



GENERAL INFORMATION

Although college is not the only path to success and happiness, a university education brings intellectual and personal enrichment, as well as superior employment opportunities.

In the serious process of considering which college or university to attend, a student should investigate, and rightfully so, several institutions. While it is impossible in one publication to answer all questions one may wish answered, this material provides a brief overall view of the University of Alabama in Huntsville, usually referred to as *UAH*.

The history of *UAH* stems from 1950 when the University of Alabama initiated academic programs in Huntsville. The first full degree opportunities were offered in 1963 at the master's level, a reverse of normal degree development. Complete undergraduate degree programs in several areas were made available the following year, and the freshmen who entered in 1964 formed the first *UAH* graduation class.

Located in one of the country's fastest growing cities, the *UAH* campus encompasses 332 acres in northwest Huntsville. Three modern buildings presently serve the students' needs; two more have been planned and will be occupied in 1969. A student union facility and another classroom building are being planned for the near future.

As a branch of the University of Alabama, all programs at *UAH* are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Academic programs are conducted on a system which divides the calendar year into four terms of twelve weeks each. Semester hour credit is granted for all course work.



HUNTSVILLE, SPACE-CITY, U.S.A.

John Hunt, for whom Huntsville is named, came to what is now Madison County and built his home near the "Big Spring" in 1805. Officially named Huntsville in 1811, the city had become so important by 1819 that it was chosen as the convention city where Alabama's first constitution was drafted. The first governor of Alabama was inaugurated here.

Now a center of industry for the southeast, Huntsville, with a population of more than 150,000, is a city of contrasts — a blend of old and new. With solid traditions of the past, the city is progressive, fast growing, and keyed to the pulsating space age.

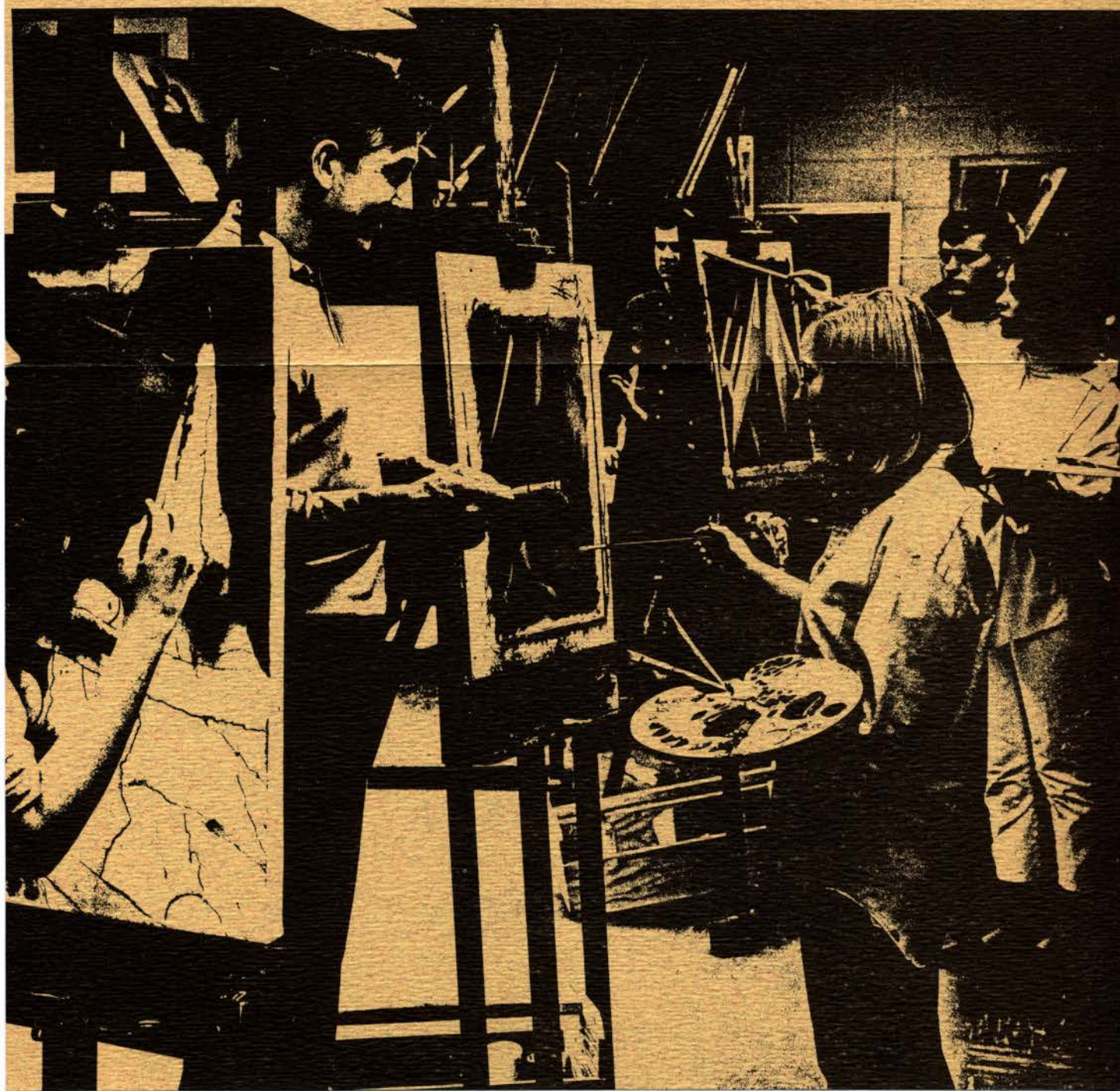
More than 100 churches representing 35 denominations add a solid warmth and welcome to residents and visitors alike.

The city public school system includes 24 elementary schools, nine junior high schools, and three accredited high schools. Three private and six parochial schools are also located here.

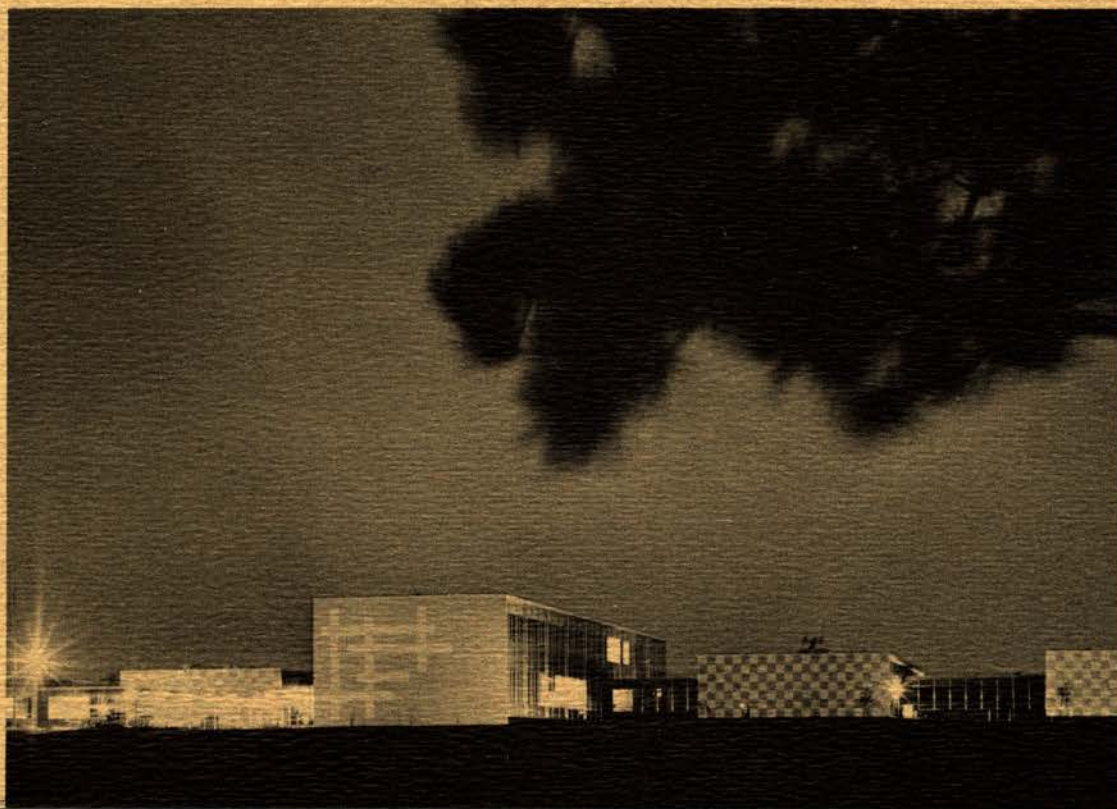
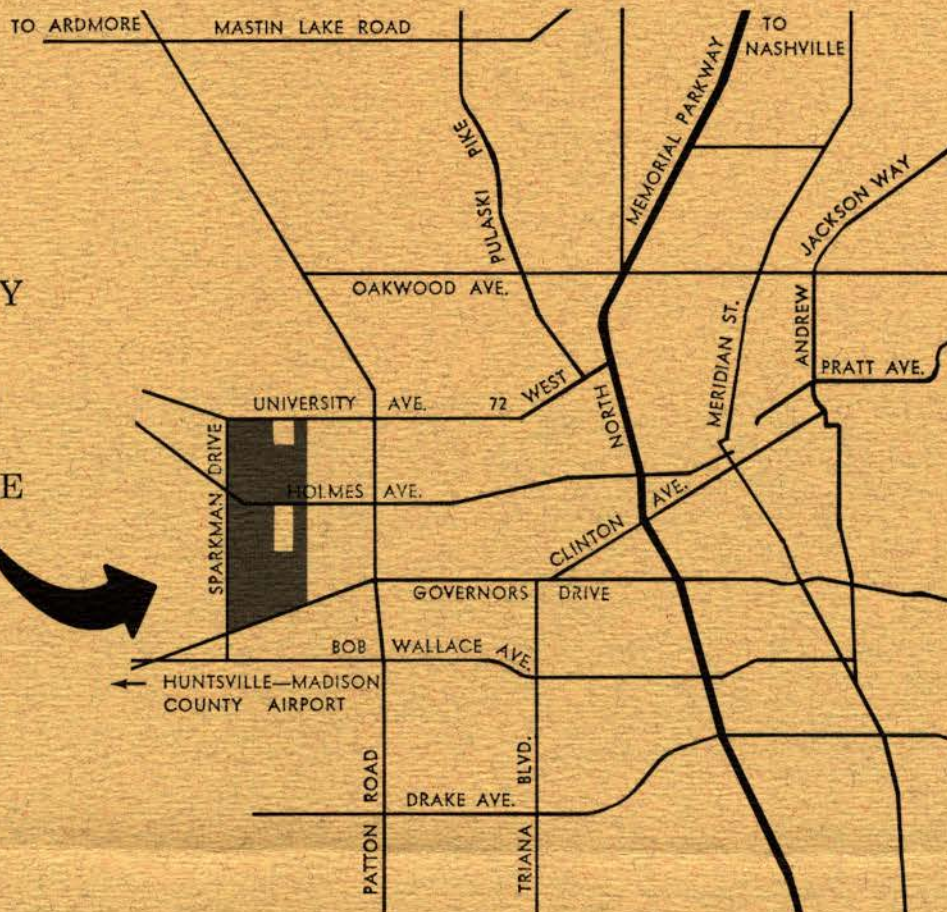
Huntsville is noted for its wide variety of recreational attractions, appealing to all tastes and ages. Water sports, camping, horseback riding, golf, tennis, and swimming are among the diversions supported by public facilities. Local enthusiasm has spawned spelunking groups, sports car clubs, a professional football team, and an astronomy organization. Three private golf courses, three country clubs, five bowling alleys, an ice skating rink, and five indoor cinemas provide varied year-round activities and entertainment. Ballet, art, drama, music, literary, and other associations bring to Huntsville and produce locally a myriad of cultural events. Excellent restaurants and nightclubs provide a sparkle after dark equalled by few other cities.

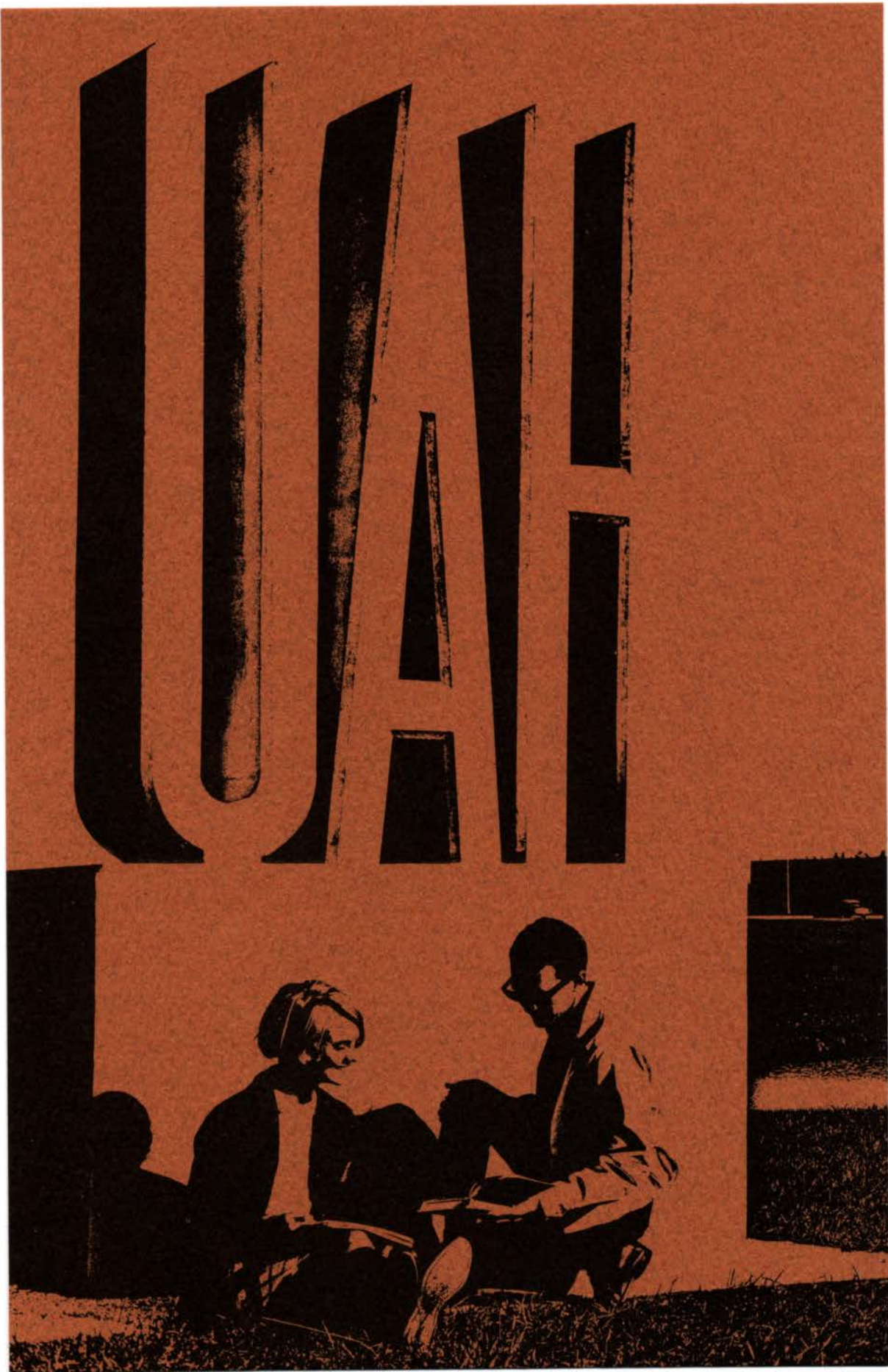
For the history enthusiast, the nature lover, the hunter, the fisherman, the student, the businessman, the professional person, the club woman — it is the place to be.

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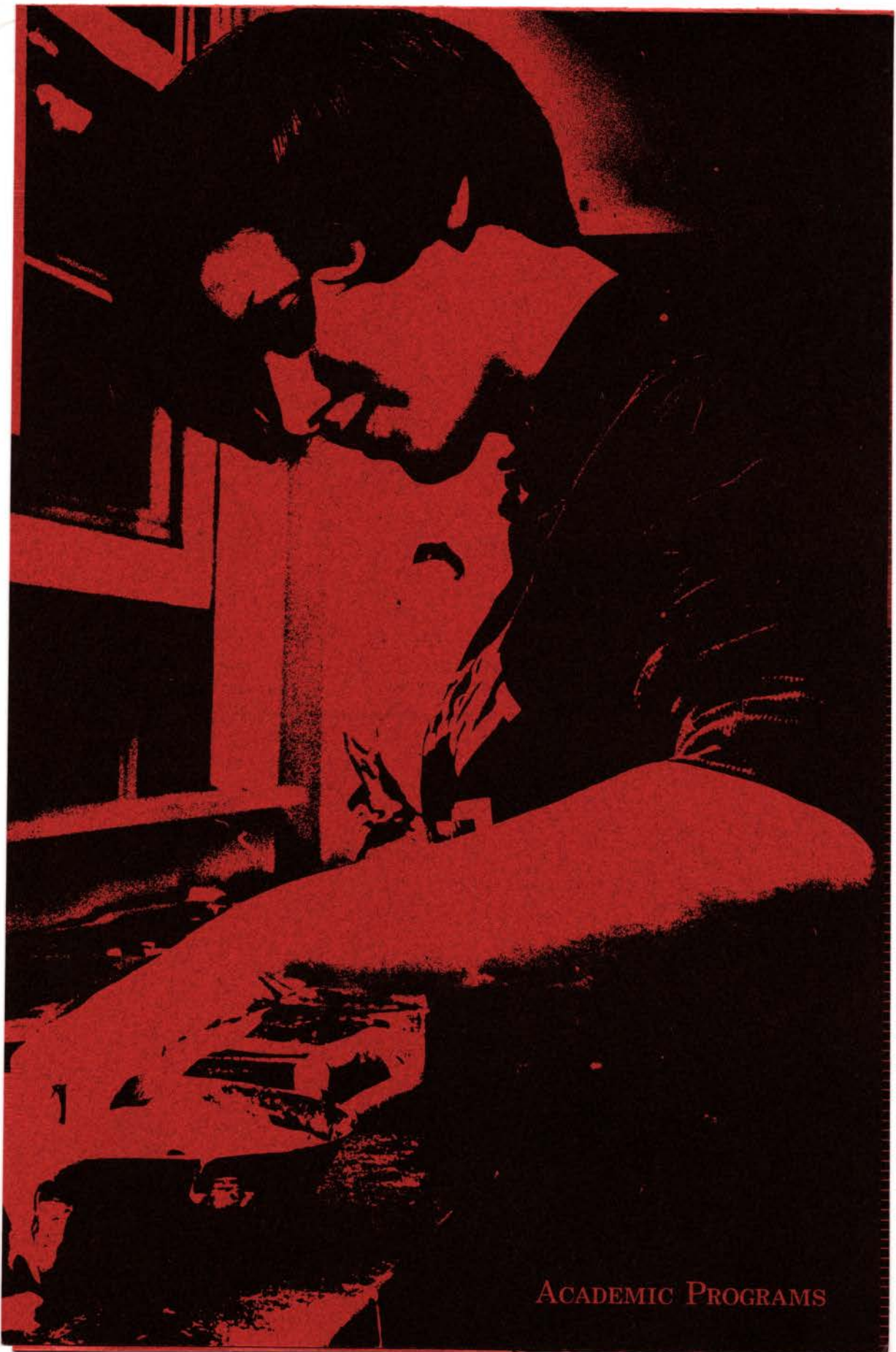


This is a "bird's eye" view of the University of Alabama in Huntsville. We invite visitors to the *UAH* campus to meet members of the faculty and staff. They will assist in every way possible to help a student plan a program designed to meet his individual goals. Members of the student body will be pleased to explain campus activities and various ways a student may further enrich his college career.

UAH is growing, expanding its programs, faculty, facilities, and extra-curricular activities. This young, dynamic institution which was developed from the dream of a few has become the hope and inspiration of the many persons who would enrich our society through higher education.

H. CLYDE REEVES
*Vice-President for Huntsville
Affairs*





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The University of Alabama in Huntsville strives to provide the basic liberal foundation which is vital toward preparing an individual for his life's work.

Plans have been made to expand programs in the humanities, social sciences, and fine arts as well as in the physical sciences and technical fields, so that every student will have the opportunity to broaden his education and to enrich his own life and that of his community.

Undergraduate degrees are presently offered with the following majors.

Bachelor of Arts:

English, History, Mathematics

Bachelor of Science:

Chemistry, Physics

Bachelor of Science in Engineering:

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A student may minor in any one of the major areas listed or in psychology, or engineering.

While only the presently available majors and minors have been listed, additional areas of degree emphasis are expected to be added soon. An intensive study is under way to determine those fields in which UAH will be prepared to offer additional programs of study. New opportunities will be announced as they are approved; in the meantime, one may counsel with University personnel to ascertain what opportunities are available.

In the field of education, a student may complete professional requirements for a Class B Secondary Teaching Certificate with a major in English, history, mathematics, or physics. Up to 75% of the work towards an education degree in other major areas or in elementary education can be completed at UAH.

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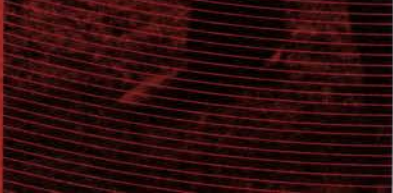
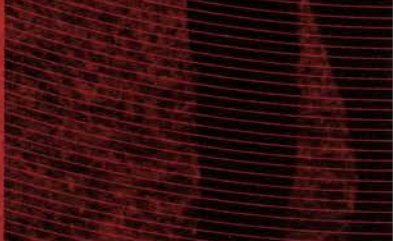
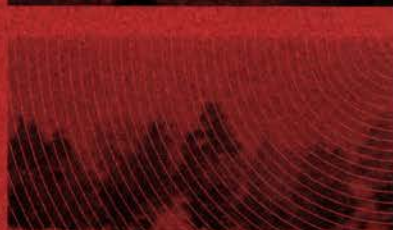
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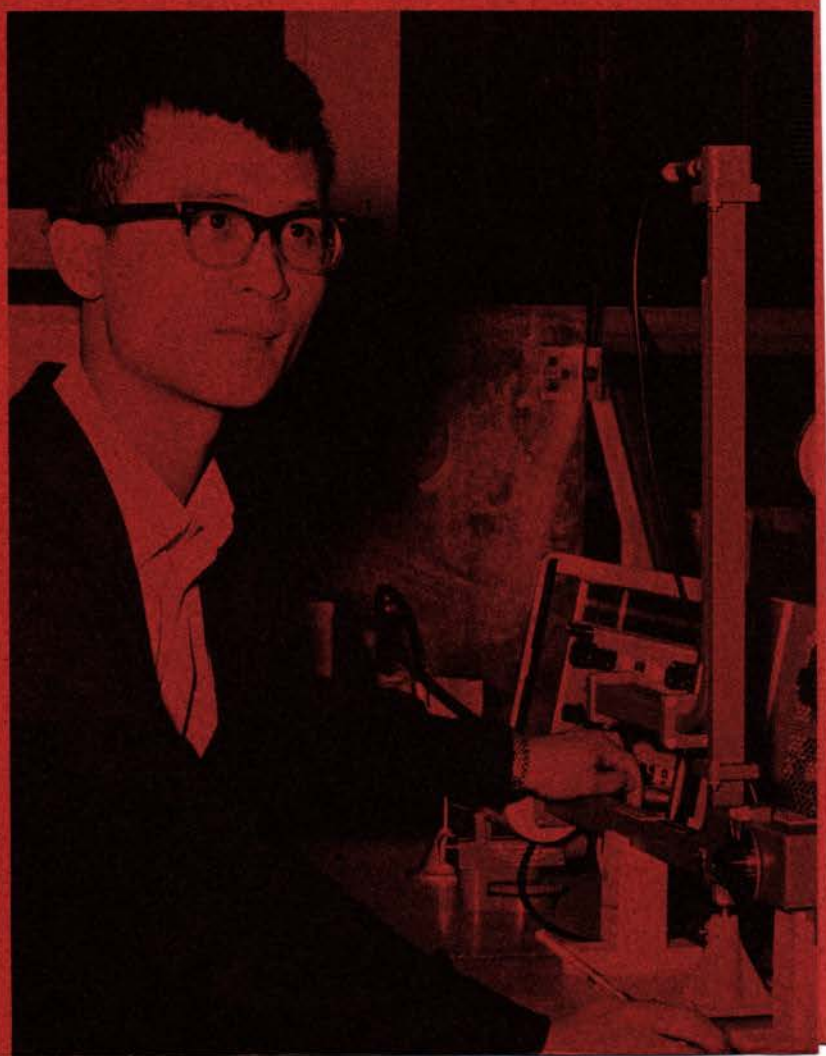
Many opportunities are available at *UAH* to prepare students for such professional fields as medicine, dentistry, and law. Most students entering medical or dental schools do so after completing an undergraduate degree. Many schools of law require applicants to obtain a bachelor's degree as a prerequisite for admission.

Students who are interested in a career in one of these professions will find programs at *UAH* which will prepare them for admission to the professional school of their choice. Before planning a course of study, a student should consult the specific requirements of the desired medical, dental, or law school.

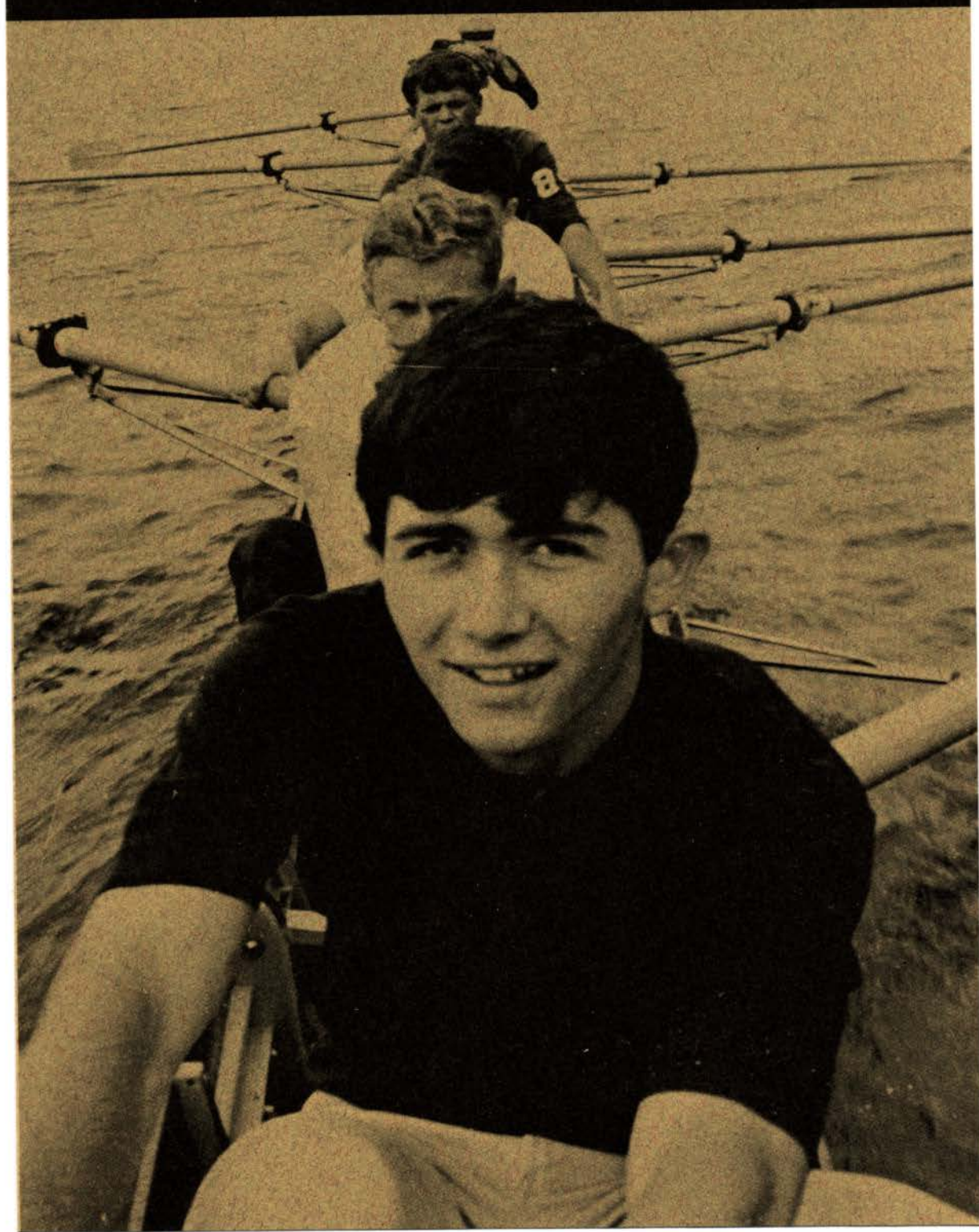
A student interested in nursing may begin studies at *UAH* and transfer to the School of Nursing of the University of Alabama in Birmingham to complete the degree requirements.

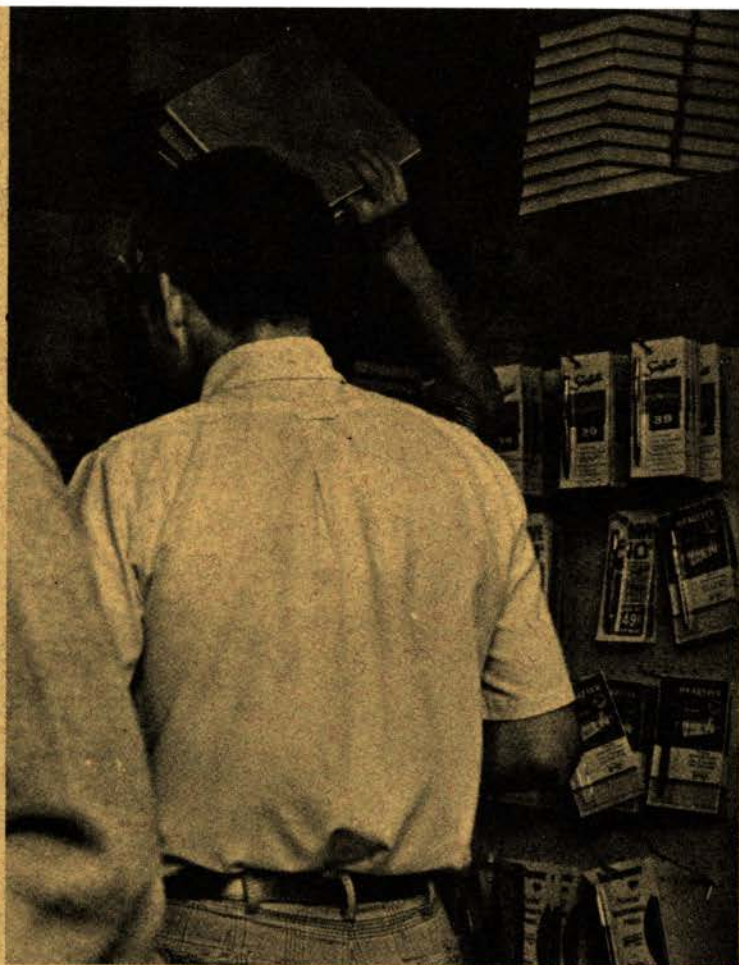
UAH offers degrees at the master's level in mathematics, physics, and engineering. Graduate courses are also taught in chemistry, education, and public administration.





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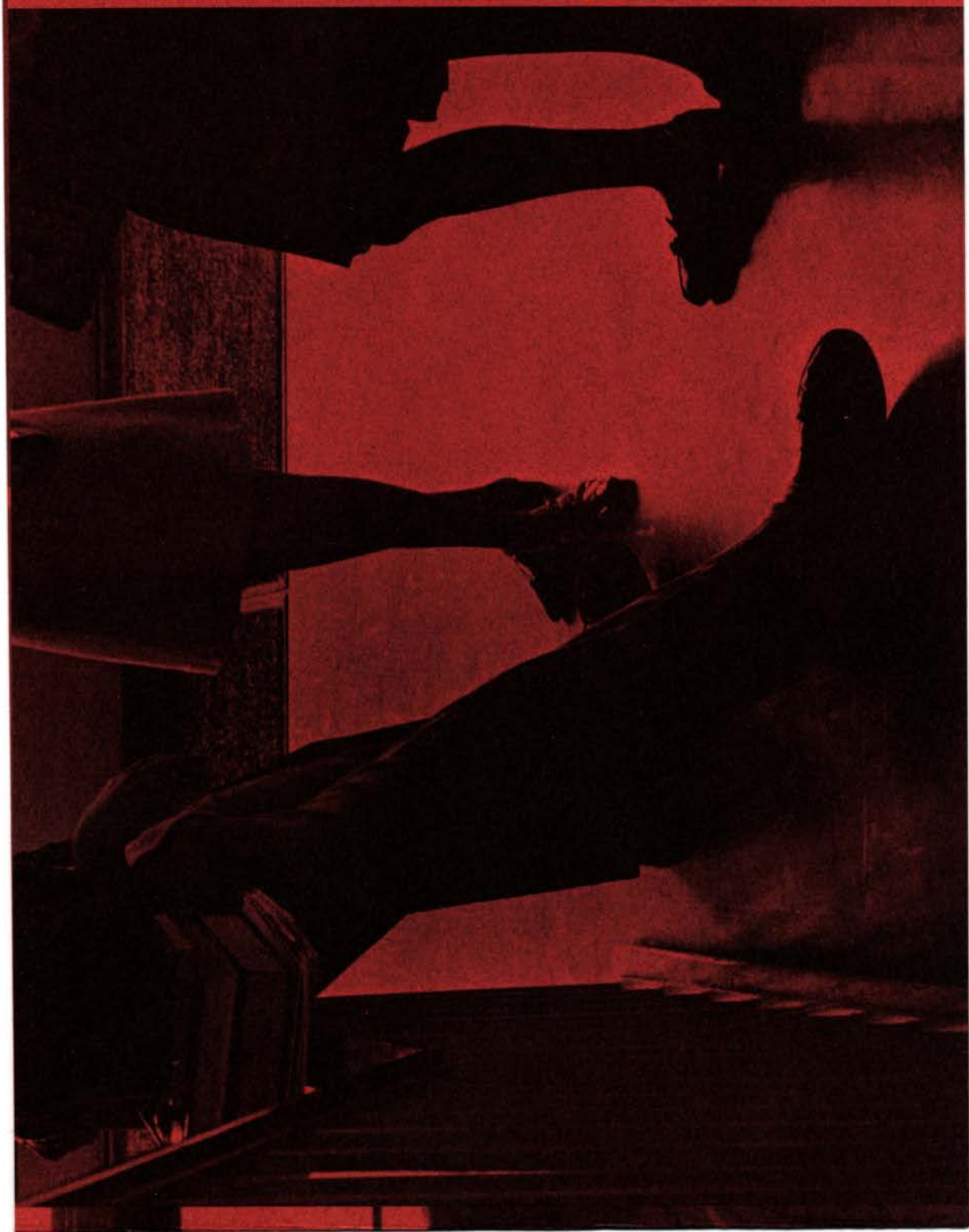
Students at *UAH* manage many of the activities of the University through the Student Government Association and through clubs and special interest groups. As the official governing body of the students at *UAH*, SGA formulates a program of student services and activities, providing invaluable experience in democratic living. The executive and legislative branches are elected by the student body.

Extra-curricular activities are a vital part of the total educational program. Students participate in such organizations as choirs and special musical groups, campus publication staffs, intramural sports, and clubs designed for special interests.

Exhibitions and programs of many kinds are made possible by the student activity fee. The programs consist of lectures, musical and dramatic presentations, and various exhibits relating to the arts.

Intramural sports include tennis, softball, handball, volleyball, basketball, and flag football. Rowing is a popular intercollegiate sport at *UAH*.

ADMISSIONS



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If a student plans to begin college work in the summer or fall term following graduation from high school, he should write for application blanks and information as early in his senior year as possible. The application form specifies the transcripts and recommendations that are required.

In general, the high school records should show an overall average of C or better in academic subjects, and a minimum of 16 units divided as follows:

- 4 Units English
- 1 Unit History or Social Studies
- 1 Unit Algebra
- 1 Unit Geometry
- 9 Units of Electives (At least 5 of these should be academic in nature.)

Additional units in mathematics and science are strongly recommended for some programs. A student who has had two years of a foreign language may qualify for the more advanced classes in foreign language upon entering college.

A high school senior's transcript, which must be sent by the high school to the *Office of Student Records*, will indicate the courses which have been completed through the junior year. A supplementary transcript certifying the successful completion of the senior year will be required from the high school

at the time of graduation. Until the supplementary transcript is received, a student's acceptance by UAH is conditional.

Applicants must also request that a copy of American College Testing (ACT) score be sent to the *Office of Student Records*. High school seniors who have not taken the tests, should obtain information regarding the testing dates from their counselor or principal, plan to take the tests, and have the results sent to UAH.

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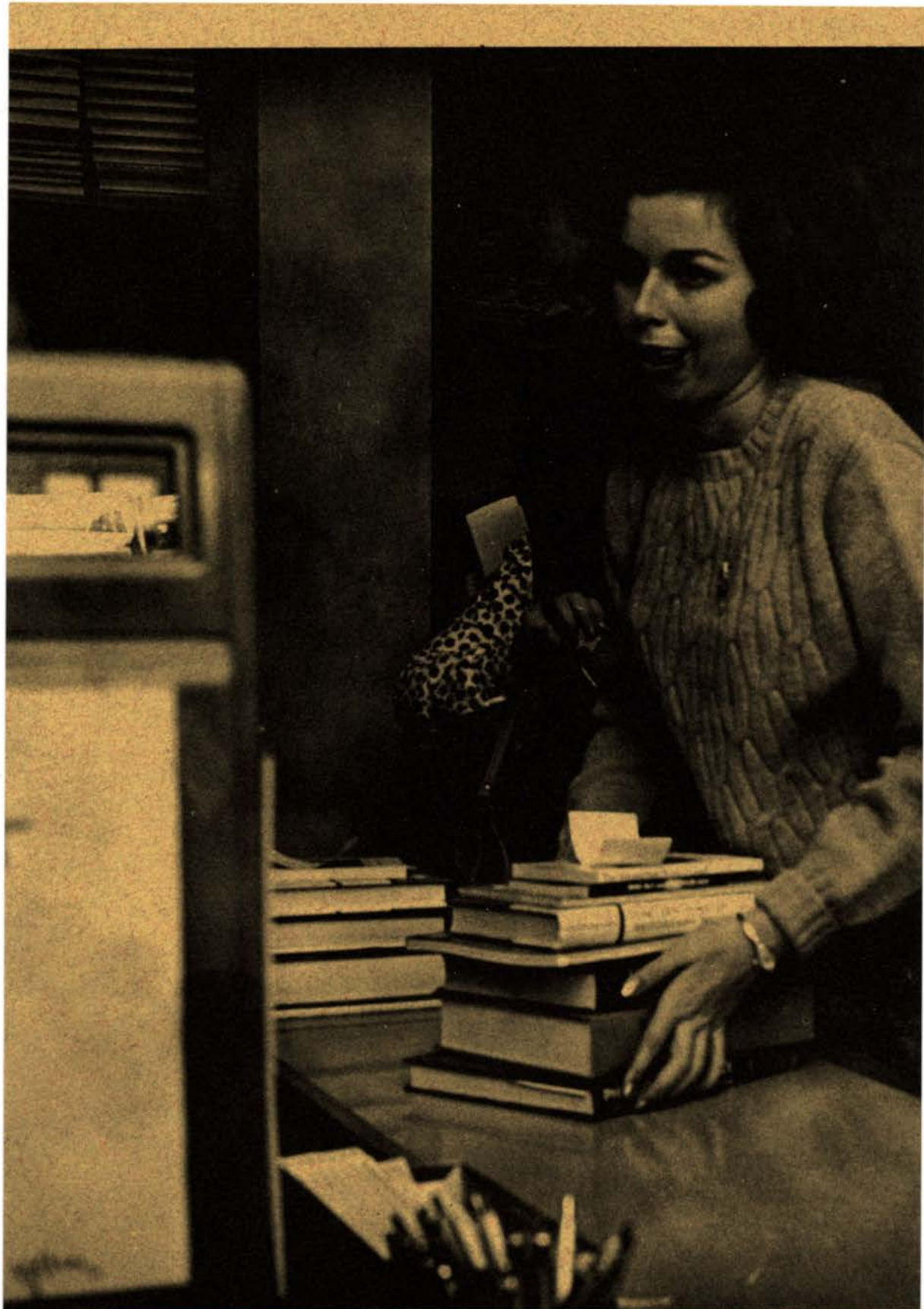
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One of the most important considerations of students and parents is the cost of a college education.

All students applying for admission to *UAH* pay a one-time, non-refundable application fee of \$10.00.

Students who are admitted for the first time are required to take a series of placement tests for which there is a charge of \$10.00.

Full-time undergraduate students pay a course and building fee of \$135.00 and a student activity fee of \$5.00.

Part-time undergraduate students pay a course and building fee of \$17.00 per semester hour and a registration fee of \$5.00 per term.

These fees do not include such expenses as books, supplies, laboratory, and other special fees.

In addition to the above fees, non-resident students pay a maximum out-of-state fee of \$100.00 per term.

If a student has prepared himself to enter college, but feels finances pose a problem, he will find that many opportunities exist at *UAH* for financial assistance. Many students are eligible for scholarships, loans, or student employment. Some awards are based solely on scholarship and special achievement; others are granted on the basis of scholarship and financial need. Part-time employment is available through either the work-study program or the *UAH* Job Placement Bureau.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,

Address the following offices at:

P. O. Box 1247

Huntsville, Alabama 35807

Admissions, Catalog Requests, Academic
Information, Transcripts

Office of Student Records

Financial or Business Matters
Finance Office

Financial Aids
Office of Assistant to the
Vice-President

Graduate Programs
Graduate Office

Special Programs
Office of Short Course and
Conference Activities

Research Institute Activities
Research Institute

Student Employment and
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Placement Bureau

Student Affairs
Office of Director of Admissions
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