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Faculty and staff privileges end

By Mike Burton

Beginning September 4, "all faculty and staff will be treated like any other patrons" in renewing library materials, according to Vera Weisskopf, head of circulation at the UAH Library.

The previous library policy allowed full-time faculty and staff to check out library books and renew them each quarter, enabling them to hold books indefinitely. The new policy, approved by the University Library Committee, requires full-time faculty and staff to check out circulating materials for a period of one year from the date of check-out. There will be no renewal privileges for full-time faculty.

The check-out period for part-time faculty and staff will remain one quarter. Upon request and proof of continued employment by UAH, material may be checked out the following quarter. Otherwise, the material will be considered overdue.

According to Weisskopf, the main reason for the change in policy is "to get more of the collections here missing returned." The one-year period was agreed to in order to encourage faculty research, she said.

The Library will no longer compile quarterly renewal overdue listings formerly sent as reminders to faculty, staff and graduate students. It will be the responsibility of the part-time faculty, staff and graduate students to request an extension.

The circulating period for special materials will remain unchanged, e.g. records only charged out for one week.

Circulation rules for the following class of patrons will remain unchanged: 1) UAH Graduates: one quarter--quarter extension upon proof of registration. 2) UAH Undergraduates. IPG's and faculty dependents: four weeks, no renewals. 3) Other College, User Card, and Alumni patrons: two items, two weeks--no renewals.

All materials will be subject to recall, Weisskopf said, and "will be used if any one area becomes too depleted." The period of recall has been increased from three days to one week. All items not returned within one week of notification will be considered overdue.

All patron classes, including UAH faculty and staff, will be subject to fines and held financially responsible for lost materials. UAH students who have not returned all library materials and paid their overdue fines by the end of the term will have their registration suspended. The names of UAH faculty and staff delinquents will be submitted to Accounts Receivable for further action.

SGA plans for fall quarter

By Stephen May
SGA Editor

Despite the previous impasse between the SGA, the Student Program Council, the legislature, and the student publications, the SGA is proceeding with plans for the fall quarter.

The new legislation, House Bill 8003, changes the structure of the Entertainment Series providing separate committees for concerts and lectures. It also alters the operating procedures of the SPC giving the legislature final approval of all programs. Previous legislation gave programming authority to the SPC.

The legislature has already approved Steve Linney as Film Series Director and Robert Gurlacz as Symposium and Lecture Series Director. The legislature has attempted on three separate occasions to appoint an Entertainment Series Director. The legislature will convene on August 15 to again vote on the position.

The SGA Executive Cabinet is expected to nominate legislator Brett Baughn for the position. Legislator Kim Crenshaw has expressed interest in the position and is also expected to be considered.

The SGA Film Series is presently selecting its schedule of films for the coming year. It will present both popular and classic films on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in the renovated Student Union Building. Films will continue to be offered free to UAH students. Possible films for the fall season will include "Alien", "Being There", and "Deer Hunter".

The Symposium and Lecture Series is tentatively planning to bring Marjoe Gortner and Jerry Rubin, former child evangelist, will appear this fall as host of NBC's "Speak Up America". Jerry Rubin, the outspoken co-defendant in the "Chicago 7" trial, will speak on student rights and how to make it through college.

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As you may have guessed by now, this issue of The Exponent was prepared especially for you, the incoming freshman.

Within these pages is information about the UAH campus that may be helpful to you. Although it does not cover all the events and activities available to you at UAH, it is a pretty good sample. As the school's only newspaper, that's one of our main functions—to promote school events and activities, whether they involve students, faculty, staff or administrators.

UAH has been characterized as having a passive student body, but this conception is changing. As the age of the student body declines, so does the number of apathetic students.

A college education is much more than attending classes—a student can make straight A's throughout his four years in college and be well prepared for the world after he's out. That's where student activities come in. Whether it's the SGA, The Exponent, a club or organization, or a sorority or fraternity, we urge you to get involved while you're in school. That's where the paper comes in. By informing you about these student activities, we hope to spark your interest. As much as it is possible, we try to be objective and unbiased in covering school news. When the occasion demands it, however, we will explain the meaning and significance of the news. Through our editorial pages we hope to provide a school forum for the unrestricted exchange of ideas and opinions and to push for changes that will weekly, beginning September 17. Look for us on the stands every Wednesday while school is in session.

If you have had experience working on your high school newspaper, or if you are interested in communications or journalism, then give us a call at 895-6090 or stop by and see us in Room 211 of the Student Union Building. Your interest and support of our school newspaper is very much appreciated.

Freedom of the press is not something to be abused, and at UAH, the Publications Board oversees the paper to assure the maintenance of responsible journalism. It also insures both editorial freedom and financial autonomy to guarantee that student publications remain vehicles for free inquiry and expression.

But can students criticize the administration without fear of reprisal or threats to cut off their funds? The answer to that is, yes. In the manual describing the duties, policies and procedures of the Publications Board, it states: "The publications of students are the voices of the collective student body. The views of the publications at times may embarrass the faculty of the administration of this university. However, this is the price that shall be free of censorship and advance approval of copy," and the "editors and managers of student publications shall be protected from arbitrary suspension and removal because of faculty, administrative, or public disapproval of editorial policy or content."

The Exponent has an obligation to print the news. We would not suppress a story simply because it makes the school or some administrator look bad.

Michael Burton
Exponent Editor

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By Stephen May
SGA Editor

For many years the Department of Student Affairs has cared little about the Student Union Building.

Our students have put up with the lousy place for years. The food service was allowed to deteriorate to a point where many students simply refused to eat the cafeteria food. Office space for the SGA and The Exponent became worn and "dingy". The gym, sometimes known as the multi-purpose room, was the only place available for concerts and films. It was a "grungy" place, hot in summer and cold in winter, and many students stayed away from programs paid for because of the condition of the facility.

And yet the SGA did the best they could to provide entertainment for the students. They were solely responsible for set-up, take-down, and cleaning of the area.

There were some nice things about this situation. The SGA had free rein in the use of the building and did as they pleased with the facility. The Dean of Students would probably say this was the reason the building deteriorated to its pitiful state. But who was it that assigned the Union's management to coach Larry Davis? Who allowed Mrs. Chandler to continue to manage the Union cafeteria? Who hired the pitiful janitor who spent most of his time asleep or on the telephone?

Now we have a beautifully renovated union with fresh paint and carpet just about every place you look. It has become a place where programs are bound to succeed. The students are indeed grateful.

But now the absentee landlord has moved in. The Dean of Student Affairs and his hatchet man, the Director of Student Life, have decided to take over. After dictating the assignment of office space to the SGA, they had the gall to place one of their secretaries outside the SGA President's office. They are telling us who can and cannot be in the Union at certain hours. They issue keys to office space like apartment managers. They want control. The Dean of Students recent attempt to obtain increased control of Student Activity Fees justifies this assertion.

The hard-working members of the SGA resent the recent actions of the Dean's office. If the Department of Student Affairs continues its course of alienating the SGA, the already strained relationship between the two parties will be broken.
**Readers' Letters**

**Well done, Exponent!**

To the Editor:

In my 13 years association with UAH as student, alumni and now as a member of the faculty, I must say that the July 23rd edition of the Exponent was easily the best written and most interesting I have ever read. Well done!

I do not normally partake in debating issues via the print, but after reading the article, 'Publish or Perish,' I felt compelled to contribute the following letter.

I recently submitted two books to publishers for publication review. However, in their preparation I was told by the University that I would have to pay to have them typed by someone outside the University setting. This means that in order to remain a viable candidate for promotion and tenure I must publish, yet I must pay someone else to prepare my work for publication. Am I the only one that perceives this as contradictory.

Mike Self

Assistant Research Professor.

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**Should library hours change**

To the Editor:

I would like to request that you consider changing the hours for the library to be open from the present schedule to:

8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Saturday and Noon to 10 p.m. Sunday.

As a student completing my degree by attending UAH as a part-time student while working full-time, my schedule seems to conflict with the hours the library is open. These extended hours on the weekend would provide a greater opportunity for me to take advantage of the library's services.

Your consideration of this change in library hours will be appreciated.

Betty Frederick

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**Excu-u-use us!**

In the letter printed in the last issue of the Exponent by Gerald Grzyb entitled "Teacher defends Dr. Scriven," a line was omitted in a portion of the letter. The tenth paragraph should have read:

"But who are we kidding? The bulk of any faculty member's salary is not determined by merit anyway. Two things set basic pay: 1) total bucks available for salaries, and 2) the law of supply and demand. The second thing explains why a new Ph.D. in engineering will start out for a few thou more than a new Ph.D. in music— you have to pay more when a new UAH bachelor's in engineering can start out at a salary higher than that of many assistant profs and associate profs in other departments."

Sorry, Gerry!

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**Student complains of UAH tuition rate**

To the Editor:

I am a graduating engineering student at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. I have lived in Madison County for some 22 years and have been pleased with this institution's actions up to this point.

I am writing to voice my displeasure over foreign students (not just Iranian students, but students from any country) being allowed to attend the University of Alabama in Huntsville for the same tuition fee that American students pay. These foreign students receive the same benefits afforded to our American students without any extra charge.

I am not against foreign students attending our schools. They should be allowed to attend, if they desire, but only after a very substantial fee, in addition to the tuition fee, has been paid to either our School system or the State.

I have two reasons for being very highly displeased over this situation. (1) This foreign student might bump a taxpaying American student out of a slot in a potentially closed class. (2) I've been paying Alabama State taxes and Federal taxes since I was sixteen years old and by dad has been doing the same for some 30 years! I do not think it is fair, or just, that a foreign student should go to school for the same price that I do after I've paid taxes that help support the school.

In closing, I'd like to say that I do not like my tax dollars being used to educate foreign students, especially when I feel they are likely to take their "almost free" education back to their home country and use our expertise and technology against us. Sincerely, Frank R. Fogle
Services active this fall

By Mike Williams,
Director of Student Services
Student Services, at UAH

SGA welcomes new students

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the fastest growing University in the state of Alabama.

One thing that can't be stressed enough is that you will get back from your college career exactly what you put into it. It takes extra time on your part to become involved in extracurricular activities; however, these activities greatly enhance the value of your degree in the job market.

The academic side of the college education is extremely important. Moreover, learning to work with people is just as important for your future career. Moreover, learning to work well with people is extremely important.

The UAH team will be able to participate in at least four tournaments as well as the National Championship Tournament, to be held at Western Kentucky University in April.

Communicate and compete

"Communicate and compete" are the watchwords for the UAH Forensics Team, which will hold an organizational meeting Tuesday, September 9, at 12:15 p.m. in Morton Hall 204. Mr. Paul Webb, instructor in communication, will again coach and sponsor the team.

The UAH team will compete intercollegiately in a wide range of individual events and is open to all undergraduates. Events include informative, persuasive, impromptu, extemporaneous and after-dinner speaking, and prose, poetry and dramatic duo interpretation. Mr. Webb is hopeful that the team will be able to participate in at least four tournaments as well as the National Championships Tournament, to be held at Western Kentucky University in April.

The responsibilities of Student Services include the Used Textbook Sale, Student Health Insurance, the Telephone/WAAY UAH Report, the Student Directory, Cultural Events program, Student Discounts and Test File.

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We are looking for an excellent year in Student Services. Anyone who is interested in helping with Student Services, or has any ideas about improving existing programs or initiating new ones is invited to stop by the SGA office or call 895-6428.

WAAY-UAH report. Information for these broadcasts may be dropped off at the SGA office or the Morton Hall Information Desk.

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Business Club plans events

The UAH Business Club is busily planning another exciting year.

The newly elected officers for 1980-81 are: Carol Atkins, President; Alexia Waldep, Executive Vice President; Robert Gurlacz, Vice President of Publicity; Ernestine Cook, Vice President of Communicat­ions/Secretary; Bill Taylor, Vice President of Social Activities; David Stroop, Vice President of Workshop Series; Christine Pentecost, Treasurer; Debra Lockhart, Secretary.

The first meeting of the Club will be held September 5, 1980, 6:00 p.m. at UAH Nook House. All students are invited to attend, regardless of discipline. On September 14, a membership drive picnic will take place at Monte Sano State Park from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. There will be hot dogs, watermelon and recreation for everyone.

A series of workshops are scheduled throughout the year, beginning in October. If you want to meet new people, come get involved.

For further information, contact the Department of Business Administration at 895-6680.
By Betsy Mosgrove
Greek Editor
Welcome to UAH! Before you are four of the most important years of your life. UAH sororities (Chi Omega, Delta Zeta, and Kappa Delta) and fraternities (Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Chi, and Pi Kappa Alpha) would like to offer you a chance to make this a more enriching experience.

Greek organizations are fairly new on the UAH campus, having been established in 1976. They realize that your main objective in attending college is to obtain an education. For this reason, they stress the importance of scholarship; one of the requirements for membership.

Philanthropy is one area that all of the organizations agree upon. They work not only separately, but together as well. Once each year, all of the Greeks get together and spend the day at the Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The groups do not get many chances to spend time together, so they all look forward to this day.

Scholarship and philanthropy are both important parts of Greek life, but so is social life. These areas will provide you with a well-rounded college career life. It is necessary not only to meet people of the opposite sex, but also those of the same sex. Being in a sorority or fraternity provides you with sisters or brothers to share the excitement and disappointments of college life. The programs planned by the sororities and fraternities ensure an exceptionally enjoyable college life.

Fall rush is coming up soon for you girls that are interested. Rush begins August 23 and ends August 26. If you have not received a Panhellenic Rush letter to enroll for fall rush, please write to: The UAH Panhellenic Association, The Office of Student Life, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, P.O. Box 1247, Huntsville, AL 35899.

Rush registration deadline is Aug 15.

The fraternities are also taking applications for rush. For further details, get in touch with the fraternity presidents; Alpha Tau Omega, Frank Blackwell, 830-0297; Delta Chi, Greg Cox, 852-0291; Pi Kappa Alpha, Russ Holder, 881-4235.

Greek picnic successful

The first annual All-Greek Picnic was held August 2 at Monte Sano State Park. Sponsored by the Delta Zeta sorority, the picnic was open to anyone who wished to attend. Those groups participating in the festivities included Chi Omega, Delta Zeta, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Chi and Pi Kappa Alpha. There was even a Lambda Chi Alpha from Sewanee and a Chi Omega from South Alabama. This picnic was planned to help bring all the Greek organizations together.

After everyone had lunch, the competition began. In the sack race, Greg Slominski came in first, and Jackie Lutz came in second. The next event was the egg toss. Through the process of splattered elimination, the competition came down to two sets of tossers. Jackie Lutz and Greg Slominski, Cheryl Hart and Reece. Jackie and Greg took the blue ribbon for first place.

Later that afternoon came the kickball tournament. The final score was 8-6. The winners were; Frank Blackwell, Russ Holder, Laura Jeziorik, Kathleen Johanson, Bill Minyard, Debbie Pitt, Fran Raley, Greg Smith, Linda Tucker and Jean Vaniman.

The final event for the day was a volleyball tournament. There was no official first or second place team because no one kept score. Both teams claimed to have won.

A big thanks goes to everyone who attended for making the day such a success. Special thanks goes out to Linda Buckner, Anita Coffey and Jerry Royer for contributing many hours toward the success of the picnic.

Delta Chi recruiting students

By David Lam

The Delta Chi Fraternity is devoted to assisting the individual in the acquisition of a well-rounded education. While our organization promotes scholarship above all other ideals, we also recognize the need for a broader base to prepare the student for his life ahead in this world. In doing this, we hope to make the college experience enjoyable as well as being beneficial.

The Huntsville Colony of Delta Chi was founded in the Fall of 1976 and has enjoyed two years of growth and expansion. These years have seen the acquisition of a fraternity apartment in the summer of 1977 and the reception of a charter for our colony in the Fall of 1977.

Our Fraternity is devoted to the task of bringing together a variety of individuals with diverse outlooks on life and in so doing, allowing them to work together and learn to understand each individual's views. The intangible binding that holds all these individuals together is brotherhood, something that must be experienced to be understood.

Our purpose may best be summed up in these words from the Preamble to our Constitution: "We, the members of the Delta Chi Fraternity, believing that great advantages are to be derived from a brotherhood of college and university men, appreciating that close association may promote friendship, develop character, advance justice and assist in the acquisition of a sound education, do ordain and establish this Constitution."

The Huntsville Chapter has had several rush parties prior to this date, including a pool party at Brother Tip Hoover's home. We have pledged two outstanding men thus far, being Harold Wright, Jr. from Bob Jones High School and Stuart Lamm from Butler High School.

If you are interested in finding out more about Delta Chi, call David Arrington at 536-8951 or Greg Cox at 852-0291.
UAH currently has a total of 88 housing units located off campus next to Twin Oak Apartments. With a waiting list of over 200 students, it may be awhile before you can obtain an apartment.

Course trio offered at UAH

A trio of courses have been designed by the UAH Division of Continuing Education to heighten students' reading and comprehension abilities.

Session I of HOW TO STUDY will be offered Mondays and Wednesdays from 5-7 p.m. on September 8, 10, 15 and 17, and Session II will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-7 p.m. on September 9, 11, 16 and 18. All classes will be in the Student Union Conference Room on the second floor.

Leroy Mendenhall will instruct this informal and practical workshop in methods, tools and techniques to develop good, effective study patterns. The course is designed to increase the effectiveness of time and effort spent in study.

A two-day workshop in COMPOSITION AND READING IMPROVEMENT will be taught by Steve Hewitt on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on September 6 and 13 in the Continuing Ed. Center. The workshop is designed for college freshmen and sophomores and high school juniors and seniors who wish to acquire improved writing skills and learn techniques for more effective reading. Writing skills essential to good composition (essays, term papers, test responses and critical literature analyses) will be taught actively practiced by participants. Reading skills taught are designed to help students master difficult reading assignments for tests. Hewitt will also teach READING: SPEED AND COMPREHENSION IM-

PREVENT the Continuing Ed. lobby on Thursdays from 6-8 p.m., September 11- November 13.

Information on these courses may be obtained by contacting Annellise Dilworth at Continuing Education 895-6010.

If you're a freshman and want student housing, then plan to wait for at least a couple months in order to get one.

According to Larry Davis, director of University Housing, a student who applies now would probably "have to wait at least one quarter" to get an apartment. In order to become an applicant, you must be a full-time student (be enrolled three out of four quarters), and pay a $50 deposit, which is refundable.

Prices for apartments are $180 for an unfurnished two-bedroom; $214 for a furnished two-bedroom; and $240 for a furnished three-bedroom. Utility costs range from $40-50 a month, Davis said.

For a two-bedroom apartment, the Housing Department can assign a roommate to you on a contractual basis, where both roommates are responsible for payment. Davis said most students prefer this type of arrangement.

Davis described the apartments as "very much like Twin Oaks," carpeted throughout except for the kitchen and dining room, with everything electric except for a gas stove, furnace and hot water heater.

Construction of a new phase of student housing on South Loop Road won't be completed until the summer of 1981.

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1980-81 Recreational Calendar

TUESDAY NIGHT TOUGHS-volleyball
Every Tuesday night (except Jan. 13, Feb. 16 and 23)
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Spragins Hall

MONOPOLY TOURNAMENT
Entry deadline Nov. 3-11, 1980
6:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Student Union Building

BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT
Entry Deadline Oct. 17, 1980
Play date Oct. 24, 1980
12 noon to 8:00 p.m.
Student Union Building

2nd Annual Hayride and Party
Dec. 12, 1980
5:30 p.m.-12:00 midnight
Begin at Student Union and end up at Noojin House for party

"Have a Heart" SOCK-HOP
Feb. 14, 1981
8:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight
Student Union Building

Anyone wishing to have more information call Gary Bell 895-6586.
Co-op Education Seeking students for work program

The UAH Cooperative Education Program is looking for students who are interested in enhancing their educational career. By way of background, cooperative education is a program which combines classroom learning with practical experience by alternating periods of full-time study and work on a job in the student's major field of study. These alternating periods correspond to the length of UAH terms, and are normally three months in duration. Each employer usually hires two UAH students for each job slot so that while one is in class his counterpart continues the work process.

George Turnmeyer, director of the UAH Co-Op Program, said that a student entering the program as a sophomore in some fields of study can expect to earn $15,000 with a local employer during the course of his participation in the program until graduation. If the student works out of town, the salary can be as much as $500 a month higher in some instances. There are no financial restrictions on eligibility, and students from all economic backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

The best local co-op opportunities are for engineering majors, followed by business. Turnmeyer does not rule out the possibility of placing students from the Humanities area, but admits the chances are drastically reduced.

The program requires a minimum 1.25 grade point average for enrollment. When placing business students however, Turnmeyer has found that hiring agencies are looking for only the best, and he said that students hoping for placement in this area must expect to maintain a 2.0 average.

The UAH program has recently received a $30,000 federal grant to continue its momentum, and among Turnmeyer's plans is an increased emphasis on the opportunities for business students.

Turnmeyer encourages interested students to sign-up for the program on entering UAH so that placements and schedules may be worked out by the time they are ready to accept them. At least 16 semester hours of university work must be completed—eight of them at UAH—before a student may begin the Co-Op Program, and George Turnmeyer is always eager to talk about it. He can be found in room 271 Morton Hall, 895-6741.

UAH seniors need a job?

The time is now for students who anticipate graduation by August 1981 to register with the Alumni Affairs and Job Placement Office in the Continuing Education Building, says Don Blaise, director.

The office is prepared to offer a number of important services concerned with professional career placement locally and nationwide, and it is gearing up for the recruitment season which will begin in September. “The time from September through Thanksgiving is the heaviest recruitment period, and the best time students will have all year to talk to company representatives on campus,” Blaise said.

The first step is to come in and register. There will be forms to fill out, but no fee for anything, not even transcripts. Then you will receive the kind of practical help every job seeker needs: advice and written materials on resume writing and interview techniques including how to dress and the type of questions you should be prepared to answer. If you wish, your resume will be reviewed before you submit it with job applications.

Once you are on the register, you will receive a newsletter every two weeks during the recruiting season, from September through April, detailing the companies that will be on campus, the times representatives will be available, and their degree requirements.

The Placement Office maintains a library in room 143 of the Continuing Education Building containing information from every company and agency that recruits at UAH. Blaise encourages students to come by prior to their appointments and become as well informed as possible about each company with which they intend to interview.

“The office is also moving into summer internship services,” Blaise said, working with federal, state and private agencies. He cautions students not to wait until spring to apply for the premium, highly competitive jobs offered. Anyone seriously considering summer placement should plan to sign up in January or February, he said.

The Office of Alumni Affairs and Job Placement is concerned only with professional career placement for graduating seniors. Students seeking part-time jobs while they are still in school should contact the Office of Financial Aids in Morton Hall.

Bill Ashburn
Chairman, Madison County Commission

Myth disappears for '80-'81

By Cindy Norton

In the past it has been said that entertainment at UAH was virtually nonexistent. If such a statement was ever true it is certainly not true now. The entertainment facets for UAH are excellent at present and increasing everyday. The Administration has even developed a new Department of Student Life to further enhance entertainment activities.

Many different types of entertainment are available to students. Most of these events are free or offered at minimal cost to students. The students interested in keeping abreast of upcoming events should read The Exponent every week.

One of the major organizations involved with entertainment on campus is the UAH Art Series. Every year the Art Series plans six major events that are held at the Von Braun Civic Center. The events range from Ballet to Bluegrass. Included among this years events are the Ballet Repertory Theatre and the Alabama Symphony Orchestra.

The Art Series offers season and single tickets for the community and UAH students can get tickets for $3.00 with an I.D. card. These events are usually very enjoyable.

The University Playhouse, directed by the Drama Board, produces four major plays a year. Their latest production was "Dracula", which was a large success. The next production will be "Pajama Game". UAH students are strongly encouraged to audition for these plays. Presently, about 50% of those who try out are UAH students.

Tickets to the productions by University Playhouse are usually available free to UAH students at the Book Nook and the Information Booth in Morton Hall.

Another major organization providing entertainment is the recently instituted Dept. of Student Life. This year is the first year the Dept. of Student Life has been in operation for the full year. Plans for events and activities have already been made. Proven successes like the All-Nite are on the schedule again and totally new events will be tried like the "Have a Heart" sock-hop. This will be a nostalgic trip back to the big era of "Swing Band" music and real "sweethearts" for Valentine's day.

The SGA sponsors several committees which provide entertainment and services for students. The SGA is in the process of bringing to a close plans for programs for this year. Previously the SGA has offered entertainment through the Film Series, Symposium and Lecture, and Entertainment Committees.

The Film Series will be offering films for students on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. The films are usually major releases. The Film Series offers the films free to students, unless there is an especially expensive release being shown in which case the charge is minimal.

Symposium and Lecture brings to the campus such speakers as Jack Anderson and Ralph Nader.

The Union Building has recently been renovated and the SGA plans to utilize it for many purposes this year. For the convenience and recreation of the students, the Dept. of Student Life has set up a game room downstairs in the Union. The building hours have been extended to 10:30 p.m. on week nights.

A sound system which provides music for the listening enjoyment of those using the cafeteria and gameroom area has also been put into operation by the SGA.

The Entertainment Series organized by the SGA is planning to establish some new programs this year. The Union Building stage will be utilized in a Cabaret program planned to take place every Saturday night. Different acts from the area will be employed every week. This is a new program at UAH.

The Concert Series will be bringing concerts to the campus and the rumor is that Sound Seventy may co-sponsor a major concert event.

Springfest is sponsored by the SGA in May every year. Springfest is a week of activities and appearances by various bands and speakers Saturday is the day everyone brings a picnic lunch and stays all day to listen to outside concerts and throw frisbee, or whatever else feels good.

Many different organizations on campus and off campus offer entertainment events almost everyday of the year. There is always something to see or do. The events are usually free to students. All students have to do is read The Exponent and posters around campus to be informed about these events. The myth of "nonexistent entertainment" at UAH is no longer true.
Cowboys stomp down disco

By Cindy Norton
Arts & Entertainment Editor
Are you into Cowboys, Rednecks, and "stomp down hoe downs"? If you are, Huntsville and the Southern U.S. has become the place for you. Since the fashion designers revived the "western look" this past season, the western craze has taken over with a "BOOM". The movie, "Urban Cowboy", is the straw that broke the camel's back and sent everyone (almost) to the nearest western store to stake out on Levi's, boots, bandanas and cowboy hats.

Everywhere you turn you are slapped in the face with "make believe" cowboys or cowgirls. It is enough to make you take your John Wayne poster down. Not to mention that the commercial fad ruins the name of "real cowboys". It looks as though the "American Gigolo", "Macho Man" and "Disco Queen" are dead, (not to say that they were better), and the Urban Cowboy is in.

Not only has the western fad taken over the clothing industry and what might be called the "personality industry" but it has now taken over the night life here in Huntsville.

The opening of Dallas was the first big step toward the "Gilletv's" "-i- Urban Cowboy mania. That in itself would be sufficient to supply the "cowboys" with a western atmosphere. But virtually every club in Huntsville has taken the western fad to heart.

The Plush House is now the Plush Horse Saloon. Patrick's has decorated with tusks and the downtown cowboy hats and boots (which I must admit don't seem to be their style). Stonehenge and Xanadu seem to be the only Discos remaining and Stonehenge has very "hillbilly" advertisement, along with the rumor that their decor has become western.

What has happened to individuals? I realize that the disco fever that erupted a few years ago was a fad also, and even though I can't remember what came before that, I am sure there was another such fad.

It seems as though society has become a "Monkey see, monkey do" society. Where is the individuality that was fought for in the '60s? It is nice to be "with it" I suppose, but enough is enough.

Going from glitter to leather just doesn't get it.

The question is what do we do? We have been manipulated by the motion picture and fashion industry--again!

There is no longer a rock'n'roll establishment in Huntsville. Disco too, seems to be on its way out. Where will the crowds who refuse to become "cowboys" go for entertainment? Furthermore, if this fad is like most, "Here today and gone tomorrow", the real question is: "What next?"

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Review 'The Game' enters at No. 20

By Danny Johnson

The new Queen album, 'The Game', entered Billboard's Top LP & Tape chart at spot number 20.

Three singles have thus far been released: "Crazy Little Thing Called Love", "Play the Game", and most recently "Another One Bites the Dust".

Although these songs tend to be MOR (middle-of-the-road), they are not typical of the rest of "The Game". Every song is mixed with Queen's usual blend of excellent vocal harmonies and custom guitar leads. "Dragon Attack" is full of force and power. It must have been written about the same woman that Queen's '75 hit single "Killer Queen" was based on. "Need Your Loving Tonight" is the best all around song on the album. It has just enough of everything and not too much of anything. You should be singing along with it at no time.

Side two begins with what at first seems to be a beautiful ballad, "Rocket (Prime live)", but changes abruptly into a powerful drive in Rock'n' Roll. "Don't Try Suicide" changes tempo from slow chants to riffs reminiscent of earlier works by Queen. It could cause the most despondent person to at least reconsider, "Sail Away Sweet Sister" sounds like a lost track from Queen's LP."A Night At The Opera". It's both mellow and sad without the drag.

"Coming Home" is mixed with the usual dose of harmony and leads, but the lyrics would appeal more to a concert audience. "Save Me" is closer to a ballad than any song on the new album. In addition to the three releases, "Need Your Loving Tonight" and "Rock It (Prime live)" stand out as the best selections from the album.

Queen's fame for vocal arrangements and Brian May's ability to borrow distortion without exploiting it are both ever present on "The Game". It is not Queen's best effort, but it is a definite improvement over their last studio album, "The Game", on a scale of ten, is an easy eight.

Music and ice cream for free

The UAH Summer Band and Summer Chorus will team up for a free outdoor concert and ice cream social Thursday, August 14. The 8 p.m. program will be in the courtyard of the Humanities Building on campus. In case of rain it will be moved into the Humanities Building Recital Hall. The band, under the direction of Dr. John Winking, will open the program with the "Minute-man" concert march.

UAH Summer Chorus selections include "I'm Pretty" from Sesame Street, "This Season Now Delights Me", "Who Joy and Love Through Music Has", and "Schicksalslied" Jill Hearn Rodgers will accompany the chorus for a medley from "Showboat". Dr. D. Royce Boyer conducts the UAH Summer Chorus.

The band and chorus will combine for "The Dream is America", and the audience will join both musical groups for "On the Mall".

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The Basket

Self carries tourney

By Paul Tygiefski

Billy Self, a student at UAH, played a very important part in Alabama's victory over Georgia in a recent karate tournament. The tournament, held at the Aquadrome in Decatur, was fought so closely that the last match was to determine the overall winner. The last bout was between Self and Kenneth Cantrell of Georgia. Self carried Alabama to victory over Georgia with a unanimous decision over Cantrell.健康

Speaking of karate, Len Strickler's effort to form a karate club on campus will be very worthwhile to those who join the club. Strickler, who holds a second degree black belt, will be giving special instruction in karate to members during the meetings.

The UAH Racquetball Team/Club received a very important letter last week from the American Amateur Racquetball Association. The letter was to confirm the sanctioning of the Huntsville City Championship which the Chargers will be sponsoring.

The AARA's sanctioning of the Championship is very important to the new team because it makes the tournament official and also gives UAH some recognition. The Championship will be held in Spragins Hall on February 6, 7 and 8.

Those of you who use the swimming pool in Spragins Hall will be noticing a new feature. The Audio/Visual department at UAH has donated a cassette player to provide music for the Natatorium. Swimmers can bring their own tapes if they want or just listen to what is provided. Sounds like a great idea!

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Frisbee

Monroe takes first in tourney

By Jerry Robinson

The sixth annual Alabama State Frisbee disc Championships were held on the UAH campus on August 9 and 10. The tournament was sponsored by WAHR, the American Cancer Society, the UAH Frisbee Club and various local merchants.

The Double Disc Court competition kicked off the tournament Saturday morning. The local team of Tom Monroe and Jerry Robinson defeated Stuart Arnold of Bowling Green, KY, and Mark Tucker in the finals.

Tom Monroe followed up the victory by winning a sudden death playoff in Frisbee Golf over Lavone Wolfe of Georgia. The highest finish by a UAH student was fifth place by Paul Galloway.

Sunday saw the finish of the Self-Caught Flight and Distance Competitions. Hoyt Hutcheson of Decatur was the surprise winner of SCI, while Mark Tucker took the honors in distance, narrowly defeating Mike Williams, of Memphis, Tennessee.

After a short canine competition, the rain forced the tournament into the gym for the freestyle competition. Tom Monroe and Stuart Arnold took first place by a wide margin. Grant Posey, Sam Sims and Terry Johnson of Nashville, took second place over Deaton-Mitchell and Jeff Freeman of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The overall standings were: 1st-Tom Monroe with 43 pts; 2nd-Jerry Robinson with 29 pts; and 3rd-Mark Tucker with 27 pts.

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**Ethanol fuel class offered**

A workshop offering the basics of ethanol fuel production will be held at The University of Alabama in Huntsville twice in August and twice in September. Workshop dates are August 15-16; August 22-23; September 5-6 and September 12-13.

The sessions will be taught by Dr. Michael Eley, biochemist; Leonard Adcock, mechanical engineer; J.F. Peters, electrical engineer; and other personnel from the UAH Johnson Environmental and Energy Center. Their lectures will include information on the principles of producing ethanol, mask preparation, still design and operation, sources of vendors and suppliers, use of ethanol as a motor fuel, and state and federal regulations.

Tours will be conducted through the university alcohol and transportation research facilities where work is in progress on still testing and design and on the use of alternate fuels in both spark ignition and diesel engines.

Manufacturers of small-scale stills in Alabama will be available to answer questions from workshop participants. Information may be obtained in Alabama by calling toll-free 1-800-572-7226. Persons outside Alabama may phone or write George Martin or Bob King at The University of Alabama in Huntsville, Division of Continuing Education, Huntsville, Alabama 35899; (205) 895-6017/6015.

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**News in brief**

**Photography workshop given**

Leon Kennamer, nationally recognized as a leading portrait photographer, will conduct a weekend workshop in portraiture at The University of Alabama in Huntsville. Sponsored by the UAH Division on Continuing Education, the workshop will be held Friday, August 15 (7-10 p.m.), Saturday, August 16 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.) and Sunday, August 17 (1-7 p.m.). Friday’s session will be at the UAH Noonin House, and Saturday and Sunday classes in the Science Building on campus, room 127.

Kennamer is regarded as an innovator of contemporary technique in natural light portraiture. He has developed a system of “subtractive lighting” to create good portrait lighting in natural surroundings without using electronic flash.

The workshop will include lecture, demonstration and hands-on photographic effect with one-on-one instruction during field trips. Discussion topics will include posing and body positioning, studio photography, equipment, perspective and lenses, and light techniques. Outdoor portraiture will receive primary emphasis. Kennamer will be assisted by Bobby Saint and Gene George, well-known Alabama photographers.

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**College Bowl gets rematch**

By Jim Gurlacz

Mensa has thrown down the gauntlet and UAH has accepted.

Mensa, a national organization comprised of members whose intelligence ranks in the upper 2%, has challenging the UAH College Bowl team to a winner-take-all match for the unofficial championship of North Alabama. The match, to be played at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 16 at the Carrige Inn, will be a rematch of a hotly-contested 1978 battle, won by Mensa.

The occasion this time, as it was previously, is Mensa’s annual regional convention. The public is invited, and members of the UAH community are urged to attend and see one of the university’s most active, most representative clubs in action. Anyone desiring further information should contact Jim Gurlacz at 881-7960.

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**Criminal Justice Club plans meeting**

The UAH Criminal Justice Club is an organization of UAH students and faculty interested in the criminal justice system and its effects on all individuals.

A get-acquainted meeting will be held Monday, September 15th, from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. at the University Noonin House, next to Butler High School. Refreshments will be served and everyone interested is invited.

A primary goal of the club is to educate the public concerning law enforcement, the courts and corrections through club-sponsored activities. For further information, call 837-6737 or 536-4276.

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**School Supply Store has clearance sale**

The UAH Supply Store located in Room 101 in the basement of Morton Hall is holding a clearance sale today and tomorrow. Sale hours will be from 9:00-4:00 both days.

There will be a large selection of office supplies (pens, pencils, erasers, paper, cabinets, etc.) that are no longer being carried in stock in the Supply Store. The sale is open to the general public and everyone is asked to take advantage of the savings and stock up on fall school supplies.