Pres. Wright Inspects Housing

By Stephen May

After a tour of UAH housing President John Wright has said he has "not much doubt" that problems exist concerning the condition of university apartments. The April 17th tour was led by student and housing resident George Coffin, and included Wright, Charles Maples, Dean of Students; Larry Davis, Housing Director; and Sherman Pence, Housing Maintenance Manager.

The tour is the result of Coffin's presentation of a petition signed by housing residents asking for increased security measures in the Housing area to the Executive Council on April 9th.

In a telephone interview Wright said he felt he needed "first hand knowledge" on the housing situation. In examining the question of housing conditions Wright said it is necessary to determine if there, Wright feels that the "(university) probably has not taken the initiative to get student involvement." When asked about what had been done to insure the security of university housing

For Formation of SGA

By Amy Minkinow

The medical students from the school of Primary Medical care got an almost unanimous "no" in their requests to be allowed to form their own student government. Two representatives of the students appeared before the SGA Legislature on Tuesday, April 17.

The two representatives based their request on several arguments. First, according to them they are geographically separated from the main campus and have little contact with this campus. Secondly, they claimed that the medical students do not have time for the activities offered on campus by the SGA. Thirdly, they said that the SGA is not able to deal with their special academic problems which must be handled individually.

The request was to center around a constitution which the representatives distrusted. It provided that the new government would have control of all their own activity fees, but would still pay the athletic fees.

Along to help the two representatives was SGA President Salvador Arias. Arias made some empassioned pleas in favor of the proposal, comparing the situation first to that between Britain and the American colonies, and later to that between Puerto Rico and the United States.

The Legislature remained firm in its stand. Legislators responded to such argument presented, but the main objection was that separation means reduced power. They suggested that the Medical Students work out their requests into a club structure. The Legislature offered to assist the medical students as much as possible, and suggested that they enter candidates for the elections. As Legislator John Yeargin summed, "Let's bring the medical students into UAH now." To this, the two replied that they did not want to be part of UAH. They left saying that they did not care whether they had the Legislature blessings and that they would go to President Wright with their requests anyway.

After the two representatives left the meeting Legislator Paul Everard proposed a voices resolution saying that the SGA will support the medical students and will help them with their problems. This voice resolution was only passed with a tie-breaker vote from Vice-President Dee Ann Wilson.

The meeting ended with the passing of a motion by Peter Ostensac to send Mel Bianc a "get well" card.

after the recent assult there, Wright was reluctant to discuss exactly what measures were being taken by Campus Security Police "to foil" future attempts. Wright made it clear that additional measures had been taken to increase the physical security of housing residents.

In another matter President Wright confirmed that the maintenance of university housing might be switched to the University's Physical Plant. The maintenance of student housing is currently a University housing responsibility under the direction of Larry Davis. This matter is still "under consideration" Wright said, however.
In Brief...

Greek Briefs...
The Kappa Kappa Chapter of Chi Omega recently appointed new chairmen to office. Terri Farnie was appointed historian, Diane Valentine assistant rush chairman and Laura Joesiord publicity chairman.

A formal installation ceremony for Phi Sigma Iota, the national foreign language honorary fraternity, will be held at the University of Alabama in Huntsville May 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Humanities Building recital hall. In granting the charter, the UA chapter was designated the Gamma Gamma chapter of Phi Sigma Iota.

The featured speaker for the installation service will be Dr. Robert Langer, Governor Bob James Executive Assistant for Education. Before accepting his current post, Dr. Langer served as professor and chairman of the Russian Department at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

Music will be presented by the Huntsville Village Singers under the direction of Dr. D. Royce Boyer, chairman of the UA Music Department. A piano and flute duet will also be presented.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

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1974 edition of Volume 2, Encyclopedia Britannica is missing from the History Seminar Room (Humanities Building, Bldg. 406). If you have it, or know of its whereabouts, please tell us. We don’t have the $30.00 replacement costs.

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Please Come

ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ACADEMIC HONORS DAY, MAY 3 AT 4:00 P.M. IN SPRAGINS HALL. A RECEPTION WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONVOCATION.

Permission to display posters and materials in the Library must be obtained from the Head of Circulation. The materials may only be posted on the Library’s bulletin boards. Unauthorized posters will be removed.

Editorial

The Unknown Candidate

I am running for president of the Student Government Association as the Unknown Candidate for two reasons. I represent the quantity of unknown students which the current SGA has condemned for being apathetic. Secondly, SGA elections have been manipulated personalities. I am running as the Unknown Candidate to dramatize issues rather than personalities. My true identity is documented, and I can produce legal evidence that I am the student campaigning as the Unknown Candidate.

I am aware that I may be attacked for running as the Unknown Candidate; however, I wish to establish a point—that SGA campaigns should be conducted on the basis of issues rather than personalities and emotional catchphrases. In the sense that the athletic program places on the activity fee.

(1) More culturally-oriented programs. More enthusiastic support of University Playhouse and UAH Music programs. More concerts with live rock bands to provide an alternative to the local disco clubs. Don’t charge students admission to these programs—that’s what the activity fee is for.

(2) Athletics: Support an expanded PE program, thus justifying an increase PE budget from the general fund. This increased budget could take away some of the load that the athletic program places on the activity fee.

(3) Tighter security for University Housing. Campus police have been criticized by the current SGA for stopping unauthorized cars on campus after midnight. I would rather see University Housing residents and police cooperate to make this campus safer.

(4) Image: the current SGA has pictured the average UA student as an unthinking robot who clanks from class to car. I believe the problem is not student apathy but that student leadership has not provided the services and programs the average student wants. The public perception of the UA student seen through the eyes of the current SGA is always negative, an anti-everything stance. There are many positive aspects to the campus, and I think someone needs to emphasize them.

(5) Communication: Much of the current problem with student life at UA is that it doesn’t exist but that students are not adequately informed of what SGAs actually does for them. I propose to establish an SGA newsletter which would be an open forum for SGA members and the average student as well.

I have been a UA student for almost four years. During that time I have never served in a student government position. However, I have attended many student functions every year and I considered myself a member of the university community. Most of my friends are UA students, and UAH is a much stronger force for unity than any other part of my life although I have the desolate campus. I feel this makes me representative of the average UAH student. If you agree with my suggestions for changes, I would appreciate your write-in vote on April 24 or 25.

The Unknown Candidate

Karl C. Groux
Campaign Manager

Write-in ballots provided at Student Union and Morton Hall.

Applications Being Accepted

Exponent is now accepting applications for the following positions:
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Science Contest Results

On April 14, 1979, the Second Annual UAH Science Contest was held by the Council of Science Students. Students from all over north Alabama engaged in written and oral competitions under the direction of Don Gregorby, this year’s president of CSS. Cash prizes, scholarships, trophies and certificates were presented by Dr. Nadeem Auda, Dean of the graduate school of UAH.

This year’s winners were:

- Biology: Jimmy Brown, Plainview High School
- Chemistry: Jim Morefield, Huntsville High School
- Physics: Stan Berry, Gissom High School

The over-all winners were:
1st Place: Bomber Bishop, Huntsville High School
2nd Place: Ben Smith, Huntsville High School
3rd Place: Huntsville High School, Large School Division
4th Place: Plainview High School, Small School Division

Pre-School Fling

PRE-SCHOOL SPRING FLING
May 8, 1979
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Refreshments
Children’s Art Display
Comes see our UAH children at work and play.

Pre-School Spring Fling

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Springfest '79

One Helluva Time
Rick Reeves, Lera Chitwood Win Racquetball Tournament

Rick Reeves and Lera Chitwood were the winners of the Spring Intramural Racquetball Tournament held this past weekend.

Reeves won the men’s division by defeating Don Perrault 21-9, 21-12 in the finals and Chitwood, (five months pregnant), captured the women’s class by defeating the reigning champion, Laurel Hecht, 21-4, 21-7.

Will Worthington defeated Steve Neill for third place in the men’s class and Karen Smith received third place honors in the women’s division on a forfeit from Nancy King.

“The racquetball program here at UAH has begun to produce some excellent and surprising players as shown by several upsets during the tournament,” said director of the tournament and Alabama Director for the Intramural Racquetball Association Gary Bell. Co-tourney director Sparkle Waller was one of those upsets in the early rounds by John Shan only to lose in the next round.

A Summer Intramural Tournament is now being planned for the end of July. More divisions will be offered to match participants playing skills.

The complete tournament results are:

MEN’S DIVISION


Semi-finals: Perrault defeated Worthington 21-12, 21-6, Reeves defeated Neill 21-16, 21-12.

Finals: Reeves defeated Perrault 21-9, 21-12; Worthington defeated Neill for third place.

WOMEN’S DIVISION


Finals: Chitwood defeated Hecht 21-4, 21-7; Smith defeated King by forfeit for third place.

Dispute Ends Soccer Tourney

The University of Alabama in Huntsville soccer team won its own Spring Festival Tournament this weekend when the Huntsville Rockets walked off the field early in the game following a dispute. Temperers flared following a play that left one Huntsville Rocket player on the ground with a leg injury. The Rockets forfeited the championship contest apparently after feeling the game had become too rough.

UAH advanced to the finals by defeating the German Air Force 5-0 Sunday morning. The Rockets made the finals by beating Tennessee Tech 3-2 and the University of North Alabama 3-0.

At the time of the walkout UAH was leading 1-0 on a goal scored by sophomore fullback Greg Faigl. In the opening round of the tourney UAH edged the German Air Force 2-1.

Chitwood, Reeves accept awards from Gary Bell

Crew Set For Southerns

The University of Alabama in Huntsville rowing team will be going into the Southern Championships this weekend with the best record the Chargers have had in over ten years.

The UAH men’s lightweight shell kept their unblemished class record intact this past weekend by finishing four seconds ahead of the University of Tennessee boat. The Chargers also competed against the Volunteers heavyweight boat and finished three seconds behind them over the 2,000 meter course.

The UAH women had the best showing of the weekend with two first place finishes. The women’s four staged a late sprint to defeat the Vols by five seconds while the women’s pair easily outdistanced the visitors by six seconds.

Last year at the Southern Championships in Oakridge, Tenn., the Chargers pulled in a sixth place finish out of 16 teams while entering only three events. This year UAH will be entering the men’s lightweight-8, women’s-4, men’s lightweight-4, men’s pair, and novice sculling events.

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Yayyy!!

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