

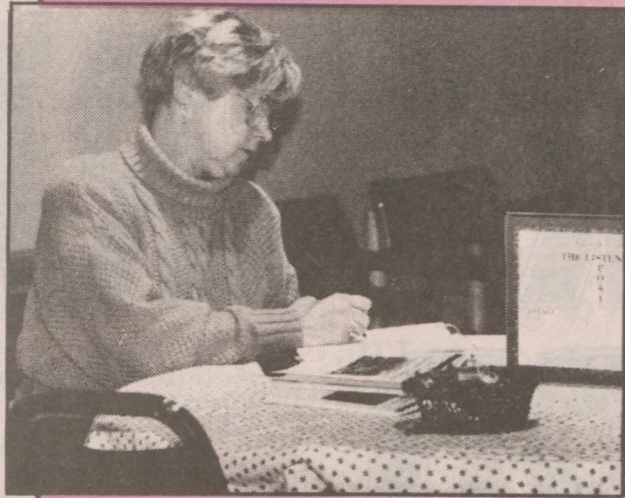
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Opinion

OU can't afford to lose trustee Andrea Fischer's bold and outspoken traits. See page 4.

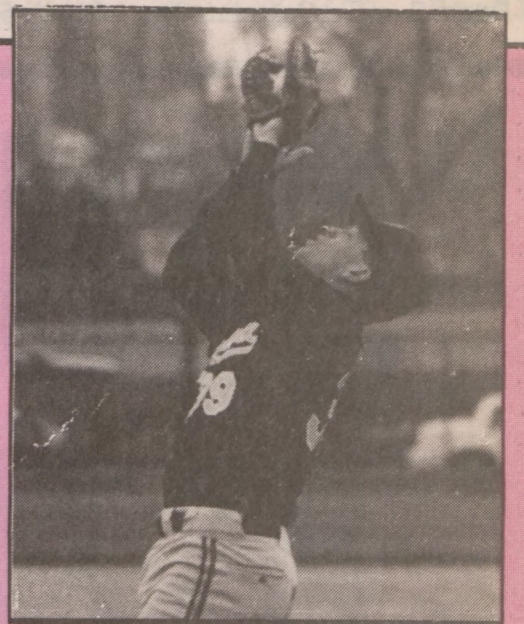


Features

Listen up! Volunteers lend a helping ear to students who need to talk in a friendly and confidential way at "The Listening Post." Page 7

Sports

Baseball blues
Pioneers win one, lose four last week and plummet into a fourth-place tie in the GLIAC at 3-3, 11-9 overall. Page 9



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Board faces overhaul

By ROBERT CARR
News Editor

The terms of two OU Board of Trustees are up this August, and another might quit this November.

"I'm running for the University of Michigan Board of Regents," trustee Andrea Fischer said.

The U of M grad said she would have to run in a

Republican primary August 26, and then be selected in a state election Nov. 8.

There are two openings on U of M's Board, and Fischer's term at OU officially ends Aug. 11, 1998. "If elected, I would have to resign from Oakland's Board," she said.

She said that along with being a graduate of U of M, she would take the job for different personal reasons.

"I think she is very action-oriented," OU President Sandra Packard said. "Her service has been very valuable."

Larry Chunovich and Stephan Sharf have served on the Board since March 10, 1987, and their current terms expires August 11, 1994.

Chunovich was on vacation and unavailable for comment, but Sharf said that he would be thrilled to seek another eight-

year term.

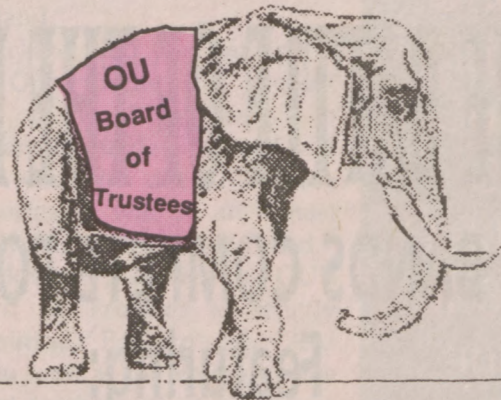
"It's up to the governor and the university, but I would be very happy to serve again," Sharf said.

He said he plans to send a letter to Gov. John Engler outlining his wish to renew his term.

The eight board members are appointed by the governor for eight year terms with the con-

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Republican Party!



The Oakland Post / Joe Pickering

Briefly...

Meetings at OU

The University Affairs Advisory Committee meeting is this Thursday, April 7 at 1 p.m. in rooms 126-127 in the Oakland Center.

Immediately following is the OU Board of Trustees meeting, at 3 p.m. in the Oakland Center Gold Rooms.

These meetings deal with issues that directly affect the operation of the university, and are open to the public.

Fire, DCL questions

The cost to repair the fire damages at Dodge Hall might run as high as \$900,000 said Paul Bissonette, vice president of finance and administration.

The VP said during at the Finance and Personnel Committee meeting Monday that the university is covered under insurance, and will only have to pay \$5000 out-of-pocket due to past good-risk practices.

Also during the meeting OU President Sandra Packard discussed the possible merger between OU and the Detroit College of Law.

The merger will be discussed at a meeting of DCL scheduled for April 18. The chairman of the committee in charge of the merger talks, U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Richard Suhrheinrich, said that the committee is thinking about a site near Kresge Library.

Help save a life

American Red Cross of Southeastern Michigan Blood Services Region is sponsoring a blood drive Wednesday, April 6 in the Oakland Center Gold Rooms.

The rooms will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Phone 370-2020 or sign up at CIPO (49 Oakland Center) for an appointment.

T-Time



The Oakland Post/ Clive Savage

Sheena Clarke of American Credit Card Inc. distributes T-shirts in the OC Monday, in an effort to raise money for the American Medical Association.

Students report indecent actions at Kresge library

Public fondling is third reported case for Oakland this school year

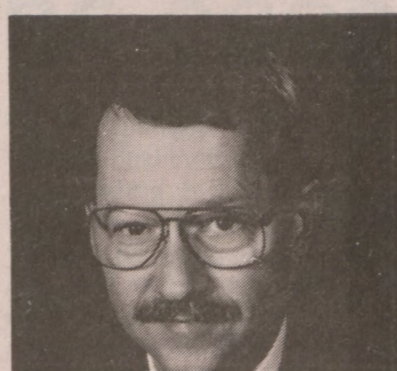
By EILEEN OXLEY
Staff Writer

Two indecent exposure incidents that occurred at Kresge Library before the Easter week-

end follow a pattern at public institutions across the state, Oakland University officials said.

On March 28 a female student filed a complaint with OU's public safety department stating that a white male "rubbed himself below the belt" while staring at her as she studied on the library's third floor.

On March 29 a second female student reported that a man exposed himself and masturbat-



Mel Gilroy

ed while watching her approximately eight feet away from a table where she was working.

After she became afraid and gathered her books to leave, she noticed the man wiping some liquid off the table and walking away ahead of her.

In both cases the physical description was similar and lead OU's Department of Public Safety and Police to speculate the

Group assessed library's merits during evaluation earlier this week

By ERICA BLAKE
Staff Writer

Kresge Library underwent its second evaluation earlier this week by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, an organization which concerns itself with the quality and performance of schools throughout the country.

The group's last visit to Oakland was in 1989 when it awarded the university reaccreditation and provided suggestions towards further developing the library.

"We are here to overlook and see what's going on," Faye N. Vowell said. Vowell was one of two members from the North Central team who visited OU Monday and Tuesday. "We then give our report to the North Central group who looks it over and sends an official report back to the school."

Concerns which the initial team expressed five years ago in relation to Kresge include the size of the book and journal collections and the budget allotted for library collection development.

These were deemed serious enough for NCACS to schedule a second visit, called a focus visit, to concentrate primarily on assessing the progress and development of the library.

"The purpose is to get some kind of general sense, a general overview," Vowell said. "But it's not a negative kind of visit. It's a kind of monitoring, supportive, consulting visit."

Kresge staff members were very confident that the visit and the subsequent report would be positive.

"Since 1989, we have expanded the library, — the construction wasn't complete when they first saw it — we have significantly increased our collection development and we've bought more books for the library," University Library Dean Suzanne Frankie said.

Due to the concerns expressed by NCACS, the library's budget increased more than 50 percent, from about \$450,000 to almost \$1

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"They're usually people who are too scared to do anything else but get their jollies out by exposing themselves...They are sick people."

Indra David
Kresge Library

perpetrator is the same person.

The man is described by all three women as in his mid 40's, with dark thinning hair. In all three instances the man was wearing a tan leather jacket.

Lieutenant Mel Gilroy, the

commanding officer of police operations, said that 75 percent of OU's reported indecent exposure episodes take place in the library.

"That holds true in many other jurisdictions," he said. "OCC called (today) and said they had just arrested somebody (in a similar incident)."

"I think it's the environment. People tend to study alone and isolated. There isn't much control. The person can run off and get away," Gilroy said.

These incidents parallel another situation where Keith Sackett, a 33-year-old Rochester Hills man who was linked to a series of similar incidents at various Oakland County libraries including Kresge's, was held in the Oakland County Jail last fall on a

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STUDENT PROGRAM BOARD

CONCERT / DANCE

TONIGHT!!!

THE BATTLE OF THE BANDS

SIX BANDS COMPETE FOR \$500

Featuring:

The Dabblers
Dawn Marie Prince

The End
Pot Swamp
Steve Acho

West African Drumming

O.C. Crockery
8:00pm

Free Admission

COFFEEHOUSE

HONORING EARTH MONTH

After the featured performer there will be an open mike segment in which both students and staff are welcome to perform.

Saturday, April 9

Abstention (a.k.a. The Underground)

8:00pm

Free Admission

SPECIAL EVENTS

MURDER MYSTERY II

Last fall's murder mystery had such a great response SPB and STAGE decided to do another one.

This one will be a masquerade with a Mardi Gras Theme.

Friday, April 8

Meadbrook Hall

8:00pm

Tickets \$3.00 at the CIPO service window.

FILM

JOY LUCK CLUB

Friday, April 8 and

Sunday, April 10

Dodge Hall both nights

7:00pm both nights

\$1.50 admission at the door

MAINSTAGE

THE SPENCERS

These two magicians will be performing David Copperfield style illusions.

Thursday, April 14

Varner Recital Hall

8:00pm

Free Admission