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Free Concert

The UAH Summer Band, under the direction of Dr. John Winking, will present a free outdoor concert Thursday, August 16. The program will begin at 7 p.m. on campus in the area immediately south of the Humanities Building.

The concert will be in the spirit of the famous virtuoso bands of the late 19th and early 20th century, such as those of Sousa and Gilmore. A highlight of the program will be an arrangement of "The Band Played On," narrated by John Shaffer, director of the Huntsville Arts Council. This piece, written by Jerry Bilik, introduces the instruments of the band by sections and then features each instrument individually.

Sections of the band are also spotlighted in an arrangement of "Yankee Doodle," written in 1878 by D.W. Reeves as a show piece for his famous "American Band" of Providence, Rhode Island. More modern examples of this treatment of the band are provided in other compositions by Bilik, including "Sonata for Brass," and "Contrasts for Percussion." Cole Porter and Leroy Anderson will also be represented, and the program will open and close with marches.

Some chairs will be provided, but feel free to bring lawn chairs, blankets, or just sprawl in the grass and enjoy light music in a pleasant atmosphere. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the Recital of the Humanities Building.

Bring your family and friends to one of the biggest bargains of the summer entertainment season -- Thursday, August 16, at 7 p.m. on the UAH campus!

Dr. Anderson Settles In

After his first few weeks as Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Elmer Anderson commented on what he likes about UAH and the duties of his office. He said that he likes the emphasis on quality education, the potential for growth in management and the humanities, and the already strong doctorate programs in science and engineering. He also likes the fact that there is room for physical growth at UAH. "I am excited about helping develop UAH into a first-rate university," he said.

As vice-president, Dr. Anderson serves as the chief academic officer and is responsible for the operation and quality of the university's academic enterprises. He receives reports from the deans of all the schools as well as the registrar, head librarian, director of continuing education, director of the academic advisement center, and director of the Johnson Environmental and Energy Center. He is also in charge of developing the academic budget for the university.

Dr. Anderson proposes to help UAH by first learning the needs of the system. He considers the program sound and without obvious difficulties, and sees no need for great changes. He plans to improve the university in his daily decisions, by paying attention to subtle details and deciding on courses of action which would be the most beneficial for everyone. He said, "I am looking forward to working with the faculty and staff in everyday decisions that have to be made regarding curricula, programs and personnel." He said he is unfamiliar with the students and plans to learn more about them through social interaction and by teaching classes.

Dr. Anderson spent a year in Turkey as a senior Fulbright scholar, where he taught graduate and undergraduate courses and lectured at the principal universities. He wrote a book for beginning graduate students in solid state physics, which was the first book in that field published in Turkish. The subject of his other book is quantum mechanics.

The Marshall Space Flight Center and Redstone Arsenal also held a strong interest for Dr. Anderson because he considered becoming a research scientist here twenty years ago, he said.
Mailer Blames Television
"For Destroying Everything"

Novelist Norman Mailer calls television "the worst art in the history of civilization" in the September Fifth Anniversary Issue of High Times.

In an interview with underground punk-writer Legs McNeil, Mailer blames TV "for destroying everything". "One of my ideas," says Mailer, "is that bad aesthetics creates bad governments and bad people."

High Times quotes Mailer saying that politically he is "for gay rights just as I am for women's rights," but he admits he has difficulty relating to homosexuality because of his upbringing. In the same interview Mailer credits marijuana for helping the brain to have "extraordinary thoughts." Looking back on his race for the New York City mayoralty with columnist Jimmy Breslin, Mailer says that if they had been elected "I think we would have gotten into all the trouble that Lindsay got into, that Mayor Beame got into. Everybody would have said it's those idiot amateurs we elected. If we had a couple of pros all this trouble could have been avoided."

Mailer tells High Times that World War II "served as a smokescreen for the corporations in America to take over America. I'm willing to say that in the ten years following the Second World War, the American corporations got five times more powerful than they had been in the '30s. And by now they are ten times more powerful. They run everything."

An Open Letter to UAH
Students From The Alumni Association President

Our association is quite young by most standards, but what we lack in experience I believe we can make up in enthusiasm.

Every alumni association member has a vested interest in maintaining a quality instrument in UAH. Every time you and I refer to our life accomplishments, we list our degree from the University of Alabama in Huntsville, and it is always high on that accomplishment list.

We have made great strides in the past year in locating our alumni and communicating with them. We need to amplify these efforts and promote greater dialogue.

Organizations seem to polarize to a description of either "humming" or "hohum". It is the definite intent of this Alumni Association to be on the "humming end of the spectrum."

We hope that as you change your status from "students" to "graduates" you will also effect change to include association membership. Please become supportive of your institution and fellow graduates.

The Executive Director of the Alumni Association is Don Blaisie. His office is currently located on the second floor of Madison Hall, but is scheduled for transfer to the Continuous Education Building. The tentative moving date is October 1. The phone number, 895-6612, will remain the same.

WANTED!

The exponent needs the input of all students that have some interest in the field of journalism. Currently the staff is in need of active reporters to cover campus events. The next staff meeting is Friday, September 7 5:00 p.m., if you can't attend please call 895-6090 between 1-5 p.m. Get involved! Become a part of the power of the press.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Deadline for copy for next issue September 14
$5,000 Scholarship Announced

To qualify for the ICP Scholarship, applicants must be enrolled in a computer science or computer technology program as either a sophomore or a junior. The scholarship will consist of one-year’s tuition plus education expenses up to a maximum of $5,000.00 at the United States college or university of the winner’s choice.

The ICP Scholarship Committee, made up of highly qualified men and women in the information processing industry, will base their selection on: the student’s cumulative grade point average in his or her field of study, and overall grade point average; need for financial aid; participation in data processing-related activities; school activities and leadership roles; DP-related and non-DP-related accomplishments and awards. The final test for the ICP Scholarship finalists will be an essay.

The first national ICP Scholarship, awarded to Hugh F. Mackworth, a junior at Stanford University, Stanford, CA, was announced earlier this year at the Eighth Annual ICP Million Dollar Awards Ceremony held at the Royal Sonesta Hotel on Bourbon Street in New Orleans, Louisiana. The winner of the second ICP Scholarship will be announced at next year’s Million Dollar Awards Ceremony, again to be held in New Orleans. Applications will be available through the data processing and financial aid departments of all United States colleges and universities.

Subject of workshop......

Woman: A Prisoner Of Time

Dr. Irene Thompson, director of the Women’s Studies Program at the University of Florida, will debunk the stereotyped version of a "real woman" in a workshop Saturday, August 25, titled, “Women: A Prisoner of Time.” Sponsored by the University of Alabama in Huntsville’s Division of Continuous Education, the workshop will be held at the Sheraton Motor Inn from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Dr. Thompson takes the position that relationships, career options and job entry or re-entry opportunities are threatened and frequently damaged as a result of a woman’s advancing age. Even more damaging is the fact that women too often buy into this false value system.

The workshop will explore sociological factors which contributed to the association of women, youth and beauty while permitting society to view gray hair on an older man as “distinguished.” The lectures and discussion will reveal the deleterious effect advancing age has on women today, both personally and professionally, and Dr. Thompson will delve into some strategies women can employ to lessen this effect and improve their self image.

Alumni Picnic

The annual University of Alabama in Huntsville Alumni Association picnic will be held August 16 at the Redstone Arsenal Civilian Recreational Center. The all-day picnic, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., is a yearly party given by the UAH Alumni Association for alumni, faculty, staff, and their families. Food will be supplied by the Alumni Association, with a cash bar available. A fenced-in area for toddlers, with supervised play, will free parents to enjoy softball, volleyball, horseshoes, boating, and a day of just socializing in the sun. There will also be games and outdoor video movies and cartoons for children.

A parachute jump by the First Battalion of the 20th Special Forces Unit of the Alabama Army National guard will be entertainment highlight. A pavilion will insure shelter in case of rain, and the picnic will go on, rain or shine.

Don Blaise, director of the UAH Alumni Association, said that more people are expected to come this year than ever before.

Those planning to attend are urged to respond to their invitations by August 11 so that adequate preparations can be made. For additional information, call Don Blaise at 885-6612.

Workshop To Aid Engineering Managers

The successful management of engineering operations requires more than technical proficiency and knowledge of traditional management concepts. A seminar that points out the responsibility of getting things done and the methods to accomplish that goal will be offered August 20-30 by the University of Alabama in Huntsville’s Division of Continuous Education. The two-day seminar will be held at the Huntsville Hilton from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Herman Birnbrauer, president of The Institute for Business and Industry, Inc., will be seminar leader. He is a Registered Professional Engineer with an extensive background in developing, installing, and administering training and management development programs. Seminar information may be obtained by contacting Jim Simpson, Division of Continuous Education, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, P.O.Box 1247, Huntsville, Alabama 35807; (205) 895-6010.

Vet. Checklist

If you’re a veteran planning to enroll in or return to school under the GI Bill, the Veterans Administration has a useful check list to help keep these VA education benefits coming regularly.

Double check your choice of courses to be certain they will count toward your educational objective.

Register early. VA and your school need time to process your registration so that GI Bill checks can be started your way promptly.

Avoid dropping classes after registration.

File for your GI Bill benefits as early as possible.

If you have to interrupt your education, notify VA promptly and advise the date you expect to return to classes.

If you change addresses, notify VA promptly. Of course, you’ll want to notify the school and the post office, also.

Submit transcripts to the college admissions and records office immediately after application is made. This will speed up the school’s certification to the Veterans Administration.

If you have any questions about the GI Bill or eligibility for it, contact the nearest VA regional office, or a service officer from one of the national veterans organizations.
Music Ensembles Offered

The Department of Music provides all students of the University with several music ensembles, providing either 5 or 1 hour credit each term of participation. Students can include up to six hours of ensemble credit in most degree programs.

The three Choral Organizations are the oldest ensembles on campus, being organized in 1966. The UAH Choir is a mixed group of singers who perform standard "classical" literature as well as choral/orchestral works and folksong arrangements. The Premier Singers sing current popular favorites, Broadway show tunes and other light-hearted music. The Huntsville Village Singers, an elite, small group of singers and instrumentalists perform both choral chamber music and choreographed shows of popular numbers. They will be touring Guatemala for two weeks at the end of the fall term under Partners of the Americas sponsorship.

Auditions for the Village Singers will be held September 6 and 7.

The Huntsville Symphony Orchestra, a community organization which has had a long history, is available for student participation and credit is offered. The orchestra performs five concerts during the year, many with international solo artists. The UAH Wind Ensemble, a large ensemble which performs the finest band literature, is an especially attractive organization for students who have had high school band experience. Also, the Department of Music has a Jazz Workshop and small chamber ensembles available.

For more information, consult the fall term class schedule, the UAH Catalog or call on one of the music faculty members in the Humanities Building.

ATTENTION GERMAN STUDENTS

Apprentice Teacher needed in the Modern Foreign Language Department. Will assist in new German Program beginning in the Fall Quarter.

REQUIREMENTS!

Minimum of 2 years of College Level German with good pronunciation of German and a willingness to work hard.

For further information call the MFL Department at 895-6300 or go by Room 308 in Morton Hall.

Guatemala Bound Singers

The Huntsville Village Singers, popular UAH student entertainment group, will make a cultural exchange performance tour of Guatemala under the sponsorship of The Partners of the Americas in November.

In making the announcement, Dr. D. Royce Boyer, chairman and professor of Music at UAH, said the Group will perform for the International Convention of The Partners of the Americas in Guatemala City November 15-18 before touring the country for performances in universities, schools, museums and theaters.

Dr. John C. Wright, UAH president, received the invitation for the visit from Dr. Edward Moseley of Tuscaloosa, president of the Alabama-Guatemala Partners.

The tour is made possible by a partners relationship between the state of Alabama and Guatemala which provides opportunities for the peoples of the two regions of the Americas to strengthen bonds of friendship and to develop programs of mutual interest and benefit.

The Huntsville Village Singers, founded in 1966 by Dr. Boyer, its present director, presents concerts and entertains at many University, school and civic functions each year. The ensemble has made two previous overseas tours: to Asia in 1972 and to Europe in 1974, to entertain military personnel under the auspices of the USO.

Specializing in light pop, broadway and chamber music, the "Singers" are currently developing a performance schedule for the current academic year, and invites performance requests from area clubs, conventions and schools.

The ensemble is traditionally composed of members from many disciplines of the University. Auditions for membership in the 1979-80 Huntsville Village Singers will be held by Dr. Boyer September 6 and 7 in the UAH Humanities Building. Audition appointments may be made by calling 895-6436.
Foreign Languages Get New Twist

A new method of teaching languages will be introduced at The University of Alabama in Huntsville this Fall. This new method includes plenty of individualized instruction and total immersion in the language which will enable the student to more fluently in a much shorter time. Known as the Dartmouth Intensive Language Model, this method offers small classes, three semesters to complete the language requirement for a BA or BS degree, and little homework.

The Dartmouth Model has three essential elements: The Master Teacher, Apprentice Teachers, and laboratory sessions. Emphasis is placed on working with skilled instructors at all times.

Classes total one hour and forty-five minutes plus thirty minutes of lab attendance four days per week, with little homework obligations. The Master Teacher will introduce daily assignments, teach grammatical and reading material, and guide students through initial exercises with spoken and written language. The Master Class will meet four times a week for an hour.

THE APPRENTICE TEACHER will drill the students, (approximately ten students in a group) for forty-five minutes. The Apprentice Teacher will review materials presented in the Master Class and practice intensively the structures and patterns introduced there.

LABORATORY EXPERIENCE. Following the drill session, the students will be accompanied to the language laboratory, where they will spend 1/2 hour of time in a supervised laboratory session which reviews the day's work.

This approach maximizes the student's contact with and use of the foreign language, and at the same time minimizes the amount of out-of-class preparation required of the student.

Each of the new courses carry four (4) semester hours of credit and will include a total amount of contact time, including required language laboratory time of nine (9) hours per week. French 103 will be offered in the Fall Term, French 104 in the Winter Term, and French 203 in the Spring Term. German 103 will be offered in the Fall Term, German 104, in the Winter Term, and German 203 in the Spring Term.

The class schedule for the Fall Term will be: French 103 (Section 350) M T W Th F 8-9:15 a.m. Master Teacher M T Th F 8-9:15 a.m. Master Teacher M T Th F 12:15-1 p.m. Apprentice Teacher M T Th F 1-1:30 p.m. Lab Any UAH student can register for this course. If more information is needed, or if a student has had two years or more of French or German in high school, contact Josette Traynor in the Modern Foreign Language Department, Morton Hall, Room 308.

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ARMY MEDICAL REPORT

BULLETIN BOARD

I. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: The U.S. Army Health Professions Scholarship Program offers a unique opportunity for financial support to a number of students in the health professions. The program is substantial, both in size and scope of the scholarship and the number offered. Every student or potential student of medicine, osteopathy, veterinary medicine, optometry, psychology is invited to examine the program and submit an application, if eligible. Financial support in the scholarship includes approximately $5000 per year. In addition, tuition and certain other expenses required by all students in a particular course of study will also be paid by the government.

II. SENIOR MEDICAL STUDENTS: Applications are being accepted until September 1, 1979, from eligible Senior medical students for the Army's First Year Graduate Medical Education Program. The programs offered are flexible, categorical and categorical diversified. Training sites are at various Army Medical Centers within the United States. For a description of the programs and information concerning eligibility criteria service obligation, benefits and application procedures please contact your Army Medical Department Personnel Counselor whose name is given below.

III. SENIOR DENTAL STUDENTS: Each year The Surgeon General of the United States Army offers a limited number of Dental General Practice Residencies (one year) to senior students enrolled in accredited schools of dentistry. The residency training curriculum follows the requirements established by the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association. The Dental General Practice (one year) is designed to afford selected graduates an opportunity for clinical experience and advanced training in dentistry at the graduate level.

The Army Dental Corps welcomes your interest, your questions, and the challenge of comparison and invites you to visit our residency training sites to see the facilities and talk with our staff.

Deadline for applications is October 1, 1979. For further information and assistance please contact the AMEDD Counselor listed below:

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(404) 752/3611/3841
Toll Free
(800) 241-9135 ext. 3611/3841
With the Saturday evening, August 18th performance of Shakespeare's AS YOU LIKE IT at the Von Braun Civic Center, Twickenham Repertory Company will end its premiere season in Huntsville.

As Huntsville's newest (and only professional) theater company, TRC has brought invigorating freshness and excitement to local theatergoers with its series of four productions this year.

The RAINMAKER, TRC's initial offering, was hailed as a "fine debut" by Huntsville Times Entertainment Editor Alan Moore, and charmed audiences with its starry-eyed tale of a charismatic con-man who brings real rain to a family of drought-stricken ranchers and real hope to a jaded spinster farm girl.

TRC's second production of THE LAST MEETING OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE WHITE MAGNOLIA excited both controversy and enthusiasm as it painted a telling portrait of a fraternity of tired "good boys" in the dying town of Bradleyville, West Texas. Playwright Preston Jones combined an electric combination of pathos and comedy to create memorable characters in his VIRGINIA WOOLF style cavalcade of thespians.

While KNIGHTS was a production aimed specifically at adult sensibilities, much younger audiences greatly enjoyed LITTLE RED RIDING WOLF, bringing a new slant on the old RED RIDING HOOD fable, and featuring a swinging Mama Wolf, a Isle-West-like tree, a Dudley Doo-right forest ranger, and a wildly ambitious wolf hunter.

The company's current production of AS YOU LIKE IT has been described as "streamlined and lively" by Alan Moore, and Cleve Callison of WLH praised the production for its emphasis on the classic relationship of nature to poetry; a quality that he noted was conspicuously absent in the Alabama Shakespeare Festival's production of the same play.

The individual efforts of Company members were noted for their expertise in bringing the season's productions to fruition. Theater Coordinator Byron Tidwell earned much praise as director of THE RAINMAKER, KNIGHTS, and LITTLE RED RIDING WOLF, and Production Coordinator Kim Crow turned in outstanding work in both of THE RAINMAKER and AS YOU LIKE IT. Company artists J. Donald Isacs and Steve Chisenberry were likewise noted for the excellence of their portrayals in the season's productions. Additionally, many community players turned in excellent performances as they worked in conjunction with the Company's professional staff.

As the purpose of Twickenham Repertory Company is to educate as well as entertain, a continuing program of dramatic workshops for all ages have been offered in various Huntsville high schools, the Free University at UAH, and currently at Huntsville Public Library. TRC plans to continue its theater education program during the coming school year, and in addition to its established workshop curriculum, several assembly programs are currently being developed that will deal with such topics as the history of the American musical theater, and a survey, through selected dramatic scenes, of theater masters from Aristophanes to George Bernard Shaw. The summer season was an extremely busy one for TRC, but plans are already underway for the theaters fall/winter season. Productions will be announced as final play selections are made.

Cleve Callison of WLH has praised Twickenham Repertory Company for "all they promised to do and more, to bring magic to the Huntsville stage, and TRC hopes to continue producing that magic in the oncoming months.

Roland Langley Sports Editor

Rematch in the Making...

The Charger soccer team (headed by Otasp Strombeck) proved they are a team to reckon with by finishing second in the National Soccer Tournament they hosted last year. Now the blue stallions have a chance to taste sweet revenge when defending national champions Quincy College visits Huntsville October 6. If you can't make it to the game, don't worry -- you'll probably be able to read about it in Sports Illustrated, as they are pretty sure to be sending a crew to cover the rematch.

The entire fall soccer schedule will be released this week and will include a Sept. 30 game against rival Alabama A&M.

Row, row, row...

The greater Huntsville Raft Race turned out to be a success with over 100 various craft entered in the eight mile event. All proceeds went to help build a new boat house for the UAH Rowing team to be located in the new Madison County Marina.

The crew is coming off its first perfect season in nearly ten years and are expected to be contenders for the national title. All rowers come from the UAH student body (both men and women) and interested persons are urged to check it out.

The University of Alabama in Huntsville

Tennis

UAH's faculty-staff tennis team in the D-2 division has completed two rounds of play against a strong NASA team, losing 5-4 and tying them 4-4 (with one match not played). Singles winners in the first round were Emory Burton, 6-1, 6-2, Carter Martin, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5, and Helen James, 6-1, 6-2.

Losing singles players were Barbara Hill (playing No.1 this round), John Gregory, and Bill McnKnight (forfeit). The doubles team of Burton-McKnight won, 7-6, 6-4.

Losing doubles teams were Hitt-Gregory and James-Martin.

In the next round, singles winners were Philip Boucher, 6-4, 6-1, Emory Burton, 6-2, 6-2, and Carter Martin, 6-3, 7-6. The No. 1 doubles team of Boucher-Gregory won an exciting match, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Losing doubles teams were Hitt-Lloyd and Burton-Hutchens.

UAH's overall record is 24-29 with one play period remaining (against General Computer Services), a tournament involving the top players from each team follows.
Slowing down is more than just a safer way to drive. It's also a great way to save gas and money.
You'll get about 20 more miles from every tank of gas if you drive 55 mph instead of 70 mph on the highway. That's like getting a 6¢ discount on every gallon of gas! And it's just one of the easy ways you can save gasoline.
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We can't afford to waste it.

U.S. Department of Energy
National Teacher Exam Information

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY. Students completing teacher preparation programs and advanced degree candidates in specific fields may take the National Teacher Examinations on any of three different test dates in 1979-80. Educational Testing Service, the nonprofit, educational organization that administers this testing program, said today that the tests will be given November 10, 1979, February 16, 1980, and July 19, 1980, at test centers throughout the United States. Results of the national Teacher Examinations are considered by many large school districts as one of several factors in the selection of new teachers and used by several states for the credentialling of teachers or licensing of advanced candidates. Some colleges require all seniors preparing to teach to take the examinations.

On each full day of testing, registrants may take the Common Examinations, which measure their professional preparation and general educational background, and/or an Area Examination that measures their mastery of the subject they expect to teach. Prospective registrants should contact the school systems in which they seek employment, their colleges, or appropriate educational association for advice about which examinations to take and when to take them. The Bulletin of Information contains a list of test centers and general information about the examinations, as well as a registration form. Copies may be obtained from college placement officers, school personnel departments, or directly from National Teacher Examinations, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08541.

Economics Honor Society

"Omicron Delta Epsilon, the Economics Honor Society, will hold its annual picnic on August 18, 1979, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Teledyne Brown picnic grounds (off Technology Dr.). Free food and drinks. Everyone is invited."

Listeners License Information

Anyone who has completed the junior year in high school is eligible to obtain a listeners license to attend many courses at the University of Alabama in Huntsville for a nominal fee. The listeners license permits class and lecture attendance without the pressure of exams or attendance requirements. Information on courses available on a listeners license basis may be obtained by contacting the UAH Division of Continuous Education, 895-6010.

ATTENTION FRENCH STUDENTS

Apprentice Teacher needed in the Modern Foreign Language Department. Will assist in new French Program beginning in the Fall Quarter.

REQUIREMENTS!

Minimum of 12 hours of College Level French with good pronunciation of French and a willingness to work hard.

For further information call the MFL Department at 895-6300 or go by Room 308 in Morton Hall.