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SOYUZ-11 TRAGEDY BRINGS SPACE MEDICINE INTO (TV) SPOTLIGHT

A renewed concern for the safety of United States astronauts on long space flights emerged when the Soviet Union's Soyuz-11 cosmonauts were found dead on their return to earth June 30 from a 24-day, record-breaking endurance flight.

Dr. Charles A. Berry, physician to the astronauts and director of medical research and operations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, presents a timely series of television programs called "What Are We Learning in Space Medicine?" on WAT-21 closed circuit TV this month.

Dr. Berry takes the viewer through the count-down of medical activity during a rocket launch and discusses the implications of losing Alan Shepard's EKG sensor before the Apollo 14 lift-off. Produced by the Network for Continuing Medical Education, the color programs make use of official NASA film and Dr. Berry suggests how some of his team's techniques might be used in "conventional" patient practice.

"The Physiological Environment" (14 min.), "In-Flight Concerns" (28 min.) and "Human Adaptation to Space" (13 min.) will be telecast in that order at 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, July 27, July 29 and August 2, 4, 6, 10 and 12.

Viewing areas are located in the second floor library at V.A., in the seventh floor conference rooms of Myers Building at General Hospital and in the Self-Instruction Center on the first floor of the Medical Science Building.

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DO YOU HAVE A HOLE IN ONE (TOOTH)?

The Preventive Dentistry Research Institute is conducting a clinical research program involving silicate filling materials. This material is accepted and approved by the American Dental Association.

If you qualify, a silicate filling (s) will be placed in your front teeth to eliminate decay or a defective filling you may have there. This will be performed by an experienced faculty member at no cost to the participant. If this filling should become faulty during the course of this program it will be replaced without charge. In addition, toothbrushes and toothpaste will be provided at no cost.

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In return for these services, you will be asked to appear for brief dental examinations one year and two years after the filling (s) is/are placed. The purpose of these examinations will be to study the wear and changes occurring to the filling.

For more information, please contact Miss Ridge by calling 264-8822 or by coming to the Preventive Dentistry Research Institute, 410 Beauty Avenue (south of the Chancellor's Building).

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HAVER HEADS IRMP REGIONAL ADVISORY GROUP

Harry T. Haver Jr., administrator of Hendricks County Hospital in Danville, was elected chairman of the Regional Advisory Group of Indiana Regional Medical Program (IRMP) at the group's annual meeting this month.

Elected vice-chairman was Richard Kilborn, Indianapolis, president of Indiana Blue Shield. Dr. Louis W. Spolyar, Indianapolis, assistant commissioner for medical operations of the Indiana State Board of Health was re-elected secretary of the group which is the policy-making body of the IRMP. Their terms are for two years and begin immediately.

Persons representing a variety of health provider and consumer groups which make up the 50-member body were elected to membership on the Advisory Group for two years.

The group also approved a proposed program for 1972 calling for a budget of \$1,300,807 (direct costs) that would provide funding for a total of 19 program components, projects and activities.

Those elected to Advisory Group membership are as follows:

Dr. Dorothy P. Smith, dean, College of Nursing, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, representing Indiana League for Nursing.

Dr. Max N. Hoffman, Covington, representing Indiana Heart Association.

Richard Spear, Ed.D., Indiana State University, Terre Haute.

Dr. William F. Blaisdell, Seymour, and Dr. Guy H. Waldo, Bedford, representing Indiana State Medical Association.

Dr. Donald W. Meier, Bluffton, representing the American Association of Medical Clinics.

Four persons were elected to represent area-wide Comprehensive Health Planning Councils from throughout the region. They are Dr. Patrick J. V. Corcoran, Tri-State Health Planning Council, Evansville; James Gordon, administrator, Starke Memorial Hospital, Knox, representing Northwest Indiana CHP Council; Richard H. Bohn, executive director Region 11 CHP Council, Columbus, and Stephen L. Weaver, executive director, Central Indiana CHP Council, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Howard S. Williams, an active Marion County Cancer Society volunteer, was chosen as a member in the group's citizens section.

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IRMP is one of 56 similar organizations that have been formed throughout the 50 states as a result of Federal legislation in 1965. IRMP helps promote co-operative efforts among health care practitioners, institutions and organizations, both public and voluntary, that will improve the delivery of quality patient care at the local level.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Mystery Letter Arrives -- A letter addressed only to the Indiana University Medical Center has arrived from the Hotel Cardinal in Cologne, West Germany, confirming the reservation of a room with bath for the night of August 25. If you're the mystery traveller, please contact Mrs. Lorraine Thomas, Ext. 7173, Room 162 Medical Science Building. She will see that you get your letter. Danke.

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Women's Club Heading South -- The IUPUI Women's Club is planning a bus trip to Brown County on Saturday, July 31. The bus will leave the Union Building at 3 p.m. Dinner at the Nashville House will be at 6 p.m. and at 8 p.m. guests will attend the play "A Thousand Clowns," at the Brown County Playhouse. All IUPUI personnel are invited. The total price is \$10. Deadline for reservations and money is Friday (July 23). For more information and reservations, please call Mrs. Helen Zapp, Ext. 8265, or Mrs. Bobbie Bose, Ext. 8267.

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The Money Movers Are Moving -- The Cashier's Office will be moving Monday (July 19) to the first floor of the Administration Building just west of the Post Office. The cashiers' windows will be in the main hall. Service will be maintained Monday at one of the two areas.

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Cricket, Anyone? -- All students, faculty or staff from England, India, Pakistan, West Indies, New Zealand or any cricket-playing country who are interested in forming a cricket club should contact Clayton Loney, Hospital Accounting, Bowers Building, or call Ext. 8497 or 257-6854 after 5 p.m.

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Wanted -- Bloomington resident with car for daily car pool to the Medical Center. Call Dr. Svaan, Ext. 8492.

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Introductions Requested -- It is difficult for School of Medicine Library staffers to recognize new Medical Center summer employees. To prevent embarrassment for everyone, Medical Center staff members are requested to introduce new people to a circulation desk assistant so they will be granted library service and admittance to the stacks. The library issues temporary identification cards to these persons to cover the period they'll be at the Center.

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HONORS & ACCOLADES DEPT.

Dr. Paul E. Starkey, chairman and professor of pedodontics, has been appointed by the board of trustees of the American Dental Association as a consultant to the Bureau of Dental Health Education.

Seven students at the Herron School of Art have been elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1971. They are Margaret E. Curry and Ronald Lee Wilson, art education; Joseph William Nichter and Mary Ellen Reed, visual communication; Samuel Mark Smith, sculpture; Donald Emil Thoenig, painting, and Susan Jean Vissing, printmaking.

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TRAVELLERS

Dr. Roscoe E. Miller, professor of radiology, will attend the Soviet-Scandinavian-American Congress on Diagnostic Radiology from August 13 to August 27. He will attend lectures in Moscow, Leningrad, Stockholm and Copenhagen. While in Europe, he will observe recent advances in radiological equipment and techniques and renew some friendships made during his year of sabbatical in Sweden (1964-65).

Dr. William A. Summers, professor of microbiology, will be heading for Guatemala City this week to present a paper at the III Congreso Centramericano y I Nacional de Microbiologica. The conference runs from July 25 to July 30.

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