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SPEAKER.Bill Newcomb
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SUBJECT. "Golf Course Design and
 Construction"

Introducer Dick Emmons

Song Leader. . . . Herb Wagner

Pianist.Don Bryant

Invocation Dick Schneeberger

Attendance
 Committee. . . . Jim Pilcher
 Sang Nam

Visiting Rotarian
 Greeters Richard Dougherty
 John Eman

News Update. . . . Peter Greenquist, WUOM

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MEETING NOTES:

Our speaker on April 29, 1987 was Dr. Linda Wilson, Vice President for Research at the University of Michigan, who spoke on the subject "Some New Directions in Science and Technology."

She related that science is a cumulative learning process - that with each new understanding comes a new batch of questions to be answered which accelerates the changes in learning. She noted that if a genetic engineer got three weeks behind in his/her professional reading he/she would be hopelessly behind and unable to catch up.

We can all relate to the advancement of science and technology by thinking of artificial hearts, surrogate mothers, super-computers, space programs, etc.

The educational system has been challenged and has become more inter-dependent with industry and government to solve problems on the cutting edge of new scientific and technological knowledge, and to help transfer this knowledge to government and industry.

At the U of M they have recognized that through scientific and technological advancement, the chemistry field now overlaps with the physics, biology and other fields. This is also true of many other fields. The coalescing of fields is electric with opportunity and changes the way we have thought of problems.

The U of M has instituted a Presidential Initiative Fund to cultivate and graft inter-disciplinary structures onto the disciplinary structures. Six projects - with representatives from anthropology, history, engineering, English, sociology, political science, gerontology, women's studies, microbiology, computer science, economics, mathematics, chemistry, developmental and reproductive biology, Afroamerican and African studies, public law, religion, linguistics and classical studies - gives an idea of the social and economic factors which have a significant role in our changing society and must be taken into account with scientific and technological changes.

The U of M is a world class institution in a wide array of professions. Besides training and teaching its students it must continue to cultivate an environment to attract top talent and allow them to think freely to solve problems, use these resources wisely, and maintain the deep reservoir that society can draw upon from time to time.

--notes by Don Booth

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!

Nelson Meade, May 6
 John Purkiss, May 8
 Maynard Phelps, May 8
 Ralph Boehnke, May 11
 Dave Schmidt, May 11

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AN OLD ENGLISH NUN'S PRAYER

Jim Miller gave this invocation at our April 29 meeting. It was so well received, we decided to print it here:

Lord, thou knowest, better than I know myself that I am growing older and will some day be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody: helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but Thou knowest Lord that I want a few friends at the end.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing, and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by. I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others' pains, but help me to endure them with patience.

I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a Saint - some of them are so hard to live with - but a sour old person is one of the

crowning works of the devil. Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people. And give me O Lord the grace to tell them so.....AMEN.

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DON'T FORGET!!!!!!

Remember to attend our Annual Spring Social on May 8th at the Michigan League. Only \$28 per couple. Use the coupon below.

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Ann Arbor Rotary Club
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Kindly reserve _____ places for me at the annual banquet at \$14.00 per person. My check is attached. I know we will have a great time!

(signed)

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY:

God without man is still God.
Man without God is nothing.

Joy, temperance, and repose
Slam the door on the doctor's nose.

Some things have to be believed to be seen.

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