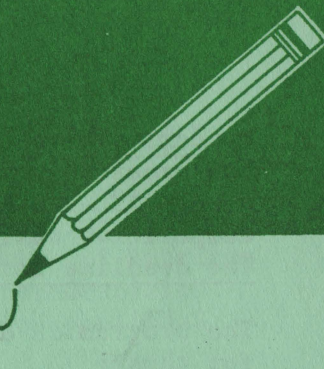


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LEGISLATIVE REPORTS XII

Legislative Action -- Senate Bills

SB 51 -- Raises to \$1,200 the maximum amount for state college scholarships and permits leaves of absence for special circumstances without loss of scholarship eligibility. Amended and passed by Senate, 45-2, and sent to House.

SB 311 -- Amends hospital licensing law to make hospital boards the supreme authority; declares medical staff has responsibility to review all aspects of patient care; makes medical staff records confidential. Amended and passed by Senate, 40-1, and sent to House.

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 performance of official duties. Passed by Senate, 43-0, and sent to House.

Legislative Action -- House Bills

HB 1102 -- Eliminates collection of sales tax on blood, blood derivatives, human tissue and organs; establishes use, storage, and provision of these as a service rather than as a product. Amended and passed by House, 85-1, and sent to Senate.

HB 1154 -- Establishes chronic renal disease program by creating advisory committee of State Board of Health on renal diseases; appropriates \$500,000 for patient care. Amended and passed by House, 98-0, and sent to Senate.

HB 1698 -- Mandates a 90-day driver's license revocation for anyone using a false or altered driver's license in purchasing alcoholic beverages. Amended and passed by House, 83-0, and sent to Senate.

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395,000 and Counting -- The A.B.C. Club of Brandywine Township is going into the final stretch in its mission to collect 600,000 Betty Crocker coupons to buy a kidney dialysis machine for the Medical Center. Mrs. Richard Low, project chairman, reports a count of 395,000 last week, with possibly 20,000 they didn't get counted exactly. Also, the News Bureau last week received more than 2,000 coupons. They still need some 200,000 though, so keep "scrounging" and send your coupons to the News Bureau, 104 Fesler Hall, or to Mrs. Low, Route 1, Greenfield.

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Wanderlust Dept. -- Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Faculties John C. Buhner has received an announcement of a Summer Faculty Seminar in India - June 21-August 15 - for which IUPUI faculty members are eligible to apply on a competitive basis within the Indiana Consortium for International Programs. The deadline for application is March 15, 1971.

The program is designed to support teachers in the Liberal Arts and especially for those:

1. Who are currently teaching lower division social science and humanities survey courses in world civilization and culture, and methods courses in the teaching of history and social studies,
2. Who have had little or no formal training in Indian Studies, and
3. Who have never visited India.

Call the Office of Sponsored Programs, Ext. 8287, for further information.

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There Is Still Time, Brother--The Computation Center is again offering a program of service courses to its users to familiarize them with various computing languages and programs. Although two (BASIC and FORTRAN) already have begun, there's still time to sign up for three others. All meet in Room 321 of the Medical Science Building. Plotting, a series of lectures by Hal Lowe, will meet 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on March 24, 26, and 31. SISY (Simple Information System) will be taught by Mrs. Sharon Smith and meet from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. April 2, 7, and 9. Mrs. Judith Silence will teach Advanced FORTRAN from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. March 24, 26, 31 and April 2, 7, and 9. Interested persons should call 264-7813.

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B. Harold Chetkow, associate professor in the Graduate School of Social Service, and his wife will be moving to Israel early this summer and would like to sell their home on the near northeast side. It will be available in early June. For information, call Dr. Chetkow at 264-7978 (office) or 283-2820 (home). Dr. Chetkow expects to be involved in community service work in Israel, either in Haifa or Ramat Gan, near Tel Aviv. Dr. Chetkow is no stranger to the Middle Eastern land: He spent four childhood years there, from 1936 to 1940 when Palestine was under the British mandate. He and his wife also visited Israel during the last Christmas vacation period. He does report a "dearth of social science literature" there and hints that he'd be willing to squeeze any donated volumes into luggage when they go.

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Coming Up--Joe R. Hoffer, executive secretary of the National Conference on Social Welfare, will visit the Graduate School of Social Service Monday. He will give a presentation on the general topic of the role of information science technology in social work at 3 p.m. in Room 509 of the Classroom Building.

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The "Senior Elective Program" for the 1971-72 academic year will be presented and discussed at noon and 4 p.m. Wednesday in Room B26 of the Medical Science Building.

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Dr. Robert P. Hudson, chairman and professor in the Department of the History and Philosophy of Medicine at the University of Kansas Medical Center, will give two lectures Wednesday presented by the John Shaw Billings History of Medicine Society. "Changing Concepts of Disease" will be his first topic during a dean's hour 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. At 8 p.m. he will discuss the "History of American Medical Education" in Hurty Hall C of Fesler Hall. Dr. Hudson's "credentials" include a long list of academic and administrative appointments and published articles.

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Changing Scene--M. R. Spurlin, assistant to the director of hospitals, now is administratively responsible for the Admitting Department of the Indiana University Hospitals. Also, he will assume the responsibility formerly held by Larry D. Edwards. This includes the administration of the intern-resident programs, as well as assisting Thomas A. Hanna in the administration of University Hospital. Spurlin will occupy Office C-118 in the University Hospital and can be reached at Ext. 8281. C. R. Shields, currently assistant manager, Hospital Admitting Office, will assume additional responsibilities in that department. He's in Riley Hospital, Room P-178, Ext. 7765.

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Keeping Track--Telephone extensions for School of Medicine administrators are: Dr. Ed Tyler, assistant dean for student affairs, and Dr. A. David McKinley, assistant dean for student financial affairs, both on Ext. 7175; Dr. Al Fisher, director of the Family Practice Program, Ext. 4971; Jay Smith, director of minority student affairs, Ext. 8568, and the Medical School office, Ext. 7173.

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More About Phones--Extension changes in Clinical Pathology are: Dr. John Griep, Ext. 3804, and all chemistry results, Ext. 3886 (replaces 7953, 7970, 7369). The University Hospital Processing Unit has moved from A-5 to 111 but the telephone number remains the same.

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Speaking of phones--Please check the departmental and alphabetical listings in the 1970 Campus Telephone Directory. If there are any additions or corrections, send a memo before March 15 to Telephone Services, University Hospital, Room A22.

HONORS & ACCOLADES

Henry Aguet, instructor at the Herron School of Art, has had a photo/drawing called "Smiling Darkly" accepted for the show, Drawings USA 1971. The national exhibition, sponsored by the Minneapolis Museum of Art, opens there April 14. After the showing, the photo/drawing will become part of a traveling exhibition.

Tootin' Our Own Horn Dept.--Miss Priscilla Brown, assistant editor of our sister publication, The Reporter, writer-photographer for the News Bureau and a frequent contributor to The Medical Quarterly and the I.U. Alumni Magazine, recently won two first places, a second place and a third place in the annual state writing contest of the Woman's Press Club of Indiana. Miss Brown also is publicity chairman of the organization.

REVENUE SHARING ANALYZED

Education could benefit greatly from President Nixon's general revenue sharing proposals as state and local governments find themselves in a revenue-expenditure squeeze.

According to Dr. Monte Juillerat, associate professor of agricultural economics at IUPUI, who attended the Conference on Revenue Sharing here last month and analyzed the Federal Revenue Sharing Proposal, revenue sharing is one alternative to relieve the pressure on state and local governments.

In effect, it proposes that Federal funds be distributed to and used by state and local governments essentially as they choose, which means that higher education has a chance to benefit.

Major features of the revenue sharing proposal are:

1. Funds will be distributed to the states according to population adjusted for revenue effort;
2. Roughly one-third of the funds represent net additions to total aid to states and local governments and may be used without restrictions. Remaining funds are from curtailment of special programs and must be used in the areas of community development, education, manpower training, transportation and law enforcement;
3. No governmental unit will receive less than it is now receiving from special programs to be curtailed;
4. Every city, county and township will be included according to its share of locally raised general revenues, but each state will have 10 per cent withheld if it fails to devise its own plan to supersede the Federal formula for intra-state distribution;
5. Indiana's share for the first year would be about \$120 million in additional funds (about \$9 million of this for Indianapolis);
6. There are no matching-fund requirements.

In summary, Dr. Juillerat says the plan would increase substantially the revenues available to the governments of Indiana. The funds may be used as each wishes, from more expenditures on education to a reduction in local taxation. If the plan doesn't pass, the Federal funds will, in all likelihood, be used for new or expanded Federal programs.

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