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Any UAH female student that is interested in participating in Panhellenic Fall Rush 1978, is invited to register at the Office of Counseling and Testing in Morton Hall. Cutoff date for registration is August 20th, and there will be a $2.00 fee assessed to each participant going through rush to help defray costs incurred by Panhellenic.

Further Panhellenic information will be available at Freshman Orientation, August 17th for those wishing to obtain more details about rush.

The dates for Fall Rush are as follows:
- Saturday, August 26th (Open House Parties)
- Sunday, August 27th (Theme Parties)
- Monday, August 28th (Open to parties)
- Tuesday, August 29th (Preferential parties)
- Wednesday, August 30th (鳅ual Day - w/disco that night)

All parties will be held in mid-afternoon. Time schedules and maps to parties will be distributed during rush orientation on August 26th.

The UAH Panhellenic Association, composed of the three sororities here on campus, Chi Omega, Delta Omega, Delta Zeta, and Kappa Delta, are sponsoring a Free Disco open to the entire UAH Community. The disco will be August 30, 1978 from 8-12 pm in the Union Gym. WAAV Radio is providing the disco and Panhellenic will provide refreshments. Dress is casual. The disco is to honor the new pledges of each sorority at the culmination of rush week.

Members of the UAH Chapter of Circle K International will be attending the International Convention in Orlando, Florida, on August 19-23. Members planning to attend this convention include: Andrew Artis, Terry Bordelon, Mark Gordon, Richard Irvin, and Millie Shoemaker. Over 50 Circle K'ers from Alabama will be traveling in a group via Southern Airways to the Orlando convention site.

The UAH chapter has recently completed the writing and assembling of the annual "UAH Freshman Handbook," a guide to the UAH Campus, Clubs, the BGA and other pertinent information not included within the UAH Catalog. The chapter has also helped the Huntsville Epilepsy Foundation with selling raffle tickets for a Jean Wood limited print of the Steamboat Gothic House.

A member of the club, Millie Shoemaker, was recently elected as the Alabama district chairperson for promotion of "Circle K Week Activities" throughout Alabama. Her duties will include providing ideas and current info necessary for the promotion of campus Circle K Week Activities to more than 20 Circle K Clubs within Alabama.

UAH Circle K will hold its first fall meeting on Monday, September 11, 1978. The meeting will be held in the Student Union Conference Room (210), at 8:15 pm.

The program at this meeting will be on "The History of Circle K." Meetings last until 9 or 9:15 pm.

The University of Alabama in Huntsville Summer Chorus under the direction of Dr. E. Boyce Bryan will present its annual Concert and Ice Cream Social on the campus of the University on Friday, August 18th at 7:30 p.m. There will be no admission charge for this evening of entertainment.

The first part of the program will be held in the church, the Chorus performing George Frederick Handel's "Chandos Anthem No. 4." Soloists are Janet Clanton, soprano and Douglas Bright, tenor. Accompanying at the piano will be Nan Rice, a native Huntsvillian and currently a master's degree student at the Juilliard School. Ma. Rice will also perform a short work of Claude Debussy.

Following an ice cream interval, sponsored by the UAH Student Government Association, the Chorus will sing a variety of popular and patriotic songs in the church cathedral - light and hearted entertainment. Several works are accompanied by June Wyatt, pianist and Evelyn Lowdermilk.

The Church of the Nativity is located one block east of Southside Square, downtown Huntsville.

The Medical Careers Club recently elected its officers for the 1978-79 school year. Elected were:

- Brian Love - President
- Candace Whitely - Vice Pres.
- Amanda Stoker - Secretary
- Millie Shoemaker - Treasurer

Officers were elected for September, 1978. A booth will be set up at the Fall New Student Orientation to inform new students about the medical careers club.

The club is open to all students, regardless of academic record, who are interested in a professional career. Meetings will be held biweekly and usually include an interesting speaker or other program. Trips will be made to the medical complex in Birmingham, Ala., and to the complex in Mobile, Ala.

A meeting will be held on September 12, 1978 (Tuesday) and a luncheon will be hosted the following week on September 19. Interested students should contact one of the officers listed above or Dr. Sam McManus, club advisor, in the chemistry department.

**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 2 years 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!
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In Phase of ASME or some basic principles pertaining to the SGA and student life.

On Thursday, August 10, I spoke to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the local UAH Student Chapter. Being asked to speak by a friend who is a member of the club, I expected a very routine presentation as SGA President, telling of what the SGA has in relation to the engineering student. It was in no way routine, in fact, they told me more of the relation of SGA to the student than I ever could have told them.

My goal and campaign promise which was never used because I ran unopposed, was to build a sense of community for UAH. In this I learned a lesson from the engineers. Not only was the club functioning as written in the constitution, but by the around twenty people attending their weekly "meetings," but it also has been a place to meet and reconvene. Just recently the club had organized and assembled a workshop available to engineering students to get practical help in handling materials and tools.

As Jack Worlbor, my friend who took me in one of their meetings before the meeting, showed me the project they have been working on under the capable direction of one of their members. Nothing is complete; it is a great sense of pride in his voice. I knew there was something special about these students. The final shock was when I came back to class and realized that they are not an SGA charted club nor do they want to be.

There is a lesson to be learned here. The engineers have for the longest time been against the SGA. Considering it a Mickey Mouse organization they do not care. Texas A&M's head was removed and the administration was against the students' efforts. The final shock was when I realized that they are teachers, hard working and proud in their profession. How long has it been since we have heard of this kind of honest, hard working and proud in the club budgeting, the engineering club was looking for funds in the form of a realistic budget only to have it cut in half because other clubs have a tendency to double their budgets to get the half they really want and need no wonder they are hostile toward the SGA.

After I spoke, I asked if there were any questions. Many were good questions and essentially they can be summed in one or two questions. What is the SGA for me? Why should I pay $50 in quarterly if I get nothing out of it? The Student Government Association does have some important tasks to perform. It should also handle student grievances and serve as the voice of the students. Such standing will get the Union Building remodeled and expanded.

Still think, is the student getting his money's worth? Honestly, I think about it, the answer is no. The student is not getting the dollars worth of programs, events and services a quarter. But, I don't believe the money should be given back. The SGA could give the student his money's worth. It also would address many of the students' complaints in the Union.

The Student Government Association is very active and will not stand for the removal of the elected officers. The SGA is very active and will not stand for the removal of the elected officers. The SGA is not an organization that is afraid to stand up for what it believes in. The SGA is a group of students who are dedicated to making UAH a better place to work and live.

Salvador Arias

STUDENT INSURANCE will be offered by the SGA Student Services to all full-time students and their dependents. In addition to the Accident and Sickness coverage offered in the past, non-deductible payment for doctor's visits and emergency room costs will be included. Details of the general policy will be available in the SGA office beginning August 21, 1978.

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University Playhouse, will hold auditions for the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" on Thursday, September 7 and Friday, September 8. The tryouts will be held at 7:00 pm in the UAH Humanities Building, Room B-105. Please have a song prepared for auditions.

A large cast of 20 men and 20 women are needed for the musical. Any person interested in working backstage on costumes or set should also attend auditions and sign up for these areas. "Fiddler on the Roof" will be presented October 6 - 29 at the VBCC Playhouse.

The musical will be directed by Dr. Robert E. James. Previously he has staged "Godspell" and "The Fantasticks" for the University Playhouse, "Carousel" for the Community Chorus, and "Galileo" for the Huntsville Symphony. If there are any questions, contact Bob James at 895-6191.

in brief...

Instruction of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation will be held September 26, 1978, at the weekly meeting of Circle K. Students who qualify may certify in basic one man resuscitation. The time of the meeting is 8:15 am in the University Union Conference room (210). Anyone who is interested is urged to attend.

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UAH FRESHMAN
PROJECT SELECTED FOR SPACE SHUTTLE

Dien Quang Le, UAH freshman, has been selected to put his experiment aboard the Space Shuttle Enterprise!

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and the Alabama Space and Rocket Center are co-sponsors of the program, which is designed to stimulate student interest in the utilization of room available on board the Shuttle for scientific experiments during space flight.

Dr. Jalil Bozorgi, dean of the UAH School of Science and Engineering and university coordinator for Project Explorer, said Le's proposal for an experiment concerning the growth of micro-crystals was selected from 60 proposals submitted to UAH for consideration from throughout the United States and Canada. The winning student is currently working on modifications of his project with the assistance of his advisor, Dr. Jack E. Davis, associate professor of physics at UAH.

Auburn University, the University of Alabama, A & M University are also participating in the program and a total of 15 students proposed for scientific investigations have been selected by the four institutions. The experiments, encased in a 5-cubic foot cylindrical canister, will be sent into space aboard the Shuttle early in 1981 on one of the vehicle's flights.

Le was selected by the University for Project Explorer because of the adaptability of his proposal, outstanding grades, and his interest in enrolling at UAH. A $850 academic scholarship was offered to the student because of his selection; however, he had chosen to retain the $850 academic scholarship to UAH which he received from the University of Alabama Huntsville Foundation for use during his freshman year. He plans to major in mechanical engineering and is currently employed as a part-time draftsman for the UAH Johnson Environmental and Energy Center.

A native of South Vietnam, Le came to the United States with his family shortly before the fall of Saigon in 1975 and settled in Huntsville that summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Van Le of 356 Jack Coleman Drive, and is a graduate of Huntsville High School.

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university loses contract on apartments

by Elizabeth Johnston

Each year from September to August for the past three or four years the UAH housing department has been sub-letting thirty units (two and three bedroom townhouses) from Twin Oaks Apartments. These sub-let apartments along with the apartments that the university originally purchased, provided one hundred and fifteen, two and three bedroom apartments for the university community, including full-time students, faculty and staff.

Early in July, negotiations began between the university and the owner of Twin Oaks Apartments to renew the yearly lease. These negotiations lasted until Friday, July 28. By this time the university and the owner of Twin Oaks Apartments were unable to reach an agreement. In the days to follow, many residents living in the sub-let apartments began to receive notices that they would have to leave these apartments. Those residents who are students were reassigned to other apartments, while the staff (no faculty presently resides in university housing) received notices that they would have to leave university housing entirely. The statements between the university and the owner of Twin Oaks Apartments involved the area of upkeep and maintenance of the apartments.

After contacting the owner of Twin Oaks Apartments to discover his interpretation of these negotiations, he sharply informed me that “my business is not public” and that I should go to the university for any statement on that topic. He also claimed that he did not “think it’s anybody’s business.” Anywhere from thirty to fifty resident students and staff who now have to vacate these apartments by August 20th would probably disagree.

Later Dr. Maples informed me that the breakdown in negotiations on the subject of maintenance deal specifically with the responsibility of replacing permanent fixtures and appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, etc. He said the university would supply routine maintenance, but did not want this larger responsibility.

Twin Oaks Apartments did not want the responsibility of replacing permanent fixtures for university residents, unless possibly the cost of the sub-letted units were increased. The executive committee of the university made the final decision on this matter. Dr. Maples said he strongly suggested to the executive committee that the university drop this lease with Twin Oaks Apartments. He also said that in an “emergency kind of plan” the executive committee decided that the university community housing became exclusively housing for full-time students. Although all students in sub-letted housing were reassigned, all staff residents were faced with the dilemma of finding different housing and vacating their present housing within a three-week period. Dr. Maples elaborated that this decision enabled the university to make more housing available to students. Many of the staff who presently live in university housing resent this decision and feel it is unfair, leaving them out in the cold. Dr. Maples said that every available assistance will be provided to those residents who must move. He claimed some temporary staff may have to be hired to handle all the residents who need it.

Since there are over one hundred students on the waiting-list for university housing, this loss of units reduces the number of apartments the university can provide. The university has no plans to purchase any more apartments to use for university housing. When asked if he felt this loss, along with the perpetual shortage of housing at UAH would help influence the likelihood of receiving the grant for on-campus dormitories, Dr. Maples said that had been sent to Montgomery previous to the loss of these sub-let apartments. Although this proposal for dormitories reveals more housing than UAH has in reality, Dr. Maples confidently stated in reference to the grant that, “We’ve got a shot at it!” He did admit that the current situation with Twin Oaks Apartments adds to the university’s need for more apartments.

Dr. Maples mentioned that since housing will now be so limited, perhaps the housing department will begin a program designed to aid new students in finding off-campus housing. The raw data for this program is currently being reviewed and considered. The administration’s plans for future housing and more housing services are optimistic in light of the present situation, but for those residents who must move, the present situation is their overwhelming concern.
for fiscal budget 78-79

UAH receives
18.4 million

by Amy-Minkinow

Although the University of Alabama in Huntsville received about four million less than the 14 million requested budget from the Alabama Legislature, the administration is still happy with the $10,401,973 appropriated to UAH at the special session of the legislature. This is a 19.1% increase over last year's appropriation, according to Dr. Joe Dowdle, Vice-President of UAH. The estimated 78-79 budget for UAH is $18.3 million.

Dr. Dowdle was present at the special session and explained how the money was handled to the university. UAH, like other universities in the state is funded according to line items which add up to make the total sum. The largest general line item for UAH is "Operations and Maintenance" which supports most of the basic needs of the college. UAH received $6,791,184 for this purpose. Other line items and amounts appropriated include: School of Nursing, $785,027; School of Primary Medical Care, $2,642,191; Ambulatory Care Center, $368,400; Johnson Environmental Energy Center, $369,191; and Paramedic Training, $125,000. There were thirty Nursing Scholarships totaling $600 provided plus a new line item that was added for the first time, the Alabama Solar Energy Center which was funded $117,637.

UAH also acquired additional funds from a bond issue of $3,820,612 which was part of the overall $220 million bond issue approved for the entire state. UAH had requested $14 million in this area. There are several priorities for the use of this money, according to Dr. Dowdle. The foremost priority is the acquisition of the Fifth Avenue Hospital property, which would be important UAH Medical school site adjacent to adjacent Huntsville Hospital. Another priority is the renovation of the Research Institute Building which is at the moment suffering from water damage. Other uses of the bond money is to supplement the maintenance facility's budget which is at the moment operating in the red.

Dr. Dowdle pointed out that a closer look would be taken at the possibility of using some of the bond issue money for the Student Union Building. According to the guidelines set up for the money's use, it cannot be used for "general" purposes at the union, but it can be used for "athletic and recreation" purposes.

Dr. Dowdle said that a large part of the tuition increase will be used for a union project, but also as much as $2,000,000 to $400,000 bond issue money may be used. Another possibility for the use of the money could be the library, if this is determined to be legal.

Dr. Dowdle explained that the money could not be used for student housing because no provisions were made for it in the basic semantics of the bond issue. New housing can only be accepted in two. Either a low enough interest rate on a loan has to be obtained which is not likely to happen, or an outright grant from a foundation or government agency must be obtained. UAH applied for a HUD grant last year and was turned down. The university received $4.6 million from the bond issue, plus an additional conditional $3 million. The conditions are that the act must be approved by the governor and the money must be available in the state trust fund. Dr. Dowdle commented that he was glad that A&M got the money because they needed the money.

In a broader perspective, Madison County came out well at the session because of the good work done by the county delegation. First they obtained the basic operational budget for UAH. Second, a large amount of money was approved for UAH and Alabama A & M and even more significant was the passage of the TVA bill with the Amendment which returns liquor tax revenue to the wet counties only. Madison County is both in the TVA and is wet.

Dr. Dowdle summed the work of the special session a very success ul one.

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