SCAN trying to stop child abuse, neglect

by David Rogers
exponent staff writer

"I was 37 before I realized that I was worth something and that I had a right to be alive," said Ms. Leigh Johnson, the guest speaker from last Thursday's Sociology Club meeting.

Johnson, who is now with SCAN, the Stop Child Abuse and Neglect organization, was abused physically and sexually as a child.

SCAN, according to Johnson, is a growing organization designed to prevent the neglect of children, and to promote unified treatment for all the victims of this problem.

"Child abuse is a tremendous problem," said Johnson. "2000 children were killed last year. We are not talking about psychotic killers, just parents who simply cannot cope."

There is a formula, according to Johnson, that seems to be common whenever child abuse is likely to happen.

"First, you have to have a parent that is capable of abuse—and that's everybody, whether they would like to admit it or not," said Johnson. "Secondly, is a child that is a source of irritation, and finally, all you need to start the abuse is for a crisis, no matter how big or small, to precipitate it."

"Something that you have to understand is that there is a conspiracy of silence that is a part of child abuse, whether it is physical, emotional or sexual abuse," said Johnson.

"The child feels trapped into silence, because he or she is someone who can be controlled," according to Johnson. The average case of sexual abuse goes on for about four years before it is reported. Even then there is the chance, because of the desire of society to keep the family together, that the abuse of the child may not stop.

In her own experience as an abused child, Johnson dealt with the problem in a very frightening way. At the age of four she began having split personalities, and "eventually wound up with 14 different personalities."

"Some children don't have the defenses that I had of multiple personalities, and some of these children go through a hell without any help at all," said Johnson.

"Passivity is involved," she adds. "That's why groups like SCAN are important. The local UAH Lung Association never got a dollar amount of money left to spend). I'm afraid we're going to be deficit spending," said Bagley. The motion passed unanimously after considerable discussion. In its final form, the motion included a deadline of three weeks. If the matter is not resolved in that time, the funds will be released and an outside audit of SGA funds will be called. This motion, having passed before a special meeting of Finance on p.2

She works hard for the money

Members of Chi Omega, Delta Zeta and Kappa Delta sororities earned money for the American Lung Association as waitresses at Bennigan's restaurant on University Drive.

From Sunday through last night, each group worked free of charge and gave all the tips they earned to the Lung Association.

According to Jennifer Bagley, president of the UAH Panhellenic Association, "We have sent special invitations to our local alums and to UAH faculty and students," but she was glad that many people in the community also came by the restaurant to support the effort.

"Last year, we were so proud of our success. Some people came by just to contribute to the fund without even staying to eat."
Student elections lack competition

Following a long tradition of student non-participation, this year's elections offer few contested positions. Of 23 elected posts, only five are contested. Four candidates are running unopposed. Fourteen positions will not be decided by the election because no one is running for them.

Although this situation may make those who are running feel more comfortable since they will not have to bother to campaign, it serves the students very poorly and reflects as poorly on the whole student population. Although it may be argued that the legislature exists primarily to distribute student activity fees, they occasionally are requested to act on matters which affect the students directly. One case in point is the matter of alcohol policy for the university. Their recommendation may or may not be accepted by the administration, but it will show the students' opinions.

Thirteen candidates are running for nine legislative positions. Only four people will not be elected, but at least all those positions will be filled. Student opinions are also solicited through the Student Affairs Advisory Board. This board, consisting of student representatives from each of the UAH schools, advises Dr. Fisher, vice-president for student affairs, in many matters. Only three positions on that board will be determined by the election and only one of those positions will be contested.

The Hearing and Appeals Boards provide students with an opportunity to appeal UAH traffic tickets, and other more important matters. Not one position for either board has a candidate.

There are other positions which will not be discussed here, but are all important within their sphere of influence. The bottom line is that after the election, it will be obvious that students at UAH are not concerned enough to work for change in their university.

A greater concern though is that after the elections are over next week, the unfilled positions will be filled by executive appointment. In the past, the SGA president has appointed students recommended by the deans, but how long will that continue?

As long as we, as students of UAH, do not show a greater interest, we are in danger of losing those very institutions which were established to protect us and give us a voice in running our university. The old adage, "use it or lose it," may never have applied more. For next week's elections we urge careful consideration of the five contested positions; but we further urge that interested students consider asking for an appointment to a board or other position in which they feel they can be of service, and offer their name to the SGA president's office for consideration at the earliest possible moment.

Legislative funds frozen

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agenda was considered, prevented the Slovo-Slavic Club from requesting $20 for a trip to Brookside, Ala., and the Wind Ensemble from requesting $1,077.50 for their trip to the World's Fair in New Orleans.

In other business, the legislature made a motion to prevent anyone from running for more than one office at a time except for the Hearing and Appeals Boards. The motion passed with Bruce Askins' abstention. This move was prompted by SGA president, Mark Chandler representing the Elections Board. His concern was to prevent conflicts of interest and to preserve the checks and balances established in the SGA constitution.

The Elections Board did not disallow any candidate who was running for more than one position; however, those candidates who wanted to run were asked to voluntarily drop out of the race of their choice.

The legislature's motion effectively serves as a recommendation to the Elections Board to establish a new policy and stop anyone else from running for two positions in this election. The legislature hopes that the motion will encourage more participants in future elections.

"I think that if legislators are limited from running for hearing boards, more students will be interested in running," said legislator Rock Nelson.

Chandler also encouraged the legislature to look over their budget for the upcoming year and be prepared to justify "every penny." Opposition has already been raised by the administration to the proposed budget.

No action was taken concerning the proposed new alcohol policy. Tom Counts, SGA vice-president, intends to send out letters to the Inter-Fraternity Council, RAC, and other interested organizations inviting them to next Monday's legislative meeting. The policy will be reviewed again then.

The legislature's last order of business was to approve a House Bill presented last week by Counts. This new bill requires that all clubs requesting SGA funding have their charter on file for three months prior to their request and that a membership list also be on file which includes student numbers and the last four digits of each member's social security number.

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Intramural program expected to expand
by Stacye Poer
exponent staff writer

With basketball season ended and softball season underway, intramurals director Mark Sewell is working to offer students a diverse selection of sporting activities.

In addition to the usual softball tournament later this quarter, Sewell projects an intramural tennis tournament later this spring.

The upcoming Frisbee Golf Tournament, directed by Joe Duncan, is a sample of what Sewell says will be the policy for those sports with substantial followings, though not as popular as football or softball.

The one-day tournament will be held on April 14 at 10:00. Entrants will play one round of golf in either of three divisions: Men, Women, or Team. Refreshments and first, second and third place trophies for each division will be provided by the University. Participants should be on the course at 9:00, with student I.D.'s in hand, to register.

Intramurals are free and open to all students. "You don't even have to have a team to play," says Sewell. "Just call me and I'll form a new team or put you on an already organized team."

Sewell can be reached in Spragins Hall at 534-7491.

Crew competes at home
by Stacye Poer
exponent staff writer

UAH will have the opportunity to watch and actively support the crew team for the first time since 1980 Saturday at the Tennessee Cup Regatta.

This UAH sponsored event is a revival of the annual meet, which was discontinued four years ago.

Visiting teams are expected from University of Tennessee and Oakland Rowing Association, and possibly Atlanta Rowing Club and University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. There will be races for Novice Singles, Men's and Women's Novice Four and Eight, Men's Open Four, and Men's Master's Four.

Starting time is 9 a.m. at Whitesburg Mariana. The course will extend two thousand meters to the finish line at the flagpole at Ditto Landing. Spectators can gather along the course and at the finish line.

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Get Responsibility Fast.
Inter Fraternal Council sets date for grievances meeting

by Dorseda Wegert
exponent staff writer

Do you have any grievances against the UAH fraternities?
If so, be at the grievance meeting of the Inter-Fraternal Council on April 25. The IFC is a meeting of officials who represent all four UAH fraternities.

These officials meet on the second Wednesday of every month to discuss mutual problems among fraternities, according to Andrew Prince, president of the Council. They also hold a grievance meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month, open to anyone who wishes to voice grievances against any fraternity.

"The meetings are also open to anyone who has suggestions that will benefit the fraternities," said Prince.

At its meeting on April 4, the fraternity discussed setting up house rules for fraternity housing at Off-Campus Housing, according to Prince. He said that the fraternities are hoping to extend their housing locations to include On-Campus Housing.

He added that the IFC is considering holding a Greek Week at the beginning of the fall quarter. One activity of the week will be to have a inner-fraternity party.

Prince said that he welcomes any suggestions from the student body for this event.

"One objective of IFC is to get more students, not just Greeks involved in college-related activities," he said.

"So, if anyone has any suggestions concerning Greek Week or any other activities, please attend our grievance meetings held in the Conference Room of the Union Building."

Medical Club
There will be a meeting of the Medical Careers Club tomorrow, April 12, at 12:15 in Room 149 of the Science Building.

Interviewing techniques will be discussed. All who are interested can attend. For more information call Sharon Kaczmarek, 635-0409.

Local bands selected for Springfest '84
Bands for the Springfest '84 outdoor concert have been selected according to Special Events director Molly Gremmels. Four local bands will be playing for about four and a half hours on Saturday, April 21, 1984 on the UAH campus.

Fallout, billed as a heavy-metal band, will open the show at 1:00 pm followed at 2:10 by the Boy Scouts, an all-girl band with new wave material. The Knockabouts, with their hard core punk material will play at 3:15. Youth in Asia will wind up the concert at 4:20.

This year the concert will be located on the grounds adjacent to the Humanities Building, according to Gremmels. A treasure hunt, contest, fun, food and drinks will all be a part of this year's activities.

Springfest '84 is sponsored by the SGA and the Special Events Series of the Student Program Council.

ALLNIGHTER
Friday the 13th at 10:00p.m. — Spragins Hall

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The UAH International Studies Committee will award $1000 for travel-study for the summer of 1984. All applicants must be currently enrolled UAH students who will have achieved junior status by May of 1984. Graduate students are also eligible. All students who have an interest in international relations, foreign language, international history, comparative government or economics, or other topics involving study in other countries are eligible for the award.

Interested students should contact Professor Henry Lane Hull, International Studies Committee Chairman, Humanities Building, Room 407 for an appointment. Please telephone in advance: 895-6310.

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James ‘J.R.’ Roberts

James ‘J.R.’ Roberts is a candidate for SGA President. “As far as leadership positions held, I have none,” says Roberts, “but I have been a student at UAH long enough to see the shortcomings in our campus life, and as an open-minded person who is not restrained by the political cars and can’t, I feel I am as qualified as the next person.”

Explaining why he is running for this position, Roberts says, “I am running for president because I would like to be in a position to do more towards making UAH in to a ‘friendly’ campus. I would like to see more SGA activities that would allow regular students to get involved in campus activities and make UAH into a more active community.”

Roberts hopes to achieve a more “collegelike” school if elected to the President’s office. “If elected, I hope to see more SGA/Student interaction,” said Roberts, “and an increase in school spirit, which I feel would make the ‘university at home’ into a more ‘college-like’ school.”

Tom Counts

Tom Counts has announced candidacy for the position of SGA President. Counts has two year’s experience in first hand student government, serving one year as a legislator and the past year as SGA Vice President.

“Over the past two years I have worked very well with the Legislature, the Student Programming Council, and have established a good working relationship with the Administration,” Counts said.

“I have been active in many committees and understand the importance of small committees as well as large ones. As Appropriations Chairman, I became knowledgeable in the aspects of finance, and through work with the SGA President, I have a firm understanding of operation policies, the treasury, and all facets of the Student Government Association from small clubs to major concerts.”

Counts feels that he is best qualified for the position of SGA President because of his wide range of experience in student government.

“My experience,” says Counts, “ranges across the entire spectrum of student government and is thus not biased or limited to a single aspect. I believe my input from the SGA President’s office could continue to improve the relationships developed with all those related to the SGA and benefit the wishes and opinions of the students.”

If elected to the SGA Presidency, Counts has four major goals he wants to attain during his term.

“First, I want to encourage more student involvement in the SGA. Counts stated.

“Secondly, I want to develop a more active and working relationship with the Administration. Third, I want to try to establish a stronger unity with the SPC and SGA, and last, I want to increase funding to clubs and organizations.”

Molly Gremmels

Molly Gremmels is running for President of the Student Government Association. Gremmels has been involved in SGA since her freshman year. She has served as the Assistant Director of Student Services, the Director of Cabaret, and is currently the Director of Special Events.

“During the years of serving in these various positions,” said Gremmels, “I have become familiar with the operations, procedures, and policies of SGA. I have gained experience in administering programs, managing staffs, and controlling budget expenditures. In my duties with the Special Programs Council, I have dealt considerably with the SGA Legislature and the UAH Administration. I have also served on various UAH committees, including the Student Job Task Force and the Publications Board.

“Recently, petty policies and power struggles have stood in the way of the SGA’s purpose—to serve the students,” said Gremmels.

Bill Starnes

Bill Starnes, a sophomore, is running for Student Government Association Vice President. A major in Political Science, Starnes has served as a SGA legislator for the past year and he has served as President Pro-Tern of the legislature for the past six months.

Starnes believes that UAH growth, increased student population, and campus facility expansion gives the position of SGA Vice President an ever increasing voice in student government.

“The Legislature,” explains Starnes, “must take a more activist role to promote student involvement and establish itself as the authoritative voice for student concerns on this campus.”

If elected to the position of vice president, Starnes hopes to see the legislative process no longer restricting itself to “Some members of the SGA have been more concerned with personal gains and ego trips than with doing their appointed jobs. I hope to redirect these characteristics so that personal satisfaction comes from the accomplishments of the SGA as a whole.”

“Contrary to past administrations,” continued Gremmels, “I am not a political science major, nor am I using this position as a stepping stone to greater political aspirations. I am a management major and I perceive the SGA as a functional organization.”

“In order to effectively lead the SGA in meeting their objectives,” says Gremmels, “the President must possess management and communication skills, leadership ability, and experience in the SGA.”
Suzi Mielke

Suzi Mielke, a junior at UAH, is seeking the position of SGA Vice President. "Over the past three years," says Mielke, "I have come to know a wide range of students and to be sympathetic to their variety of ideas and problems. With this awareness, I am willing to continue to work for the students to ensure that these problems are taken care of and these ideas listened to."

"I have also had the experience of representing the University," continued Mielke, "on such occasions as the Southeastern Invitational Model United Nations and have served on committees such as the Who's Who Selection."

"Most importantly, though, as a Political Science major currently involved in the UAH political system, as an SGA legislator, I feel that I have the practical knowledge needed to ensure the smooth, efficient operation of the SGA legislature in the representation of the student body."

Mielke sees a great need for new communication channels to be opened between students and the Student Government. "A common complaint amongst the majority of UAH students is that they feel as if their opinions are unwanted... especially by the Administration," says Mielke. "From an insider's view, I would like to see more cooperative student government; one in which the Executive Officers and legislators put their personality differences and personal interests aside and worked together as an effective team to achieve results for the students."

Among achievements thus far, Mielke hopes to see if elected Vice President of SGA is the "atmosphere of trust" and better "communication between the SGA and the student body." Some of her ideas for the realization of these achievements are: "more publicized meetings, and informative legislative report. SGA offices stuffed as often as possible, with office hours posted, and SGA suggestion boxes placed throughout the campus so that those students finding it inconvenient to drop by the SGA offices are still able to voice their opinions, comments requests and suggestions."

Mary Elizabeth Kidd

Mary Elizabeth Kidd is seeking election for membership on the Student Affairs Advisory Board as AHSS representative.

"For the past two years," says Kidd, "I have been a full-time student at UAH and have seen our university build into a prestigious and superior institution of higher education. I have become aware of the activities and concerns of our growing student body." Some of her achievements are: "more informative legislative report. SGA offices stuffed as often as possible, with office hours posted, and SGA suggestion boxes placed throughout the campus so that those students finding it inconvenient to drop by the SGA offices are still able to voice their opinions, comments requests and suggestions."

Stephen Perkins

Stephen Perkins is running for membership on the Student Affairs Advisory Board as representative for ADSC, because he can see some of the needs of business students. "I see business students' needs," said Perkins, "and I have had experience in representing students and their needs through high-school organizations such as SGA."

Perkins also believes that Administrative Science students have needs that should be met. "I believe Administrative Science students need a stronger voice and a better representation on the Student Affairs Advisory Board," Perkins said. "This involves acquiring better funding for some of the school's programs and helping continue the school's growth."

"The School of Administrative Science, like UAH, is growing and gaining respect in the eyes of area businesses. I want to help continue this chain of growth," explained Perkins.

Casey Wilson

As an Electrical and Computer Engineering major, Casey Wilson hopes to be elected as the Engineering Representative on the Student Affairs Advisory Board.

"I have been interested in Student Government for several years," says Wilson. "I am currently serving as SGA legislator. I realize the special talents, resources and needs of Engineering students and can use my abilities to further help all UAH students in various facets of life at the University."

As a member of the SAAB, Wilson expects to be involved in a different aspect of UAH. "This point of view," explained Wilson, "combined with my role in the legislature, will provide me with a new outlook on UAH and its students."

"As the School of Engineering representative," added Wilson, "I will bring my experience as well as new ideas on the University. I believe my input, as an Engineering major and as a UAH student, will be valuable to the operation of the SAAB and the University community as a whole."

Jennifer Bagley

Jennifer Bagley is running for a position on the Student Affairs Advisory Board representing AHSS. She feels she is qualified because she has been a legislator and has served on various committees.

"I am willing to work hard on the Student Affairs Advisory Board to make sure changes in policy will best benefit the students."

Bagley concluded, "I hope to achieve the goal of seeing that students' needs and wants are best served by the SGA."
Andrew Prince

Andrew Prince is running for 12-month legislator based on experience and firsthand knowledge of the legislature.

"Through experience in the Student Program Council and my recent term as 12-month legislator," says Prince, "I understand the workings, benefits and problems of the SGA. While legislator, I served on the rules committee and took an active part in separating the SPC from the SGA to provide more efficient programming for the students."

Prince enjoys taking part in the student government at UAH.

"I feel that as an active student I can best represent the concerns and needs of our students," he said.

Rick Howard

Rick Howard has announced his candidacy for SGA legislator based on his experience with student government.

"Several things qualify me for this position," says Howard. "I've had some experience with student government, having been elected treasurer of my senior class. I have been going to UAH for two years so I have a good idea of the needs and desires of the students. I am also smart and get along well with people."

"A position on the Legislature would give me a voice in student affairs," he said. "Since a number of proposals that come up at UAH could involve the student body, I would like to be in a position to affect these proposals for the students' good. Also, serving as legislator now would give me more experience to either make a better legislator or to serve in another office."

If elected, Howard hopes to be able to ensure that students get treated fairly and receive maximum benefits from their tuition and activities fees.

"This position would enable me to help make students' college years among the best and most memorable ones they have. I would like to be in a position to make sure that the University knows that it is only here for the students."

Gary G. Ridgeway

Announcing his candidacy for 12-month legislator, Gary G. Ridgeway stated his qualifications have come from previous involvement in student government and familiarity with its procedures and purposes.

"I was a member of the student council the four years I attended high school," Ridgeway said. "I worked with student government for two years while attending the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. There I worked on several committees including publicity and campus blood drives."

"I am a commuter student," Ridgeway continued, "and I feel that I could fairly represent the views of commuter students and campus residents alike."

"I feel that with a dedicated and sincere legislature, UAH can more quickly and efficiently see its goals and objectives realized. I am willing to work and dedicate whatever time is necessary to see that my responsibilities are fulfilled with the greatest amount of efficiency."

A better working relationship between the SGA and the Administration is a goal set by Ridgeway if elected to a position on the legislature.

Ann Davidson

Ann Davidson, a sociology major with a communications minor, is seeking a position on the SGA Legislature. Davidson, the chairperson for the Sociology Club, helped write the club's constitution. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Delta, an international sociology honor society.

"Because of my experience as a writer for the exponent for the past seven months," said Davidson, "I have seen different sides of many issues concerning UAH. I have had to state the issues objectively. I can and will make intelligent, objective decisions based on facts."

Davidson stated that she wants to be involved in the Student Government.

"I am a candidate for legislator," said Davidson, "because I am interested in student activities, student opinions and solving problems."

Chris Jackson

Chris Jackson is running for 12-month legislator and feels past experience through many campus projects at Auburn will help in this bid for office.

"Although I have only been at UAH for two quarters,"

explains Jackson, "I think I have gotten a good feel for the way things are run, and my experience from Auburn will help me do a good job for UAH."

"Legislators," says Jackson, "play an important part in UAH's policy planning. I'm running for legislator because I feel it is one way that I can contribute to UAH."

"Through being a legislator," Jackson said, "I would simply like to achieve more student involvement in UAH and also more SGA involvement in the students. Through more student-oriented projects and functions, I feel that UAH can go forward, not only in academics, but also in the student participation that is essential for a great college."

David H. Rogers

David H. Rogers, candidate for legislator, has been a staff reporter for the exponent for the past seven months.

"During this time," says Rogers, "I've had the opportunity to hear many of the complaints, opinions and ideas of the UAH student body. I feel that I can give the students a more definite voice in the decisions that affect their future. I'm also a member of the Sociology Club, which deals with current problems of society."

"I'm running for this office," he says, "so that I can make the administration aware of what the students want for their university. I would like to see the studentadministration relationship improved by better communication, and by having a more trustful atmosphere."

"My goals as a legislator," Rogers said, "would be to give the students of UAH a means of achieving some progress, not by complaining but by doing all that can be done to attain this goal, and that requires the support and interest of the students themselves," he concluded.
Renee Petit —

Renee Petit, a UAH freshman, is a candidate for a position on the 12-month legislature. "I was secretary of my class in highschool," says Petit. "Being involved in numerous clubs and having held offices in them, has given me the experience of working with people in different situations." Petit feels that being a freshman can be an asset in this position. "I feel that being a freshman is a plus," she said. "I have the time to devote to the job and to learn all the ins and outs of the system and make it work more effectively."

The legislature candidate would like to see the campus offer more activities and programs for the students as a form of achievement if she is elected.

Casey Hessler —

Running for the position of 12-month legislator, Casey Hessler feels qualified because of experience gained as Ombudsman for the SGA Legislature. "Also, I am presently fulfilling my term as 12-month legislator," says Hessler. "I have sat on various legislative committees and I am now chairman of the clubs and organizations committee. I am also the secretary pro-tempore for the SGA legislature."

"Consequently," Hessler continued, "I am familiar with the internal structure of the SGA."

Hessler is running for the 12-month legislator position to continue contributing to SGA organization. "During the last year," Hessler said, "I have performed my legislature duties with dedication. I feel that my time has been well spent and I wish to have the opportunity to continue contributing to the organization of the SGA."

Achievements Hessler would like to see during another 12-month term of the legislature include fair student representation in student government.

"The decisions I would make would be oriented toward student benefit," Hessler said. "I would encourage student participation in the functions and organizations of the UAH community. I would like to accomplish all this to make UAH a better school for all those who attend."

Timothy J. Miner

As candidate for 12-month legislator, Timothy J. Miner runs on the platform of his previous experience in the legislature and his reliability. "During my term as a legislator," says Miner, "I never missed a meeting. I served as the SGA Appropriations Chairman and budgeted the SGA money to the various organizations on campus. I have served as UAH Ombudsman, the watchdog of the legislature, and because of this I realize the importance of maintaining office hours."

"I also was the only legislator to be on the Hockey Ticket Committee which fought to have students not pay to attend hockey games," Miner emphasized.

Miner feels that if he is elected to a 12-month legislator position, he can make sure the students' best interests are protected.

"I hope to protect the students' best interest in legislative decisions," says Miner. "If you were to ask anyone who was familiar with my views while I was on SGA you would find that I always fought for the students."

"That is my main goal—to promote the student views as a good legislator should," he concluded.

David Thigpen

David Thigpen is running for legislator and hopes to represent the students of UAH more effectively if elected. "A member of the legislature is there to reflect the wishes of the student body, not only his or her own," said Thigpen. "I understand the situations of both commuter and resident students because I have been both, and I also understand the wishes of the Greeks and independents."

"Face it," he said, "our university is growing. It is time the privileges and opportunities of UAH students grew along with enrollment. We need more communication between the Administration and the student body. I want to be a part of and an instigator of those privileges."

"Of course you may say that there is little a single person can do," he stated. "I don't believe that. The main accomplishment I want is increased involvement of the student body in extra curricular activities, but first we need activities that are worth participating in."

"We need to pattern ourselves after larger universities. We don't need to copy them because we have our own ideas and problems, but we need to evaluate and incorporate into UAH the things that made large and successful universities large and successful."

Steve Mann

Steve Mann is running for a position of the legislature and for membership on the Student Affairs Advisory Board. Among Mann's qualifications for these two positions is past experience as President of Engineering Explorers Club of Huntsville in 1981/82.

"A majority of students at UAH work part or full time," explained Mann of his other qualifications. "I feel qualified to represent the majority."

"I have an earnest desire to participate in SGA and represent the students," he said.

If elected to one or both of the above positions, Mann plans to work closely with other elected officials.

"I will be able to work closely with the elected officials in formulating and executing policy as well as having the chance to make decisions and express public concerns."

Among achievements he hopes to attain if elected, Mann said, "I hope to achieve recognition as a competent representative for the University by providing hard work, objective decision making, and honest concern for University needs."
Suzy Smith

Suzy Smith is a candidate for the position of Legislative Secretary. Smith, presently on the exponent staff in Advertising Sales and Design, is a member of the Delta Zeta sorority.

“I filled this position for the 1982/83 school year (under Weldon Wilson),” says Smith of her qualifications. “I have also served as secretary for my sorority and have had plenty of experience related to this position.”

Smith feels that as Legislative Secretary she will be able to keep in touch with what the SGA is doing. “...and what happens to our tuition, and other things,” Smith said.

Smith did not comment on the achievement she hopes to derive if elected to this position.

Rock Nelson

Rock Nelson is running for a position on the UAH legislature. Nelson feels his experience in student government in junior high school, high school, and more recently as a UAH legislator in an appointed position qualifies him for this office.

“I have attended UAH for four years,” stated Nelson, “therefore, I’m quite familiar with this campus, administration, and the problems that many students experience.”

“I enjoy working in service-oriented organizations,” he says. “I feel that I can provide effective representation of student interests.”

As legislator, Nelson hopes to see more student participation and interest in organizations throughout UAH.

“UAH is growing at a phenomenal rate,” expressed Nelson. “Along with this physical growth is the expanding need for quality entertainment and a wider variety of student services. The SGA legislature must continue to be the guardian for the students.”

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Timothy J. Miner

Timothy J. Miner, a junior majoring in both accounting and finance, is seeking the position of Finance Officer. Miner has an academic background in accounting and a working experience in budget situations that a finance officer might encounter.

“I have completed 15 hours in accounting, says Miner. “I have been a SGA legislator and SGA Appropriations Chairman. I have also been the treasurer for Pi Kappa Alpha for the last year and I have served UAH on the Elections Board, Homecoming Committee and Spirit Committee.”

Miner is running for the position of Finance Officer because he feels he is qualified and can do a good job.

“I enjoy working with the various UAH organizations,” said Miner. “Also, this position would be excellent experience for me in the future.”

Miner hopes to increase funds for student activities.

“I would hope to be able to squeeze more money out of the SGA budget for student organizations,” explained Miner. “After all, the students pay the activities fee and I feel the Finance Officer should try and budget as much money for these activities as he can.”

Mary Ellen Simmons

Mary Ellen Simmons is a candidate for Finance Officer. Simmons feels that as a present member of the SGA legislature, she has gained qualification for the position of Finance Officer.

“I am presently a management major,” Simmons stated, “and I am interested in the mechanisms of organization.”

If elected Finance Officer, Simmons hopes to gain a better knowledge of the finances of SGA.

“I want to help my fellow students gain a better understanding of SGA finances also,” said Simmons. “I believe that in this position I could help the students understand and have a knowledge of the use of their money by the SGA.”

A couple of achievements Simmons hopes to see as Finance Officer are the printing of a financial statement every quarter for the student government and for any individual interested in seeing such a statement.

“I am willing,” Simmons expressed. “to dedicate any time necessary to straighten and keep up-to-date all transactions made within the legislature.

“It is my opinion that if elected, this would be not only important for me, but also my responsibility to the students,” Simmons concluded.

Senate lacks quorum

UAH’s Faculty Senate attempted to hold its second meeting of the term on April 5. However, they did not achieve a quorum.

A quorum of the senate consists of 19 voting members.

Only senators were present at the meeting on April 5.

The senate meets of the first and third Thursday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for April 19.

Tenth Annual French Conference slated

by Utica Garrison

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French experiences overseas from the sixteenth through the twentieth centuries will be discussed by several internationally recognized historians at the Tenth Annual Conference of the French Colonial Historical Society at the Huntsville Hilton April 12-14.

Historians slated to speak at the conference include Francisco Weil, director of the Library of Man in Paris; Chris Andrew, professor of history at Cambridge University in the United Kingdom; and Joseph Zitomersky of the University of Lund in Sweden. Other historians from Europe, Canada and the United States will also be present. The event is co-sponsored by the UAH History Department and Phi Alpha Theta, the history honorary society.

Dr. Philip Boucher of the UAH History Department is Chairman of the conference committee.

The upcoming conference is open to the public at a charge of $45, with a special student fee of $20. Anyone interested in attending the conference should contact Dr. Boucher in the history department at 895-6310.

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This year's Lancers now being chosen

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Colloquium contrasts English with German

Every community has varying festivals, theatrical productions and religious celebrations, but the people in each location who develop those activities influence the form they take.

A comparison of these activities in a German town and an English town will be the topic of discussion during the English Department colloquium on Monday, April 16, at 4:00 p.m. at the Noojin House. Members of the UAH community are invited to attend.

C. Clifford Flanigan, professor of literature at Indiana University, will speak on "Late Medieval Drama as Civic Ritual." A scholar of medieval narrative, religious drama and theory, his talk will deal with the ways festivals of religious drama serve communal needs in a German town and an English town.

Child abuse

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Child abuse chapter of SCAN is trying to help as many children as possible. SCAN coordinates public speaking and puppet shows that let children know that the secrets that hurt them should be told. These shows are now offered to county as well as city schools. SCAN also sponsors Parents Anonymous and other child abuse workshops.

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The Alarm's musicianship survives comparisons

by Utica Garrison
staff writer

From the beginning, the Alarm have been victims of justifiable comparisons to the Clash and Bob Dylan. Their harmonica, acoustic guitars and even Mike Peters' voice sound uncoincidently Dylanesque. Add to that the gung-ho, rebellious attitude of the early Clash and the Alarm's own unique punk/ western/revolutionary appearance and the result is a commercially appealing image for success.

But they are not the "garage band from garage land" that the Clash so proudly claimed to be, and their new LP Declaration proves it. Anthems of youth, songs of defiance, and ballads of unflagging belief fill this album, tempered with folkay guitars and harmonica. These boys actually seem to believe in what they sing.

The predominant theme of the album is to never surrender your beliefs and ideals, even when they seem impossible to keep. "Sixty-eight Guns," "Shout to the Devil," and "Blaze of Glory" are just such anthems of defiance. The members of the band summarize their philosophy in "Shout to the Devil": It's in the hearts, it's in the soul! Look no further than your own backyard! Live your life as it should be lived. Follow your heart for the truth is everlasting.

Hope and confidence are the main ingredients needed when one attempts to take on the world, and the Alarm have both. "We Are the Light" admonishes "Fight despair. Don't let it get you down... We are the light of our lives." In "Howling Wind," they cry that if they shall reap what they sow, then they shall sow "deep, unyielding true love." They are not without disgust either. In "Third Light" they question the insensitivity of a friend's death in war, and in "The Deceiver" they question the God that would let that and other senseless things happen. In "The Stand (Prophecy)," they warn that a day of reckoning is not far off, but in "Tell Me" they confess that why know no answers for there's "always one more link to the chain."

"Marching On" and "Where Were You Hiding When the Storm Broke" are warnings to the complacent who do not harbor the commitment and the fervor of the Alarm. To such passive souls they declare: "Get back in your shelter/ If you can't come down off the fence."

Although their prose style is weak and the band really says nothing that hasn't already been said (and said better) by such bands as the Proletariat, the Avengers, the Clash, and Flipper, the Alarm are fairly appealing—more because of their music than their lyrics. They have effectively combined folk, blues, and rock in a way that is interesting if not totally original.
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