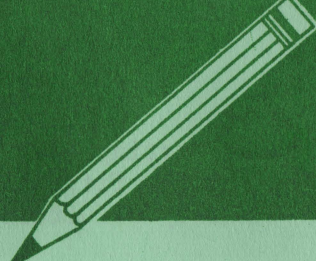


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RILEY DEDICATION WEDNESDAY

Dr. Julius B. Richmond of Boston, an international authority on child development, will deliver the major address at dedication ceremonies Wednesday for an \$8.3-million addition to James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children. Dr. Richmond is professor of child development at Harvard University and chief psychiatrist at Boston's Children's Medical Center.

The ceremonies will begin at 2 p.m. under the direction of Dr. John W. Ryan, I.U. president, in the IUPUI Lecture Hall at 925 West Michigan Street.

The ceremonies will follow the 50th annual meeting of the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association, which has sponsored the founding, growth, and development of Riley Hospital for half a century. The new wing is part of a comprehensive program supported by the association for the renewal and reconstruction of the hospital. An earlier phase of the program gave Riley a system of surgical suites which have since been duplicated in hospitals throughout the United States. Additional construction phases will complete the reconstruction of existing patient-care areas and provide greater space for Riley's 62 specialized outpatient clinics.

Dedication of the five-story hospital climaxes five years of planning. With 182,000 square feet, it will offer the most modern medical facilities and innovative patient-care ideas in a decorative setting designed especially for children.

The basement houses clinical and biochemical genetics laboratories and audiology, speech and ear-nose-throat clinics. The first floor features many spacious waiting rooms for parents and children, plus a play area surrounded by a lollipop fence.

Patient rooms begin on the second floor where vinyl-covered walls in a variety of bright and pastel colors completes the decor. The second and third floors also feature play-dining areas where the "not-so-ill" child can play under supervision and instruction of the hospital's Child Life Services.

The Baxter parent-care units, a concept initiated by Dr. Morris Green, chairman of the pediatrics department, are on the third and fourth floors. These 24 room units give the parent a chance to remain with the child who is not critically ill and to assist in his care.

Other features of the 133-bed addition include 40 outpatient exam rooms, spacious offices, several conference rooms, Tri Kappa burn unit, physical and occupational therapy units, several classrooms and

a testing and observation room in the Riley Child Development Center on the fifth floor. With continued use of selected wards in the old Riley structure, the total capacity will exceed 200 beds.

A chance for IUPUI employees, faculty, staff, and the public to see Riley will be announced later, when open-house arrangements have been completed.

Since Riley's first dedication on October 7, 1924, more than 161,000 children have come to the hospital. The first was Mark Noble, an 11-year-old boy from Decatur who had been crippled with polio. Noble left Riley a year later, after he had learned to walk with crutches, for the first time in years. He lives in Roanoke, now, and he is printer for Our Sunday Visitor in Huntington. His wife, by coincidence, is another of the 161,000 alumni of Riley's wards.

Riley has no polio patients in this generation. Polio and the other infectious plagues of childhood have been fairly conquered. But Riley is still full of children who need it -- for open-heart surgery, for example.

When Mark Noble was a boy, there wasn't much to be done for a child with a congenital heart defect. Now there is much to be done: During the last four years, nearly 300 children have come to Riley for open-heart surgery to repair or replace flawed heart valves, to patch holes and leaks in the heart's pumping chambers, to correct defects in the great veins and arteries which serve the heart.

Riley has changed in other ways. There has been a great shift to outpatient care for the problems of childhood. Last year, children from all of Indiana's 92 counties made 41,075 visits to Riley's outpatient clinics.

There will be another celebration Wednesday--the 50th anniversary of the founding of the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association. Formed in 1921, the association raised \$1.2 million and built Riley's first red brick wings in a cabbage patch near the tiny new Medical Center. The association has since raised millions more to continue the hospital's growth and development.

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POST TIME -- All IUPUI personnel and their guests are invited to join the IUPUI Women's Club on a bus trip to Churchill Downs race track in Louisville. The date is Saturday, May 8, and the bus will leave from the west entrance of the Union Building at 9 a.m. The \$9 price includes round-trip bus fare and Club House ticket, but doesn't include meals. For more information and reservations, call Mrs. Helen Zapp, Ext. 8265, or Mrs. Bobbie Bose, Ext. 8267. Deadline for reservations and money is Wednesday (April 28) . . . Three IUPUI students will be the beneficiaries of \$50 scholarship awards Friday during the Downtown Campus Honors Day program. The student winners are Donald Curtis, Carolyn Sue Henderson and Mrs. Margaret K. Strommen.

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PLACE YOUR BETS -- Black Jack, Chuckaluck, Roulette, Keno, and other games of chance will be on the agenda Friday when Reno Night comes to the Union Building cafeteria. Faculty and staff members will become dealers and croupers when the fun starts at 8:15 p.m.

The games will be played with play money, which later will be used to bid on articles to be auctioned. A variety show will be featured between segments of the evening with the IUPUI Folk Choral Group and acts from many different divisions. Jim Hindman, 38th Street Campus student, is in charge of the variety show, and Dennis Nichols, IUMC graduate student and president-elect of the Student Union Board, is general chairman. A \$1.50 admission fee will buy a ticket to the "follies" and \$2,000 worth of phony money.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE -- Two ranking members of the IUPUI faculty have been appointed to a special committee formed to recommend candidates for appointment as vice-president and chancellor of regional campus administration for I.U. The regional campus post was left vacant when Dr. John W. Ryan was appointed I.U. president by the Board of Trustees. The IUPUI members of the search and screen committee are Dr. John C. Buhner, vice-chancellor and dean of faculties, and Dr. Joseph T. Taylor, dean of the Downtown Campus. The 11-member committee includes three students from the I.U. regional campuses. The committee is soliciting nominations for the regional campus post from faculty, students, alumni and other interested persons. Its recommendations will be presented to Dr. Ryan for final action by the Board of Trustees early next fall.

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NEW OFFICERS -- Officers to serve from May 1971 to May 1972 were elected last week by the Student Union Board. The new president is Dennis Nichols of New York City, student in the Graduate School-Medicine-Microbiology. Vice-president is Paul Vogler of Jasper, a law student. The new treasurer is James Utterback of Danville, a student at the Downtown Campus, and recording secretary is Janet Stoppenhagen of Fort Wayne, a School of Nursing student.

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SOFTBALL, ANYONE? -- If anyone is interested in playing softball this summer, the girls from the Purchasing Department have organized a team. But they need a competitor. Games would be played on Saturday afternoons in Riverside Park. Practice times will be decided when both teams are organized. The girls have two coaches who are eager to start. If you're interested, call Sue Dellen, Ext. 3965--pronto.

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HONORS & ACCOLADES

Harry A. Davis, professor at the Herron School of Art, has received the top award -- a \$750 cash-purchase award honoring Missouri's sesquicentennial -- at Watercolor U.S.A. exhibition for his painting "The Idle Tavern." The exhibition at the Springfield (Mo.) Art Museum will continue through June 6. Davis also received a purchase award for his entry, "Study for Iconoclasts," in the recent Doane College National Invitational Exhibition of Painting, Sculpture and Printmaking at Crete, Nebraska.

Another Herron faculty member, Henry V. Aguet, an instructor in design, had six pieces accepted for the recent "Photomedia U.S.A." exhibition at San Diego State College. The juried national exhibition welcomes all points of view in photographic imagery.

At the 55th annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Dr. Ewald E. Selkurt, chairman of the physiology department, was elected to serve on the Council of the American Physiological Society.

At the recent Alumni Day of the School of Nursing, Dean Emily Holmquist was named an honorary member of the school's alumni, and Assistant Dean Frances Orgain received a Distinguished Service Award.

Joseph A. Koss, director and program co-ordinator for the Respiratory Therapy Department, has been elected president of the Indiana chapter of the American Association for Inhalation Therapy.

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NOTICES -- The Medical School faculty meeting will be Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Emerson Hall . . . "A Mechanism for Fluid Shifts in Central Nervous Tissue" is the title of a seminar to be presented Wednesday by Professor A. Van Harreveld from the California Institute of Technology. Sponsored by Medical Biophysics and Indianapolis Chapter Society Neurosciences, it will be given from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Room 326 of the Medical Science Building.

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DENTAL SCHOOL "FIRST" -- "Teaching for Teachers--I," the first in a series of educational courses for the School of Dentistry faculty, is under way. Taught by Dr. Leonard G. Koerber, topics are "Pre-tests and Post-tests," April 20; "Advanced Behavioral Objectives," Tuesday and "Looking at Instruction from the Student's Standpoint," May 4. Each two-hour period begins at 4:30 p.m. in Room 114 at the Dental School.

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