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FIRST UAH HOMECOMING IS THIS WEEKEND... Preparations are underway to make the first UAH Homecoming a great event for students, staff, faculty and alums.

Homecoming will take place beginning with a rock concert in the Concert Hall of the Von Braun Civic Center Friday night at 8 p.m. Featured group will be Pure Prairie League.

Saturday at 5 p.m. a pep rally and bonfire will raise everyone's spirits in preparation for the basketball game at 8 p.m. when UAH will compete with Athens State College in the arena of the Civic Center. The rally and bonfire will take place on the south end of the campus at the site of the intramural baseball field, so be sure to get out there and "warm up" for the game.

At 7 p.m. Saturday, alums, faculty and staff will enjoy a social hour at the Civic Center preceding the game.

A number of student organizations are presently working hard on mini-floats to display during half-time when a trophy will be presented for the most unique design of a float. Student groups have also selected candidates for Homecoming queen and judges not affiliated with the University will select the queen and her court of four young women on the basis of general personality, poise, initiative and attitude. The queen's sponsoring organization will receive a cash award to be used in its activities. The winning girl and her court will be introduced for the first time during half-time.

Topping off the activities during the University's first Homecoming will be a disco dance following the basketball game in the VBCC Exhibit Hall. For further information, call Cathy Phillips, 895-6613.

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All Homecoming events will be sponsored by the UAH Alumni Association, the Office of Student Affairs, and the Student Program Committee's Entertainment Series.

AN INVITATION... You are cordially invited to attend a retirement tea honoring Mrs. Lyda Smith on Friday, the twentieth-eighth of January from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Faculty and Staff Lounge, Madison Hall, Room 215.

PAYROLL RELEASES TAX INFORMATION... According to a notice from the Internal Revenue Service, the IRS may have a check for you even if you didn't have to pay Federal income tax in 1976!

The law entitles many persons whose total income was less than $8,000 to a special payment or credit called the Earned Income Credit. This payment or credit (a maximum of $400) can only be claimed by filing a 1976 Federal income tax return.

To find out if you qualify, answer the following questions:

1. Did you receive less than $8,000 total income during 1976 that included salary, wages, tips, or other employee compensation?

2. Did you pay more than half the cost of keeping up a home (owned or rented) in the United States for the entire year for yourself and (a) your child who was under 19 or a full-time student (this child does NOT have to qualify as your dependent,) OR (b) your child who is 19 or over and is mentally or physically disabled (this child MUST qualify as your dependent)?

If you answered yes to the above questions, you probably qualify. Check the 1976 Federal tax instructions for further information on the Earned Income Credit.