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President passes out at meeting

By **ROBERT WATERS**
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OU President, Joseph Champagne is resting at home this week after collapsing during last Wednesday's Board of Trustees meeting.

Champagne, 45, was taken by ambulance to Crittenton Hospital in Rochester and released later that evening after examination by emergency room doctors.

According to Jerry Dahlmann, assistant to the president for university relations, Champagne's collapse was brought on by stomach flu symptoms aggravated by the high temperature in Vandenberg's Multi-Purpose room where the board meeting was taking place.

"Reports are that President Champagne's blood pressure and pulse were fine, so it seems the only problem was some form of stomach virus or flu," said Dahlmann who was at the board meeting.

Dean of Student Life, Rosalind Andreas, who was also at the meeting said "it was getting really hot in the room and you could see his (Champagne's) color turning before he passed out."

After coming to, Champagne, with the aid of board members and public safety officers, walked to the hallway outside the multi-purpose room to wait for the ambulance.

"He was resting, laughing and probably a little embarrassed as he waited," said Andreas, who added that "The ambulance was called as a precautionary measure."



Joseph Champagne

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The men's swim team soaks up some sun. Pictured (from left) are: Steve Hussey, Darin Abbasse, Craig Chappell, Mike McCloskey, Joren Peterson, Jeff Colton, Steve Larson, Tim Walliko, Matt Croghan, Tom Burns, Phil Zupic, Mike Schmidt and Alan Faust. The Oakland Sail/Andrea Schoel

Professors offer views

Panel discusses nuclear issues

By **DEAN STANLEY**
Staff Writer

Four professors speaking on the nuclear arms race last Wednesday, agreed that there are no simple solutions, but that one is

Competitive market not impregnable

By **JILL LUCIUS**
Staff Writer

Stiff competition in a flooded job market is making today's students more aware of the importance of becoming "marketable" to potential employers.

The most promising majors tend to be in technical areas like engineering and computer science, but as Johnetta Brazzell, Director of Placement said, "There are no guarantees, even for them the market is still softer than it was."

Brazzell also warns against choosing a major just because it seems marketable upon entering school. By the time of graduation the skills learned may no longer be in demand.

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badly needed.

Professors James Ozinga, Abraham Liboff, Richard Burke and Lawrence Orton participated in a one hour panel discussion sponsored by Repolitik.

Liboff, professor and chairman of the physics department, said that his main concern rests with the findings presented within the last few months.

The "nuclear winter" resulting from large amounts of dust and dirt thrown into the atmosphere from even a "small" nuclear exchange would cause temperatures in the northern hemisphere to drop drastically.

"(In the past) there had been those who said there would be survivors after a nuclear exchange," Liboff said.

But by studying "cataclysms that send dust and smoke into the atmosphere," such as the Mt. Saint Helens eruptions, scientists were able to determine temperature changes caused by nuclear explosions, he said.

General ed. requirements increased

By **LORI GILL**
Staff Writer

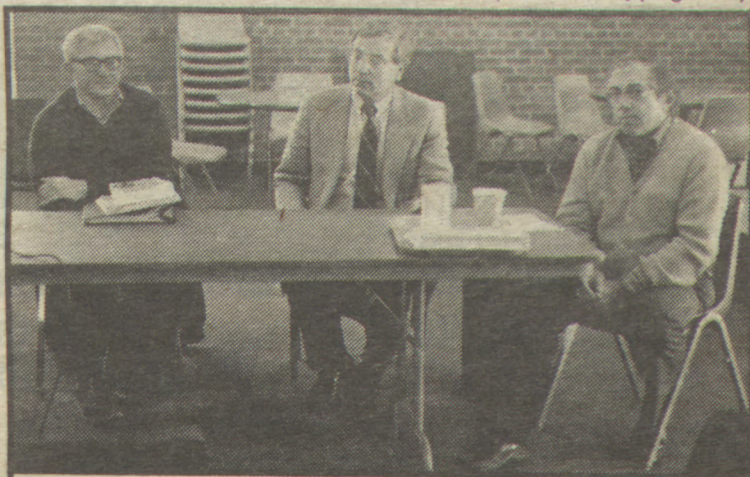
All incoming undergraduate students, beginning in the fall semester of 1985, will be required to complete a new 32 credit general education program in non-major courses for graduation.

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Large volcanic eruptions were found to lower the average temperature in the northern hemisphere by 1

degree Celsius.

Depending on the size of the explosions the entire (See Nuke, page 16)



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Professors Liboff, Orton and Burke (left to right) during their discussion in the Fireside Lounge.

Student assault prompts campus safety questions

By **JOELLEN M. LABAERE**
Staff Writer

A Hamlin dorm student, returning from class last Monday night, was attacked by an unidentified assailant but managed to escape unharmed.

Sheila Smith (not her real name) believed she was alone while walking along the sidewalk from Varner Hall to the OC until someone grabbed her from behind and threw her to the ground. Ms. Smith said it happened so fast and it was so foggy that she didn't see who attacked her and didn't wait around to find out.

Ms. Smith said she had returned to Varner to pick up

a backpack she had forgotten and was returning to her dorm when the attack occurred.

"I felt pressure on my shoulder and felt myself starting to fall," she said, adding she was pushed and swung to the ground but managed to break the fall with her hands. Ms. Smith said she picked herself up and, with muddy hands and a torn shirt, hurried to the OC where she called friends to come and help her. She later had a friend call Public Safety officers, who came and filed a report.

Ms. Smith, who didn't scream or yell when the

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1,100 need shots

Free Measles inoculation offered

By **ROBERT WATERS**
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According to a campus survey, at least 1,100 dorm students could use a shot in the arm to help them through this winter season.

Although there have been no reported cases at OU, there have been many instances of Measles outbreaks in the Bay City and Ann Arbor areas.

To prevent an OU outbreak, campus health officials are urging the 10 percent of the student body susceptible to the disease to take advantage of an inoculation clinic to be set up March 6 and 7 in Gold Room C. The Measles vaccination consists of a single shot in the arm.

The temporary clinic, run by the Oakland County Health Department and here at the request of OU health officials will give free inoculations between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the days mentioned.

According to Graham Health Center Coordinator and Head Nurse, Carol Linington, the following students should receive Measles vaccinations:

- Those born after 1957
- Those inoculated before 1967

- Those inoculated before their first birthday
- and of course, those who have never been inoculated

For more information call the Graham Health Center at 377-2341, or the Oakland County Immunization Clinic at 858-1301.

Investigative reports wanted

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UCLA surveys frosh opinions

By **RICHARD MUGG**
Staff Writer

A group of freshmen that participated in an on-campus survey recently showed some interesting, and unpredictable opinions.

The questions posed to the students came from a UCLA study of freshman attitudes. The survey asked students from colleges around the country their opinions on topics of national interest, including the students' political stance, their opinions on the legalization of marijuana, capitol punishment, increased government defense spending, student busing, and the importance of financial security.

"Probably one of the most significant findings of this year's survey was the concern students voiced about grading in high school being too easy," said Kenneth C. Green, associate director of "The American Freshman" survey, which has been conducted annually since 1966 by the University of California at Los Angeles' Graduate School of Education. It is the biggest survey of its kind.

Students' concern that their high school grading systems were too easy "shows that the

national concern over academic quality is not limited to educator and policy experts," Green said.

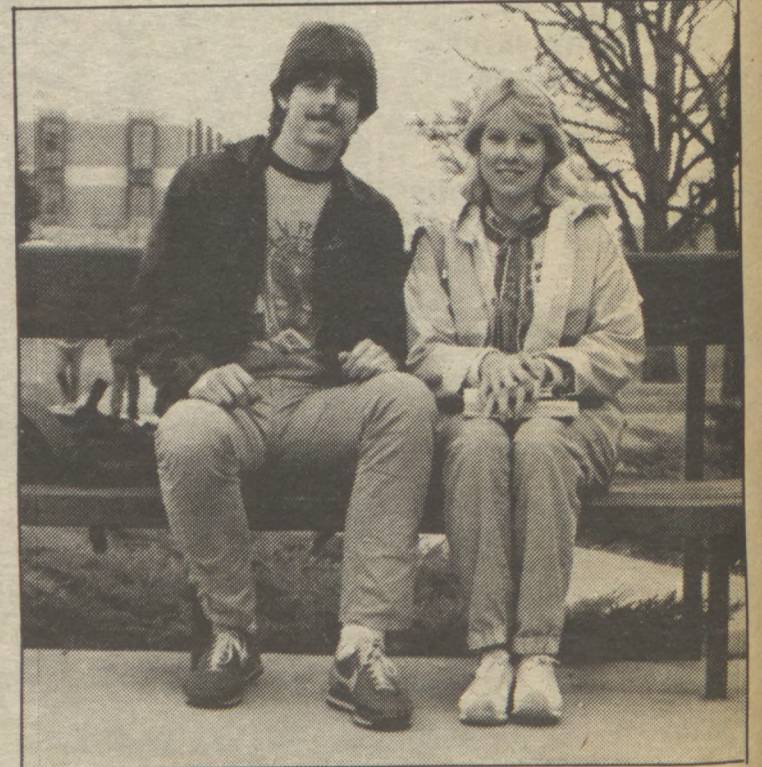
Over 58 percent of the 254,000 students surveyed at more than 480 colleges felt their high school grades were inflated, compared to 54.5 percent last year.

At the same time, students' high school grades declined

for the third year in a row. Only 20.4 percent of the students earned "A" averages in high school, compared to 20.8 percent last year and 23.3 percent in the peak year of 1978.

Only 36.9 percent of the students support increased military spending, compared to 38.9 percent last year.

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MEADOW BROOK BALL LOTTERY WINNERS

Total number of lottery forms submitted: 653 — 400 drawn — arranged in numerical order. Tickets are \$20 and will be available for purchase March 5-9 at the campus ticket office. Students must present a current Oakland University Undergraduate I.D. card. Tickets not claimed for winning numbers after Friday March 9 at 4:00 p.m. will be available for general sale.

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