Fleming to Faculty: Let's Work for Better Campus Community

Shortly after the campus turbulence that developed on the book store "sit-in" and subsequent legal and police action (story on page 2), President Robben Fleming delivered his annual "State of the University" message September 29, at a faculty-staff convocation. He reviewed events in the controversy, thanked the faculty for its support, and drew a standing ovation at the close of his remarks and when he said, "we cannot tolerate continued harassment and disruption which makes our primary purpose for being here impossible." At the same time, he talked about the future in these words:

"One of the things we have to do in the universities is to find ways in which to strengthen our over-all community so that all of us feel a better sense of involvement."

"There are, as I have watched it around the country, three basic models which are emerging. They all have their pros and cons and in many ways pros and cons are very good. I would hope that we would be imaginative enough here at Michigan to devise the model which will at least bring us the kind of community understanding that we ought to have. The three models as I see them are these:

"One is what you might call a community constituency model that you are seeing these days a little at Princeton, at Columbia, and at Cornell, and at various other universities, in which efforts have been made to establish a kind of constituent assembly into which one draws, in some kind of proportion, the various elements which have to do with the university...There is very great difficulty in that model because you have to face the decision in the first place of what is the proportion to which each constituency is entitled. And then how do you select the people? That is particularly difficult on the student side—to select the people who are 'representative of the student body.' It, of course, never satisfies the radical student element, because it has simply the effect of co-opting them...they will by definition be outnumbered.

"The second model which one sees emerging around the country is one you might call independent constituency model. It really, in some ways, is the trade union model. The non-academic employees are organized into unions; the faculty sometimes tends to be organized into unions; and in some places the students, as in the European model, are organized into unions. The difficulty with that model, of course, is that each com..."
Michigan brings you the 10 copies of The Membership at $100.00 ($125.00 for an organization devoted to serving two forms—one an annual membership of Michigan Alumni Association, and in the prosecution of 108 students proposal had drawn student opposition, they indicated to University officials that, and some saw it, in President Fleming's words, "as a symbolic issue ... particularly good from the standpoint of those who believe that within the University in order to bring about changes that thing to do is to develop confrontation..."

More than 100 students occupied the LS&A Building. The takeover lasted about 12 hours during which time university officials gave occupiers three opportunities to leave, without penalty. When neither the requests to leave, nor a court injunction, designed to avoid police action, were obeyed, police cleared the building and arrested 108 of those inside. They were charged with "contention." Trials began in October and through late November, 34 had been convicted, 8 acquitted. Sentences are pending.

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Alumni Association Seeks Members
You are cordially invited to become a member of The University of Michigan Alumni Association, an organization devoted to serving the University and its alumni.

Alumni memberships come in two forms—one an annual membership at $10.00, and the other a Life Membership at $100.00 ($125.00 for a couple).

Membership in the Association brings you the 10 copies of The Michigan Alumni magazine yearly, makes you eligible to take part in the Association's extensive travel program and offers other opportunities, including the alumni family camp, alumni club activities, reunion programs, scholarship involvement and many more.

To become a member, make your check (for $10 or $100) payable to the Michigan Alumni Association and mail it to The Alumni Association, the Michigan Union, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104.
**Rackham is U-M's Academic Conscience**

"Despite its name, the Rackham School of Graduate Studies is not a school or college like Engineering or Business, or even Nursing. Instead, it represents the faculty and administration of this University, collectively, in graduate education. The graduate dean is the academic conscience of the University, and Rackham is as valuable to that concept as the Queen of England, who has great formal powers so long as he doesn't use them very often."

A 12-man Executive Board of the Graduate School has official authority to grant the masters degrees (arts and science), the Ph.D., and a newly established certificate which recognizes success in a particular speciality."

"The real power to decide who gets a graduate degree rests in 150-some departments and programs which award them. They set standards and criteria for admission and for awarding their degrees. The Graduate Board acts on departmental recommendations."

Stephen H. Spurr notes that his position as Dean of the Graduate School is to facilitate the education of the University and to serve the doctoral dissertation. Success is measured by a Ph.D. candidate up to the faculty and 50 fellowship awards to students," he said."

Since the Rackham endowment was established in the 1930s, it has provided financial support across a broad academic spectrum, from government, society, and psychology, to astronomy research, construction of a cyclotron, fine arts and continuing support for the Michigan High School for Girls.

"The special value of precious 'free' Rackham money is that it can be committed at the discretion of the Graduate School Board for research in subjects that might otherwise go unassisted for lack of practical appeal to either private or government sponsors."

"Although the University has recognized its first graduate degree as early as 1849, an independent universitywide Graduate Department—the basic model of the present Graduate School—was not established until 1912. During that time, private gifts played an equal role with Regents' appropriations in assisting scholars and fellows doing graduate work."

"As fifth in the country in number of Ph.D.'s graduated, we are in the top five or six such institutions in the country."

"Rackham is the best big school in over-all quality," Dean Spurr observed. "As fifth in the country in number of Ph.D.'s graduated, we have fewer departments ranked outstanding, but at the same time fewer students who need and want it."
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players, and we don’t consider this a re-building year at Michigan. (And if the Michigan State game the players gave the game ball to Elliott.)

The team’s achievements since the selection of many individual players for postseason honors have supported Schenechel’s evaluation.

Team Captain Jim Mandich, a senior from Solon, Ohio, and elected Most Valuable Player by his team mates, was named to the Associated Press and United Press International All-American Teams. He was also selected first team All-American on both the ‘Look’ Magazine and Kodak teams. At the 49th Annual Football Bust of the U-M Club of Detroit, Mandich was awarded the Louis B. Hyde Memorial Award.

Also named All-America by AP and UPI was Tom Curtis, from Aurora, O., who intercepted two passes in the Ohio State game for a career total of 25. He set a new NCAA mark for return yardage on pass interceptions. In 1968 Curtis was a second team All-America selection.

Mandich and Curtis, along with tackle Dan Dierdorf, a junior from Canton, Ohio; Marty Huff, a junior from Toledo, O., were named to the Associated Press 1969 All-Big Ten team. Mandich and Curtis had also been 1968 selections.

Named to the AP’s All-Big Ten second team were three more Wolverines: Bill Taylor, a sophomore tackle from Barberton, O.; Cecil Pryor, senior defensive end from Corpus Christi, Tex.; and guard Henry Hill, a Detroit junior.

Six Michigan players received honorable mention in the All-Big Ten balloting. On offense: quarter- back Don Moorhead, junior from Southfield, Mich.; Gibson Gar- vie Crav, senior from Montclair, N.J.; tailback Glenn Doughty, sophomore from Detroit; and tackle Jack Haeckling, a junior from Cincinnati. On defense: honorable mention went to: tackle Pete Newell, a junior from Detroit; and cornerback Barry Pierson, a senior from St. Ignace, Mich., both standouts in the win over Ohio State.

For performances in the Ohio State game defensive back Barry Pierson who intercepted three OSU passes and returned a punt for 60 yards was named UPI’s Back of the Week by the Associated Press, and ‘Midwest Back of the Week’ by the United International; tackle Dan Dierdorf was named UPI’s Lineman of the Week.

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Regional theater lovers are keeping an eye on the new building under construction adjacent to Fetch Park—the exciting new U-M Power Center for the Performing Arts. The theater will fill the gap needed for a new performance facility for the University and the community.

Gifts from former Regent Eugene P. Power and his family, and a number of donors to the University’s $55 Million Program, have made construction of the theater possible.

To equip the theater with the most modern equipment for staging and lighting every type of performance, from dance to classical drama, a fund raising campaign is now underway for $568,000. Mrs. James C. Riecker, of Ann Arbor is chairman of the campaign and Mrs. Rob- ben W. Fleming, wife of the Uni- versity president serves as honorary chairman.

The First Nighter Club has been established to help raise the needed funds. First Nighters are donors who pledge $5,000 annual gifts requested, over a three year period. They will be entitled to first choice on seats for theater subscriptions and individual performances as well as invitations to special theater events and rehearsals. A plaque in the promenade lobby of the new theater will honor First Nighters by permanently displaying their names.

Mrs. Riecker reports that over 80 members of the Club have already been recruited. She commented, our early returns confirm our be-lief that the idea has great appeal, and that there are many people in Ann Arbor who are willing to give substantial support for a good theater.

The campaign committee also anticipates a number of corporate gifts as well as large gifts from individual donors.

A supper-dance benefit is sched- uled for January 18 to raise funds for the Professional Theater Program’s premiere presentation of the New Phoenix Company in “Harvey”, which stars Helen Hayes and James Stewart. All proceeds will go towards the Power Center Equipment Fund.

Volunteers, Regents Support Fund Raising Program

New emphasis on and re-dedica- tion to developing private financial support have been given by recent action of the U-M Regents and a group of volunteers agreeing to serve as members of the newly re-established Development Council Board of Directors.

Fund raising, which has been one of the responsibilities of Michael Radock, vice president for university relations, has been given added emphasis by the Regents’ re-designation of Radock as vice president for university relations and development. Also authorized were new positions in the Development Office concerned with annual giving, development research, and deferred giving.

Regental action followed a comprehensive review by volunteer committees of the Development Council which wrote a new charter and made a number of operational recommendations for on-going development operations.

As part of that process, steps were taken to replace the permanent Board of Directors of the Council, headed by H. Glenn Bixby, president of Ex-Cell-O Corporation, Detroit. The following volunteers, both alumni and non-alumni from Michigan has agreed to serve on the new board:


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