

Ceremonies to mix pomp and play for public

The formal dedication of pools, track and fields lags a lap behind the summer festivals in timing but not in ceremony. And this time, the festivities include public fun and games.

IU President John C. Ryan will preside next Monday at 11 a.m. at the Track and Field Stadium. The stadium, the School of Physical Education/Natatorium Building and the Athletic Fields will be dedicated by a gathering of state, local and university officials.

Governor Robert D. Orr, Mayor William H. Hudnut III, Physical Education Dean P. Nicholas Kellum and PE student Damon Broadhacker will join Ryan for the ceremony. If health permits, IU Vice President Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., also will attend.

Following the dedication ceremonies, the IUPUI community can join in an afternoon of activities.

All facilities will be open for self-directed tours from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. while sausage, ice cream, cookies and other foods will be sold at the east end of the stadium until 2 p.m.

The track will be the course for a one-mile predictor race, in which entrants predict their finishing time to run, walk or jog four laps. Winners receive warm-up suits.

Square dancers can alternate to a professional caller in the auxiliary gym at the PE/Natatorium Building from 1 to 1:30 p.m., followed by gymnastics from 1:45 to 3:30 p.m.

Several activities are on tap from noon to 4 p.m., including basketball, racquetball, volleyball and weightlifting. Both the competition and instructional pools will be open for swimming, although novices should know that the big pool's minimum depth is nine feet. (Continued on page 2)

IUPUI broadcasts to local high schools

by Todd DeGruft

A joint venture in video education by IUPUI and the Indianapolis Public Schools offers high school seniors college courses that otherwise would not be available to them.

The pilot project provides a two-way television link between professors broadcasting from IUPUI and students in eight IPS high schools.

Assistant Superintendent Alexander Moore and Supervisor of Extended School Services Charles Loughlin of IPS approached IUPUI with the perception there was a shortage of students for advanced programs in the IPS system.

There weren't enough in any single school to justify establishing individual courses, but too many students in the

entire system to ignore. Moore and Loughlin were determined not to let a shortage of students result in a shortage of opportunities.

The program, in operation since the beginning of the fall semester, offers composition and advanced chemistry courses for either high school or college credit to about 70 students.

The 60 composition students sit in classrooms in Arlington, Manual, Marshall, Northwest and Washington high school. Professor Dr. Edwin Casebeer, chairman of the IUPUI English department, broadcasts from a studio/lecture hall in the Nursing Building.

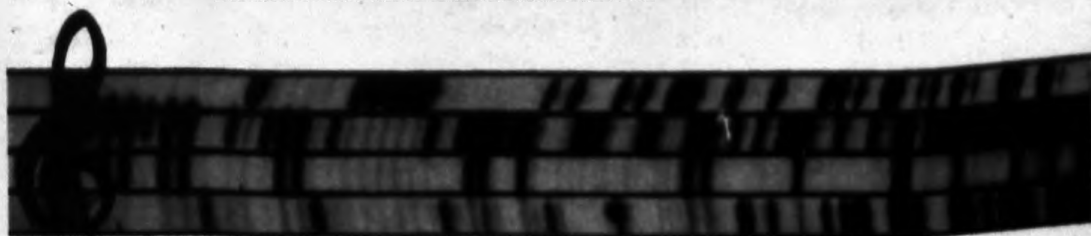
Professor Dave Malik's 10 advanced chemistry students are spread between Broad Ripple, Arsenal Tech, Manual,

Washington and Howe high schools.

In the composition course, Casebeer addresses his lectures to about 15 students at the place of broadcast, as well as the pupils in the five area high schools. The teacher can ask questions of specific students, and the students can "talk back" to the teacher through the two-way hook-up.

Casebeer points out that this is a "safer," less threatening way for some students to see the inside of a college classroom and hopes it might result in positive initial experiences to the college environment.

"We're trying to address two problems with this program. First, Indiana is 47th in the nation in the number of high (continued on page 11)



This muted image of DNA belongs as much to life as notes and staff belong to a symphony.

Dr. Larsen's lifework is learning how life works

by Laymon P. McGahey III
A bicycle-exercising professor at IUPUI starts every morning by pedaling heartily onto campus — and then splits his genes.

The professor is Steven Larsen, and the genes he splits are those belonging to the bacterial family. Yet, though they come a dime-a-dozen (or a dime-a-quarter-million, actually), their intricate design

puts a pair of Calvin Kleins to shame.

Larsen researches gene and chromosome characteristics as a molecular biologist in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in the School of Medicine.

He splits, or cleaves, single genes from chromosomes and recombines them into other chromosomes. By studying the recombined chromosomes for

divergent characteristics, he may be able to determine the original purposes of the recombined gene.

Why pursue this research? What does it mean and what good can come from it?

"Simple," Larsen replied. "Take a set of human chromosomes which are composed of deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA], the basic ingredient of all life. Call it a sound tape.

"Now, if it were the size of a normal cassette, the tape would be about 10,000 miles long. Not only that, to represent the individual chemical bases along its length, something like six billion notes in four musical pitches would be needed.

"These four musical pitches [bases] blend to form chords [groups of bases, or codons]. When a chord is played harmoniously, a pretty sound

[amino acid] is produced. And when a series of active chords playing harmonious sounds are linked together, a melody [protein] is constructed.

"A gene is segment of DNA that codes for a protein, one of the basic building blocks of life." If a gene were a segment of musical tape, it could be called a song.

To give an idea how many songs, or gene functions, occur (continued on page 6)



Deferment fees due

The Office of the Bursar wishes to remind all students who obtained a personal deferment during fall registration that the due date is Oct. 4.

Failure to make payment per contractual agreement will result in the cancellation of the student's enrollment. Cancellation of enrollment does not negate the obligation of paying the amount due on account.

Payment must be received in the bursar's office by the close of the business day. For those students unable to reach the office during the regular office hours (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.), there is a drop box located in the lobby of the Student Union Building across from the cafeteria entrance. All payments removed at 8 a.m., Oct. 5, will be considered on time.

Dedication (continued from page 1)

The athletic fields will be the scene for soccer from 2 to 2:45 and softball from 3 to 3:45 p.m.

Locker room space, lockers and towels will be provided by the Department of Intramurals and Recreation on a first-come basis, but users must provide their own locks.

Physical Education alumni

kick off the ceremonies by honoring the school at a reception this Friday and a banquet the next day. Highlight of the Saturday gathering will be the presentation of a plaque commemorating the school's 116-year history. A family bratwurst fry is scheduled for Sunday.

Shuttle can be changed



Several students have commented to us that they'd like to see the shuttle bus schedule expanded into evening hours. It can be done.

Robert Tirmenstein, director of transportation services, invites letters stating the hours students would like to see added, signed by any students who would take advantage of a broader schedule. He promises to reply if you'll write him at Transportation Services, 402 Agnes Street 46202.

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Conference on the US presidency

Any student interested in participating in the Annual Leadership Conference of the Center for the Study of the Presidency should contact the political science department as soon as possible. The conference will take place Nov. 5-7 in Minneapolis. Application deadline is Oct. 10.

Business honors

The School of Business Honors Program will hold an information meeting Oct. 22 from 11 a.m. to noon in Business/SPEA 4087. All interested undergraduates with at least 96 hours and a 3.4 GPA may attend. The honors program enables undergraduates to begin graduate coursework towards the MBA degree. Qualified individuals are invited to attend to hear the details about this program.

Transcendental meditation

The Student's International Meditation Society has formed an IUPUI chapter and seeks membership from students and faculty practicing TM and TM-Sidhi techniques. SIMS, located at the Indianapolis City Capital of the Age of Enlightenment, 3434 North Washington Boulevard, wishes to provide courses on techniques, creative intelligence and natural law. For information, contact Paul Wilson at 923-2873.

Christian fellowship

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship and Nurses Christian Fellowship will have no meeting this Friday due to their fall conference. If you have questions, call Alan at 636-1215 or Dave, 298-8846.

Delta Psi Kappa

The monthly meeting of Delta Psi Kappa, a physical education fraternity, will be held Friday, Oct. 1 at 9 a.m. in the small conference room, faculty offices, Physical Education Building. Members unable to attend should contact Karen Tougard at 354-3784.

Biology Club

The IUPUI Biology Club guest speaker will be Bruce Lindvall from the Purdue veterinarian school, Monday, Oct. 4, from 4 to 8:45 p.m. in Krannert 387. Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

Bachelors of Social Work

The BSW Student Association meeting will be Oct. 7 at 11:30 a.m. in the ES Building, 4th floor, southwest conference room. Dave Pizini will speak on domestic violence.

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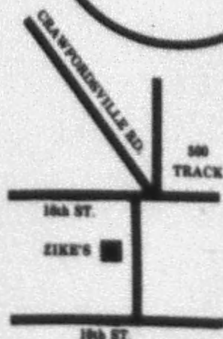
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Observations

You can help

The bands and booths and food on the mall this week between Cavanaugh and E/T are due in part to the efforts of the IUPUI Student Assembly (SA). Planning and putting together a festival like this requires months of effort from the handful of people who make up the SA.

Several members of the SA are voted into their positions during yearly elections. The others are appointed by the president of the SA. Rather than being one more spectator, you can be a part of the planning. There are several assembly seats open and the interest you have in getting involved with student government may be satisfied by an assembly position.

The SA needs more people now. An art fair and a jazz festival are in the talk stages along with the usual list of activities for the year. New ideas may not go past the talk stage unless more senators are added to the assembly.

Express your interest in becoming a senator: call the SA office at 264-3907 and ask about upcoming projects and programs. You may be just the person they need. Talk to Stuart Keefer, president, or the vice-president, George Graves, or any of the senators.

— LB

Mallbag

Parking games confusing

To the editor:

There's nothing like a brisk, daily game of "Battle for the Spaces." A new video game?

No, it's a game played by IUPUI commuters consisting of a half-dozen drivers and one to four students at a time.

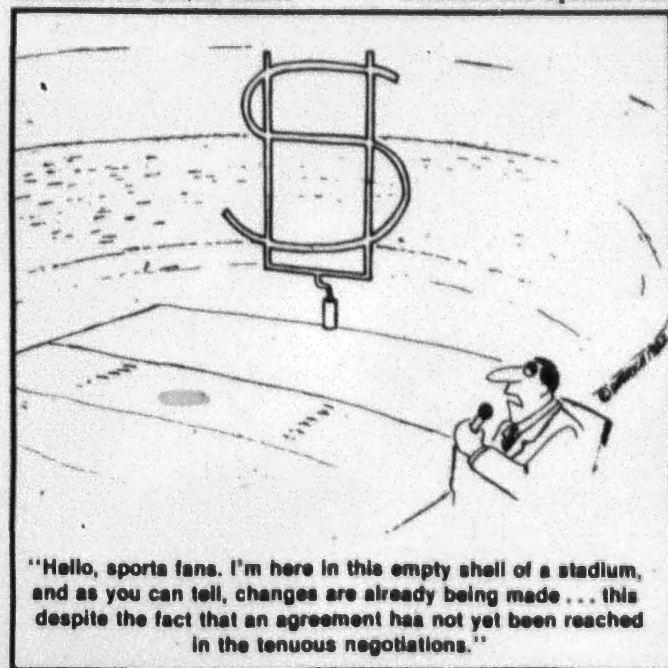
The object of the game is for the drivers to stalk the leaving student to his/her car and then decide who is going to get the space. In this game, (played in the small car lots) car makes

range from pintos, gremlins and a variety of small foreign cars to vans, family station-wagons and full-size pickups.

Now wait a minute, I'm thoroughly confused. I thought small cars were 15 feet and under. Since when are pickups, vans and stationwagons classified as small cars?!

Would someone please clarify who is small and who isn't — or is it now a lot of "anything goes"?

Confused and squeezed out



Money has its price

Another neighborhood house has quietly disappeared.

Last week, a bulldozer leveled a small gray house at the corner of Bright and Michigan Streets, leaving a large gray cinder plot.

The house may well have been decayed but we also believe it was the most recent victim of a years-old city and university policy to ignore a neighborhood to death.

Indianapolis and IUPUI reach toward each other in a partnership of mutual monied interests — and the neighborhood known as Midtown, bounded by West and Washington Streets, White River and Fall Creek, has crumbled.

This area's low income population dwindled from 13,189 in 1960, to 7,632 in 1970, to 1,023 in 1980. Private residences declined from 4,015 to 2,805 to 40 in the same period. The Indiana Avenue commercial section has faded as its consumer market has been forced to move elsewhere.

The same local power elite which has funded massive construction at IUPUI refused to invest in a neighborhood which, with help, might have been able to rebuild itself. It's biggest mistake was getting caught between town and gown.

The university's growth has been a major factor in Midtown's deterioration. Here, redevelopment translates into education, entertainment and sports facilities for the same affluent class which fled the inner city years ago.

Displacement is one of the dirty words of the 80s — and it fits IUPUI. In the midst of our pride, we think it's important to remember that our growth has a human cost.

— tmc

4 a.m.

Congrats go to two new acting deans in Liberal Arts: Miriam Z. Langsam, professor of history, director of the Honors Program and adjunct professor of women's studies, and Sue K. Hammermith, associate professor of sociology.

And lotsa lauds to Cynthia Gatto, who has been named chairwoman of the Student Program Advisory Committee for 1982-83.

The need for blood is desperate folks, and the Bloodmobile will be on campus Thursday, Sept. 30 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. near the Business/SPEA Building. Please share your life.

Who'd we see a-smoochin' in the parking lot next to the ES Building at 2 a.m. Tuesday? C'mon, fess up...



They were lovely, your eyes, but you didn't know where to look.
— Giorgios Sefiriades

Kellum's problem is too many women

by Matt Shrum

Nick Kellum has a problem every coach dreams of.

He lost just two players from last year's state champion women's softball team while returning seven starters and adding five recruits.

With Teresa Allen and recruits Kim Satterly and Shelly Hawkins in the category of "have to play" due to their hitting or fielding, Coach Kellum must fit 10 players into eight positions.

IUPUI's women's softball team currently is going through fall workouts to give Kellum an opportunity to "learn about the new players and how they fit in."

He hopes that autumn practice will strengthen the team when it begins season play during spring training in Florida. IUPUI dropped two of last year's four losses early in the season.

The team's only weakness last year was the lack of a pitcher besides Trudy Bernath, who finished the season 28-4. Since three pitchers have joined the roster, Kellum's problem this year will be trying to keep Bernath's bat in the lineup.

That also is "a nice problem to have," admits Kellum, who

plans to use a designated hitter more often this year.

Rae Ann Eicheldinger may be the leading candidate as the number-two pitcher. A transfer from Erie Community College in New York, Eicheldinger was undefeated in two years at that school as it won the Junior College National Championship two years ago.

Coach Kellum's other pitching prospects are Maureen Bowen and Cindy Abel.

"None of the new pitchers are overpowering," Kellum said, "but they don't have to be. All they have to do is get people out."

The Metro's defense appears strong with returning starters Sue Baas at first, Chris Nichols at second, Cathy McCoy at short, Amy Hamblen at third and Marty Kalb at catcher. Kellum said Allen could become the starting first baseman with Baas moving to another position.

Hawkins and McCoy also both come from Erie's championship team, McCoy as an All American.

Judy Cummings in left and Tracy Taylor in right are returning starters in the outfield. Cummings was an All

Rae Ann Eicheldinger fires a pitch at Trudy Bernath as Tracy Taylor anchors home plate. (Photo by Matt Shrum)

American last year as a sophomore. Satterly is the favorite to gain the starting nod in center. Others battling for playing time include Susie Smith, Idella Williams, Lisa Ellis and Tracy Troggins.

With the added depth, this year's squad seems stronger than last year's but, as Kellum points out, "It's tough to improve on 31-4." He added the Metros dramatically improved their schedule with three NCAA division I schools.

The softball team has one fall doubleheader scheduled Wednesday, Oct. 6, on the varsity softball diamond next to the track stadium.

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Job share workshop

A workshop for those who want to learn more about an IUPUI job-share pilot program will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 30 in the Lilly Room, Mezzanine, Union Building. The workshop will describe how to structure a fulltime job into a shared job successfully and realize benefits for both employer and employee.

The workshop is free and there is no obligation to participate in the program. Please call Continuing Education Center for Women, 264-4784, to register.

Kings Island

Discount coupons for Kings Island's Indiana College Days, Oct. 2 and 3, are available from Student Activities. With the tickets, students, faculty or staff may enter the park for \$9.25/adults and \$5.75/children (4-6 years of age). Coupons may be obtained free in Cavanaugh 322, Student Union front desk, Krannert 163 and Herron in the Deans office.

Christian athletes

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold its initial organizational meeting Monday, Oct. 11, 8:15 p.m., in the Lilly Room of the Union Building. The meeting will be for students interested in a student Christian activity. For more information, contact Dr. Victor Mercer at 264-3547 or 633-8428.

Geography Club

The IUPUI Geography Club will present a slide show Oct. 6 at 4 p.m. in Cavanaugh 207 (the cartography lab). The meeting will feature slides from the geography/anthropology field trip in Mexico last summer.

Child abuse

The Child Abuse Listening Line (CALL) will take applications until Nov. 1 for phone line volunteers. Created by the Family Support Center, CALL will go into operation Nov. 22. For information, call 634-5050.

Volunteer directory

The 1982-83 Volunteer Opportunities Directory, in connection with the Volunteer Action Center of the United Way, are now available. The directory lists more than 150 agencies seeking volunteers and may be picked up at libraries and the VAC office. To receive a copy by mail, send 37 cents in postage stamps with your name and address to the Volunteer Action Center of United Way, 1828 North Meridian Street 46202.

Chemistry seminars

"Exclusion Chromatography of Biopolymers" will be the seminar topic Sept. 29 at 4 p.m. in Krannert 231. Professor F.E. Ragnier, Department of Biochemistry at Purdue University, will speak. Refreshments will be served in KB 249 at 3:30. Next week's lecturer will be Professor Dee Brooks, Purdue Department of chemistry.

Model UN meetings

The political science department invites students to apply for participation in two forthcoming model United Nations meetings. A model Security Council will be held at Butler University, Nov. 11-13; another will be in Pittsburgh, sponsored by Duquesne University, Oct. 28-31. Additional information is in the political science office, Cavanaugh 508. Deadline is Oct. 8.



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slugline by Mr. Paul



I'm the kind of guy who always wants to know what happened. "Wha' happen'd?" I'm always asking. Sometimes I never find out.

For example, how is it that when I'm sleeping, I always wake to find my sheets torn and in disarray? I mean, I'm sleeping, I'm relaxed and there ain't nobody else around.

I'll wake up in the morning to find the fitted sheets are no longer embracing my mattress (The Lump), and instead are wrapped around my slumbrous, reclining form, enshrouding my arms and legs and sometimes my head in a cloth cocoon. Loose threads have wormed their way through my hair, interlaced with my eyebrows and mustache and webbed through my toes.

Sometimes the sheets are shredded and my head is sticking through. Now, I ain't always complaining, because thus attired I can arise to find a ready-made, full-length, total-body-perimeter breakfast bib that effectively shields my

epidermis from toast crumbs, chin-dripped egg yolk and the like. But wha' happen'd, I wonder?

Now, don't get me wrong. I'm an experienced sleeper. I've been unceremoniously dumped/draped over tree stumps with nary a protest. I've bunked under staircases with today's news as my sole shield from streetlamp light, only to find yesterday's news printed backwards upon my facial contours, decipherable only by gazing at my reflection in a gas station restroom mirror. I've burrowed under piles of leaves in the dead of winter and slept soundly. So I've been around.

One time, though, I woke up on the floor, hardwood-floor-

splintered, and was surprised to find my bed in total disarray. And so I've been led to deduce that someone or something other than myself was at work here. I've decided to call it The Percale Rectangle. Go ahead and doubt me, but that's my theory.

I live alone and I believe this situation makes me a prime candidate for this nocturnal inexplicability. No witnesses means no one will believe me. I can cry wolf from here to the linen closet, but I get the same story. "Oh sure," they say.

I need a witness. I've tried time and time again to coax young ladies (they're the best) to spend the night with me, my only intention being to obtain an objective witness, and I've never succeeded. If someone out there wants to help, send me your vital statistics, a snapshot, marital status, tell me whether you snore or eat crackers, and drop the note in the mail along with a stamped and self-addressed envelope. I'll let you know.

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Graduating seniors

The Recorder's Office in the School of Liberal Arts reminds graduating seniors that they must apply for their degrees. Applications must be on file by Sept. 30, 1982 for January, May and August 1983 candidates. Pick up applications in Room 401, Cavanaugh Hall or phone 264-3976 for additional information.

Girl's Tennis

The Girls' Tennis Club will be holding an organizational meeting soon. Anyone interested should contact Mary Beth Meyer at 784-3507 so that meeting times and practice sessions can be set.

Engineers

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers' Student Section will host a dinner for students interested in joining the ASME. Link-Belt Corporation, Bearing Division, will sponsor the dinner, to be followed by a presentation by Mr. Gene Pfaffenberger of Link-Belt on the various areas of engineering open to graduates.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 30, in the faculty lounge of the Krannert Building. Admission is free for all engineering and engineering technology students.

Men's basketball

The first meeting for men's varsity basketball tryouts will be held Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. in the main gymnasium in the Physical Education/Natatorium building. Tryouts will run through Sept. 30. For more information, contact Mel Garland, 264-2725, in PE 201.

Psi Chi at IUPUI

Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology, was installed at IUPUI this year and is accepting applications for membership. The chapter will seek to nourish and stimulate professional growth through programs designed to augment and enhance the regular curriculum and to provide practical experience and fellowship.

Qualifications for membership include the completion of 12 hours of psychology or nine hours and registration for at least three more; registration for major or minor standing in psychology; and an overall GPA of 3.0 and 3.5 in psychology coursework. Psi Chi is open for undergraduate or graduate students. For information or membership application, contact Dr. Roger Ware, faculty advisor, at the psychology department in the Krannert Building or Judy Kendrick at 255-9045.

Marble Hill

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers is hosting a field trip to Marble Hill Nuclear Power Plant, Friday, Oct. 8. For details, contact Dr. Ecar at 923-1321, ext. 428. This trip is open to all IUPUI students.

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Dr. Steven Larsen points out an aspect of his research to his assistant, Jo Ann Hoskins, a graduate microbiology student. (Photo by Mike Streib)

along a small segment of DNA, a number two would have to be followed by eighteen zeros, or two quintillion.

Larsen, who earned his PhD at the University of Wisconsin, explained, "Some of the groups of songs [genes] would transpose into simple tunes or lullabies [base biochemicals]. Others might group to form very complex orchestral masterpieces [eyes, skin and organs] and finally, large segments of perfectly-conducted songs would mix harmoniously to form unparalleled symphonies [cerebral cortex, brain]."

Minute research

To understand these complex interrelationships, patient researchers separate and catalogue microscopic parts as if by magic.

"No, not magic. But, by using tools that do the work for us, it's the next best thing," replied Larsen.

"Take the cassette tape analogy, for instance. Reduce the tape width to the thickness of DNA, shorten it proportionately, and fold it up as it exists inside the cell.

"You will find that it occupies the volume of a pin point: about one one-hundredth of a millimeter. That's the tiny thing we have to work with.

Mechanical means of gene-splicing are ineffectual. If Larsen attempted to cleave a single gene from a chromosome with a scalpel, the sharpest part of the blade would crush the specimen.

Biochemical methods have been devised and used with varying success during the past few years. However, those methods of splicing were not exact enough. According to Larsen, a recently-marketed "revolutionary" technique is most effective.

Enzyme action

Larsen uses a group of proteins called restriction enzymes. These microscopic enzymes "look" for a particular arrangement of bases along the chromosome and cleave it at that exact point. Larsen selects the base combination, or gene, he wants and uses a restriction enzyme which cleaves at that point. Any desired gene on a chromosome can be selectively removed by this method.

A second enzyme again performs near-magic and inserts the gene into another chromosome, again in the exact spot Larsen chooses.

What happens last is the recombined gene, after being placed into a bacterial chromosome, given "birth" to vast numbers of identical replicas of itself.

This could be like splicing Seals and Crofts' "Diamond Girl" onto a segment of a Rolling Stones cassette tape. And, after leaving the room for a while, returning to find stereo, turntable, mixer, speakers and furniture buried under 20,000 self-replicating copies of the recombined tape!

Larsen then studies the characteristics of the newly-cloned chromosomes. He knows the properties of the bacterial chromosome prior to splicing the new gene. If he observes divergent characteristics in the chromosomes after splicing, he may be able to attribute these properties to the recombined gene — and reach conclusions about its original purpose.

Often, the existence of an additional protein is the only difference discernable.

Transporting genes

Using restriction enzymes to cut and splice genes from chromosome to chromosome is more precise and faster than any past method, according to Larsen.

Transporting the gene between chromosomes also uses a new procedure. Larsen employs an unconventional vehicle, one not measured in feet.

"(It is) measured in angstroms. An angstrom is one three-billionth of an inch," he explained.

Working with Steve Rodgers, a former professor in microbiology and immunology, Larsen made something called a plasmid vector — vector meaning vehicle.

"A plasmid vector is a tiny circle of DNA usually found in bacteria," said Larsen. By using restriction enzymes, he remade one to his specifications. His plasmid vector attaches to the gene he wants to work with and transports it to the bacterial host.

By combining other genes, he built into his plasmid vector a characteristic which protects the newly-attached gene from attack by antibiotics.

Research benefits

Scientists would like to cure all diseases and genetic disorders, of course. The ability to manipulate the basic building blocks of life may be the answer.

Researchers like Larsen can take traits such as disease immunity, protein synthesis and biochemical production out of healthy human chromosomes and recombine those traits in fast-growing bacteria. Because of this, Larsen says, the possibilities for drug treatment are greatly enhanced over any time in history.

According to Larsen, the most prolific applied technology today is in making vaccines. Recombined bacterial chromosomes now produce human insulin. It is perfectly compatible with human diabetics and less expensive than insulin made from pigs. Researchers have introduced a new recombinant product which prevents hoof-and-mouth disease and a recombinant hepatitis vaccine will be introduced soon.

"Unfortunately, there is no cancer 'vaccine' to be made because, in cancer, the gene mutates in its replication. That is beyond a vaccine's ability to cure," said Larsen.

"But recombinant DNA offers a high potential for truly grasping the basis for cancer. From this, we hope to find a design to cure it."

Recombinant research also may help to cure hereditary diseases.

"In a given hereditary disease, say, sickle-cell anemia, a single part of one gene, a base, has been changed," said Larsen. "We don't know why."

"Therein rests the problem. Any technique which allows scientists to better grasp the structure and consequence of DNA will be beneficial. In finding a solution to hereditary diseases, we'll need more research, very precise research."

Asked for his ultimate goal in recombinant DNA research, Larsen paced about his small office and tried to reduce his many research activities to a single thought.

"To understand how organisms develop, and to control development of individual cells... [to understand] how the growth rate of individual cells is normally controlled [so we can] prevent cancer... [and to understand how] disease states can be prevented or corrected.

"We've made gigantic strides in the past few years but there are still more of such steps to take. We're working to gain the knowledge needed for the next several such steps."

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De clubs clean debris from de bank

"You won't rip your jeans on a rusty bed spring." And thanks for that go to the "dedicated super citizens of the School of Science," says Assistant Dean Patricia Boas. For two hours last Saturday, they cleaned debris from the CCC canoe race site on White River.

Chemistry Club members Donna Wetsel, Bill Bruder,

Lisa Day, Marie McGillem and Tom Wilson, and Geology Club members Mike Casper, Dave King and Donna Winsted joined Dean Boas and Jo Brown from the science office in the cleanup project.

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According to Department Chairman Raymond A. Dault, Statler introduced more changes into the hotel and motel business than any other person.

Recipients of the scholarships include: Cynthia Barnett, Heather Bowen, Janet Ernest, Paulette Hill, Donna Jean Lovisa, Janet Lucas, Jonathan Massey, Craig Stanley, Beverly West and Shaun Alan Wright, all of Indianapolis; Ahmed Ibrahim from Egypt; Gerard Anthony from Malacca, Malaysia; Ralph Bobert from Brownsburg; Mark Grabert and Nina Rose Treon Perry, both of Carmel; Cathy Henson from Crawfordsville; Shanta Mishra from Bihar, India; Sandra Reed from Plainfield; Marge Riggs from Brookville; Belinda Peck Lian Wee from Singapore; Curtis Zook from Monticello; and Jeffrey Edwards from West Newton.

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Second writing teachers' conference successful

by Laura Burris

Teachers from around the state met at the Atkinson Hotel this weekend for workshops and lectures comprising the second annual Indiana Teachers of Writing (ITW) Conference.

In answer to the advertisement of the past which asked "Why can't Johnny read?" the conference posters proclaimed "Johnny and Jane can write." The opening address followed

suit, explaining that "Johnny and Jane write if..."

Workshops during the two-day conference, which presented methods of teaching school-age Johnny and Jane to write, included "From Creative Writing to Critical Thinking," "Peer Tutoring," "Teaching the Gifted," "The Young Child as Writer: Redefining Functional Literacy," and "Teaching Kids to Write Poetry."

The sessions directed discussions or exploration of these and dozens of other areas of both the process and product of writing.

Jean Shepherd, author of "A Fistful of Fig Newtons," "Night of Golden Memories and Other Disasters," and winner of numerous national film and humor awards, spoke at the Friday night dinner.

President of the ITW and director of the writing program

at IUPUI, Ronald Strahl noted an increased turnout this year.

"Last year, the conference was a novelty, but this year with tighter restrictions on teachers taking days off, and the economy in general, I thought attendance would be lower — but we were pleased that about 60 more people, totalling about 570, attended this year.

Also attesting to the success of the ITW's first conference,

educators in Wisconsin and Massachusetts have contacted Strahl for information about forming similar organizations for their own states.

"We believe we can turn anyone into an adequate writer," says Strahl. And drawing from current research and practice, he and members of the ITW have found that "Writing is very teachable."

BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed



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Herron professor joins exhibit

by Mark B. Simons

Mark Richardson, professor of ceramics at Herron School of Art, and fellow artists Paul Krainak and Frances Whitehead, have teamed for a group exhibit in the Churchman-Fehsenfeld Gallery at the Indianapolis Art League. The show offers a mixture of ceramics, drawing and multimedia sculptural works.

Richardson's ceramic pieces include large thrown platters, with the open surface being used as a "canvas" by the artist. Surface manipulation of these platter forms includes the application of photo decals, air brushing, hand building and underglaze painting.

Of the imagery, Richardson states that through the inclusion of several levels of bits and pieces of information, an open-ended narrative is formed.

"The viewer may read the piece with relaxed intuition, drawing upon personal fantasy or life experience," he says.

Richardson adds that, in this way, the viewer may experience the same excitement the artist feels in the creation of an object.

The eight drawings in the exhibit are by Paul Krainak, a Chicago-based artist and former interim director of the

Herron Gallery. All of his works are divided in half vertically: on the left hand, a diagrammatic image exploring a representational motif, and on the right, a formal surface manipulation.

Of the divided picture plane, Krainak states, "I believe a single unified image to be un-

trustworthy... too dependent upon history for meaning and too inert to be self-sustaining."

By juxtaposing two graphic styles, the artist seeks to prompt the viewer into an interpretive and comparative mode of seeing.

The third artist in the exhibition, Frances Yeatts-

Whitehead, is an assistant professor of art at IU-Bloomington. Her nine sculptural works in this exhibit evolve from a long-standing interest in diagrammatic form and the relationship between drawn or written language and the object described. The pieces often draw from the arrow

form, appearing utilitarian, and to a disturbing degree, the possible function of an item remains obscure.

The Krainak, Richardson and Whitehead exhibition will remain on view at the Art League, 820 East 67th Street, through Oct. 3.

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Friday, Oct. 1; 12:30 p.m.

Volleyball and Softball, 1000 W. New York St. fields

Saturday, Oct. 2; 9:00 a.m.

Canoe Races, W. New York St. under the White River Bridge

Saturday, Oct. 2; 9:30 a.m.

All Campus Picnic, New York St. & White River

Saturday, Oct. 2; 11:30 a.m., Dixieland Band at 11:15 a.m.
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All applications for all events may be obtained in the Student Activities Office, CA 322; Student Services Office, LY 002; Student Union Building, front desk; School of Science, Krannert Building 163; and Physical Education 062, or call 264-3931.

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