**PRCA members are helping homeless people**

by Kelly Pennick

What would you do if you had no place to live?

Many Huntsville residents have to answer this question every day. They are jobless, penniless and homeless. Some roam the streets looking for shelter and the next meal depends on the kindness of strangers. Others were saved from this fate by the Downtown Rescue Mission.

Hundreds are helped by the Rescue Mission each year, but the Mission needs the help of the community so it can continue to help those in need.

Mission residents need toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby bottles and many other daily necessities. One of the clubs here at UAH is helping meet some of the Mission's needs.

The Public Relations Council of Alabama, student chapter, is working on a campaign to get donations from the community for the Mission.

"I feel these people have a real need, and we should do something to help them," said Rita Graham, P.R.C.A. vice president of membership.

The club is planning a campaign to put donation boxes in area stores to collect items needed by Mission residents.

The boxes should be seen in three or four weeks in area stores.

**Agency struggle to meet need**

by Rita Graham

Where do you go when it's cold? For most people their homes or offices usually prove comfortable enough when the temperature starts to drop.

Some aren't so lucky. They have to find somewhere to sleep when the temperature goes below freezing.

Vera Hill, Kathy Jones, and Delores Rollins find a warm bed and meals at the Downtown Rescue Mission.

Robertta Tatom, the executive director of the mission, said when it gets cold it sees "more and more people come in." Ms. Tatom, also a member of the Mayor's Homeless Advisory Commission, commented, "The idea is to get the word out."

The word does get out. "The telephone book and word of mouth are some ways we find out," said Ms. Rollins.

"The mission "can accommodate approximately 325 altogether," said

**‘Prayerfully pro-choice’**

Tyson: faith, abortion rights do mix

by David Tyson

When Ronald Reagan became president in 1980, leaders of the Religious Right had hope that his landslide victory would lead to their own political victory.

Leaders such as the Rev. Jerry Falwell, of the now-defunct Moral Majority political action group, felt Reagan would be the conservation to force the overturn of Roe vs. Wade and give states greater power to regulate abortion.

More than ten years and two Republican presidential victories later, the landmark decision remains, but court rulings and administrative actions of the past several years have served to weaken Roe vs. Wade.

The Bush administration recently issued a gag order which prohibits doctors who work in clinics which received federal funds from giving abortion information to their clients. That order is being challenged in court.

Last Thursday, Pat Tyson, executive director of the Religious Coalition on Abortion (RCAR), spoke before two groups at UAH on the status of abortion rights.

Tyson, a wife and mother of two, said abortion rights advocates have to keep abortion from being seen as a "saints versus the sinners" issue.

"Contrary to popular belief and perception, religious doctrine does not speak with a single voice, nor declare a single stand on the abortion issue."

"We hold in high regard the value of potential life and we do not take the issue of abortion lightly," said Tyson.

"RCAR believe, and I support this because the other thing I am a Baptist, that to be both religious and pro-choice is not an impossible coupling. It's not impossible," she added.

"We support religious freedom and we oppose any attempt to put into secular law one theological belief on when life begins which will not necessarily agree on when and under what conditions abortion is an option for a woman, according to Tyson.

"What they do agree upon, she said, is that abortion is a difficult decision that should be left in the hands of the individual."
Bloom says curriculums of colleges, universities in trouble

In the spring of 1987, Professor Allan Bloom, a member of the Committee on Social Thought at the University of Chicago and the author of a well-regarded translation of Rousseau's Emile, among other scholarly works, published a book about higher education in America. Issued in a first printing of five thousand by Simon & Schuster, The Closing of the American Mind sold over a million copies. Its author, to his utter amazement, found himself an American celebrity, interviewed by Oprah Winfrey, profiled in Time, his photograph on the cover of The New York Times Magazine. For once, the life of the mind was a public issue. What was it about this difficult, demanding book that made it such a best-seller? Surely it couldn't have been entitled "The Nietzscheanization of the Left or Vice Versa" and "From Socrates' Apology to Heidegger's Rektoratsrede." Bloom's real subject was revealed in his incendiary subtitle: How Higher Education Has Failed Democracy and Impoverished the Souls of Today's Students. America's colleges and universities were in trouble, Bloom declared; students could no longer expect to come away from their four years on campus with even a rudimentary grasp of their own culture and civilization. "Every educational system has a moral goal that it tries to attain and that informs its curriculum," wrote Bloom. Ours, it so happened, was bankrupt. The permissiveness ushered in by the 1960's had destroyed the old Great Books idea; namely, that to be educated was to have some acquaintance with the classics of Western civilization. Those classics were now ideologically suspect; the tradition they represented was an instrument of oppression. Indeed, the whole idea of tradition was elitist, a literary form of white (male) supremacy. To study the great works was to suffer the domination of colonial power.

This kind of thinking had practical consequences. By the late 80's, the curriculum -- the courses that universities offer -- was a campus free-for-all. "America has no-fault automobile accidents, no-fault divorces, and it is moving with the aid of modern philosophy toward no-fault choices," Bloom noted with characteristic acerbity. Course requirements were largely a thing of the past. At a vast majority of American colleges and universities, a student could graduate without having taken a single course in Western Civilization, a cultural tradition made milky by works that had survived the harsh discriminations of the time -- in Matthew Arnold's famous phrase "that has been thought and said" -- was obsolete. All over the country, colleges and universities were busy renovating their humanities departments, tossing out traditional survey courses and replacing them with new, more "relevant" offerings. At Stanford, the core list of classics was reduced to make room for works continued to page 7.

Scholarships for women offered

Two scholarships are being offered by the American Society of Women Accountants, one by the local Huntsville Chapter and one by the national organization. These scholarships are for juniors or seniors majoring in accounting.

The American Society of Women Accountants encourages and assists women entering or re-entering the accounting profession. Student memberships are available to students majoring in accounting or a related field with a substantial interest in accounting. Monthly meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the University Inn (formerly the Sheraton) on University Drive.

For further information on scholarship applications or student membership call Carol Howard at 534-6747.

Submissions for graduate essays

We need submissions of top graduate essays. Those are the essays you wrote to get into law school, medical school, graduate business programs, and doctoral, postdoctoral and fellowship programs of every flavor. ALSO, we'd like a copy of your best letter of recommendation.

All submissions are understood to be available for publication in the forthcoming book, Graduate Essays: What Works, What Doesn't, & Why, to be released in the spring of 1991 by Ten Speed Press of Berkeley. Include your name and permanent address for a free copy of the book if your essay is selected for inclusion.

We need samples from top candidates, but don't be shy! We also need examples of creative essays, essays from unusual candidates, essays from borderline candidates, essays from ex-convicts -- we need your essay.

Attn: Graduate Essays
Donald Aster
Asher Associates
625 Market Street, 12th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
24/hr fax: 415-543-7622
Pro-choice

continued from page 7

believe in abortion-on-demand in all cases.

“We do not support abortion as a means of birth control or as a means of contraception. We do not support abortion for sex selection. And quite honestly, it is a non-issue. There is no data indicating that women use abortion for sex selection,” she said.

Restricting abortion rights has a way of especially punishing poor women, Tyson believes.

The RCAR director said a holistic approach to the issue, such as the increase of low-income housing and better sex education, are needed to reduce the number of abortions and give women more options when facing an unwanted pregnancy.

“Give a hoot.

Don’t pollute.

Paint a picture . . . not a rock.

Energy award offered to faculty

Non-tenured engineering and science faculty are eligible for the U.S. Department of Energy’s Environmental Restoration/Waste Management Young Faculty Award Program. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and administered by Oak Ridge Associated Universities, the program offers up to a $50,000 annual award for participants to conduct educational development or applied and basic research in the areas of environmental restoration and waste management (ER/WM).

Applications must be full-time, non-tenured faculty members holding tenure-track appointments at accredited academic institutions in the United States; and they must be U.S. citizens. Because the program is designed to support young faculty members, eligible applicants must have held their Ph.D.s in a specified science or engineering discipline for less than six years.

Award recipients are expected to conduct the proposed educational development or research at the university, and to involve graduate and undergraduate students as appropriate. They are expected to maintain contact and collaborate with DOE facilities. During the award period, award recipients must maintain their status as full-time faculty members.

Awards are based on competitive proposals and may be renewed for a second year.

Applications are being taken through Jan. 28, 1991, and awards will be announced in May June 1991. For applications or more information, contact Lella Goosie. Environmental Restoration/Waste Management Young Faculty Award Program, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Science/Engineering Education in Division P.O. Box 197, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0177, or call (615) 576-9783.

Fifteen fellowships to be given to various qualified students

For the 1991-92 academic year the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta Academic Honor Society for freshmen will award the following fellowships for graduate study: the Alice Crocker Lloyd fellowship, the Adele Hagner Stamp fellowship, the Maria Leonard Fellowship, the Kathryn Sisson Phillips Fellowship, the Christine Yerkes Cornaway Fellowship, the May Augusta Brunswig Fellowship, the Fifty-Anniversary Miriam A. Sheldon Fellowship, the Gladys Pennington Cooper Cather Fellowship, the Katharine Cooper Cather Fellowship, the Margaret Louise Cuninggim Fellowship, the Maude Lee Etheredge Fellowship, the Sixteenth Anniversary Student Endowed Fellowship, and the Sixty-Fifth Anniversary M. Louise McBee Fellowship. The amount of each fellowship is $3,000.

Any member of Alpha Lambda Delta who has graduated with a cumulative average of Alpha Lambda Delta initiation standard is eligible. Graduating seniors may apply if they have achieved this average to the end of the first term of this year.

Applications will be judged on academic record, recommendations, and the soundness of their stated project and purpose.

Application blanks and information may be obtained from Dr. Stephen Szilagy, faculty advisor, room 220 of Morton Hall.

The application form must be completed by the applicant and received at the National Headquarters of Alpha Lambda Delta by January 18, 1991.

The Exponent
When I was coming into the University Center today, Friday Nov. 16, I was shocked to see a table set up denouncing Operation Desert Shield. The people at the table had signs that stated that America should get out of Saudi Arabia. Even though these people may have been well intentioned in their desire for peace, I believe that they are misguided and misinformed. The American forces in Operation Desert Shield were put there not only to discourage Iraq from invading Saudi Arabia but to encourage Iraq to remove its troops from Kuwait. It is true that within the next few weeks and months America will liberate Kuwait from Iraq.

Graduate fellowships are being offered

The Committee on Institutional Cooperation will offer Graduate Fellowships for Minorities, 1991-92. The CIC Minorities fellowship Program will award about 40 fellowships to members of underrepresented minority groups seeking PhD degrees in a wide variety of fields in the following areas such as social sciences, humanities, sciences, mathematics and engineering. Each CIC Minorities Fellowship provides support for four or five academic years depending on the study. For 1991-92, each award will pay full tuition plus a stipend of at least $9,000. Fellowships can be used at any CIC university to which the Fellow is admitted. Applicants for CIC Fellowships may also be considered for university awards that have somewhat different terms and conditions.

American Indians, Black Americans, Mexican-Americans and Puerto Ricans are eligible for fellowships in all fields. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who hold or will receive a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university by August 1991. Such students who have received a master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university, or students currently enrolled in graduate study, may apply. Currently enrolled graduate student at CIC university campuses are not eligible to apply.

Application deadline is Jan. 4. Apply as early as possible. For complete information about who may apply, exactly what disciplines are covered and how to apply, call toll free between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., EST at 800-457-4420. In Indiana call 812-855-0622 or write CIC Minorities Fellowships Program, Kirkwood Hall 111, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47405.

When I was coming into the University Center today, Friday Nov. 16, I was shocked to see a table set up denouncing Operation Desert Shield. The people at the table had signs that stated that America should get out of Saudi Arabia. Even though these people may have been well intentioned in their desire for peace, I believe that they are misguided and misinformed. The American forces in Operation Desert Shield were put there not only to discourage Iraq from invading Saudi Arabia but to encourage Iraq to remove its troops from Kuwait. It is true that within the next few weeks and months America will liberate Kuwait from Iraq.

Graduate fellowships are being offered

The Committee on Institutional Cooperation will offer Graduate Fellowships for Minorities, 1991-92. The CIC Minorities fellowship Program will award about 40 fellowships to members of underrepresented minority groups seeking PhD degrees in a wide variety of fields in the following areas such as social sciences, humanities, sciences, mathematics and engineering. Each CIC Minorities Fellowship provides support for four or five academic years depending on the study. For 1991-92, each award will pay full tuition plus a stipend of at least $9,000. Fellowships can be used at any CIC university to which the Fellow is admitted. Applicants for CIC Fellowships may also be considered for university awards that have somewhat different terms and conditions.

American Indians, Black Americans, Mexican-Americans and Puerto Ricans are eligible for fellowships in all fields. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who hold or will receive a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university by August 1991. Such students who have received a master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university, or students currently enrolled in graduate study, may apply. Currently enrolled graduate student at CIC university campuses are not eligible to apply.

Application deadline is Jan. 4. Apply as early as possible. For complete information about who may apply, exactly what disciplines are covered and how to apply, call toll free between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., EST at 800-457-4420. In Indiana call 812-855-0622 or write CIC Minorities Fellowships Program, Kirkwood Hall 111, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47405.
**Kappa Delta**

The ladies of Kappa Delta would like to thank the faculty and staff members who attended Apple Shiner last weekend at Ditto Landing. It was a bit chilly, but everyone had a blast. The Kappa Delta pledges recently held a raffle fundraiser, and congratulations go out to the winners: Fred Finch, Randa Burks, Meta Brown, and Alycia Schuelke. We would also like to extend our congratulations to Shelby Baker, who was elected as our new vice president – pledge education, to Marie Letson who was named to Who’s Who Among American College Students, and to Francie King, who was inducted into Order of Omega. Best wishes go out to Tricia Torrence, who will be graduating this quarter and to our outgoing president, Katrina Evert, who will be getting married this weekend.

Kappa Delta has a busy schedule planned for the holidays. Everyone is looking forward to the pledge party “Dreaming of a KD Christmas,” which our pledges have revealed to be a trip to the Fantasy Playhouse to see “A Christmas Carol” starring our own Marjorie Leimberger. Good luck Marjorie! Anyone still interested in buying a magazine subscription should see a KD soon. Time is running out. Well, we wish everyone good luck on finals, and we send our best KD wishes for a safe and happy holiday season!

**Delta Chi**

The brothers of Delta Chi would like to thank our pledge class for a great party last weekend. It was well planned and well executed. Thanks to everyone who came by and helped make their volcano eruption party so memorable.

Homecoming festivities kept everyone busy over the weekend. The UAChers are really playing well. We really enjoyed coming out and supporting the hockey team. This being the last week before Thanksgiving, everyone should be able to get away. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. Also, thanks to all the people who donated food to Delta Chi for the food drive.

Finally, we just want to congratulate Brandon on his birthday recently. We understand he learned a little about drum playing at Sammy’s last weekend. Happy birthday Tom Sawyer.

**Sigma Nu**

Not much has been going on around the house during the last week but we have had quite a bit of fun elsewhere.

On Friday, Mike Kassouf was kind enough to let us have a spaghetti lunch in his apartment. We ate the living hell out of the spaghetti, and even managed to clean up after ourselves a bit. Thanks, Mike, and let us know when you want to cook lunch again.

We hope that everyone enjoys Thanksgiving in spite of final exams coming up, and if anyone has any leftovers that they would like to bring over, our doors are always open.

**CKI**

Circle K International would like to congratulate all pledges who were inducted last weekend at our Fall Induction Banquet. The new members are Mary Bell, Andriane Crouse, Michele Ferreyny, Dorothy Fletcher, Debbie Fox, Andrew Frayer, Meta Brown, Michael Slas, Daniel Smith, and Peter Wozny. We would like to thank all guest, including our Kiwanis president and our keynote speaker, Ben Master for attending. We would especially like to thank our faculty advisor, Dr. Tom Cost, for his entertaining entrance. It was an open surprise ice breaker. Yeah, that’s it.

Also, thanks to all members who attended (Great work Michelle & Jaimie). This was a great weekend.

If we had to nitpick, some CKI members went to a bowling party, bowled for Big Brothers/Big Sisters this past Sunday. We stuffed our faces with pizza and karaoke. Thanks to all that participated (believe it or not but the pizza broke $40). Yeah!

There will be no meeting Nov. 27 and Dec. 4 due to Finals. Good luck you guys!! From all CKI members: Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!!!

**Sorority Members**

Thursday, Nov. 8, UACh sorority members washed the windshield of faculty members’ cars to promote the annual Apple Shiner. The Apple Shiner is a special event held in honor of the faculty at UA, and it is presented each year by the UACh sororities. During the event, the students select a car and the faculty members are invited to drop in, have refreshments, and talk with sorority members. Esther Smith, President of UACh Panhellenic, commented that this year’s Apple Shiner “had a great turnout.”

During the Apple Shiner, the Faculty Member of the Year Award is presented. Each year, it recognizes a faculty member to compete for the award. This year’s winner was Holly Henri, nominated by Delta Chi.

The other faculty members nominated were: Dr. Gary Bills, Dr. Susan Dugger, and Dr. Lee Williams. The organizers of UACh Panhellenic are Alpha Kappa Alpha, Chi Omega, Delta Sigma Theta, Delta Zeta, and Kappa Delta.

All clubs and organizations are reminded to submit photos to the Exponent. All submissions must be on a space-available basis. All photos should contain the following information: name of club submitting photo, name of all individuals in photo, photo credit, if photo can be cropped, if photo needs to be returned, and if the photo can be printed at a later date as soon as space becomes available. We will make every effort to return photos, but unmarked photos will not be returned.

At the discretion of the editor, due to space considerations an announcement may be moved from the “pulse: campus events and happenings” page to an appropriate news, features, or sports page. If this becomes necessary, an Exponent representative will try to notify the club submitting the article. All announcements must be typed, double-spaced, or must be neatly handwritten and double-spaced. Clubs and organizations should take extra care in spelling as well as in neatness when including people’s names in announcements. In addition all submissions must contain a phone number of a contact person who can be reached between Friday at 5 p.m. and Monday at noon in case we have any questions.
“Child’s Play” considered to be “a mindless film”

by Eric Schlegel reporter

“Sorry Jack, Chucky’s back.” ... Last week I reviewed “Jacob’s Ladder.” I mentioned that it was not a mindless horror flick to cut up at. “Child’s Play 2” proves to be that mindless film. In this sequel, Andy has been taken away from his mother as a result of the bizarre occurrence of the original. The young boy, after going through some psychiatric evaluations, is placed in a foster home. Meanwhile, the company that manufactured My Buddy Dolls has been in the midst of a scandal from the “crazy” mother’s story. The company decides to salvage Chucky’s remains and re-make him to prove there was nothing wrong with the doll (I know this is a really bright movie). This, of course, has the inevitable result of bringing Chucky back to life. The rest is rather obvious. “Child’s Play 2” is not as good as the original (big surprise for a sequel). The movie suffers from not having the mother (Catherine Hicks) in it. She was the best thing about the original film. The mother-son relationship added an emotional touch. The idea of the desperate mother first realizing the horrible truth then struggling to protect her child was very well developed. Hicks’ skill as an actor was seen through all this. However, the sequel lacks all of this.

Part two evokes more heart thumping than the original. Those classic horror movie surprises cause plenty of startled jumps in the audience. However, the movie tries to get too many startles and has Chucky come back from being “defeated” too many times. And, of course, there is plenty of “heart racing” chases and kills. The closest the film gets to attempting any significant meaning in anything is in the foster parents’ home. The house is a pink and blue nightmare. It looks like an oversized doll house. However, this child’s place is filled with delicate “adult” things which must not be touched. They are trying to be receptive and open to children but they don’t quite make it.

“Child Play 2” is a nice harmless movie, unless you believe horror films are the damnations of this society. There is no big mental game plan here; all you have to do is sit back, kick your brain into neutral and enjoy. And there’s nothing wrong with that. So, if you’re in that kind of mood and you enjoyed the original, then visit Chucky through his second romp.

Help give gift of music to others

If you give the gift of music this holiday season, you can help underwrite the UAH Choir’s 1991 European tour!

Here’s how it works: For only $20 on-campus ($30 off-campus), you can order four UAH Choir members to sing Christmas carols on Dec. 4, 5 or 6. On-campus ($30 off-campus), you can help give gift of music to others with at least five carols which can be performed on-campus (consisting of four UAH Choir members to sing Christmas carols on Dec. 4, 5 or 6).

The UAH Choir will be touring Germany, Austria, and Romania in June or 1991. Help make the trip a success by ordering your carols today!

Various works will include dance, art improvisation, dramatic monologues, slides and music. All music is created, transcribed and performed by the UAH Keyboard Ensemble (consisting of four keyboards mided to a Mac computer) a prepared piano and percussive instruments.

“The New Music Project” is an ongoing project designed to bring artistic members of UAH together with Huntsville counterparts. The ideal is a creative blend of artistic intelligence working together to explore and to challenge the limits of music, dance, art, drama, film and literature.

If you are interested in working with “The New Music Project” in the near future, contact Les Hutson, UAH Music Department, 895-6436.

Kasten to speak on his work Nov. 29

On Thursday Nov. 29, Bart Kasten will be at UAH to present a lecture on his works currently exhibited in the UAH University Center Art Gallery. The lecture will be in Room 419 of Francis Roberts Hall at 7:30 p.m. Kasten is currently an artist-in-residence at Penland School., Penland, N.C. Through his work, Kasten defies time, space and reality by intertwining ambiguous layers of multiple exposure photography. The exhibit “Interior Landscape” will be open until Nov. 30, at the University Center Art Gallery. The public is invited to attend the exhibit and lecture.

UAH University Center Art Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Society for Ancient Languages is pleased to present

Dr. Carol Farr’s presentation on
The Book of Kells

November 27th, 1990
8 p.m. Roberts Hall
Room 408
Everyone is invited to attend!

Current music department activities

Various works will include dance, art improvisation, dramatic monologues, slides and music. All music is created, transcribed and performed by the UAH Keyboard Ensemble (consisting of four keyboards mided to a Mac computer) a prepared piano and percussive instruments.

“The New Music Project” is an ongoing project designed to bring artistic members of UAH together with Huntsville counterparts. The ideal is a creative blend of artistic intelligence working together to explore and to challenge the limits of music, dance, art, drama, film and literature.

If you are interested in working with “The New Music Project” in the near future, contact Les Hutson, UAH Music Department, 895-6436.

Kasten to speak on his work Nov. 29

On Thursday Nov. 29, Bart Kasten will be at UAH to present a lecture on his works currently exhibited in the UAH University Center Art Gallery. The lecture will be in Room 419 of Francis Roberts Hall at 7:30 p.m. Kasten is currently an artist-in-residence at Penland School., Penland, N.C. Through his work, Kasten defies time, space and reality by intertwining ambiguous layers of multiple exposure photography. The exhibit “Interior Landscape” will be open until Nov. 30, at the University Center Art Gallery. The public is invited to attend the exhibit and lecture.

UAH University Center Art Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Cheers! $25c BEER 75c COCKTAILS

#1 for FUN Phone 539-8171
FREE FREE Music
4 til 6 BUFFET MON., TUES., THURS.

The University of Alabama in Huntsville, a Company of 6 The Exponent November 21, 1990
Bloom

continued from page 2

by "women, minorities, and persons of color." At Berkeley, freshmen and sophomores would have to pass a one-semester course focusing on at least three out of five ethnic groups: Afro-Americans, Latinos, Asian-Americans, Native Americans, and European-Americans.

In itself, the debate over the curriculum has turned out to be a good thing. The canon, or "core of great books, is not immutable — in some ways, the history of literature is the history of taste. And minorities have been slighted in the curriculum as much as in other departments of American life. It could be argued that the study of one's own literature does promote ethnic self-pride. At the least, we ought to follow the advice of Gerald Graff, a professor of English at Northwestern and a visible commentator on the book wars, who urges: Teach the Debate. Examine the processes by which books find their way into the classroom — what makes them representative of their culture? How are the criteria of literary "greatness" ultimately determined?

What has been lost in this debate is a fundamental premise of our culture: that to be American is to be assimilated, to define ourselves by what is common in our heritage — the shared tradition of our language, our literature, our ideas about the social covenant that constitutes democracy. "As our land becomes more diverse," warns Donald Kagan, the Dean of Yale College, "the danger of separation, segregation by ethnic group, mutual suspicion and hostility increases." A core curriculum presupposes agreement: if not about what the Great Books are, at the very least that there are Great Books. The university today is like the nature-theater of Oklahoma in Franz Kafka's novel America, where "everyone is welcome, everyone can be an artist. To distinguish among cultures is to be guilty of "cultural relativism" — to establish hierarchies of value that's anti-American.

But is it? The books we read and teach reflect the way this country defines itself as a collective enterprise. To read English and American literature, the classics of our Western culture, is to discover the sources of a national identity. And that identity makes itself felt in a global way: our foreign policy is an expression of our self-image. "Just as in politics the responsibility for the fate of freedom in the world has developed upon us, and the two are related as they have never been before," writes Bloom on the last page of his humanities. What we read, he's saying — if we read — will determine America's fate. That's why college catalogues should be required reading for anyone concerned about America's future. They say a lot about us. In the end, we are what we read.

—James Atlas

distributed by the Collegiate Network
CASH IN ON GOOD GRADES.

If you're a freshman or sophomore with good grades, apply now for a three-year or two-year scholarship from Army ROTC. Army ROTC scholarships pay tuition, most books and fees, plus $100 per school month. They also pay off with leadership experience and officer credentials impressive to future employers.

ARMY ROTC
THE SMARTEST COLLEGE COURSE YOU CAN TAKE.

For more information contact MAJ Shuckley at 859-0390/2650.

GET OUT OF THE LIBRARY!

Have a Research Paper, Thesis, Dissertation to prepare? Let us do the research, so you can do the writing!

We have on-line computer access to a broad range of reference sources spanning a variety of academic fields, whether you are looking for:

- specialized technical journals
- industry or government research reports
- dissertation abstracts
- nationwide and local area newspapers
- business newsletters
- magazines

We can deliver as much or as little as you need.

*complete text
*abstracts
*bibliographic citations

CALL COMPUTRACE
1-800-762-0482 Local 776-4634
Agency

continued from page 7

Mr. Tatom. "We have 293 now. We will not go looking for them and drag them in."

Ms. Tatom told of several other places to get help - Breaking Free, Salvation Army, Red Cross, a number of United Way agencies, and several of the larger churches.

"Some of you m get these big refrigerator boxes and get inside of them to keep warm," said Ms. Jones. "There are plenty of shelters they could go to."

"If you don't help yourself no one else will help you," commented Ms. Hill. "A lot of people don't want to work." Many of the homeless want to "make something out of their life," she said.

Many of the people at the mission are very close to Ms. Hill. "We call her Mama," said Ms. Rollins. "When somebody comes in that is afraid or sick she helps them."

According to Ms. Tatom, most of the homeless also want their independence.

"They come here to eat three meals a day and not to stay," she said. "That provides them with their independence. They want the best of both worlds."

The mission averages feeding about 900 to 1,000 a day, according to Ms. Tatom.

"Most people know that if someone helps them they help them back," said Ms. Hill.

Ms. Tatom could only remember one case where someone died of exposure.

"We gave him a blanket and an overcoat," she said. "He had the blanket under his head and the overcoat beside him."

FREE CATALOG of Government Books
Send for your copy today!
Free Catalog
Box 37000
Washington DC 20013-7000

"SURE, I USE PRODUCTS THAT HELP ME LOOK MY BEST. THE REAL BEAUTY IS THAT THEY'RE NOT ANIMAL-TESTED."

"Give YOUR GOOD WILL TO GOODWILL"

Take a tax-deductible donation to your nearest Goodwill Attended Collection Center or call 534-5111 for home pick up.

ALABAMA GOODWILL INDUSTRIES
Huntsville Division
301 Washington Street N. E.
Huntsville, Alabama 35801
(205) 534-5111

FREE CATALOG of Government Books
Send for your copy today!
Free Catalog
Box 37000
Washington DC 20013-7000

Send a message to someone you love stationed in the Gulf. For free.

Desert Fax® service can help you reach U.S. Military Personnel in the Gulf.

A quick note, a silly doodle, a clipping from the local newspaper. They may not seem like much, but to someone far away from home, they can mean a lot. And now there's an easy way to send these heartfelt messages to a loved one stationed in the Gulf. For free.

It's called Desert Fax. It stores messages electronically and transmits them at high speed using Enhanced FAX service, which is available internationally. So you can fax a message to any U.S. military personnel overseas** involved in Operation Desert Shield.

Just go to your nearest AT&T Phone Center to pick up an official Desert Fax form. Put your personal message in the space provided! Fill in the necessary information including social security number and APO/FPO. An employee will fax it for you. And the person in the Gulf should receive your message within a few days.

Desert Fax messages can only be sent from the US to the Gulf using the official forms available at all AT&T Phone Centers. To find out where the one nearest to you is located, and its hours, consult your white pages. Or call 1 800 995-811 Ext. 26. Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-4pm.

Because staying connected is something that's important to all of us.

Desert Fax is a public service brought to you by AT&T.

This space is donated by this publication.

"Dirt service will remain In effect until modified by AT&T. "Active Duty and Reservists 'Blue or Mack ballpoint pen recommended.
Team ends winning season

The University of Alabama in Huntsville volleyball team had a banner season this year with a record breaking 23 wins and 10 losses. This was their first winning season in the program's history.

The team will lose one player this year, letterwinner Jennifer Grace, a 6'1 front line player from Kentucky will graduate in the spring. Grace said, "I am the 1st player to end my career at UAH on such a successful note. All the things we worked for the past four years have finally paid off."

The Chargers fell one win short of the 24 total wins in the program's history. First year coach Connie Nicholson has really put the women on the map.

Because all of the records that were broken, the lady Chargers also had other accomplishments. Entering the 1990 season, the team had never won a game. "We have two years left," they said. "This year, the Trevose Nazarene Invitational and the West Georgia Tournament. They had also never beaten a Gulf South team. This year, they beat West Georgia to win their tournament."

Third and most impressive, they had never beaten Alabama A&M. This year the Chargers sparked the Lady Bulldogs twice.

Along with their record number of wins, the Chargers broke several individual records too. Letterman Billie Richards, Tanya Wigley, Mejdrich and freshman Kohren Smith were combined for new blocking, serves, digs, kills and assist records.

Attendance was also up at the games this year. It hasn't been figured out whether this can be attributed to the recent success in the program or the new "swim suit" type uniforms worn by the girls this year.

In any event, the Lady Chargers are on a roll and look to have an even greater season next year.

Women's basketball classic played

James Bradford

sports writer

The Huntsville Invitational Women's Basketball Classic opened Nov. 16 and 17 with four teams participating. The teams were UAH, Alabama A&M University, Newberry College, and Wofford College. Friday night, UAH played Newberry and AAMU played Wofford. The Basketball Classic was hosted by UAH and AAMU.

The Lady Chargers opened their season at AAMU and played Wofford College in the first game. UAH came out fast to a 12-point lead. UAH's first basket came on an inbounds play, when Cassandra Garlin of Newberry, Inda Sorenson to take a 2-0 early lead. UAH picked up the pace when Kim Cooper breezed to Marie Gilmore on the fast break. Gilmore made the basket and was fouled. She tied the game at 24 all when she made the free throw. Wofford started a comeback and took the lead with 1:00 minutes remaining in the first half.

But, Inga Sorenson tossed in two free throws and established a 33 to 31 lead. UAH never trailed again. UAH made the lead 44 to 37 half time lead in the second half. UAH extended its lead to 75 to 46. UAH finally established its defense in the second half. Cassandra Garlin stole the ball and went all the way to the basket. This gave UAH the lead 50 to 48 and they never relinquished it. UAH's defense forced numerous turnovers and disrupted Newberry's offensive attack. UAH extended its lead to 75 to 48 on two free throws by Kim Cooper. Kim McBride tossed in a 3-pointer that gave UAH an 100 to 71 lead. UAH outscored Newberry 64 to 30 in the second half. After the game, Coach Hagan expressed his thoughts about the defense when he said, "The defense played tremendously." "This was one of the best single jobs that I've been associated with." Offensively, Newberry had an outside attack. Coach Hagan commented on the defense to cover Dawn Wilson of Newberry. Inda Sorenson and the Chargers with 24 points in the 1st half. Cooper tossed in 21 points. Senior Cassandra Garlin had a team high of 13 rebounds. Cassandra Garlin stated, "the defense played very well, extremely intense, and aggressive."

The Awards Ceremony included the Most Valuable Player, and the All Tournament Team. The Most Valuable Player was Dawn Wilson of Newberry. The All Tournament Team included: Brenda Jackson (Wofford), Bridgitt Brown (AAMU), Kim Poston (Newberry), Marie Gilmore (UAH), and Inga Sorenson (UAH).

UAH volleyball team, 1990

Hockey team wins one game, loses one game this weekend

by Jennifer Grace

sports editor

The UAH hockey team put on a superior performance last Friday night against University of Alaska Fairbanks, defeating the Nanooks 7-3. Anyone who had seen Friday night's game would never have guessed the outcome of the game on Saturday night, a 9-0 victory for Alaska-Fairbanks. The split put UAH at 3-4-1 overall and Alaska-Fairbanks at 4-3.

UAH scored early against the Chargers on Friday night as David Holmes slid in the first goal of the game just a little over a minute into the period. UAH's Stuart Vitue wasted no time in posing a counterattack, scoring off an assist from Mike McEachern and Graham Fair twenty seconds after the UAF goal. The score remained 1-1 until late in the first period when Jim Goonan scored assisted by Sean Kelly and Bryan Moller.

UAH's Chris O'Rourke slid in a goal in the first four minutes of the second period, then UAH stole the show for most of what remained of the game. Vitue scored another fast one just 36 seconds after O'Rourke's goal. Vitue was assisted by Fair, McEachern, assisted by Sean Kelly and Jim Goonan was the next player to score with 11:35 left in the period. Goonan kept the puck rolling with another goal, assisted by Shane Prestegard and Doug McDonald, to bring the score to 5-2. Then Goonan assisted Kelly who assisted Moller to the Charger's sixth goal before the end of the second period.

McDonald scored off assists from Vitue and Kurt Krolak in the beginning of the third period to make the Chargers lead 7-2. UAF scored in a final goal in the last 30 seconds of the game. Charger goalie Randy Resek made some excellent saves which prevented UAF from gaining any momentum, particularly in the third period when Resek made 15 saves. Resek had a total of 17 saves for the game as opposed to 22 saves by the UAF goalie.

The Chargers did not fair as well Saturday night, playing without continued to page 11
UAH now has coach talk show

by Joseph Larney
sports writer

As of this past Sunday UAH is an official "Big Time" athletic school. Sunday night Huntsville's WAFF Channel 48 aired the first ever UAH Coach's Show. The Coach's Show which has been in the works for some time now has finally materialized and seems to have immediately generated enthusiasm throughout the community.

The show's host is two-time Alabama Sportscaster of the year, Bruce Cunningham. Cunningham will cover three sports a show with player/coach interviews and game footage in the sports which are active at the time.

UAH Athletic Director, Paul Brand said he is very pleased with the show. "Being a relatively new school, we have been working very hard to make UAH more of a traditional type campus. This show will definitely move us farther in that direction."

The fifteen week show can be seen Sunday nights on Channel 48 from 10:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Hockey

continued from page 10

several key players during some or all of the game. Senior left wing Sean Kelly received a two game disqualification during Friday night's game for pulling hair, and did not play on Saturday. Denis Skapski and Jim Goonan were tossed out of Saturday's game after a fight that broke out near the end of the game. By that time UAF had already built a sizable lead, and UAH was never able to score a goal.

The Star of the Series presentation was made immediately following Saturday's game. Right wing Shawn Ulrich was chosen from UAF, and center Stuart Vitue from the UAH squad. Vitue commented on the rest of the season saying "I promise the games won't all be like this one..." and assured the fans that the Chargers will be shooting for two wins against Notre Dame next weekend.

EATING RIGHT IS HIGHLY LOGICAL.

It took Galileo 16 years to master the universe. You have one night.

It seems unfair. The genius had all that time. While you have a few short hours to learn your sun spots from your satellites before the dreaded astronomy exam.

On the other hand, Vivarin gives you the definite advantage. It helps keep you awake and mentally alert for hours. Safely and conveniently. So even when the subject matter's dull, your mind will stay razor sharp.

If Galileo had used Vivarin, maybe he could have mastered the solar system faster, too.

Revive with VIVARIN.
FOOTBALL CONTEST 11-14-90

1. Alabama
2. Auburn
3. Tennessee
4. LSU
5. Vanderbilt
6. Clemson
7. Texas A&M
8. North Carolina
9. Florida
10. Purdue
11. Michigan
12. Indiana
13. UCLA
14. Ohio State
15. Virginia

TIE BREAKER
Predict the total points scored in the Auburn—Georgia game:

NAME
ADDRESS
CITY/STATE/ZIP
PHONE

RULES
1) Select one winning team or a tie for each game listed. Two or no marks will result in a disqualification of the entry.
2) Estimate the combined points scored by both teams in the tie-breaker game.
3) Weekly winners will be determined by the most correct games selected. In case of a tie, the tie-breaker will be used to determine which contestant is closer to the combined scores of the two teams.
4) The decision of the judges is final.
5) Entries must be received at the UAH University Bookstore, ground floor of the University Center, by 5 p.m. Friday preceding the game day.
6) Only three (3) entries per contestant per week are permitted.
7) Employees of the University Bookstore and the University Center as well as The Exponent staff are ineligible.
8) Each weekly winner will be awarded a $10 gift certificate towards clothing and gifts from the University Bookstore, have their name announced as the weekly winner in The Exponent, and be eligible for the grand prize drawing.
9) Only weekly winners will be eligible for the Grand Prize drawing at the end of the season.
10) Only students, faculty and staff of UAH are eligible.

WOMEN’S COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
S.H.E.

General medical care for women, pregnancy testing, birth control, abortions, women’s health care & counseling. All services confidential. 131 Longwood Drive, 333-9228. Office hours: Mon. — Fri: 9-5; Sat. 9-1. Evening clinic hours available. TOLL FREE: 1-800-666-9228

NEW SERVICES: Free Herpes Support Group Monthly; Cervical Caps; Fertility Awareness Classes.

TYPING SERVICES
Norman Typing Services
Since 1986 — personalized word processing service. Special rates on term papers for students. Call Sharon Norman at 721-5462.

Earn $300.00/day with your car or truck. Call 1-602-838-8885, Ext. KT12054, 6 a.m. — 10 p.m., 7 days.

RESEARCH INFORMATION
Largest Library of information in U.S. - all subjects
Order Catalog Today with Visa/MC or COD
TOLL FREE 800-881-9222


ATTENTION — HIRING! Government jobs - your area. Many immediate openings without waiting list or test. $17,840 to $5,485. Call 1-602-838-8885, Ext. x12054.

ROOMMATE WANTED to share a very nice two bedroom/two bathroom apartment. Fully furnished and bedroom has own bathroom. Near UAH; male preferred. Call 895-0887.

PERSONALS
BORROW $100-$100,000.00! Fast! Confidential!! Financial, Drawer 1883, Alabaster, AL 35007. Enclosed envelope!

Study Your Bible
Enroll for free bible correspondence course—8 lessons. Martin Lake Church of Christ, P.O. Box 3328, Huntsville, AL 35810. 852-2956

PREGNANT
Need Help? Call Pregnancy Hotline 533-3526

HELP WANTED
ATTENTION — POSTAL JOBS! Start $11/hour! For application info, call 1-602-883-8885, Ext. M-12054, 6 a.m. — 10 p.m., 7 days.

Looking for a fraternity, sorority, or student organization that would like to make $500 - $1,000 for a one week on-campus marketing project. Must be organized and hardworking. Call Kevin at 1-800-592-2121, Ext. 110.

ATTENTION: FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, CLUBS, AND INDIVIDUALS
Trip organizers wanted for fantastic ski and sun tours. Earn cash commissions and/or go for free. Call the NUMBER 1 company in college travel, Moguls Ski and Sun Tours, Inc., 1-800-666-4657.

Intelligence jobs. FBI,GIA, US Customs, etc. Now hiring. Call (1) 592-2121, Ext. Q12054, 6 a.m. — 10 p.m., 7 days.

NEED CREDIT — We’ll give you a $500 CREDIT CARD. NO interest charge, no credit check, no security deposit. Established or re-established credit. Automatically receive card by calling: 1-800-726-3637.

* $85 Gift Certificate
* 98% Guaranteed Acceptance


FAST FUNDRAISING PROGRAM
$1000 IN JUST ONE WEEK
Earn up to $1000 in one week for your campus organization.

Plus a chance at $5000 more!

This program works! No investment needed.

Call 1-800-932-0528 Ext. 50

Cruise Ship Jobs
HIRING Men - Women; Summer/Year Round: PHOTOGRAPHERS, TOUR GUIDES, RECREATION PERSONNEL: Excellent pay plus FREE travel, Caribbean, Hawaii, Bahamas, South Pacific. Mexico.

CALL NOW! Call refundable number 1-206-756-0775, Ext. C108.

ATTENTION: POSTAL JOBS! Start $11/hour! For application info, call 1-602-883-8885, Ext. M-12054, 6 a.m. — 10 p.m., 7 days.

Looking for a fraternity, sorority, or student organization that would like to make $500 - $1,000 for a one week on-campus marketing project. Must be organized and hardworking. Call Kevin at 1-800-592-2121, Ext. 110.

Immediate jobs for students posterling on campus. Completely flexible hours. Good pay. Bonuses. No car or experience necessary. Write: Mr. John Haletsky, The Center for College Marketing, Inc., 992 High Ridge Rd., Stamford, CT 06905. Complete information will be sent to you. Please enclose $1 for postage and handling.

ATTENTION: FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, CLUBS, AND INDIVIDUALS
Trip organizers wanted for fantastic ski and sun tours. Earn cash commissions and/or go for free. Call the NUMBER 1 company in college travel, Moguls Ski and Sun Tours, Inc., 1-800-666-4657.

Intelligence jobs. FBI,GIA, US Customs, etc. Now hiring. Call (1) 592-2121, Ext. Q12054, 6 a.m. — 10 p.m., 7 days.

NEED CREDIT — We’ll give you a $500 CREDIT CARD. NO interest charge, no credit check, no security deposit. Established or re-established credit. Automatically receive card by calling: 1-800-726-3637.

* $85 Gift Certificate
* 98% Guaranteed Acceptance


PERSONALS
BORROW $100-$100,000.00! Fast! Confidential!! Financial, Drawer 1883, Alabaster, AL 35007. Enclosed envelope!

Study Your Bible
Enroll for free bible correspondence course—8 lessons. Martin Lake Church of Christ, P.O. Box 3328, Huntsville, AL 35810. 852-2956

PREGNANT
Need Help? Call Pregnancy Hotline 533-3526

HELP WANTED
ATTENTION — POSTAL JOBS! Start $11/hour! For application info, call 1-602-883-8885, Ext. M-12054, 6 a.m. — 10 p.m., 7 days.

Looking for a fraternity, sorority, or student organization that would like to make $500 - $1,000 for a one week on-campus marketing project. Must be organized and hardworking. Call Kevin at 1-800-592-2121, Ext. 110.

Immediate jobs for students posterling on campus. Completely flexible hours. Good pay. Bonuses. No car or experience necessary. Write: Mr. John Haletsky, The Center for College Marketing, Inc., 992 High Ridge Rd., Stamford, CT 06905. Complete information will be sent to you. Please enclose $1 for postage and handling.

ATTENTION: FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, CLUBS, AND INDIVIDUALS
Trip organizers wanted for fantastic ski and sun tours. Earn cash commissions and/or go for free. Call the NUMBER 1 company in college travel, Moguls Ski and Sun Tours, Inc., 1-800-666-4657.

Intelligence jobs. FBI,GIA, US Customs, etc. Now hiring. Call (1) 592-2121, Ext. Q12054, 6 a.m. — 10 p.m., 7 days.

NEED CREDIT — We’ll give you a $500 CREDIT CARD. NO interest charge, no credit check, no security deposit. Established or re-established credit. Automatically receive card by calling: 1-800-726-3637.

* $85 Gift Certificate
* 98% Guaranteed Acceptance