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LEGISLATIVE REPORTS VIII

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House Bills

- HB 1464 -- Would establish provisions consistent with recent U.S. Supreme Court decision to regulate abortions in Indiana. Passed by House, 65-32, and sent to Senate.
- HB 1525 -- Would establish a state loan and scholarship program for medical students; provides for forgiveness of loans if student practices in rural area after graduation. Passed by House, 90-3, and sent to Senate.
- HB 1759 -- Would allow students who will be awarded degrees at next commencement to vote as alumni in elections to the Indiana University Board of Trustees. Passed by House, 82-9, and sent to Senate.

Senate Bills

- SB 222 -- Would permit certain state employees to receive monetary compensation in lieu of accumulated sick days. Defeated by Senate, 20-28.

The bills to establish independent state universities at Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, South Bend, and Lake County all appear to be dead for this session. The bill to establish a University of Southern Indiana at Evansville, based on the Indiana State University regional campus, has passed the House but has not yet moved in the Senate.

Bills that would permit state legislators to appoint students to the Indiana University law schools in Indianapolis and Bloomington; to require hospitals and nursing homes to provide patients with itemized bills; to establish a state system of community colleges, and to provide overtime pay for state employees also appear to be dead for this session.

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FILING DEADLINE FOR STUDENT SENATE SEATS

The deadline for filing nominations for Student Senate seats representing the 13 IUPUI schools and divisions is 5 p.m. tomorrow (Monday, March 19). Balloting for the 13 seats will be held March 26 through March 29 at polling places in Cavanaugh Hall, the Krannert Building at 38th Street, the Union Building, Normal College, and Herron School of Art.

Any IUPUI full-time or part-time student not on probation may file for a Senate seat and any IUPUI student may vote. Information and nomination petitions (which require 20 student signatures) are available from any Student Services office.

Chancellor Maynard K. Hine has asked that each faculty member announce the election dates in class and encourage students to vote. Dr. Hine said that an effective student government is an essential agency of unity for IUPUI and an essential medium of communications between students and the administration, faculty, and staff.

Elections for student government offices and for the 17 Student Senate at-large seats will be held in the fall semester.

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SAFETY PROMOTIONS

Ronald F. Bryant, director of the IUPUI Safety Department, has announced the promotions of seven officers. Sgt. Clyde Rogers will head the new team of supervisors as the Uniform Division Commander with the rank of lieutenant.

New shift commanders are Officers Edward Cone, Marshall Taylor and Dennis Soliday. They will all have the rank of sergeant. Officer Dallas E. Lunday will join the ranks of the Investigations Division as detective sergeant. Officer Walter G. Babcock will become sergeant of Records and Communications. Also promoted was Security Officer Jerome Johnson to Police Officer. All promotions were effective March 11.

These officers underwent rigorous screening standards, including an examination administered by the IUPUI Personnel Department and a Board of Review composed of administrators of the Office of University Safety.

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CALENDAR CHECK-OFF

Now through April 1 -- All-Student Exhibit in gallery at Herron School of Art; daily, except Fridays, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital will be Hoechst Pharmaceutical Company on Monday, Lederle Laboratories on Wednesday and J.B. Roerig Division on Friday. Displays run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Special Social Service Lecture -- Dr. Scott Briar, dean of the University of Washington School of Social Work, will be the guest lecturer for the Third Annual Memorial Colloquium sponsored by the Graduate School of Social Service. Dr. Dean, the editor of Social Work, the Journal of the National Association of Social Workers, will speak Monday (March 19) at 3:30 p.m. in Lecture Hall 100.

Tuesday -- "That Disorder: Huntington's Disease," Medical Genetics Seminar by Deborah A. Meyers, graduate student; Riley Research, Room 139, 4 p.m.

Wednesday -- "Influence of Hemorrhagic Shock on Renal Nerve Activity and Renal Hemodynamics," Physiology Seminar by Dr. William Judy, assistant professor; Medical Science Building, Room 205, 4 p.m.

IUPUI on the Air -- The IUPUI Magazine, the WIAN-FM radio program, this week will feature an Indianapolis Law School student. Tom Blee of Fort Wayne is in some ways typical of the "older" person who chooses to return to school after a successful career in business. The program will be broadcast Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. That's 90.1 on your FM dial.

Sound of Music -- The Indianapolis Brass Quintet will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 46th and Illinois Streets. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students. They may be obtained at the door or by calling 255-3684 or 253-7764.

Kammen Coming -- Michael Kammen, author of the best-selling People of Paradox, will be at IUPUI Thursday, first for an informal discussion with students at 3:15 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge of Cavanaugh Hall, then for a public lecture at 8:15 p.m. in Lecture Hall 102. A senior fellow of National Endowment for the Humanities and professor of history at Cornell University, Kammen will speak on "Reflections on the Origins of American Civilization."

ISO -- Pianist Hilde Somer will be the guest soloist with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 p.m. Friday in Clowes Memorial Hall. She will be featured in the world premiere of Alberto Ginastera's Piano Concerto No. 2, Op. 39. Single admission tickets are on sale at the Clowes Hall box office, priced from \$3 to \$6. Special "rush seats" are offered after 6 p.m. on the night of the concert to all bona-fide students. Admission is \$1.50 on a first-come basis.

Friday -- "Cancer of the Gut: Co-operation in Diagnosis and Treatment," one-day postgraduate course sponsored by the School of Medicine and Merrell-National Laboratories, at Atkinson Hotel, opens with 8:15 a.m. registration.

Friday -- "cAMP Regulation of the Synthesis of Some Inducible Enzymes," Biochemistry Graduate Student Seminar by Douglas Bell; Medical Science Building, Room 326; 4 p.m. (3:45 coffee).

Pops Concert -- The Rathskeller Festival, a pops concert by ISO members, will be given Saturday from 9 p.m. to midnight on the mall at Lafayette Square. Tickets can be bought at the Clowes-Symphony box office or at the door. Cost is \$3.50 or \$1.50 for students (14 and under). Sponsored by the West Group of the Women's Committee, Indiana State Symphony Society, this event will benefit the Symphony Maintenance Fund.

Coming Up -- Louis Russell, the world's longest living heart transplant patient, will be on hand next week to talk to IUPUI faculty, staff and students. Russell will be on campus at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, in the Faculty Lounge of Cavanaugh Hall. The event is sponsored by the Chancellor's Lectures and Convocations Committee.

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COMMISSION CONSULTANT AT IUPUI FRIDAY

Dr. Boyd Keenan, consultant to a governance subcommittee of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, will visit IUPUI on Friday to interview faculty, students and staff members on issues relating to operations of I.U. and Purdue programs maintained in the same geographical regions.

In its recently published Preliminary Master Plan, the Commission requested that a study be made to develop recommendations on future governance patterns in such regions, including Indianapolis. The Commission subcommittee has engaged Dr. Keenan to help gather data for the requested study. Dr. Keenan is professor of political science at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle and former deputy director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Dr. Keenan will be in Room 439 at Cavanaugh Hall throughout the day. He is eager to interview faculty, students, and staff members--singly or in groups--who would like to provide opinions on governance and operations issues.

The Commission has identified three "unique situations" in the state: Northwest Indiana, where Purdue's Calumet Campus and I.U.'s Northwest Campus have "similar missions and are geographically proximate;" Allen County, where I.U. and Purdue operate a joint campus; and IUPUI in Marion County, where the two universities share academic missions and management is the responsibility of I.U.

Information concerning the Commission study or interviewing procedure can be obtained from the Office of the Chancellor, Extension 8710. Dr. Keenan also can be contacted directly in Chicago at: Area Code 312, 833-7610.

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CONTEST

The IUPUI Chapter of Sigma Xi announces its annual competition for excellence in research. The contest is open to all I.U. medical students and to graduate students on the IUPUI campus. Students are invited to submit abstracts, not more than 300 words.

Any area of research in which the student has actually conducted original work will be suitable for entry. Selected applicants will be invited to give a short presentation of their papers to the local chapter. The winning paper will receive a certificate of recognition and a \$100 award.

All abstracts must be received by April 10. The winner will be chosen in late April and the award will be presented at the annual Sigma Xi banquet. Send abstracts to Dr. Francis Abel, Department of Physiology, I.U. School of Medicine.

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TV SPECIAL

A special workshop on the "Problem-Oriented Medical Record (POMR)" will be televised by WAT 21 at noon on Wednesday. Hurty C in Fesler Hall will be the viewing area for this one-time-only broadcast.

The workshop consists of a color videotape, produced by the Network for Continuing Medical Education in New Yor, and live discussion between viewers and a panel in the WAT 21 TV studio. Panel members are physicians who use POMR in their everyday practices. They are Dr. Donald Kerner, Beech Grove; Dr. Joseph Howard, Logansport; Dr. Charles Clark, associate professor of medicine and pharmacology, I.U. School of Medicine. Mary Ann Lacy, R.R.A., director of the Medical Records Program, is panel moderator.

Dr. Paul Y. Ertel, associate professor of pediatrics, Ohio State University College of Medicine, will show a step-by-step use of the POMR system with different patients. As the tape proceeds, viewers will be completing actual records along with Dr. Ertel.

The tape gives the physician the reasoning behind POMR, offers practical experience in POMR and should give him sufficient confidence to introduce POMR into his record-keeping system.

There are brief appearances by the comedy team, Bob and Ray, to dramatize doctors' office situations where POMR is used and where it is not.

Telephone talkback equipment in Hurty C will permit viewers to question the panel of physicians during the live portions of the workshop. Doctors at 20 hospitals on the WAT 21 network will also be able to participate in the discussion.

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