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UNIVERSITIES CAN HELP SOLVE URBAN PROBLEMS

The nation's universities can tackle and solve the problems of urban America with the same efficiency and great results as they have tackled and solved many of the problems of rural America, President John W. Ryan of Indiana University said Tuesday.

Ryan, in a luncheon address to the Indianapolis Rotary Club, said, "Our nation's agriculture is today the wonder and the envy of the civilized world, primarily because university resources, university research, and university facilities made it so. And what has been done on the farm can certainly be done in the city."

To bring this about, Ryan said, "We must forge the linkages between research laboratory and city hall, between classroom and the work-a-day world of industry and business-network of linkages which translates knowledge discovery and technique development into usable tools for building better government, better health, better jobs, better life in all its aspects."

As an example of what can be done, Ryan noted that Indiana and Purdue universities several years ago, in joint effort with the citizens of Indianapolis, raised more than \$6-million to establish the Indianapolis Center for Advanced Research (ICFAR).

That center, located at IUPUI, has under way four research projects dealing specifically with some of the city's most urgent problems -- water resources, sewage, and air quality control.

Another major ICFAR research project is in the use of ultrasonics in health care diagnosis and delivery, a project using the full facilities of the I.U. Medical Center.

"Purdue and Indiana Universities are now delivering on their promises." Ryan said. "and all of this was only possible with the magnificent support of the citizens of Indianapolis and the resources and strengths of two great universities."

Ryan said that Indiana University has tremendous resources focused on urban problems-the School for Public and Environmental Affairs, the School of Business, the School of Education, all headquartered in Bloomington, and the School of Social Service, the Schools of Medicine and Dentistry and Nursing, all based in Indianapolis.

The eight-campus, state-wide system of Indiana University, he said, is "the biggest and most productive investment the state of Indiana has ever made."

"Bigness is not necessarily goodness," the I.U. president said, "but neither is 'scatter' and isolation.

"From time to time we hear of cries for an independent state university in Indianapolis, presumably cut off from the state-wide networks of Indiana and Purdue. Legislative proposals have been made, and will again, I am sure, to eliminate the multi-campus type of university in this state.

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"I urge you to think about this--weigh very carefully the advantages you may be promised against the costs and losses in economy, in efficiency and in organizational convenience. . .What alternative promises more than we now have, coupled with the splendid opportunities in our grasp for the future?

"Let me leave no doubt about where I stand on the question. The Indiana-Purdue partnership in Indianapolis offers the best framework for serving this great area from every point of view."

METROS NOW IN NCAA

IUPUI's basketball team, the Metros, has been given associate member status by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Nick Kellum, IUPUI athletic director, said NCAA recognition of the Metros means the team meets strict standards on the court and in the classroom and will also face tougher competition.

Associate members enjoy all NCAA rights and privileges except voting, competing in NCAA-sponsored meets and tournaments and sitting on certain rules committees. Metros representatives will be able to hold elective offices in the NCAA.

Schools frequently become associate NCAA members as a step toward full membership which can be earned when an institution has teams participating in four sports in three seasons.

For IUPUI, these might include (besides basketball) golf, tennis, cross country or volleyball. According to Kellum, it is likely that the next intercollegiate sport the Metros could compete in would be tennis.

IUPUI is the second regional campus in Indiana to become associated with the NCAA. The other, the Indiana State University regional campus at Evansville, is a full member.

According to Kellum, associate membership means the Metros will be able to compete with all NCAA teams. The schedule this year pits the Metros against six NCAA teams.

Following the road opener against Xavier of Ohio at Cincinnati on December 5, the Metros will meet Ferris State University, Chicago State University, Indiana Central, Southern Illinois at Edwardsville and ISU at Evansville -- all NCAA schools.

The local quintet may also meet Tiffin University in the Indianapolis Classic Tournament on January 3-4.

CALENDAR CHECK-OFF

Sunday (November 18) -- "The Death of Democracy in Chile and Greece" will be discussed during an informal program at 3 p.m. at the International Center of Indianapolis, 1050 West 42nd Street. Speaking on Chile will be Victor E. Wallis, assistant professor of political science, and Peter J. Sehlinger, associate professor of history. Nicholas P. Petropoulos, assistant professor of sociology, will talk about Greece, along with Professor George Liannis of Purdue. Sponsored by the Hellenic American Society, the program is open to the public at no charge.

Monday -- "Effect of Ethanol and Acetaldehyde on Pyridoxal Phosphate Metabolism," Biochemistry Faculty Seminar by Dr. Lawrence Lumeng, assistant professor of medicine and biochemistry; Medical Science Building, Room 326, 4 p.m. (3:45 coffee).

Affirmative Action Committee Meetings -- Personnel Committee will meet at 10 a.m. this Tuesday. The Salary Equalization Committee will meet Tuesday, November 27, at 2:30 p.m. and the Monitoring Committee will meet Tuesday, December 4, at 3 p.m. All meetings are in Room 439 of Cavanaugh Hall.

Tuesday -- The CCIP International Speakers and Programs Committee subcommittee will meet at 2:30 p.m. until about 3:30 p.m. in the Provincial Room on the Mezzanine of the Union Building. Those who can't attend should contact Dr. Richard Curtis, Ext. 3984.

Tuesday -- "Deamidation of Human Amylase: One Form of Post-Transcriptional Modification," Medical Genetics Seminar by Barnett B. Rosenblum, graduate student; Riley Research, Room 138, 4 p.m.

Tuesday -- "Tubular Obstruction in Acute Kidney Failure," Physiology Seminar by Dr. George A. Tanner, associate professor, and Sam Sophasan, graduate student; Medical Science Building, Room 205, 4 p.m.

Seasonal Program at Herron -- Ceremonial dances for a Thanksgiving Eve will be performed by the American Indian Dance Troupe at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Herron auditorium. Also featured will be Debbie Fleenor, guitarist, and the Seymour Youth Choir. The free program is sponsored by the Herron Community Performing Arts Program.

Free Flick -- "King and Country" (Great Britain--1964), sponsored by the IUPUI History Club, will be shown at 8:15 p.m. Friday in Lecture Hall 101.

Meeting -- On Tuesday, November 27, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. members of the President's Evaluation Committee will be available in Room 532 of Cavanaugh Hall and Room 151 of the Krannert Building (38th Street Campus), to receive comments from individual faculty members pertinent to the work of the committee.

Faculty Club to Hear Chancellor -- Chancellor Glenn W. Irwin, Jr. will speak on the topic, "Some Early Observations of IUPUI" and discuss some of the factors that are influencing his decisions about planning and development of the campus at a meeting of the IUPUI Faculty Club at noon Wednesday, November 28, in the Union Building.

Crafts Bazaar -- Phi Theta, the physical therapy students' club, is sponsoring a Crafts Bazaar Wednesday and Thursday (November 28-29) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the lobby of the Union Building. Proceeds from the sale will be given to the Physical Therapy Education Department for audio-visual laboratory equipment.

Meeting -- The CCIP International Student Fellowships and Affairs Subcommittee will meet at noon Thursday, November 29, in Room 104 of the Union Building. Members who can't be there should contact Dr. Mildred Adams, Ext. 3853.

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULES

The Credit Union Office will be closed Thursday and Friday.

<u>Downtown Campus Library Thanksgiving hours:</u> 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, closed on Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Friday. Weekend hours will follow the regular schedule.

School of Medicine Library hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, closed on Thanksgiving Day, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Normal schedule resumes Sunday.



NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

<u>Final-Final United Way Appeal</u> -- If you've been putting off your gift, still have the pledge card in your desk -- your help is still needed and will be gladly received. So, please turn them in.

Counseling -- General graduate counseling and graduate assistance for Purdue programs is now being handled by the Office of Graduate Programs in the Union Building, Room 101. Bulletins and application forms will be available in the office of the assistant dean for academic affairs, School of Science, in Room AD 109, 38th Street. Other assistance is handled now by Dr. Catherine Palmer, acting director of graduate programs, and Mrs. Judy Lovejox of that office. However, formal application for graduate study must be made to the department in which the student wishes to major, and all 5x8 cards must be signed by the chairman or other authorized representative in the major department.

Moves -- The Physicial Facilities Office of Max Cavanaugh has been moved from the LaRosa Building and the office of Robert Hockemeyer has been moved from the I.U. Barr Street building in Fort Wayne. They are now in Room 209 of the Warthin Apartments, IUPUI. Phone is 264-4462.

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SEARCH AND SCREEN COMMITTEE

A Search and Screen Committee has been formed to recommend candidates for the position of assistant dean, academic programs of the School of Nursing. This person would provide leadership for the faculty and students in designing, developing, implementing and evaluating existing and emerging academic programs, and she/he would provide appropriate administration of the recruitment, development and evaluation of faculty members in the School of Nursing.

Required professional education includes a doctoral degree, graduate preparation relevant to curriculum and evaluation, and a master's degree in clinical nursing. The professional qualifications include administrative experience in higher education and recent experience in curriculum design and implementation.

If you have suggestions for candidates or wish further information, call Jean Schweer, chairman, at Ext. 7779, or the following committee members: Miss Margaret Applegate, Miss Magdalene Fuller, Dean Elizabeth K. Grossman, Dr. Shirley Karlson, Miss Lucy Korty, Miss Pat Kirdelski, Mrs. Elaine Harvey, Dr. Lois Meier, Mrs. Kathy Patterson, Miss Shirley Ross, Dr. Rita F. Stein, Miss Donna Zuvalos, Miss Janet Barber and Miss Sharon Isaac.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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