

# The Oakland Sail

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## Divestment recommended for OU

### Congress ok's by two votes

By Sheba Bakshi  
Sail Staff Writer

University Congress approved a recommendation urging that OU divest of all stocks in corporations doing business in South Africa.

The recommendation, which was made by the University Congress' Ad-Hoc Committee on South Africa, passed with only a two vote margin. The recommendation will go before the Board of Trustees next Wednesday.

Although the majority of the Congress members agreed with divestment, some felt that it would not be in the best interest of OU or South Africa. Congress was also divided in their attitudes towards the influence of the small amount of stock OU holds on the corporations dealing with South Africa.

**MEMBERS WHO** voted for divestment said that with the small amount of stock, OU

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**APARTHEID RECOMMENDATION:** University Congress members vote for OU divestment of South African stocks.

(Photo by Maureen McGerty)

### Ad hoc group decides yes

By Elise D'Haene  
Sail Staff Writer

A recommendation to divest OU's stock in corporations doing business in South Africa will be voted on at the Board of Trustees meeting next Wednesday.

The recommendation is the result of a majority opinion reached by the Board of Trustees Ad-Hoc Committee on South African Investments. Four separate opinions, including the majority one to divest, will be presented to the Board.

Shelly Appleton, chairperson of the committee, revealed the committee's recommendation at the University Congress meeting last night.

"**THE UNIVERSITY** should prudently divest its stock in those firms doing business in South Africa if it doesn't have clear evidence those corporations are getting out," said Appleton.

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## ERA only assures women's legal rights

By Daryl Fortier  
Sail Staff Writer

"Equality of opportunity shall not be denied or abridged by the United States on account of sex."

This one sentence, the Equal Rights Amendment, through simple and uncomplicated in its meaning, has been twisted and interpreted by many as a law that would create a unisex society.

In a speech Tuesday, Laura Callow, co-chairperson of the Michigan ERAmerica, spoke to approximately 40 persons about many of the myths that hinder the ERA.

"**IT SEEMS THAT** those who support the amendment and those who don't are talking about two different things," said Callow. "Most people, when referring to the ERA's effects are talking about private relationships, who'll take out the garbage, do the dishes, which sex will be more submissive. The ERA has nothing to do with people's private lives, it merely guarantees, both men and women, that nothing can be legally denied them because of their sex."

The ERA would be an amendment to the constitution that would prohibit any discrimination by sex in such practices as hiring, credit availability, property and other rights.

However, Callow said ERA foes have clouded the issue by scaring the public with such myths as co-ed bathrooms in public, women can't collect alimony, husbands will not have to support their wives.

"The ERA is a movement against existing laws," said Callow. "It is not a movement against social customs. Men will still pull out chairs for women and light their cigarettes, this is not a women against men issue."

**CALLOW GAVE WHAT** she calls the three "P's", reasons why women have been treated as non-persons.

**Propriety:** There are certain things that are not right or proper for a woman to do.

**Protection:** Women have always needed to be protected suppositionally, which is why labor laws have restricted hours and the amount of pounds they can lift.

**Pocketbook:** Credit laws and insurance benefits have traditionally worked against women and hindered them from achieving economic independence.

One of the most heated issues concerning the ERA is the question of whether or not women would be drafted during a war. "War is wrong, not the ERA," said Callow. "Women have always been draftable. Congress has always had that power. Women have always been patriotic during times of war, and I doubt that any war in the future would prove women any less patriotic than in the past. Besides not all men are drafted into combat either."

**SHE ALSO SPOKE** about gender based social security laws pointing out that women are paid less in pensions because they live longer than men.

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## COACH QUILTS

### Says happiness at OU dwindling

By Dave Robinson  
Sail Sports Writer

It's not official, but OU's first and only wrestling coach has verbally resigned from coaching duties after five seasons.

It is believed that Max Hasse will officially resign when Athletic Director Corey Van Fleet returns from the swimming nationals next week.

Hasse said his decision to resign involved many factors, family considerations and dissatisfaction at the top of the list. "When happiness dwindles to such a point, it's not realistic, not to make a change," said Hasse.

One of his main family considerations is that his wife Sandy is expecting a third child any day now. He also has a son, Mark, 14, and a daughter, Sandy, 18 months.

**HE ARRIVED HERE** in 1974 when it was only a club team and has compiled a record of 24-22-1 over his four year league participation. Each year it has improved, from a sixth place finish in 1975, to a fifth in 1976, fourth in 1977, and a second place finish this past season. This past season, Hasse received coach of the year honors.

"I've enjoyed my five years at OU and I've made a lot of friends," said Hasse. "Helping kids help themselves is the main thing." "If I can't do that, I can't be happy. You can bet I'll be coaching till the day I die."

"He's done a fantastic job and we're sorry to see him give it up," said Van Fleet. "Max is visible in this situation because he has been successful."

Hasse is a part time coach at OU with a part time salary. He also teaches physical education at Rochester High School.

"We can't afford to have a full time wrestling coach at OU," said Van Fleet. "Where the wrestling program is right now is equivalent to other teams in the GLIAC...and we're going to leave it there."

"We're going to try and find a young man to continue what he's started," said Asst. Athletic Director Lee Frederick. "But where can we find a guy to take the job who has that extra energy?"

"**MAX WAS VERY** effective in getting the most

out of us," said wrestling co-captain Tim Chapel. "There was an equal amount of respect between Max and the players."

"We're disappointed that he won't be with us, but we don't blame him," said All-American Phil Lieblang. "He's got growing commitments at home."

Hasse, 38, attended high school in New Jersey where he was an all-state football player and then entered Michigan State University. He wrestled three years at MSU. After graduation he entered the service and left as a captain in the special services.

He taught at Pontiac Central and Rochester Adams. He received wrestling coach of the year honors at Adams in 1971.

**WHEN HASSE** took the wrestling job, he didn't think of it as starting something, but as finishing something. With the budget Hasse has had to work with, he has developed a successful program.

Assistant Athletic Director Lee Frederick stated that the wrestling budget this year was equivalent to that of league champion Grand Valley. According to GV wrestling coach Jim Scott, the GV wrestling budget is more than \$5000.

"OU's wrestling budget of \$5,000 and the work at the Silverdome (by wrestlers to raise money) equals GV's budget alone," said Frederick in contrasting budgets. "Max worked like hell."

Hasse disagreed that the budget

was even \$5,000 to start with this year. He estimated that \$2,000 was subtracted from this year's budget because necessities like shoes, sweats, and a southern wrestling trip spent during last season.

"Max wanted more space (own wrestling room); We can't give it to him," said Van Fleet. "Max wanted a bigger budget; We can't. Max wanted major changes in awards. We can't."

"**MAX HASSE** is an excellent coach," said former two-time wrestling captain Dean Waldrup. "The administration has done very little to help him. If anything, they've hindered him."

"They system uses up coaches," said Van Fleet. "It's like sand against the sea and there's no end to the tunnel."



**COACH RESIGNS:** "We're disappointed...but we don't blame him."

## Sail Editorial

## Trustees urged to divest S.A. stock

Blatant disregard for human rights in South Africa is nothing new. For thirty years, since the National Party came into power, the South African government has run a completely segregated society. Blacks have separate graveyards, restrooms, drinking fountains, hospitals, neighborhoods and schools. The U.S. is South Africa's leading partner in trade and second largest overseas investor. At most, black workers are paid one-fourth of what white employees are and the majority of blacks hold the menial jobs within American corporations. We do not feel OU should support such a government nor hold stock in the corporations that do.

At the Tuesday Congress meeting members voted by a narrow 11-9 margin to recommend OU's divestment in corporations that have holdings in South Africa.

The decision was reached after much debate with several members violently opposed to divestment while others just as forcefully supporting it. The pros and cons were argued: if OU divests it will no longer have a voice in changing corporate policies, if it does not divest it is supporting an apartheid government.

**WHILE THE PHILOSOPHY** of working within the system to change it is a good one, in this case it is foolish to think General Motors will change its policies now, after years of supporting the South African government. And any corporate executive will admit that it is management, not stockholders, that make the final decisions concerning economic gains. It is obvious that our divestment will mean nothing financially to these corporations. As soon as OU unloads the stock it will be gobbled up by other investors.

But, after all the arguments have been raised the question remains: Should OU make a public statement that it will refuse to support a racist white regime by divesting, or should it retain the stock and ignore the issue entirely? Some members of the OU community contend that as a public institution we should not make public statements on political or moral issues. But we disagree.

We believe OU should follow the example of many colleges and universities across the country, including Michigan State University, Amhurst, Ohio University, Vassar, and the University of Massachusetts, who have divested.

The recommendation made by Congress to the Board of Trustees, and the announcement by the Ad-Hoc Committee on South African Investments which will also recommend divestment, says that the university community has made its decision.

**NEXT WEDNESDAY** the Board of Trustees will make its decision. We urge them to carefully consider the recommendations made by both Congress and the ad-hoc committee. An education involves many things, but it should not involve supporting a government morally and ethically threatening to the ideology of human rights. OU should adhere to its motto—*Sequitur Virtute E Canonscenza*, or, "to follow courage and knowledge."

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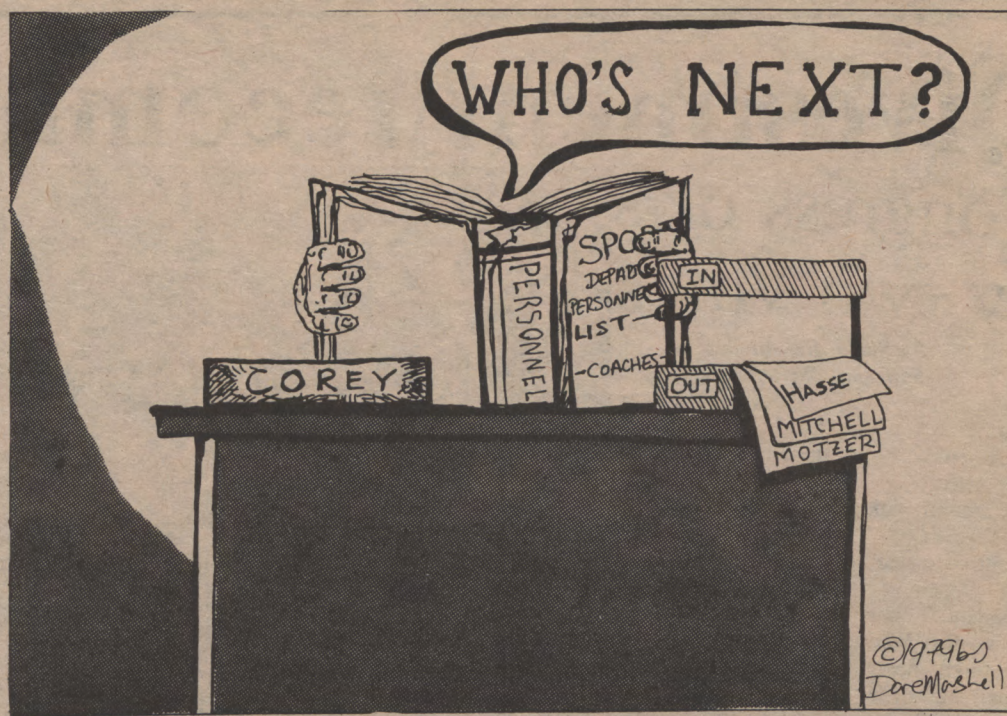
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## Letters

### Analysis of Carter's performance—Unsupportive

Dear Editor:

In reference to the readable, but hardly believable, presidential assessment expounded by R.W. Henderson, in your February 22nd Edition, I must question the line of reasoning, and its implications.

To begin, James Earl Carter has never pleaded or professed political ignorance, nor have his supporters. He may have overdone his occupational identity projection, claiming to be a farmer of modest means, but by no means "emerged" out of nowhere, like an ancient prophet with fanatical followers. Even R.W. Henderson would be surprised to know who supported Carter from the very beginning.

If anyone has ever, in American politics, devoted more time to, shown more genius in, or had more faith in, his presidential aspirations than Jimmy Carter, I stand humbly corrected. I just can't seem to forget a video-taped interview of Jimmy boy conversing with a CBS news correspondent at the 1972 Democratic Convention. The tone in his voice, the piercing blue eyes, the accusatory remarks; his mere presence painted a segment of the picture for me. He began his full-scale campaign soon after. I had no idea then, but immediately recalled the interview upon hearing Carter's name in 1975.

**LET'S PLAY A game.** Let's all think to the events of 1975-76, and see if we can recall anyone in American political history who harbored the southern and northern Black vote, the white southern Democrat vote, the liberal vote, the union vote, the poor vote, etc. etc. etc. He has since displayed, (if you have really been watching) a tremendous talent for compromise, an acute sense of political balance, and even a little, well maybe a tiny bit, of flair. So much for this dummy's inability to cope effectively with American politics.

Now we move on to the meat and potatoes of Henderson's "scoop". We all know that Billy can't function as a human being, but why constantly highlight it?

Unless the words are to be uttered during a Johnny Carson monologue, let's leave miserable Billy alone.

In reference to Jimmy's popularity, R.W. assessed that it is escaping in "droves". I would simply care to point out that all of our presidents have entered office with at least average public support, and then have lost considerable amounts due to their performance. It is quite easy to withdraw support from a man, when he has acted on an issue against your liking. But when a candidate throws images, symbolic verbalizations, and promises like rice, chances are, the honeymoon of people, and president has begun.

The next four years, or eight, represents the marriage. Not quite as pleasant. We have all seen what happens to men who are "totally" honest from the very beginning. God bless you Barry Goldwater.

**AS MUCH AS** I hate to say it, I believe that to a respectable degree, Ol' Jimmy has followed his own judgement on most issues.

"Conservatives" are angered over Taiwan and Panama. Women are distraught over Bella. Unionists and Black Caucus want "Humphrey Hawkins" and more money for social expenditure. "Liberals" want national health care. "Conservative-liberals" think they want proposition 13. "Semiliberal middle-of-the-roads", feel that....

What I argue, is why should a president, or anyone in politics, have to fit into a category. It's a good way to lose. In our multi-interest society nobody is going to get everything. Do you understand this concept R.W. Henderson?

**WHY CAN'T** political observers learn that nobody is God. Not even John F. Kennedy. He had enemies too. On the other hand, Richard Nixon still has notable support.

Believe it or not, I did not, and do not support Jimmy Carter for president. It just aggravates me to read such a loose analysis of the

state of our presidency. It will be interesting to see who is going to beat this lowly incumbent in 1980. Kennedy, Brown, Reagan, an unknown? I doubt it. And I might add that the only reason James Earl Carter couldn't hold a job was because he was too busy "movin' on up."

Michael C. Solaka

### Quote twisted

Dear Editor:

I have been impressed with the general quality of the *Sail* this year, however, I was very disappointed to see how Professor Appleton's recent statement, "About 60 percent of students that enter Oakland do not graduate from Oakland" was turned around to say—"Over half the students who enroll in OU never graduate."

Just as we have many transfer students coming into Oakland to finish four year degrees from community colleges, we do "turn on" a few students in our general education courses that transfer to sister institutions that specialize in areas not available at OU.

I agree with Professor Appleton that the advising system needs some changes, but let's try and keep the story straight.

Richard B. Stamps, Assistant Professor

### New Sail Editor selected from three applicants

The Oakland Sail has a new Editor-in-Chief, Robin O'Grady, following the resignation of Mark Clausen.

O'Grady, formerly the Associate Editor, was selected from among three competitors by the Sail's Board of Directors before spring break.

A sub-committee of the Board of Director's spent a week interviewing the candidates for editor-in-chief, then made a recommendation to the board.

Clausen will be taking an internship this summer at Cleveland's *Plain Dealer*, Ohio's largest newspaper. He will be working in finance and business.