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NURSING ALUMNAE TO MEET

Representing a portion of the 4,114 alumnae of the School of Nursing, professional nurses from many states, will attend the annual Alumnae Day of the School of Nursing to be held Saturday in the Union Building. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and a business meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m.

E. Nicholas Kestner, alumni relations director, will greet the guests at the noon luncheon. Miss Emily Holmquist, dean of the School of Nursing, will introduce the speaker, Chancellor Maynard K. Hine, who will talk on "The Action Gap."

Highlights of the program will be the presentation of four awards: the Dorcas Rock Brewer, the Dotaline Allen, the Honorary Alumnae and the Distinguished Service. Honored classes holding reunions are years ending in 1 and 6 starting with 1921.

Preceding the special programs will be the annual alumnae institute to be held Friday at the Indianapolis Hilton Hotel from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Theme of the event is "Professional Challenge of the '70s: Physician's Assistant."

LEGISLATIVE REPORTS XVIII

Senate Bills

- SB 213 -- Redefines the crime of first-degree murder to include killings caused by the unlawful and malicious use or detonation or any explosive. Signed into law by Governor.
- SB 592 -- Amends law pertaining to powers and duties of trustees of state universities by providing for legal defense and indemnification when sued for acts done in the performance of official duties. Vetoed by Governor.

House Bills

- HB 1128 -- Includes kindergarten and first-grade pupils in law authorizing immunization of schoolchildren and adds German measles vaccine to list of inoculants. Signed into law by Governor.
- HB 1235 -- Creates the Indiana Rehabilitation Services Board and a regulatory plan to transfer and combine the services of the vocational rehabilitation division and the agency for the blind to the created board; transfers funds granted to both previous agencies to the new board. Signed into law by Governor.

HB 1430 -- Creates a statewide medical education system in cooperation with hospitals and educational institutions throughout the state. Signed into law by Governor.

HB 1879 -- Authorizes Vincennes University to participate in statewide telecommunications system. Signed into law by Governor.

New Policy -- The University Hospitals have adopted a new discharge policy which was written to improve utilization of beds.

The policy requires physicians to write discharge orders the day before discharge, wherever possible and whenever consistent with the requirements of medical care. If a discharged patient has not checked out by 11 a.m. on the day of discharge, he will be charged a penalty equal to 50 per cent of the daily room charge. Patients who have not checked out by 6 p.m. will be charged 100 per cent. The late discharge penalties are not reimbursed by health insurance carriers.

Elton Ridley, director of the University Hospitals, said the new policy makes it imperative for all members of the hospitals' staff to avoid delays which would keep discharged patients from meeting the 11 a.m. discharge time.

<u>History Club Presents</u> -- "Franklin, The American Philosophe" will be the topic for the third lecture in a series sponsored by the IUPUI History Club. Dr. Max Savelle, professor emeritus of history at the University of Washington and visiting professor of history at the Chicago Circle Campus of the University of Illinois, will speak Tuesday, April 27, at 8:15 p.m. in Room 104 of the Lecture Hall Building at the new University Quarter. Dr. Savelle has been a Fulbright lecturer in France, Spain and Chile and is the author of Seeds of Liberty, Origins of American Diplomacy and Colonial Origins of American Thought. All interested students and faculty are invited to attend.

Another Opening, Another Show -- "Bus Stop," popular play by William Inge, will open a six-night run at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Centre Theatre at 902 North Meridian Street (M Building). Sponsored by the IUPUI Drama Club, the show will be presented Friday and Saturday nights, then again April 29, April 30 and May 1. All performances start at 8 p.m. Tickets (\$1.75 for adults and non-students and \$1.25 for students) may be obtained by calling 264-7659 or writing J. Edgar Webb, director, at the M Building.

<u>Open House</u> -- IUMC faculty and staff are invited to an open house of the Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Departments from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday in new quarters on the third floor at Long Hospital, Room 314. Miss Carol Hoyermann, supervisor of P.T., and Miss Sallie McConnell, O.T. supervisor, will welcome the guests which will also include therapists from throughout the city.

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Earth Week and Art -- This is Earth Week, 1971, and students and several faculty members from the Herron School of Art are recognizing it with a special environment art exhibit in the Irwin Library of Butler University. Paintings, prints, drawings, and sculpture will reflect the artists' concern and awareness of environmental problems. One project took first-year students of Robert Weaver's classes to the Indiana State Museum for two weeks of sketching, then back to Herron studios where the students produced their conceptions of the great mastodons and other animals that roamed Indiana in glacial times. (John H. Hartman, the museum's curator of anthropology, helped with the project.) For 1971, however, Herron students are concerned with the "inner city," and their park designs and sculptures-art for the urban environment--will appear in mockups, sketches and models. Of special interest to Indianapolis art fans will be work by Herron teachers Harry A. Davis and Paul Sweany and sculptor David Rubins. Rubins' heroic-sized sculpture, "The Miner," which was executed and exhibited in the old museum in 1966, will again be on view. Davis, well-known for his Indianapolis Landmark Series of Drawings, will lend studies of trees and Sweany will show water-color paintings of flowers. Chairman of the Herron Student Art Committee is Kathy Gallaway, a fourth-year sculpture student. Irwin Library hours are 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

"Little 500 Tickets"-- Any IUPUI person who wants tickets for any or all of four "Little 500" events should contact Mrs. Helen Zapp in the Union Building (Ext. 8265) Wednesday or later. The tickets are for the regatta, May 2; "Cream and Crimson" football game, May 7; the Friday night "extravaganza," May 7, and the race itself, May 8.

<u>Parking, Anyone</u>?-- The parking lot in front of Emerson Hall will be closed soon for construction of the new radiology and nuclear medicine unit. Adjustments in parking facilities around campus are being made -- and signs explaining the adjustments will be posted -- to accommodate the blue sticker parking places temporarily lost to the progress of the University Hospitals.

<u>Convention Report</u> -- The annual meeting of the Indiana Medical Record Association held at Stouffer's Indianapolis Inn last week included a series of address and discussion groups as members gathered from all over the state. Such problems as "Family Planning" and "The Problem-Oriented Record" were presented. Thursday's entire program centered on "Management and Personnel Relations Improvement" as presented by W.I. Christopher of St. Louis. Deputy Mayor John W. Walls was featured speaker that evening at the banquet which was moderated by Mrs. Janatha Ashton of the IUMC Medical Record Program. Other IUMC participants were Mrs. Marcea Hefner and Miss Mary Ann Lacy who was chairman of the final session addressed by Jack A. L. Hahn, president of Methodist Hospital and the American Hospital Association. He spoke on "Ameriplan: The Proposal of the AHA's Committee on Provision of Health Services."

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TRAVELLERS

Howard Langhoff, project director, and <u>Gary Hinderliter</u>, chief engineer for Multi Media Facilities in the School of Nursing, have returned from a meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters in Chicago. They reviewed new equipment that will be specified in the new School of Nursing.

Dr. Frances Sonday, director of the Audiology and Speech Clinic, is in Washington, D.C., to attend an American Speech and Hearing Association committee meeting on "Audiological Procedures."

Dr. Kalman Greenspan, professor of physiology, has returned from a week at the University of California, sponsored by the University of Southern California. As a visiting professor, he directed meetings and seminars at a retreat on "Cardiac Arrythmias."

A one-week Instructional Technology Workshop, sponsored by the National Association of Educational Broadcasters, was attended recently by <u>Miss A. Margaret Seymour</u> and <u>Miss Corki Wilson</u>, Medical Education Resources Program, School of Medicine. Held at Des Moines, Iowa, the workshop was condensed from a two-week programmed course on the programmed instruction approach to course design. Miss Seymour and Miss Wilson are production supervisors in MERP's Instructional Media Section.

Dr. Tali Conine, associate professor and director of Graduate Physical Therapy Education, will participate in the Great Lakes Health Conference next week in Chicago. She will speak on "Dilemmas of Research in the People-Oriented Fields." Also taking part in the conference will be Mrs. Franklin Simek, assistant professor; <u>Miss Kay Bradley</u>, instructor, and <u>Miss Judith Hunt</u>, staff occupational therapist at Riley.

<u>Keith A. Winsell</u> of the IUPUI History Department has presented papers at two professional meetings this semester. The first, "The American Freedman's Inquiry Commission and the Origin of the Freedman's Bureau," was given at the March meeting of the Missouri Valley Historical Association in Omaha. The other was delivered at the Popular Culture Association meeting at Michigan State University earlier this month. His topic was "'Big Massa:' The Psychology of Slave Religion." He also attended the Organization of American Historians meeting in New Orleans last week.

Physiology faculty members and graduate students were in Chicago last week for the 55th annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. Those presenting papers were <u>Dr. Francis L. Abel</u>, <u>Dr. William McD. Armstrong</u>, <u>George Gerencser</u>, <u>Dr. Kalman Greenspan</u>, <u>G.J. Anderson</u>, <u>Dr. Charles Pisch</u>, <u>Dr. Sidney</u> <u>Ochs</u>, and <u>Dr. Carl F. Rothe</u>.

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