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United Way

This year's United Way campaign officially gets under way on Sept. 28, with an MSU target of \$5,000 — \$50,000 higher than last year's.

"10 most frequently asked questions about the United Way" answered here so you can understand how your money is put to work.

QUESTION: Is Capital Area United Way a new community organization?

ANSWER: No. Capital Area United Way has been our community's largest voluntary organization since 1919 when it first began to serve the needs of the residents of Ingham, Clinton, and East Eaton counties. Over the years it has been known as the Community Chest, "The War Chest," and "The United Fund." In the name has changed over the decades, the mission has remained the same — to meet the needs here — the United

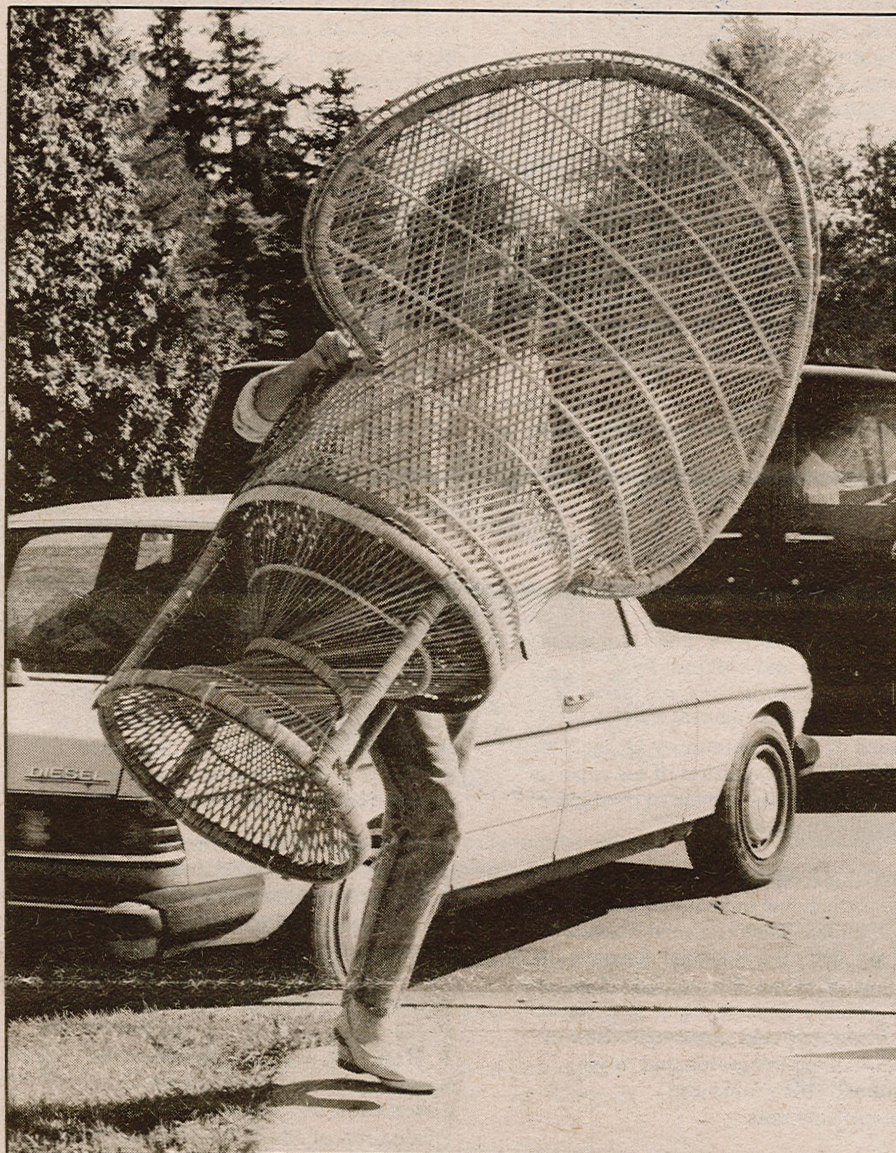


Photo by Bill Mitcham

THE GREAT MOVE-IN — Twenty years ago, it may have been just some clothes, books and a radio. But today, students are hauling sofas, lofts, TVs, stereos, computers, carpeting and sewing machines into their residence hall rooms. 'If it's movable, they'll cart it in,' says residence halls manager Chuck Gagliano. 'Our regulations have changed and so has the students' desire to modify their environment.'

Candidates to be cut to 10-15

The Presidential search committee will meet tomorrow in private to narrow its list of 35 candidates to 10-15 finalists.

"It can be noted, however, that no candidate — from day one to now — is 'formally' out of the running," says Terry Denbow, director of public relations and the committee's spokesperson. "It's possible that a current candidate not among the 35 could be a finalist. Also, it must be remembered there is no deadline for nominations."

The committee is working toward a Nov. 15 deadline for submitting the names of three candidates to the Board of Trustees.

"It has not yet been decided what role the two trustees-elect will have between Nov. 6 (election day) and the naming of a new president," Denbow says. "Governor Blanchard's board appointee (to replace Bobby Crim, who resigned) will automatically become a member of the search committee the day he or she becomes a trustee."

On Dec. 31, the terms of Trustees Peter Fletcher and Blanche Martin will expire. The Republican Party has nominated Kathy Wilbur, an assistant to State Sen. William A. Sederburg, and Dean M. Pridgeon, former director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, for the two slots. The Democratic Party failed to support Martin in his bid for reelection and instead nominated Charles Vincent, a Detroit physician, and June Kretzschmer of Bayport, owner-manager of Kretzschmer Home Center and bookkeeper for the family-owned farm.

After tomorrow's list-pairing, the search committee will begin interviewing candidates.

Neogen buys faculty-founded Bio-Gas