

This Week in U-M History November 12-18

1907

The first **Michigan Union “club house”** formally opened Nov. 14 in the former home of Judge Thomas M. Cooley.



1930

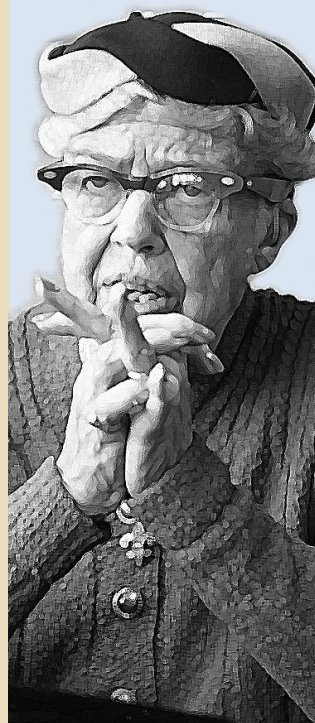
Astronaut and alumnus **Edward H. White** was born Nov. 14 in Texas.



NASA

1958

Former first lady **Eleanor Roosevelt** addressed a Hill Auditorium crowd Nov. 18.



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1993

Drake’s Sandwich Shop, an off-campus landmark, closed its doors Nov. 12.

Drake’s shop shuts down after 65 years

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The sign in the front window of the small Our 65th year.
1993 is also the last year for Drake’s Shop.
Drake’s closed suddenly Friday night, leaving employees and customers reeling with uncertainty.
as more than just a job, it was like a life. I can’t believe I only got three weeks,” said employee Amy Cimaglia. Drake’s customers flocked to town Friday, waiting minutes they could in the building establishment that provided the best candy and tea selection in the area. Drake’s was also popular for its sandwiches like “Michigan,” “Purdue” and “Western.”
visitors were often amazed at the interior featuring wooden booths, tin-pressed ceilings and lunch counter. The interior was annually painted a drab olive green with black trim, the floors painted grey.
Truman Tibbals, the man who has owned and run Drake’s since 1926, was missing from Friday’s closing. Tibbals, who is 86 years old, was recently hospitalized for cancer. His condition placed the future of the restaurant in uncertainty.
Friday afternoon, his children, Eleanor and Paul Tibbals of California, made the decision to close down the Ann Arbor landmark. Tibbals has seen generations of Ann Arborites and University students move through the door of his sandwich shop, and Drake’s was a unique part of Ann Arbor’s history.
Full of idiosyncrasies and methods from a long-gone era, all orders at Drake’s were written by hand by the customer, a tradition which goes back to World War II and labor shortages. Mals and sundaes were served.
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2006

Longtime football coach **Bo Schembechler** died Nov. 17 at the age of 77.

BO SCHEMBECHLER | 1929-2006

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Legendary coach Bo Schembechler with his 1986 Michigan squad. He led 21 years as head coach. He won 104 games and won the 1956 national championship. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1980 and the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1984.

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