UAH President says: Quality is our primary asset

Dr. John Wright, President of UAH, addressed the faculty in an annual Convocation at the Recital Hall last Friday. The convocation served the dual purpose of introducing and welcoming new faculty members.

"The University has seen a continuous wave of opportunities accompanying a barrage of problems," Wright said. 

"We are bound together in our shaping the future here." Wright said during the last five years the Federal government has named UAH as a defendant in a civil rights suit, but that they have also provided us with a low interest loan to build 500 housing units on campus and a $9.5 million appropriation to build a conference center.

"While our governor was anti-higher education, our state appropriations still increased by 40 percent in the last 5 years." Tuition at UAH has increased by 60 percent, still the student body increased from 4,000 to 6,000. "No other University in the state, perhaps in the nation, has the set of favorable conditions that we have," said Wright.

He went on to propose institutional goals and a strategy to follow for the next five years. First, to provide a solid undergraduate program for an outstanding student body. Second, to offer graduate programs at a level of quality that is competitive on a national basis. Third, to conduct research in selected areas that are recognized internationally for their significance.

"The most persistent problem we face in reaching these targets is the discrepancy between our growth in enrollment and our level of state funding," he said. Increases in tuition have not and cannot narrow the gap sufficiently said the president.

Quality is the most significant variable of the new institutional philosophy and it recognizes a minimal funding level per student. Dollar support is determined by political forces, but the students accommodated will be determined by the relationship between reasonable standards of support and the level of state funding, according to Wright. "Our institutional position is that quality, not growth, is our primary asset."

The University's President expressed a commitment to provide a quality education to any student admitted. However, the institutional position will be to control enrollment. He also expressed the commitment to provide graduate education on a nationally competitive basis. However, the institution will not extend itself further without adequate resources.

"We must continue our efforts to develop other sources of revenue." According to Wright a group of community leaders have proposed a plan of action and have set goals to support post-secondary programs that are important to the region's high technology economy base.

UAH has been asked to submit a request. Targeted programs are the Schools of Engineering and Natural Sciences and Administrative Science.

"With your encouragement and active support, I believe we can increase the total level of funding for UAH very substantially." Special efforts will be needed in formulating new policies and procedures for managing the enrollment process. "Deliberations leading to this must be heavily faculty oriented."

The administration has also set goals for itself. Wright will devote a greater percent of his effort to external relations. That's a euphemism, he said. "I intend to get more money for us." Wright said we must agree with the region's pledge to provide us with additional resources to support programs related to economic development.

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A third area for further activity this year is the institutional planning process. "What we want to do. What our actual and projected resources will enable us to do. And, what we'll be permitted to do."

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"We are important for enhancing the quality of life. Let us work together to make our dreams for UAH come true."

Chandler deliberates the Student Government

by Mark Chandler, SGA President

Back in May a controversy began over recognizing The Student Program Council. After much back-stabbing the final measure came out of the Legislature and I signed it into effect. Some of the high-points in the house bill are: a raise for all directors; the creation of a Special Events series which is in charge of Fallfest, Springfest, Homecoming, and Orientation; sound and lights were taken off the SPC and is now a support crew to the other committees; and the directors now have mandatory office hours. All in all this was a very interesting time in the SGA.

Another item is the house bill I introduced to increase the office hours for all the Executive officers and the Legislator. It passed the Legislature with only minor changes.

We selected our SPC (Student Program Council) for the upcoming year. There was some trouble, but I am happy to say that everything is under control. Glenn is the Film Series Director and is doing a fine job as always. Molly Gremmels was selected to return as the Cabaret Director, but has since resigned to take over as Director of Special Events. mark Torstenson is the Cabaret Director at this time. Lorie Gill is the Drama Board Director, Allison Polk is Director of Symposium and Lecture Series, and Karen Saunders is the Publicity Director.

All the series that had programs during the summer, I feel, can be termed a success. Film Series attendance was around 5,000. Cabaret brought some bands in that packed the Union building to full capacity. Drama Board produced a student directed play called Run Stop, and I believe everyone was pleased with the way it went.

Things look even better for the Fall quarter with a hot line up on film series and some good bands coming in to play for Cabaret. The fall quarter play is going to be Tartuffe, and Drama Board is going to all lengths. Symposium and Lecture Series is bringing Michael Morganstern, and at this time is working on an ex-KGB agent. Special Event is starting off with a bang by having Fallfest the week of Sept. 12. You should take advantage of it. The status of Concert Series is up in the air, but there will be a solution to that soon. We need a Concert Director in case anyone is interested. the important thing is that all of these events are for you and they are free, so come out and enjoy.

Another issue that has been taking place throughout the summer is the negotiation of the Student Activity Fund Policy Statement for next year. One area that has caused problems concerns the Hockey Team. Students are supposed to pay 50 cents but the SGA does not want them to.
Dr. Corner appointed dean of UAH School of Primary Medical Care

Dr. George W. Corner, Jr., M.D., professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the UAH School of Primary Medical Care, is the school's newly appointed dean. He will also serve as associate dean of the tri-campus University of Alabama School of Medicine and director of medical affairs at Huntsville Hospital.

James A. Pittman, Jr., M.D., dean of the University of Alabama School of Medicine, and John C. Wright, Ph.D., president of the University of Alabama in Huntsville, announced the appointment to the school's faculty, medical students, family practice residents, and staff at a recent meeting in the UAH Clinical Sciences Center.

Dr. Corner has been acting dean of the School of Primary Medical Care since January 1 following the retirement of Dr. Collins Campbell, who became dean and provost of the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine in Rootstown, Ohio.

In announcing Dr. Corner's appointment, Dr. Wright said, "At the University of Alabama system, we are fortunate to have an active faculty of physicians and other health professionals throughout the northern part of the state. His managerial ability, sound scholarship, and experience as a practicing primary care physician will insure the school's continued vitality and productivity as it enters its second decade."

Dr. Pittman noted that "We are fortunate to have an active physician of high repute accept this position. Dr. Corner carries on the family tradition of excellence in medicine. He is also an effective leader with his own special blend of vision, practicality, and quiet authority. I look forward to working with him in the years ahead."

Dr. Corner received his B.A. degree from the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, and his M.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland. He was a resident in obstetrics and gynecology at Johns Hopkins Hospital and in pathology at Boston Lying-In Hospital and Free Hospital and Free Hospital for Women in Brookline, Massachusetts.

He served on the faculties of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, before joining the faculty of the School of Primary Medical Care in 1973. He was appointed chief of obstetrics and gynecology the following year. He is a fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the American College of Surgeons, and the American College of Nutrition. His numerous publications and presentations reflect his areas of special interest.

Dr. Corner has been a special consultant on cerebral palsy for the National Institute of Health, and a visiting investigator in the department of ebrdyology of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D.C. He was in the private practice of obstetrics and gynecology for seven years in Baltimore, Maryland, and in Sayre, Pennsylvania, for fourteen years.

In Huntsville, Dr. Corner has served as medical director of both the local Planned Parenthood agency and the Community Action Agency Family Planning Program. He has been chief of the division of obstetrics and gynecology in Huntsville Hospital from 1981 to 1985.

Also present at the announcement were Mrs. Martha Simms, member of the University of Alabama System Board of Trustees; Dr. William J. Murphy, president of the University of Alabama in Birmingham; Dr. A. Evans, M.D., president of the University of Alabama in Huntsville; and John C. Wright, PhD., executive vice president of the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

The University of Alabama in Huntsville is a public institution founded in 1965. It is a member of the University of Alabama System, which includes the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, the University of Alabama at Birmingham, and the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

The Insider

The Insider offers its readers the opportunity to find out more about the university and its activities. It is a student-run newspaper that provides news, features, and opinions on campus and off-campus events. The Insider is published weekly during the academic year and monthly during the summer. It is distributed free of charge to all students, faculty, and staff of the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Choir plans year

The UAH Choir would like to announce their activities for this year. They are as follows:

- Donna Kennedy, president;
- Susan Cole, vice president;
- Robin Thornton, secretary;
- Jerry Graham, treasurer.

In addition, Ken Adam and Bruce Blakelock will serve as social coordinators in the direction of Amy Howell.

Some of the activities this year will be a Fall Concert on Nov. 12, the annual wreath lighting on Dec. 13, as well as a caroling and Christmas party on the 16th. Plans are also being made for a trip to Ford's Theatre. Other activities are being planned and all interested may contact the Choir director for more information.
UAH welcomes new faculty

The UAH community would like to extend a warm welcome to the new faculty members for the 1983-84 academic year. Joining the School of Administrative Science are Associate Professor of Finance Stan H. Benton, Ph.D.; University of Georgia; Assistant Professor of Marketing James Baubin, Ph.D.; University of Tennessee; and Assistant Professor of Management John Coker, M.B.A. Middle Tennessee State University; Assistant Professor of Economics Ernest Gose, M.B.A. University of Georgia; Professor of Management William G. O'Donnell, Ph.D. Columbia University; Assistant Professor of Economics and Director of the Center for High Tech Management and Economic Research Nilas Schowing, Ph.D. University of Tennessee.

New to the School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences are Instructor of Music Paul R. Crabbe, M.M. Wichita State University; Instructor of Art History Jane Kromm, M.Div. Harvard Divinity School; Assistant Professors of English Malcolm Richardson and Rose Norman Ph.D.'s University of Tennessee; Assistant Professor of History Martha Scarrow, Ph.D. Tulane University.

The School of Science and Engineering welcomes Professor of Electrical/Computer Engineering Roy Adams, Ph.D. Vanderbilt University; Associate Professor of Electrical/Computer Engineering Ashok K. Gupta, Ph.D. Columbia University; Assistant Professor of Electrical/Computer Engineering Asen K. Kotevski, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin; and Assistant Professor of Computer Science Unam Choi, Ph.D. University of Texas; and Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering Allen Cooley, Ph.D. Stanford University; Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering Gladius Lewis, Ph.D. University of Nottingham (England); Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering Ashok K. Gupta, Ph.D. Columbia University; Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering William Rutalne, Ph.D. University of Minnesota; Assistant Professor of Mathematics Krishna, Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh; and Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences Robert Zahorack, Ph.D. University of Michigan.

The School of Nursing is Assistant Professor of Nursing Ellen McElroy, M.S.N. UAB and Instructor of Nursing Cynthia Jolley, M.S.N. UAB.

The School of Primary Care welcomes Assistant Professor of Family Medicine William J. Crump, M.D. Vanderbilt University and Pammie Instructor Lewis White, UAB.

New to the Library staff are Assistant Professor and Head of Reference Craig McLean, M.L.S. University of Florida, and Instructor and Science Reference Librarian Kenneth Quinn, M.L.S. UAT.

We wish all new faculty and staff a happy and rewarding first year at UAH. Our apologies to those we may have overlooked.

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have to pay. The problem is still being looked into. The SGA does not plan to bend on this one. Other areas different from last year's Policy Statement which is trying to get through: one free page ad in the exponent at the beginning of each quarter and also one for the Athletic Department; requiring the Athletic Department to notify the students (through mass mailout or registration packet). The agreement should be agreed to be the September 30th, but as you can tell, time is running out.

At this time, the Legislature is looking at Budget requests from various clubs and organizations. Tim Miner (chairman of the Appropriations Committee) is looking at the budgets and discussing them with the people who work to focus in and talk with him. The Appropriations' recommendations will probably go to the full legislature at its meeting on Sept. 12. The Legislature meetings are open to anyone who wants to attend, so come out and find out what is going on.

One thing you should keep in mind is that we in the SGA are here to serve you. You pay a student activity fee, and a student activity fee, and we try to bring you the best things we can. If you have comments for us to bring them to us because they may help us better serve you. Everyone in the SGA has office hours and are supposed to keep them because that is the time you can get in touch with whichever you need. If you feel something is wrong at UAH, let us know. You need to want the best for the students at this University. Our number is 806-6438, and we are located on the second floor of the Union Building, so call us in by.
Auditions begin for "Tartuffe"

Auditions for University Playhouse's fall production Tartuffe will be held Wednesday and Thursday, September 7 and 8, at 8:15 pm in Morton Hall Room 300. 

Tartuffe, subtitled "The Imposter", is one of the best known comedies by Moliere, the 17th century French playwright and actor, regarded by many as the greatest French playwright in the world, trailing only Shakespeare. 

Tartuffe concerns the plight of a middle-class household whose lives have been disrupted by the presence of a pious outsider. Only Orgon is "fooled" by Tartuffe, but the rest of his long-suffering family must also deal with Tartuffe, who skillfully disrupts all of their lives before being discovered. 

Seven roles for men and six for women are available. A prior reading of the play will be helpful but not mandatory. A large number of translations are available and, while the John Wood Translation will be used, any translation will provide a sense of the flavor of the play.

Any interested member of the UAH community is invited to audition. No prior experience is necessary. In addition, volunteers will be needed in technical areas (scenery, costumes, lighting, sound, make-up, publicity, stage management, etc.)

Village Singers seek new voices, musicians

The Huntsville Village Singers, one of the UAH Choral Organizations, has openings for new singers, guitarists, bassists and piano accompanists for the coming year. Interested students who have either high school or church choral experience should contact the Village Singers' director, Dr. D. Royce Boyer, prior to the first rehearsal on Friday, September 9, when all singer applicants are expected to audition for membership.

The Village Singers annually make a performance tour in the region or on a broader plane. They performed in Europe and Asia for ten weeks in 1971 and 1974. Their most recent overseas tour was to Guatemala in 1979.

Their expectation for the coming spring is to perform at the World's Fair in New Orleans. The mixed, all-student ensemble perform many times throughout the year in Huntsville and in nearby communities for school, civic and social functions. Their repertory varies from 16th century madrigals and contemporary chamber music to Broadway medleys and current folk and pop tunes, choreographed with dance movements to provide "entertainment in the finest college tradition."

Application/audition forms are available to students throughout the University in the Department of Music, Humanities Building, B-206. Feel free to call Dr. Boyer for more information at 895-6438.

Logsdon photos at Gallery

The UAH Gallery of Art will be hosting "Images" by G.R. Logsdon during the month of September. The exhibition will run from Tuesday, Sept. 13 through Thursday, Sept. 29 with an opening reception on Sept. 17 from 7:00-9:00 pm. The reception is open to the UAH community as well as the general public.

G.R. Logsdon, from Versailles, Illinois, works as an instructor in photography in the art department at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois. Educated at Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois, he received his BA in English Education and a MS in Industrial Technology. His experience includes work as a commercial photographer, design consultant, darkroom technician and a process camera operator. He has had extensive gallery exhibitions and is listed in the Arts in America 1982 listing of professional artists and gallery exhibitors.

In 1980, he received a Mobil Chemical Company Grant to be a visiting artist in the Jacksonville School District. G.R. Logsdon's work is represented in many collections both public and private.

The UAH Gallery of Art hopes that all interested students and community will come by to see his work during this time. The gallery is open Monday through Friday 12:30 to 6:30 pm.

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A new decade begins for UAH Soccer

The University of Alabama in Huntsville soccer team is entering its eleventh season of intercollegiate competition. As the new decade begins, the Chargers will be looking for the program's eleventh consecutive winning season.

Dr. Odetia Stromecky, the "father of soccer in Alabama," and the only coach UAH has ever had, will once again be at the controls. The "Coach" has compiled a brilliant 115-45-12 ten-year record which amounts to having won 70 percent of the total games.

During the first decade, his teams have captured five area titles, appeared at the N.A.I.A. National Tournament five times (finishing second in 1978), hosted the nationals twice, and produced seven All-Americans.

Obviously, UAH has developed a rich soccer tradition and the burden of carrying this tradition forward falls on the shoulders of the 1983 Chargers. They are, once again, a talented bunch with 12 players back from last season's 13-6-2 squad. Eight of those were starters in 1982 and that provides a strong nucleus for this year's campaign.

Noticeable returners include last year's leading scorer Emmanuel Awaitan (12 goals), Louis Isma (8 goals), Mark Jackson (6 assists), and defensive standouts Jim Brewer and Chris Ceradonna.

Two talented goalkeepers are also back in Scott Blackley and Dave Glassman. Other returning players are Carlos Petersen, Rich Moore, Max Maccanley, Thomas Bloomfield and Jon Handy.

There are also some significant losses from last year's team, in the form of three starters. All-American fullback Edo Akran, forward Fred Schulter and fullback Joe Ghies will definitely be missed.

The large number of returnees combined with an excellent crop of new players could provide UAH with its best team ever, if they all show up.

"If Abdulai Jalloh, Brima Kamara and Tunji Adeleke get to the United States, we will have more technical talent and skills than ever before," commented Dr. Stromecky.

Jalloh and Kamara are in Sierra Leone and Adeleke is in Nigeria attempting to attain passports to the U.S.

Dr. Stromecky has solved one of last year's major problems which was goalkeeping, or more specifically, the lack of it. Due to injuries, he was forced to finish the season with a fullback in the net. This year's roster includes no less than five goalies, in Ty Coke, Andrew Keaney and Paul Cashman join Blackley and Glassman on the list of stoppers.

"All five are good keepers and that kind of depth can come in handy," said Stromecky.

UAH's talented roster will be needed, as the Charger's schedule is a dandy. No less than eight opponents will be N.C.A.A. teams, more than have ever appeared on a UAH schedule. On top of that, the Chargers will meet some of the N.A.I.A.'s top ball clubs in three invitational tournaments. "This is our toughest schedule ever, but we need to play good teams in order to prepare for post-season play," stated Stromecky.

UAH fans will get their first glimpse of the '83 Chargers on September 7 when they will take on a talented alumni team. The official season opener will come on September 11 when Memphis State will visit Charger Field for a 1:00 pm kickoff. That is the first of eight home games this year and Dr. Stromecky commented, "We've got the players and the schedule to make this another great year of UAH soccer. We're anxious to get started."

Crew seeks new members

The UAH "rowing" Crew Team will meet Saturday in Spragins Hall parking lot at 10:00 am.

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