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Homecoming Wrapup

Beverly Carraway, a senior majoring in biology, was crowned homecoming queen at the Mad Hatter's Ball, climaxing a full schedule of homecoming events January 26.

At the luncheon, awards of recognition and appreciation were presented to alumni. Martha Simms, the first woman appointed to the University of Alabama System's Board of Trustees, was given a special recognition resolution for her many accomplishments.

Awards were presented to Glenn Watson, local restaurant owner, for "meritorious service to UAH, most significantly in the athletic area"; Terry Vandiver, an engineer at the Army Missile Command, for "outstanding success as chairman of the 1979 alumni picnic"; Alice Collins, a member of the nursing faculty at Northeast State Junior College, for "excellence in the field of nursing"; and to Jack Womble, an engineer with the Onan Corporation, for "efforts in securing equipment from Onan for the UAH Mechanical Engineering Department".

ACHE Withdraws Merger Proposal

Dr. John Porter, executive director of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE), has agreed to consider alternate proposals to the merging of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University and The University of Alabama in Huntsville. The decision came following a visit to the A&MU and UAH campuses last month.

The presidents of both universities have agreed to create an A&MU-UAH Joint Planning Committee that they believe will achieve the same results as ACHE's proposed merger that included the creation of a new "super board" of trustees with a chancellor governing both A&MU and UAH. Under the ACHE plan, UAH would have been removed from the University of Alabama System.

"We will be working together, using the joint A&MU-UAH biology program as a model," said Dr. John Wright, UAH president. "Both A&MU and UAH are changing institutions and we need to work together for mutual benefit in a time when state officials are thinking that higher education should remain the same as it has been."

The two presidents presented their views at a public discussion January 25 that became heated at times. The presidents charged that ACHE was seeking a solution to a problem that...
did not exist.

Dr. Richard Morrison, president of A&MU, said at the meeting "if you have money to create super boards you could send us that money and help us solve the problems ourselves." Dr. Morrison added that he was so opposed to the creation of one board for the two schools that he would go to court to fight it.

The merger proposal died when Dr. Porter said he would not defend them, that they would move quickly to obtain the goals without the super board," Dr. Porter said at the meeting.

The Joint Planning Committee would work primarily to achieve local coordination within the state's plan for higher education. One of the early requests to the committee will be to consider a common calendar so that students could have an easier time scheduling classes at both universities, Dr. Wright said.

Committee members will be selected by the two university presidents. Committee decisions will be given to the presidents and then to the respective boards of trustees.

**On-line Tuition**

**Rules Updated**

Here is the "further information" promised in the January Bulletin Board concerning on-line tuition. The change begins with the summer term, said Barbara Jump, academic affairs assistant.

Tuition will be payable at the time of registration for all students who registered during regular and late registration.

All students who register during early registration will be billed, and tuition will be due one week before regular registration. Students who have not paid by the due date will have their registration cancelled, and such students will be required to complete a new set of registration materials during regular or late registration hours.

In reference to proof of sponsorship, sponsoring agencies who pay UAH directly for student tuition have been requested to submit their authorization to UAH no later than two weeks before registration. If authorization is not on file with the university prior to this deadline, the student must present a letter of authorization at the time of registration to be eligible for such assistance. If authorization is not received by the time the student registers, the student will be responsible for paying the full tuition at registration. At the time the obligation is due, whether early, regular or at late registration, the student will be responsible for the full tuition or must have written authorization from the sponsor in lieu of payment.

**Staff Jobs**

Persons interested in the following jobs should contact the Office of Personnel Services at 895-6545 for additional information. New listings are updated weekly and posted on campus bulletin boards. UAH is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

- Clerk (2, temp, on-call)
- Lead programmer analyst III
- Programmer analyst I (part-time)
- Recruiter
- Pediatric nurse practitioner (part-time)
- Secretary I
- Design engineer (on-call)
- Health educator
- Medical technical writer
- Machinist technical maker
- Medical transcriptionist (on-call)
- Institutional data analyst
- Electrician's helper
- Engineering assistant (2, temp, part-time)
- Research analyst II (temp, part-time)
- Secretary II
- Family practice assistant
- General maintenance worker II
- Medical technologist (temp, on-call)
- Assistant librarian
- Information specialist
- Duplicating machine operator
- Compres sor mechanic
- Assistant clinic administrator
- Clerk (typist, temp.)
- Programmer/analyst (2)
- Veterans affairs clerk
- Cataloger, audio-visual (temp.)
- Concession cashier
- Warehouse worker-2
- Draftsman
- Janitorial work
- Programmer (Fortran)-3-5
- Hardware sales-3-5
- Building custodian-2
- Technical typist
- Dispatcher
- Dialysis technician
- Management assistant

**On-campus**

- Terminal operator
- Cashier-2
- Undergraduate assistant (lab research)
- Photographers-2
- News/feature editor, exponent
- Arts and Entertainment editor, exponent
- Undergraduate assistant-6
- Sports editor, exponent
- Student accounting assistant
- File clerk
- Undergraduate cashier
- Photographer
- Business manager, exponent
- Physic major
- Ad sales, exponent
- Advertising manager, exponent

**Freebies/Discounts**

The following tickets are available in a limited amount at the information window in Morton Hall:

- **Available Show Date**
  - February 18  February 27
  - Show Boat  3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
  - Symphony  March 1
  - March 3  March 14
  - Mary, Mary  8:15 p.m.

Tickets are available at one per ID for students.

**Student Jobs**

For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aids in Room 217 Morton Hall.

**Housing Bids**

**Run High**

The eight bids that were opened...
February 5 for construction of the first housing complex on campus ran about $1 million high, said Dr. Joseph Dowdle, vice president for administration.

The apparent low base bid of $3.3 million was submitted by Perimeter Construction Company of Birmingham. The guaranteed loan from the Department of Housing and Urban Development is $2.3 million. A certified tabulation of the bids is now being done.

The first complex is designed to house 240 single and married students in apartments of one to four bedrooms each. The second complex has a loan guarantee of $2.7 million and will house about 280 students. In all, eleven three-story units are planned and will share a solar-heated laundry facility.

"This represents a serious disappointment to the university and we are working to solve the difference between the available funding and the bids," UAH President John Wright said.

"Dr. Dowdle will be looking at ways to reduce construction costs by modifying the design, and he also will be investigating the feasibility of using additional funding. HUD funding is set and cannot be increased. Because the second complex carries the same construction design and HUD financing constraints, whatever we do to modify the first units will need to also be done for the second.

**First Aid Available On Campus**

Unless you work in an office designated to keep the big white first aid kits that were distributed recently, you may not know there is help close at hand for minor mishaps requiring such remedies as small bandages, eyewash, creams or sprays for skin irritations, bites or burns.

Carl Bailey, campus safety officer, says that when a first aid kit begins to run low on supplies, the person named as keeper of the kit should send a memo to campus security for more items.

All injuries should be reported immediately to the Campus Security Office (995-6996) so that the proper forms may be completed.

The designated areas and personnel responsible for the first aid equipment are:

- **Morton Hall**
  - Admissions and Records (Room 232)
  - Reva Bailey
  - Dean of Student Office (Room 203)
  - Brenda Knight

- **University Union**
  - Office of Student Activities (Room 203)
  - Larry Anderson

- **Humanities Building**
  - Department of Music (Room 206)
  - Bees Smith
  - History Department (Room 409)
  - Irene Stevens

- **Library**
  - Technical Services (Phase 1)
  - Circulation Office (Phase 2)
  - Vera Weisskopf

- **Science Building**
  - Biology Department (Room 142)
  - Gerry Robinson
  - Environmental Studies Labs (Room 351)
  - Richard T. Congo

- **Johnson Environmental and Energy Center**
  - Auto Check (Room 1)
  - Helen Garrett

- **Clinical Science Building**
  - Student Affairs (Room 113)
  - Bonnie Mets

- **Annex A and C**
  - Mail Room
  - Hilda Forysthe

- **Madison Hall**
  - Personnel (Room 135)
  - Gerry Moore
  - News & Publications (Room 234)
  - Patti Duncan

- **Continuing Education Center**
  - Annabelle Dillworth

- **Research Institute**
  - School of Science & Engineering
  - Dean's Office (M-17)
  - John Medlin

- **School of Nursing Building**
  - Dean's Office (Room 210)
  - Nancy Klein

- **Spruill Hall**
  - Athletic Department (Room 205)
  - Nancy Grunwalt

- **Ashburn House**
  - Campus Safety Office
  - Carl Bailey
  - Campus Police
  - Patrol Vehicle No. 91
  - Patrol Vehicle No. 92
  - Patrol Vehicle No. 93

- **Solar Energy Complex**
  - Annex D-Administrative Office
  - Marionette Bishop

**Supply Services Revamped**

Procedures for getting office supplies from the University Supply Store have been overhauled, and an in-house catalog of items to be maintained in stock has been compiled.

Karen McLeod, director of auxiliary services, stresses that the extensive changes, which will go into effect March 1, have all been instituted in the interest of delivering better service and quality items at a good price.

Among the improved procedures are the following:

1. Effective March 1, it will no longer be necessary to send requisitions through purchasing for signature authorization.
2. There will no longer be a limit on the dollar amount of your purchase through the Supply Store.
3. The prices listed on the UAH
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4. When you need one-day service you may hand deliver your order and wait to have it filled, then take the supplies with you. The plan for delivery on all other orders received before noon on Thursday is to deliver the supplies on Friday.

5. Supply items not listed in the UAH catalog will have to be placed on special order through purchasing and follow the regular procedures.

6. If you find an item in the UAH Bookstore that you need for your department, supply will sell it to you below the retail price listed (i.e., their cost plus percentage for overhead).

7. The supply store is no longer buying office furniture or equipment; that responsibility has been resumed by purchasing.

8. The supply store is no longer using the Boise Cascade or any other catalog, but you may wish to keep any local office supply catalogs you have in case you need to purchase items not carried at UAH.

**New Preceptorships Announced**

The School of Primary Medical Care has announced senior student assignments for the Community Medicine Preceptorships February 7-March 5.

Under the supervision of eight physicians in seven north Alabama communities, the student will see patients at the office and hospital.

At the end of the preceptorship period, the students will return to Huntsville to complete the final months of the curriculum before receiving their M.D. degrees.

Following are the students, the physicians with whom they will be working, and the communities to which they are assigned: John Boggs, Dr. Neil Christopher, Guntersville; David Huff, Dr. Louis Letson, Scottsboro; Don Jones, Dr. Frank Cauthen, Athens; Mike Lowery, Dr. Garland Hall, Moulton; Barry McGahan, Dr. Robert Rhyne, Moulton; Justin Sedlak, Dr. James Cunningham, Russellville; Terry Wiley, Dr. Neal Camup, Anniston; Weston Walker, Dr. Eston Norwood, Athens.

**Arts Series Offers Discount, Free Tickets**

The UAH Arts Series has offered a reprieve for anyone who did not purchase season tickets for this year's outstanding events. Flyers advertising the Arts Series' "After Christmas Sale" should have reached you by now, detailing each of the four remaining events and their discounted prices for faculty and staff. If you have not received this flyer, please notify music department at 895-6436.

To heighten attention to the top quality events—ballet, broadway theater, symphony, and renaissance music and dance—free tickets will be given for each performance to faculty and staff members whose names will be drawn at random from the Faculty/Staff Telephone Directory. Free tickets will also be distributed for each event to students whose names are drawn from the Student Directory.

So don't throw away any mail unopened. If you are a winner and are unable to use your tickets, please pass them on to a friend and help to promote this university endeavor.

Civil Engineering Option

The curriculum leading to the Bachelor of Science degree in engineering has been expanded, and in the spring term the option of civil engineering will be offered. Surveying I, EG-172, will be followed in the summer term with Surveying II, EG-173. Structural engineering will no longer be available.

The School of Science and Engineering is preparing the new offering in cooperation with the Division of Continuing Education. It is being implemented under the guidance of a program committee composed of Drs. T.I. Chang, C.C. Shih, and W. Kubitza, chairman. Inquiries about the new course may be directed to Dr. Kubitza at 895-6394 or Bob King at 895-6010.

**Campus Recruitment Calendar**

The following companies will be on campus at the Office of Alumni Affairs and Job Placement in room 141 of the Continuing Education Center to interview students. If you are not registered with Job Placement, please do so.

**Tuesday, February 19**

Science Applications Inc. A Huntsville firm looking for individuals with at least fifteen hours in computer science and interested in programming. Permanent residents accepted.

**Wednesday, February 20**

Technical Computer Service. A firm new to Huntsville looking for CS, EE, ME at the BS level. All engineers must have computer science. Also seeking MS candidates in CS and/or experienced CS personnel. Permanent residents accepted.

**Thursday, February 21**

Sperry-Univac. Positions are in the Southeast US. Desire majors in math/CS or other majors with minor in CS. U.S. citizens only.

**Thursday, March 13**

Chesebrough-Ponds. Seeking majors in IE, ME, and business.

**Monday, March 17**

Service Merchandise. Seeking all liberal arts and business majors for management trainees.

**Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18 and 19**

Navy. Continuous search for majors in all disciplines.

**Thursday, March 20**

Southern Research Institute. Interested in ME, chemistry, biology, and physics majors.

**Tuesday, March 25**

Alabama Power. Seeking EE, ME, IE for positions in and around Alabama.

**Friday, April 11**

General Computer Services. Seeking ACC, math, marketing. All must have CS background.

Watch for news on Job Fair for March 24.

**Solar Hot Line Sizzling**

John Allen reports from the
Alabama Solar Energy Center at the Johnson Environmental and Energy Center that the success of the Solar Hot Line, which went into operation in November, has exceeded all expectations. Its use by the Alabama public has expanded to the extent that it requires the hiring of an additional person to answer the daily calls.

When the red phone rings on Allen's desk he is prepared to answer the barrage of questions that come into the center from "every nook and cranny in the state."

The most popular subjects for questions deal with: photovoltaics, the little black discs that turn sunlight directly into electric power; solar water heating; building new homes to use solar energy; how to build underground or earth sheltered homes with solar energy; grants for solar inventions; requests for catalogs listing solar suppliers in Alabama; greenhouse plans; do-it-yourself solar information; and the economics of solar power.

That toll free number is 800-572-7226, in case you want to pass it along to someone in Mobile or Dothan, the only two points in the state where releases about the hotline have not been carried in the newspapers.

Resource Center Opens

The North Alabama Health Education Resource Center, established in December 1979 at the UAH School of Primary Medical Care, serves a twelve county area.

Kathy Kirby, with a distinguished background in health care delivery, is director of the project. Sue Kipp is the administrative assistant.

The objectives of the resource center are to identify, strengthen and systematize current health education efforts and to establish formal relationships with organizations that are or could become involved in health education programming. North Alabama has various health education resources in existence, but many citizens of the area have limited access to them, Kirby said.

She added that while the federal government supports the concept of health education, it does not support it financially. Therefore, it's necessary for existing programs to be strengthened and systematized to make health education effective and efficient.

The resource center was established with funds from the Appalachian Regional Commission to serve the providers and consumers of health education in the counties of Colbert, Cullman, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, and Winston.

Deans and Directors Hear Search Update

An update on various searches was presented at the Deans and Directors meeting in January. Dr. Elmer Anderson, vice president for academic affairs, said that he anticipated a large number of applicants for dean of the School of Science and Engineering. He added that March 15 is the deadline for applications and that he hoped to name a candidate by the end of spring term.

The search for an associate dean of the Division of Management Programs has ended and is not expected to reopen until the next academic year, Dr. Anderson said. "We are actively recruiting senior faculty members and have not ruled out the possibility of an acting dean being appointed," he said.

The search for a vice president for student affairs has been narrowed to five candidates who will be invited to campus in March. The responsibilities of the new office encompass student organizations, food service, the bookstore, housing, intramurals, recreation, University Union activities, and financial aid. While on campus, the applicants will meet with the dean of students and persons reporting to him, UAH officials, the president of the Alumni Association, the Student Government Association, and the search committee.

Winter Concert To Air on PBS

The Winter Concert by the UAH Wind Ensemble and Choir will be aired at 10 p.m. Sunday, February 24, in a statewide telecast by the Alabama Public Television Network. The video taped program will be shown on Channel 25 (Channel 10 on the cable) in "Alabama Concerts" produced by Hal Beach. The Wind Ensemble is directed by Dr. John Winking and Choir by Dr. D. Royce Boyer.

The concert at the Von Braun Civic Center Concert Hall January 24 featured music especially written for winds and voices. The selections were Overture Brilliant, Op. 19 by Burnet Tuthill; Symphony in B-flat by Paul Fauchet; Songs of Abelard by Norman Dello Joio (The Tryst, Praise and Profession, and The Parting); four movements from Celebrations by Vincent Ferriehetti (There is that In Me, Sing Me the Universal, I Sing the Body Electric, and A Clear Mid-night); Sing a New Song (Psalm 96) by Frank Bennoscuito; and Suite of Old American Dances by Robert Russell Bennett (Cake Walk, Schottische, Western One-Step, Walflower Waltz, and Rag).

The Travels of Fuzzy

The January recipient of the contracts and grants office's Traveling Warm Fuzzy award went to Lucy Case in the Accounting and Financial Reporting Division. The Warm Fuzzy is awarded monthly in appreciation for unusual and cheerful assistance provided the Office of Contracts and Grants by UAH staff. Case, a long-time accountant at UAH, was recognized for the many extra hours she devoted in December to provide financial data for the required 533-M report on a million dollar research contract. The submission of this report put the university in contractual compliance on the solar heating project managed by the Johnson Environmental and Energy Center's David Christensen.

Solar Energy Workshop Held

In Atlanta

The Johnson Environmental and Energy Center (JEEC) coordinated a solar energy technologies workshop in Atlanta January 30 after winning a $9,500 contract from the Southern Solar Energy Center for the endeavor.

The purpose of the workshop consisting of seminars and meetings was to acquaint solar energy coor-
Administrators and Energy Extension Service personnel from nineteen states, territories and districts in the South with various solar technologies.

Dave Christensen, research associate at JECC, served as workshop coordinator. Also participating from UAH were Bernard Levine, Heidi Holmes and Diedre Dickens.

Names in the News

Charles L. Rumford, graduate assistant in the Master of Administrative Science Program, has been appointed a member of the Huntsville-Madison County Volunteer Action Center Board of Directors.

For the past fifteen months, he has been employed with ACTION as a part-time training specialist planning, implementing and evaluating training activities for volunteer programs in the Southeast region.

Hologram Goes On Sale

Copies of the UAH yearbook Hologram are available for $5 in the dean of students office, room 203 Morton Hall, between 9 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday. Anyone who has previously purchased a yearbook is asked to present a receipt when requesting a copy.

Hologram will be on sale March 7 during regular registration in Morton Hall and in the Science Building.

Western History For Travelers

The world must really be getting smaller, because the history department and the Division of Continuing Education have managed to package it neatly and bring it into the classroom, or an interesting part of it anyway.

"Western History for Travelers" will be taught on nine consecutive Saturdays from 9 am until noon beginning March 15 for people who have "been there," those who are going, and those who live to sit by the fire and dream.

Faculty members who are knowledgeable about nations from Egypt to Ireland through extensive travel in those countries will lecture. The course carries two credit hours, but may be audited or enjoyed on a Listeners' License basis.

EMT Graduates Firefighters

The first class of twenty-six volunteer firefighters from Madison County communities completed the Emergency Medical Technician-basic training course taught by the Division of Continuing Education and were graduated February 13.

The training included classroom lectures, Emergency Department rotations at Huntsville Hospital, and field experience with Emergency Medical Services, Inc. The graduates were trained to give basic life support and trauma care until the ambulance service arrives to transport sick or injured persons to local hospitals, according to Lead Instructor Cathy Green.

The program was funded by the TVA through North Alabama Emergency Medical Services System, Inc.'s program for Rural Rapid Responders.

We've Got Your Number

Scrub 896-6144 off the wall by your telephone and write in 896-6586. That's the new number to call to reserve the racquetball and handball courts, and other Spragins Hall privileges.

Evaluation Process Begins

Dr. Elmer Anderson, vice president for academic affairs, has begun a new periodic review process for academic deans which will be part of an institution-wide plan to review all administrators.

The purpose of the review is three-fold: to discover and reward exceptionally good performance, to improve satisfactory performance, and to provide the basis for corrective action if necessary. "We would like for our deans to be academic leaders and not merely administrative caretakers. In order to get a measure of the dean's value to the university in this larger sense, we have initiated this review," Dr. Anderson said.

Regular annual reviews by immediate supervisors are a characteristic of every position, but Dr. Anderson said he has found it fruitful at other institutions to also have a comprehensive review of the performance of academic deans every four or five years. All responses, Dr. Anderson stressed, will remain confidential and will be destroyed after the review is completed.

Faculty members have been asked to provide detailed narrative evaluations, while multiple choice questionnaires are being solicited from individuals who do not report administratively to the deans but who have occasional interactions, such as the business office, purchasing and the registrar's office. The third group from whom short responses are being solicited are senior students.

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