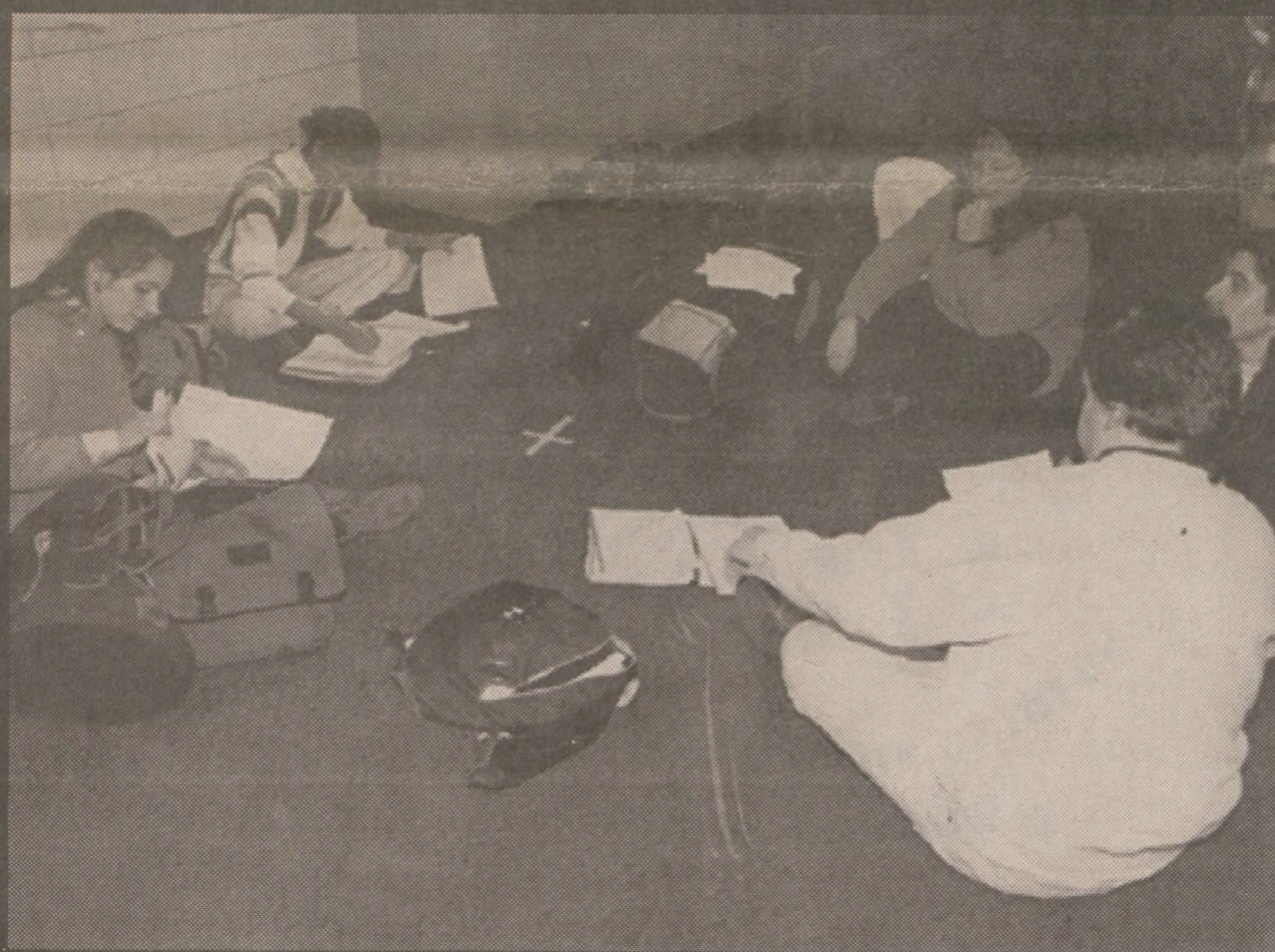
If approved by legislature and the Board of Trustees, project funding could be available Oct. 1, Truscott said.

Acting SBA Dean John Tower anticipates funding approval.

"We're excited. We won't know for See SBA page 6

VICTIMIZED in VARNER HALL

Students and faculty struggle for space



Post Photo/Patty Young

SIT IN: Music students try to get comfy where their furniture was once located on the third floor of Varner. Some SBA faculty whose offices are on the same floor have requested the union file a grievance complaining students get too loud.

By Sally Tato News Editor

C heryl McGuire took the relocation of the music department lounge from the third floor of Varner Hall to the first floor last week very personally.

In fact, the Junior Music Education major thinks the recent removal of furniture that she and fellow students used on a daily basis as a place to congregate, shed some light on the university's views towards students.

"It's a matter of priority," McGuire said. "This shows that the professors are more important than paying students."

Following years of attempted compromise between music students and select faculty from the School of Business Administration, who share the third floor

of Varner, a decision was made by the music department faculty to move the furniture that students used as a lounge because of complaints about noise.

The furniture move followed a grievance filed by the AAUP (the faculty union) on behalf of SBA faculty members on the third floor of Varner Hall, according to Eileen Bantel, executive director of AAUP.

Bantel said that as a last resort, SBA faculty asked the union to file a grievance with the university, arguing that the faculty contract was being violated because OU was not providing a suitable office atmosphere. The grievance was filed on Jan. 8.

Lizabeth Barclay, who is currently the acting assistant to the vice president of academic administration and a professor of management in SBA before taking on the administrative post last fall, was

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Paige case goes to trial

By SALLY TATO News Editor

Mary Paige has an important decision to make as she heads to Oakland County Circuit Court in less than two weeks, where a decision determining her involvement in an alleged embezzling scheme will be handed down.

"At this point she's still maintaining her innocence," said Larry Kaluzny, Paige's attorney. Kaluzny said that the former OU secretary has to decide whether to plead guilty to four charges of embezzlement from Graham Health Center's counseling center.

She will have an opportunity during her arraignment scheduled before Judge John McDonald at 8:30 a.m. on Feb. 12 at Oakland County Circuit Court.

Paige's preliminary hearing ended last Wednesday, following testimony from OU's Internal Audit Director David Vartanian, when she was bound over by 52-3 District Judge Ralph Nelson on the felony charges.

During his testimony, Vartanian dubbed Paige's actions as "a classic lapping case," and, in part, used cancelled checks from NBD to show how Paige allegedly stole \$2,113 from Graham Health's counseling center deposits.

According to Vartanian, lapping is defined as, "cash fraud to conceal a shortage by delaying the recording of cash receipts."

He explained that in some lapping cases, cash is collected from Customer A and that money is taken,

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Mary Paige

List narrowed for food service contract bid

ARAMARK favored over other two contenders for May contract

By SALLY TATO News Editor

Competitors efforts to woo OU's palate for the new food service contract in May are coming down to the homestretch, and Aramark has definitely taken the lead, according to Jack Wilson, assistant vice president for Student Affairs.

Wilson said that Aramark's price and creative proposals have given it the advantage over the other contenders, including PFM and Marriott, OU's current food service contractor.

"The odds are very high that we'll have an agreement with Aramark," Wilson said. A final decision, however, will be granted by the Board of Trustees at its April meeting.

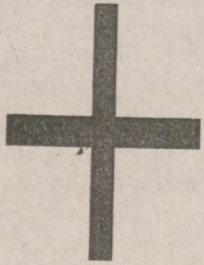
Aramark currently provides vending services on campus but will offer much more if a contract is signed, according to Tom Saine, senior account executive for Aramark.

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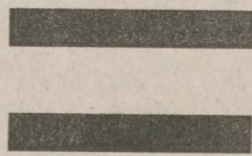
- Ken Eagle and Dan Roggenbuch were approved as Congress members. Congratulations!
- Bill 96-05, a bill allocating the Society of Women Engineers \$1000 for the purchase of a computer, was passed with 13 yeas, 1 nay, and 1 abstention.

NOTE: The voting records of all Congress members are available in the Student Congress Office, 19 Oakland Center, upon request.

SAFB Allocations for March/April are due Monday, February 5th by 3:57 p.m.

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