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The Oakland Sail Bob Knoska

Jump shot

Bill Peterson, above, and the rest of the men's basketball team are busy getting ready for the 1981-82 season's opening tip-off. For the full story, see pages 8-10.

Shallow wins election for 1982 Congress president

By PAM BRYANT
Staff Writer

Zachary Shallow, a dorm student in his junior year, beat out two contenders in last week's race for University Congress President with a little under 48 percent of the total student vote.

According to Dan Kunert, elections commissioner, only about 6.5 percent of the total student population voted in the election.

"I'm happy with it (the turnout)," Kunert said, adding that the national average for voter turnout in student body elections is only about five percent.

"(Besides) it's really the candidates job to get the people to vote—not ours (the Elections Commission)," Kunert said.

SHALLOW SAID he felt the presidential campaign was hotly contested in that the issues on the platforms were rather critical. As to the vote tally itself, however, he said, "I didn't think it was close at all."

Michael Rubino, a senior dorm student running against Shallow and junior Alan Frampton, said he felt the election turnout was "nothing out of the ordinary."

"I don't think they (the voters) care very much," he said, "and the (type of) people that have been elected the last few years show that (lack of concern over who is running the Congress)."

Frampton, who resigned from his position on the Elections

Commission to run his presidential campaign said he will remain involved with the University Congress.

AS FOR HIS feelings on the election and the incoming Shallow administration, Frampton said, "I don't want to talk about it—not now."

Rubino, who campaigned closely with Congressional candidates Jay Cooper and Scott Martin, said, "We (Rubino, Cooper and Martin) don't think Zach will do anything to threaten his friendship with the President (Champagne)."

Despite the lack of confidence demonstrated in him by his opponents, Shallow says he is "looking forward to working with the elected representatives" when he begins his term in January.

Although Shallow has several

ideas of his own which he would like to see put into action, he says that a major concern of his administration will be to continue the lobbying effort now underway in Congress to prevent further cuts in aid to higher education.

Shallow said he wants to keep the student body presidents of the 15 Michigan colleges and universities currently involved in the effort as organized and cohesive as possible.

SHALLOW SAID the way to get the legislature to listen to the various student leaders is to stick together. "We can best represent students as a whole if we are organized," he said.

As for accomplishing the goals stated in his platform, he said he has already begun laying the

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Mickey Mouse and God get votes, too

In keeping with University Congress' democratic election process, write-in candidates were again allowed in the annual Congress election for President and representatives.

The 1981 Congress election for representatives yielded 19 write-in candidates of which the most successful was Troy Haddad. Haddad received 61 votes from the student body.

Also notable was write-in candidate Mickey Mouse. Although he did not campaign as a candidate for a Congressional seat, Mouse attracted 14 voters to his cause.

Of the four write-in candidates for the office of the President, Ed Zoma received the most votes, drawing four supporters. In addition, one faithful voter cast his presidential ballot for God.

New bill in state legislature could affect OU stock in South Africa

By MARIANNE POULIN
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First in a series on South African investments.

A bill currently in the House Civil Rights Committee may have a dramatic effect on the way colleges and universities invest their money.

The Elliot-Larsen Civil Rights Act may prohibit an educational

institution from "knowingly making or maintaining an investment in an organization operating in the Republic of South Africa."

This means that universities, currently holding investments in American firms doing business in South Africa, may be forced to divest themselves of this stock. OU is one such university.

THE CONTROVERSY arises over the fact that South Africa, with a population of over 18.5 million Africans, is ruled by a white minority regime which represents only 17 percent of the population.

Furthermore, the official policy of apartheid, adopted by the South African government which recognizes the legitimacy of racial

segregation, has continually come under attack from civil rights groups.

Although this bill was introduced just this past April, the issue of divestiture has been on the OU scene since 1978, when students and faculty concerns about the problem in South Africa, and the possibility of divestment, brought the issue before an OU and the possibility of divestment, Board of Trustees subcommittee at that time. The subcommittee and the Board recommended to continue holding stock in companies that have investments in South Africa as long as they complied with the Sullivan Principles.

The six-point statement of (See **INVESTMENTS**, page 5)

Residence Halls

Representation poses problem for AHC

By JACQUETTA HOUSTON
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Although Area Hall Council (AHC) has made some major breakthroughs in strengthening its role as the governing body of residence halls, there are still a few weaknesses in the organization which are being targeted by the executive board for improvement.

Some of the weaknesses include the growth of problems arising from contract disputes and forced room consolidation. Evidence of this can be seen in AHC meetings, the most recent of which continued to be dominated by discussion of the problem and solutions to resolve the dilemma.

Another problem Area Hall Council faces is somewhat of a new

one: that of dealing with students in the Married Student Housing complex.

Area Hall "hasn't had much contact with the residents of married housing apartments," according to Assistant Director of Residence Halls, Margaret Chapa.

"WHEN RESIDENTS of married housing have any problems they have no other recourse but to go to Doreen Bierlya (Director of Residence Halls)," said Diane Groves, vice-president of AHC. "She (Bierlya) simply doesn't have the time (to handle their problems and do her job)."

Even though a great number of these residents participate in different functions in the dorms,

they do not have any representation in AHC, Groves said.

However, as is apparent now, not everyone takes advantage of their representation. "There are some (floor representatives) who take Area Hall seriously, and there are those who don't," said Fred Zorn, president of AHC.

What the executive board of AHC is to ask itself, according to Groves, is the question, "Are these representatives going back to their floors and relating the information (they receive) from the meetings, to the other residents, or are they just throwing the (information) on their desks and forgetting about it?"

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INSIDE

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Earlier ad deadline for Thanksgiving

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