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LEGISLATIVE REPORTS XI

SENATE -- Legislative Action

SB 148 -- Expands membership of Board of Nurses Registration and Nursing Education to include practical nurses; revises board powers, organization and staffing; revises qualifications; increases fees for licensing; provides injunction proceedings to enjoin non-licensed professional nursing; appropriates \$50,000. Amended, passed 42-0, and sent to House.

HOUSE -- Legislative Action

HB 1100 -- Raises license fees for dental hygienists. Amended, passed 90-0, and sent to Senate.

HB 1156 -- Changes the State Board of Examiners for the Practice of Dentistry, raises fees for examination and renewal, varies the appointment of board members, varies examination procedures. Amended, passed 89-0, and sent to Senate.

HB 1552 -- States that persons who move into a county for temporary employment, education, or other purposes shall not have acquired residence enabling him to vote in that county. Amended, passed 55-38, and sent to Senate.

HB 1844 -- Authorizes state universities to award financial aid to students on basis of financial need, academic achievement, or other reasonable basis approved by governing boards. Passed 83-8 and sent to Senate.

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IUPUI "HEAD COUNT"--AND WHY

IUPUI has begun the spring semester with 14,688 students, according to the best counts and estimates from the IUPUI schools and divisions.

There are some notable enrollment trends in the IUPUI enrollment statistics:

-- The Downtown Campus reported a slight enrollment increase from the fall to spring semester, rather than the usual 300 to 400 drop in the second semester student census;

-- The 38th Street Campus reported a significant increase in the ratio of full-time to part-time students, from 1:1.77 to 1:1.66;

The IUPUI Admissions Office reports a dramatic improvement in the apparent qualifications of students applying for admission to IUPUI baccalaureate programs: More Valedictorians, more class officers, higher SAT scores.

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This seems consistent with national trends. Published reports indicate substantial increases in the proportion of students applying to regional campuses and to urban campuses near their homes. The reports suggest several reasons for these accelerating trends: Less emphasis among students, especially undergraduates, on institutional prestige; less emphasis on the glamour and fun of going away to college; some reluctance among students and their parents to enroll at main campuses that have been afflicted with disorder; the recession and employment uncertainties which have made the cost of education a primary factor in the selection of campuses by many students and their families.

The currently reported enrollment figures for IUPUI schools and divisions are:

School of Dentistry	741
Downtown Campus	6,631
Full-time	2,176
Part-time	4,455
Graduate School (Medical Center)	166
Herron School of Art	439
Indianapolis Law School	708
Day Program	217
Night Program	491
School of Medicine	910
Division of Allied Health	568
Normal College	116
School of Nursing	725
Graduate School of Social Service	148
38th Street Campus	3,536
Full-time	1,328
Part-time	2,208

These figures do include students enrolled in IUPUI Schools and divisions who are on other campuses; the figures do not include hospital interns and resident physicians.

Check those cupboards again--and again! There's been a lag in collecting the Betty Crocker coupons for the A.B.C. Club of Brandywine Township which wants to buy a kidney dialysis machine for the Medical Center. The club's project chairman, Mrs. Richard Low, says that they counted only 29,000 coupons last week, making a total of 329,000. The News Bureau has collected 6,068 coupons so far, **but** only 200 of those came in last week. The goal is 600,000 coupons. So check your cupboards, cabinets, drawers, larders for any coupons and send them to the News Bureau, 104 Fesler Hall, or Mrs. Low, Route 1, Greenfield.

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Freebie -- Randy L. Wolf, sophomore medical student who lives at the single student dormitory, won the free ski trip to a Michigan resort with the IUPUI Ski Club this past week-end. Chances were sold by the Student Union Board.

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Continuing Education Class--A non-credit course in Securities and Investing will begin Monday and continue for 10 weeks at the 38th Street Campus. Taught by John Kelsey, the course will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Fee is \$37.50. Enrollment information may be obtained from the Continuing Education Office, 1201 East 38th Street, or by calling 923-1321, Ext. 335.

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TRAVELLERS

Miss Jean E. Schweer, associate professor of nursing and director of Continuing Education for the School of Nursing, journeyed to the University of Windsor (Ontario) to participate in a seminar on "The Creative Approach to Patient-Centered Clinical Teaching" for nurses in schools of nursing, hospitals, community agencies, industry, and related fields.

Dr. Joseph T. Taylor, Downtown Campus dean, delivered the keynote address at the 43rd annual meeting of the Niagara Community Center Association at Niagara Falls, N.Y. His topic was "An Assessment of Human Relations--1971."

School of Dentistry Travellers: Dr. Varoujan A. Chalian presented a one-day symposium on maxillofacial prosthetics at the University of Louisville. . . Dr. Paul Starkey served as clinician at a meeting of Continuing Dental Education at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. . . Dr. David R. Avery presented a discussion on composite resins at the meeting of American Academy for Plastic Research in Dentistry in Chicago. . . Dr. William G. Shafer served as consultant to the surgeon general of the U.S. Air Force at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi.

Art education specialist, Mrs. Phyllis Danielson, Ph.D., of the Herron School of Art, will travel all the way to the Hilton Hotel for the meeting of the American Educational Studies Association March 24-25. She is a member of the editorial staff of Educational Studies, the organization's journal.

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HONORS & ACCOLADES DEPT.

Dean Joseph T. Taylor of the Downtown Campus has accepted Mayor Richard G. Lugar's invitation to serve on the board of directors of the Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee. This representative group of community leaders counsels the mayor and supports many projects aimed at advancing the Indianapolis metropolitan area.

"Town of Greensburg, Ind.," a drawing by Professor Harry A. Davis of the Herron School of Art, has been accepted for exhibition in the National American Drawing Biennial XXIV in the Norfolk Museum of Arts and Sciences at Norfolk, Virginia. A private collector from Norfolk has purchased it for his drawing collection which ranges from the Italian Renaissance through contemporary works. The exhibition opened February 7 and closes Sunday. Professor Davis also was awarded a \$500 purchase prize from the Indiana Union board of directors of I.U. for his acrylic painting called "A Segment of Indiana Avenue" and the Indiana Federation of Clubs' second merit prize in landscape for an acrylic painting, "The Waning Light," at the 47th annual Hoosier Salon. Although the exhibition, held at the William H. Block Co. auditorium, has closed, parts of it will be seen throughout the state for the next four months as it tours 10 cities.

Forrest Meiere, associate professor of physics, published a paper in the March issue of Nuclear Physics B, a physics journal, entitled "Rotation Invariance and the Structure of the S-Wave $\pi\pi$ Cross Section." His co-authors were groups from Florida State and Purdue.

Dr. Ewald E. Selkurt, professor and chairman of physiology, will be guest speaker at Indiana State University Tuesday where he will present a Life Sciences Seminar called "The Renal Circulation."

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Speaker coming--Professor Ray Brown, director of the Institute for the Study of Popular Culture and professor of history at Bowling Green State University, will talk on "Popular Culture and the Arts" at 8:15 p.m. on Monday in Room 507 of the Classroom-Administration Building of the Downtown Campus in the University Quarter. Professor Brown will speak informally Monday afternoon to faculty and students concerning popular culture. Interested students please see Professor Winsell for details.

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