Equal Rights Amendment still alive

by Marylyn Coffey

The Equal Rights Amendment is "still very much alive," affirmed Kathy Franklin, Vice President of the Huntsville Chapter of the National Organization of Women (NOW) at a noon meeting of the Sociology Club last Thursday.

Franklin, a graduate research assistant in the UAH Biological Sciences Department, addressed the gathering of two dozen women and a few men (including the ubiquitous representatives of Channel 19), giving a brief history of the ERA, and offering her view of its present chances for ratification.

Altho…
New IFC seeks to improve Greek's lot

The newly formed Interfraternity Council of UAH met for the second time on Oct. 20. The purpose of this council is to provide a vehicle for unified communication between the fraternities, students, administration and the community. The council will provide a forum for discussion of fraternity problems and also for planning interfraternity projects and events.

All the members concurred with Mike Worley's statement: "It is about time that students and the administration woke up to the fact that college is not only a place to learn facts and figures, but also a place to learn about your fellow man, leadership, community service and just basic fun."

This was echoed by David Gaddis when he stated: "A student graduating without these experiences will more than likely have little loyalty to UAH. If we are to have strong alumni support of the school, we must ensure that the time spent here is well- rounded quality time." The members agreed that fraternities can be instrumental in achieving these goals.

"I see the council's function as being mainly of a political nature," states Rick Horton. "The administration provided for the existence of fraternities on this campus without making enough provisions for them, such as planning for housing, adequate meeting and socializing facilities, and any organizational structure."

It is the goal of the Interfraternity Council to address these problems and others, such as the shortage of parking in off-campus housing, lack of publicity, the need to encourage scholarship and whether a coordinated (but not formal) rush would be beneficial.

The formation of the IFC was spearheaded by the new fraternity advisor, Tommy Shovelton. He works for UAH in the University Relations Department. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and was on the IFC at Auburn.

The fraternity body thanks Tommy for stepping forward to assist us in developing further. Other members of the IFC are: Rick Horton, David Gaddis, Mike Worley, Tony Gann, Bill Starnes and Eric Collins.

Nursing students take the pressure

The University Nursing Students are busy working in community activities.

This past weekend the nursing students, along with the Student Nurse Association, took part in the Madison County Health Fair at Parkway City Mall.

Organizing and staffing two booths, the students worked with the Diabetic Association with their blood pressure screenings. There was also a booth focusing on UAH's Nursing School, and what it has to offer. At the UAH booth students did blood pressure screening.

Next week some students are traveling to Joe Wheeler State Park for the National Social Workers Convention.

Speaking Thursday night at 7:30 p.m., Dr. Benjamin Spock will give a lecture on "Raising Children in a Difficult Time." The student nurses have tickets for sale in advance for $5. Just call 896-6512.

Letters

To the Editor:

I feel I must respond to your editorial in last week's issue of the exponent. In particular, three points should be made.

First, you stated in your opening sentence that "the exponent is a professional newspaper." This is obviously not true. It would be just as appropriate to state that the UAH Soccer Team is a professional ball club.

Secondly, I would like to comment on the "reputation of the exponent has had in the past." Although it has had its difficult times, the paper has not always been a rag, as your editorial would imply. You stated that "the exponent's past has not been all that great." In fact, it has been an award-winning paper in the past, one that stimulated students to think and to respond to such capabilities or interest in the present.

Lastly, I feel that the staff writers must be defended against your condescending attitude. You stated that "about half (of the writers) have had no newspaper training or writing experience at all." Well, this may be so; however, I think it was very inappropriate to apologize for their writing capabilities, especially in the light of the extremely poor quality of your rambling, defensive editorial. This editorial contained, for example, a paragraph consisting of one 49-word run-on sentence which was nonsensical in or out of context.

If the readers of this letter and this paper are concerned about the quality of the exponent, please attend the next Publications Board meeting. This board oversees the exponent and is responsible for the appointment of its present editor. This position has been an elected one in the past and I feel that we should question and monitor the board's actions regarding the control of our student newspaper. After all, we pay for this paper with our student activity fees.

The next Publications Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 321 of Morton Hall.

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Questionnaires important in UAH self-study

Alumni, students, faculty and staff will be surveyed in November as The University of Alabama in Huntsville takes a close look at itself in an Institutional Self-Study.

To take the study, UAH will use the guidelines of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) which requires colleges to take this self-study every ten years to obtain reaffirmation of accreditation for all programs.

“The questionnaires which will be mailed in early November are an important part of the Self-Study. To get a true picture of our university, we need everyone who receives a questionnaire to complete the information and return it promptly,” according to Dr. Elmer Anderson, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Chairman of the Steering Committee for the study.

The questionnaires are to be mailed to a random sampling of alumni and students and to all members of the faculty and staff. The surveys have been prepared by the American College Testing Service which allowed UAH to add 30 additional questions. Designed to obtain an assessment of various UAH programs and services, the survey results will be used in preparing the final report of the Self-Study.

The Self-Study has been organized according to the Standards of the College Delegate Assembly of SACS, which are: purpose, organization and administration, education, program-financial resources, faculty, library, student development services, physical resources, special activities, graduate programs and research.

A committee has been appointed to study each of the eleven standards. Each group is chaired by a faculty member and contains ten additional members, including one alumnus and one student. The progress of each committee will be monitored by a member of the Steering Committee who will ensure that the charge to the committee is carried out.

In addition to Dr. Anderson, other members of the Self-Study Steering Committee are Dr. Joseph C. Dowdle, Vice President for Administration; Dr. B. Jeanne Fisher, Vice President for Student Affairs; Dr. George W. Corner, Dean of SPMC; James T. Simpson, Executive Director for University Advancement; and Dr. Ann W. Boucher, Institutional Data Analyst.

Boucher is also chairing a special Committee on Institutional Information and Projections (CIIP) which is responsible for the coordination of the information gathering process.

After several planning sessions throughout the spring and summer and a visit to the UAH campus by Dr. Henry Ashmore, Associate Executive Director of the Commission on Colleges, the Steering Committee submitted a Prospectus to SACS in July.

The Standards Committee chairs were given an orientation to the Self-Study in late July.

When all the information has been gathered, including the questionnaires, each committee is to organize, digest and analyze the information and to draft, for Steering Committee review and approval, that chapter of the Self-Study Report dealing with the committee’s particular standard.

Finally, each committee will project, to the extent possible, the future of the university in the area of committee concern. Final reports from all committees are scheduled for completion by June 15, 1984. The final Self-Study Report is to be duplicated and distributed by Nov. 1, 1984. The actual review by the SACS Visiting Committee is set for Feb. 17-20, 1985.

“In addition to meeting the SACS requirements, a second objective of the Self-Study is for UAH to take stock of itself after a period of rapid expansion and growth in order to determine what it can and should do during the next decade. Since the last Self-Study in 1974, UAH has spawned two new schools and its total enrollment has doubled,” said Anderson.

“...would like to emphasize how vital to the success of this effort the questionnaires are. We are appreciative of the time and effort each person takes to complete the survey you receive. Through the cooperation of all involved, the study will have meaningful results for UAH,” Anderson concluded.

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Truman Scholarship could be the answer

UAH sophomores interested in careers in government service at the federal, state, or local levels are invited to apply for a 1984 Harry S. Truman Scholarship. Established by Congress in 1975, the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation operates a continuing educational scholarship program designed to provide opportunities for outstanding U.S. students with potential leadership ability to prepare for careers in government service.

In April 1984, the Foundation will award 100 scholarships nationally. The DEADLINE for all 1984 applications is December 1, 1983. UAH can nominate two students for the 1984 competition. The scholarship awards cover eligible expenses up to $5,000 per year for the junior year, the senior year, and two years of graduate study.

To be eligible, students must be full-time sophomores working toward or planning to pursue a baccalaureate program, have a "B" average or equivalent, stand in the upper fourth of the class, and be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national heading toward a career in government.

Interested students should submit a letter of application, a statement of career plans, a list of past public-service activities or other leadership positions, a current transcript, and a 900-word essay discussing a public policy issue of their choice to John MacDougall, Truman Scholarship Faculty Representative, Political Science Department, by November 15, 1983. Please see Professor MacDougall before November 1 for additional information.

CPPO offers recruitment and workshop

The Career Planning and Placement Office has two important upcoming events.

The following recruiters will be visiting UAH to speak with students who are anticipating graduation in the near future, both at the Bachelors and Masters level, and also any alumni who are interested and are qualified. All individuals wanting to interview must be registered with the Career Planning and Placement Office in advance of the interview date.

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Author Short speaks Thursday on 'The Gospel of Outer Space'

by Richard Gillam

Religious author Robert Short will appear at the Student Union Oct. 27 as part of the Symposium and Lecture Series in conjunction with the Campus Ministry Association. He will speak on "The Gospel of Outer Space." His talk will include extensive use of a slide show featuring cartoons, photographs, movie stills, and paintings.

Short, whose offices are in the wealthy Chicago suburb of Wilmette, is the author of several books with religious themes, including "The Gospel According to Peanuts", which was the no. 1 non-fiction bestseller of 1965, and which is one of the top ten all-time religious bestsellers.

Other Short titles include "The Parables of Peanuts" (1969), "A Time to Be Born—A Time to Die" (1973), and "Something to Believe In", subtitled "Is Kurt Vonnegut the Exorcist of Jesus Christ Superstar?" (1978).

This is only one in a series of talks Short gives at speaking engagements across the country. In other talks his topics have ranged from "Christ, Marriage and the Playboy Society" to "The Russians: their Christ, their Communism, and their Prophet of a New Christianity—Dostoevski".

The lecture will begin at 7 p.m. and last approximately 45 minutes, followed by a question and answer session. Should the discussion session overrun the time allowed, attendees will have the choice of moving upstairs to the Union Conference Room or staying for the SGA's showing of "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" at 8:15 p.m.
Clubs & Organizations

DELTA ZETA
Delta Zeta will be supporting the Greater Huntsville Humane Society's effort to raise funds with an outdoor concert on Oct. 30.

The concert at Monte Sano State Park Amphitheater will feature the bands Rage and Radio Berlin, as well as special guest Tony Mason.

For only a $2 admission price, you can relax and enjoy three great bands while helping the Huntsville Humane Society raise the funds so desperately needed to continue feeding and sheltering homeless animals.

Delta Zeta encourages the UAH community to bring their families and friends to this worthy benefit! The concert is from 1 to 5 p.m.

DEPTH CHARGERS
The UAH Depth Chargers will be having a meeting on Oct. 30, 1983 at 3:00 p.m. in Spragins Hall. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. We will be discussing future dive trips, guest speakers, club business and the possibility of a CPR certification course. Last Saturday the club sponsored a cook-out and an underwater treasure hunt at Massey Quarry. For anyone interested in scuba diving, there will be a scuba class (HPR 220) offered winter quarter at UAH.

HEALTH CAREERS
Alpha Epsilon Delta and the Health Careers Club invites all interested students to attend a meeting with some medical students from the University of Alabama School of Medicine and students from the School of Primary Medical Care on Friday, Oct. 28 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 149 of the Science Building.

A question and answer session will follow the discussion of the medical education process. Refreshments will be served. All students are invited to attend this meeting.

THETA PI of PI KAPPA ALPHA
The Theta Pi chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha would like to present to the UAH community its twenty newest associates.

Pledge class officers include: President David Thigpen; Vice President Chris Jackson; Secretary Kyle Hall and Treasurer Greg Swanner.

Michael Baker, John Brodie, Daniel Campbell, Joey Flanders, Carlos Fuller, Jeff Hicks, Allen Hill, Jon Jones, Tripp Jones, Clark Kilgore, Donnie Pannell, Ron Proctor, Mike Rivamonte, Chance Rosic, John Scott and Rodney Zielenski are the other members of the Kappa pledge class.

Brothers of PiKA would like to say thanks to Rock Nelson and Mike Worley for heading such a successful Rush program, and to David Swanson, our new chapter advisor, who is doing a great job.

SIGMA TAU DELTA
The Huntsville Literary Association and Sigma Tau Delta sponsored a reception on Sunday, Oct. 23, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the University Noojin House in honor of H.E. Francis, H. Lloyd Goodall and Carter Martin.

These individuals, all members of the Department of English and Communication Arts at UAH have new books which have been published during the last few months.

Francis, a Professor of English, had A Disturbance of Gulls and Other Stories published by George Braziller, Inc. Dr. Goodall, as Assistant Professor of Communication Arts, co-authored Loving and Living with Dr. Gerald Phillips, which was published by Prentice-Hall. Goodall's Human Communication: Creating Reality was also published this year by William C. Brown Company.

Martin, Professor of English and Chairman of the Department of English and Communication Arts, completed editing and writing the introduction for The Presence of Grace and Other Book Reviews by Flannery O'Connor, which was published by the University of Georgia Press in August 1983.

NURSING DEPARTMENT
There will be an open meeting for all students enrolled in the Nursing Program. Gloria Anderson, Interim Dean, will summarize what is happening in the School of Nursing. This will be followed by a time for student questions and dialogue. The purpose of this meeting is to facilitate communication between the student and the nursing administration. The meeting will be held on Oct. 31 at 12:30 p.m. in the Nursing Building, Room 100.
Two soccer wins add momentum

by Laurie Ivy

Having experienced their fourth straight win at the Berry Tournament in Rome, Georgia Oct. 14 and 15, the UAH Charger soccer team went on to victories over the University of New Orleans and Liberty Baptist. The team is now ranked eighth in the nation and second in the South.

On Sunday, October 23, the Chargers defeated the University of New Orleans 11-0. Then on Monday, October 24, the Chargers earned a victory over Liberty Baptist 7-0.

The Chargers go against Birmingham Southern on Nov. 7 at their home field in the district playoffs.

UAH goes to the area playoffs against the Universities of Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky. If they win the district and area playoffs, they’ll go to the national playoffs in Wichita Falls, Texas at Midwestern University on Thanksgiving weekend. The tournament will include the top 12 teams from the U.S. and Canada.

Coach Ostap Stromecky says he is hopeful they’ll earn the national title this year. “We are peaking at the right time...just before nationals.”

Action from the Oct. 23 and 24 home games. (photos by Felicia Coffey)
Hockey season starts Friday
by Becky Akin

As the weather becomes colder, the UAH Charger fans gear up for another exciting year of that knock down, pile up game called "hockey".

This year, like in the past couple of years, people will flock to the Von Braun Civic Center to watch the Chargers skate away with such titles as the Southern Collegiate Hockey Association championship or the SCHA Conference Tournament championship.

The Chargers will play their home games at the civic center, which will seat possibly 8,000 roaring fans. They'll begin their promising season on Oct. 28 and 29 when they play a double-header with Miami University of Ohio at the VBCC. Game times are 8 and 7:30 p.m. respectively.

Following their opening, the Chargers will travel on to Iowa to knock heads with Iowa State University. On Nov. 11 and 12, they'll come home to play Illinois State University.

Hometowns of the team members range from Ottawa, Canada to Coral Springs, Florida. One thing these hardy young men have in common is that they all play hockey for the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Starting their first year of hockey as freshmen are Terry Conway, Scott Campbell, Andy Crossett, Mike Finn, Jon Jones, Randy Johnson, Mark Rogers, Barry Friedman and John Buscemi.

Sophomore players are Frank Heller, Kevin Mills, Mike Dalton, Drew Crew, Gantry Ellis, Dave Wallenstein, Jim Mitchell and Brian Butcher.

Steve Moerner, Brian Kelly, Andy Gilbert and Gino Pinczewski are juniors. Senior players are: Dan Dorothy, Tom O'Dwyer, Kevin Monaco, Scott Dalton, Will Hereford and Bob Quiale.

The Chargers are coached by Doug Goss, with Tom Daily and Rob Lindsay assisting.

UAH Charger ice hockey tickets are on sale at the Von Braun Civic Center. Contact the VBCC ticket office at 533-1953. UAH students will be admitted free to all regular season games, depending upon availability of seats.

New cheerleaders, stuntmen join fun
by Laurie Ivy

Cheerleader and Stuntmen try-outs were held Oct. 18 in Spragins Hall. Try-outs were open to all interested students.

The current four-member squad was judging the contestants on cheers, chants and two-person "double" stunts with a score card based on a 15-scale. Participants with the highest scores were selected and will begin this season.

"Cheerleading doesn't take that much time. We practice two days a week and receive an hour credit," said Belinda Cochran, UAH Cheerleader. "Basketball season does take a lot of time though," according to Cochran, "about three days a week. If the team goes to national competitions, cheerleaders will miss a week of classes.

"It's really worth it if you put some effort into it," she concluded.

The new cheerleaders and stuntmen selected for basketball are Suzy Grimes, Dean Chesay, Tim Brunlow and James Clements.

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Film Series plans horrible weekend

by Richard Gilliam

THE TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE

Of all the films I have seen, I like "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" the least. Actually I don't like it at all, or dislike it a lot, whichever makes the point more strongly. This film is sick. This is not a horror film. Perhaps revulsion film is the proper term. Roger Ebert calls this type of film "dead teenager movies". It belongs to an ilk populated by films like "Friday the 13th" and "I Spit on Your Grave". It doesn't belong on the same bill with true horror films like "Night of the Living Dead" and "Psycho".

For those who are too dense to figure it out from the title, "Texas Chainsaw" is about a family of sickos who enjoy performing torture and dismemberment on other people, especially women. They primarily use the title instrument, but meat-hooks will suffice as well, if handy. I have absolutely no objection to violence in films. In "Night of the Living Dead", the gore is appropriate and integral to the story being told. In "Texas Chainsaw", director Tobe Hooper doesn't try to tell a story. Domination and cruelty to women is the theme. The sole purpose for this film exist is to pander mostly to its male audience and to the women they attract.

To call a film pornographic has taken on a connotative meaning not wholly appropriate here. Call this film denotatively pornographic instead.

There are only two reasons for seeing "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre". One is if you consider yourself an eclectic filmgoer and plead curiosity. The other is if you are deeply, mentally ill and enjoy watching this type of trash. "Texas Chainsaw" will be shown three times. Thursday at 8:15, and Friday and Saturday at 7:00.

NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD

If you're wondering why the SGA Film Series is showing "Night of the Living Dead" instead of the far better "Dawn of the Dead", the answer is simply money. The exhibitor's fee for "Dawn" made bringing the film here prohibited.

Still, "Night" is a good choice for a horror film. It is one of everyone's list of all-time best horror films and no less a proper term. Roger Ebert calls it the finest horror film ever made.

Shot in black-and-white on a shoestring budget and with borrowed equipment, "Night of the Living Dead" has attained the status of a classic, far exceeding its initial cult film following.

A virus, which changes the recently dead into flesh eating zombies, has been brought to earth by a space probe. A group of people gather together in an isolated farmhouse to try and survive until (and if) civilization can gain the upper hand.

Unlike "Texas Chainsaw", there is a logic to the violence, that is, flesh eating zombies behave just like you would expect them to behave. There is no real sense of evil, only terror as director George Romero skillfully builds atmosphere and eschews the redundant.

For all its reputation, "Night of the Living Dead" is not especially violent in light of recent filmmaking trends. What was an X-rated underground film in 1968 was earlier this year shown over the air on a commercial television station in Chicago, on a Sunday morning no less, and in direct competition with several moral majority type religious programs.

Romero's discreetly macabre sense of humor and unobtrusive use of social satire isn't as strong here as in "Dawn of the Dead". Still, "Night" is well worth seeing and since I doubt any of Huntsville's four television stations will be showing it soon, you had better catch it as part of the film series.

Paired with "Texas Chainsaw", "Night of the Living Dead" will be shown at 10:00 Thursday, and at 9:30 on Friday and Saturday.

PSYCHO

Now for a truly fine film. Once again the highpoint of the weekend gets a single showing at midnight Friday, but at least you get a chance to see the film, or see the film again as the case might be. What Hitchcock directed this adaptation of the novel by Robert Bloch, this oh-so-black comedy about a nice young man named Norman Bates and the desolate motel he keeps with his mother, Tony Perkins is the nice young man, Janet Leigh is his motel customer who disappears after a shower one night, and Vera Miles and John Gavin are the pair who set out to find her.

Hitchcock's work is legendary. His "Rebecca" remains the only mystery film to ever take the Best Picture Oscar. A recent re-release of many of his classic films and television programs have sparked a renewed interest in this master of macabre.

Bloch's writing career spans six decades, back to the days when as a Wisconsin teenager he was a protege of H.P. Lovecraft. Bloch is one of those writers whose works almost everyone has encountered and enjoyed, and yet doesn't have the wide general following he deserves. Much of Bloch's work has been in films, radio and television, where few people pay attention to the writing credits. Bloch went from "Psycho" to work in television where he wrote for Hitchcock's series as well as for such well remembered programs as "Thriller" and "Star Trek".

The actual screenplay was the work of Joseph Stefano. Stefano was the guiding force behind the fondly remembered "Outer Limits". Also of note is Bernard Herrmann's chilling music. That's quite a lot of talent behind the camera.

Oddly, both "Psycho" and "Texas Chainsaw" are based (with considerable licence) on the (continued next page)
the "career" of the same person, fifties killer Eddie Gien. Unlike Norman Bates in "Psycho II", Gien was turned down for parole last year. Even more oddly, or perhaps not so, given some of the other appointments made by our current president, John Gavin is now our ambassador to Mexico.

Hitchcock liked to point out how meticulously he filmed "Psycho". You never see the killer's knife strike the victim, and you never see blood pouring from a wound. Hitchcock didn't need to resort to the obvious.

With "Psycho" (1960), "Night of the Living Dead" (1968) and "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" (1974), you have three of the more important films illustrating the growing acceptance of on screen violence. In fact, of the 21 films shown by the SGA this fall, over half of them contain violence sufficient to give the film an R-rating or worse. Violence has passed the barrier of acceptance. It is now popular.

Feminist poet Pratt to read at Art Gallery

A poetry reading with Minnie Bruce Pratt will be held Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the UAH Gallery of Art.

Pratt, who is one of the editors of Feminary, will read from her collection The Sound of One Fork, published by Night Heron Press. Pratt has lectured and given readings extensively, particularly with Women's Studies programs. An Alabama native, she received her PhD in English literatures from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and now resides in Washington, D.C.


The reading, which is sponsored by Books as Seeds, will begin at 7:30. There will be a $2 donation request; UAH students will be admitted free.

Press here for a great data processing career.

This Friday night, a campus wide Halloween Party will be held at F.O.P. Lodge to benefit the United Way.

The party is sponsored by the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. This is the seventh year for the Halloween Party and it has earned the reputation of being the biggest and best part at UAH.

This year promises to be no different with a top notch band, Revolver, providing the music. Tickets are $3.00 and are available from ATO members and at the door. T-shirts are also available at the door. Door prizes and a $25.00 prize for best costume will be given away.

The party starts at 8 p.m. The Lodge is located on Mastin Lake Road, one block east of the Jordan Lane/Mastin lake intersection. Drag out a costume and come on out. This year's Halloween Party will scare the school out of you. Pepsi and Mountain Dew will be available. Childers Distributing Company is a co-sponsor of the event, so no one will be dying from lack of a 25 cent refreshment.
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"The members of the Maint Co. would like to express their gratitude for all the mail received under the Christmas Mail Call program. Many of our young soldiers received very little mail during the past holiday season. They were very pleased to go to the mailroom and find mail from across the United States." reads one letter received in response to the 1982 Christmas Mail Call.

The 9th Annual Christmas Mail Call is now underway. This is an ideal project for students (as individuals or as members of groups), and is an exceptional opportunity for letting our young military people know that we have not forgotten them, that we are thinking of them—especially at Christmas when many will not be able to be with their families but will be on duty at bases and posts across the U.S. and around the world.

(Mail was sent last year to the marines in Lebanon as well as to the U.S. peace-keeping forces in the Sinai).

For information on how you as well as your college group or organization can have a part in this unique program, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope (business size if possible) to: ARMED FORCES MAIL CALL, BOX Q, HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO 88330, and mention that you read about Mail Call in the exponent. Thank you!

P.S. Mail is sent not only to soldiers, but also to marines, sailors and airmen.
No parking, just filing for Kelly

By Richard Gilliam

If you think parking is tough on campus, consider the plight of UAH senior Josh Kelly. Kelly's "classes" this quarter are in Washington, D.C., where the only thing tougher to find than a parking place is a table at a good restaurant.

Kelly is spending this quarter working in the Capitol Hill offices of Congressman Ronnie Flippo (D-5th District).

"Obviously I have to take public transportation to work," said Kelly. "Congressional Interns just don't rate parking spaces."

"The job isn't nearly as glamorous as it sounds. Mostly I just do filing and routine office work. Even that's tremendously interesting in a place like Washing-

ton."

Kelly will receive nine hours credit for the work, plus he's paid a small monthly amount to help offset the cost of living in one of the nation's most expensive cities.

"I guess a person could scrape by on what you get paid, but most people who go there end up spending some of their own money. You're only there for a short period and there's a lot to do in Washington. I'm living on the George Washington University campus, about seven blocks from the White House, so there is a lot in that area alone," continued Kelly.

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