

Peter Fletcher mum on resignation from board

Peter Fletcher, whose term as MSU trustee was to have run through Dec. 31, offered no explanation this week for his Nov. 14 resignation from the board.

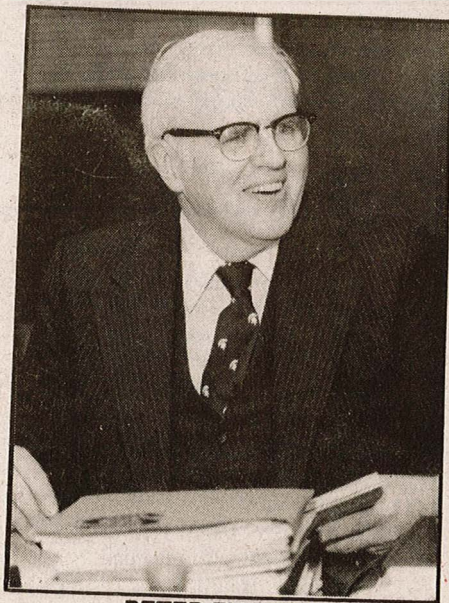
"I am now a private citizen," he said Monday, with no obligation to speak to the media. "After all, you had four-and-a-half years' worth; that should last you for some time."

Fletcher had withdrawn from the Presidential Search Committee Oct. 15 when he discovered he had not been informed of a committee meeting. He hinted after that that his resignation from the board was imminent. It came one day before the board named John A.

DiBiaggio, president of the University of Connecticut, MSU's 17th president.

"I'm appreciative of the service Peter's provided the institution," said Trustee Chairperson Barbara Sawyer. "He took some leadership in paring from monthly board consideration items that were really more appropriately left to administrative action rather than board policy making.

"His witticisms were also appreciated by members of the board," Sawyer added. "He injected, unwittingly or not, humor into the proceedings with his knowledge of the unabridged dictionary."



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dust from in and around the incinerator
lake on Isle Royale in Lake Superior,
indicating that dioxins are not only
widely distributed but are not new to the
environment.

HAGGERTY said he is not satisfied with the University's soil sample tests. "They raised more questions than they answered," he said. "We want to see the chromatograms used to obtain the data."

Last issue of the term

Today's News-Bulletin is the last issue of fall term.

Publication will resume Jan. 3, the day before winter term classes begin. The deadline for that issue has been moved up to noon Friday, Dec. 28, in observance of the New Year's Day holiday.