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BOARD OF TRUSTEES (PART I) REMARKS OF PRESIDENT JOHN W. RYAN

1/4 Indiana University's mission is now placed in serious jeopardy by the budgetary reductions currently recommended by the staff of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education and by the even more severe recommendations of the Budget Committee of the General Assembly. I am encouraged by the possibility of review and improvement of these kinds of recommendations by the Committee. If review and further action by the Legislature fail to eliminate these recommended cuts, the inevitable result will be either a reduction in the quality of our educational programs or a reduction in the number of students who can receive an education at Indiana University.

This challenge to our ability to provide quality education comes when we are on the very threshold of achieving the additional goals the legislature itself has set for us. Our objectives of establishing four-year colleges with a modest range of masters degree programs in education and business is coming close to realization in Gary, South Bend, Fort Wayne, New Albany, and Kokomo . . . In Indianapolis we are engaged in one of the more dramatic experiments in inter-institutional co-operation this country has seen. The successful integration of undergraduate and graduate programs of two internationally-renowned universities is on the verge of realization, and will provide the citizens of Indianapolis with a greater and more diversified educational opportunity than that provided to citizens of any other community within the state.

This is not to claim that we are doing everything right, or that the needs of higher education must take priority over all other needs of the citizens of the state. Indeed, we are engaged on every campus of our system in a thorough examination of all of our programs and of our procedures . . .

The fiscal challenge we face is, of course, shared by our sister public institutions . . . We would be remiss, however, in our obligations to our own students and faculty if we failed to point out a fiscal inequity which has become increasingly apparent with each biennium. In this year's recommendations by both the Indiana Higher Education Commission and the legislative budget committee this inequity has become alarming.

The six regional campuses of Indiana University now receive the lowest appropriation per student of any public institution of higher education in Indiana--an appropriation that is 50 per cent below that made for the three regional campuses of Purdue University. The effect of the Budget Committee recommendation, rather than to correct this disparity would actually decrease the per student appropriation for our regional campuses by an additional 30 per cent--so that the discrepancy would continue to grow during the 1973-75 biennium.

The situation is little better for our other campuses. The Bloomington campus of I.U. presently receives approximately 20 per cent less per student (\$1,800) than the Lafayette campus of Purdue (\$2,200). The Budget Committee recommendations widen this gap by recommending \$1,750 for Bloomington and \$2,231 per student for Lafayette. In no sense do I suggest any reduction of support for or shift of funds away from other state institutions.

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But no distinction of program or quality exists among the state institutions that can justify discrepancies of this magnitude. Under these circumstances such discrepancies become inequities that demand correction if the students in the Indiana University system are to continue to receive the quality of education that they deserve and that Indiana has for many years been proud to offer.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES (PART II): OTHER ACTION

In other developments at the December 2 meeting in Bloomington:

--The Board accepted with reluctance resignation of Trustee Lash who has been elected to the General Assembly. Lash said he wanted to express his thanks for the respect and cooperation he had had as a trustee, adding "I am not leaving empty-handed," and that he would continue to have the deep interest in I.U. that had been with him since the days he was a student.

--President Ryan said there was a need for search and screening committees to be named to find replacements for both the chancellor and dean of law at IUPUI and that the names will be announced shortly. In the case of the selection for chancellor, he said it would be a two-step process with first a large committee representing all segments of the academic community as well as the various segments of the outside community. Their recommendations would then be further screened by a smaller committee drawn from the large one. The search, he said, would be nationwide to find the most outstanding candidates.

--Board Secretary Charles Harrell repeated the process for students to bring matters before the Board of Trustees: First to the local chancellor who will determine whether the matter can be handled administratively; if this is not feasible, then back to chancellor who determines whether all facts have been properly marshalled, and if chancellor agrees, then goes to the Agenda Committee for consideration. If Agenda Committee agrees, goes before the Board, or to a committee of the Board before full Board deliberation.

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HOLIDAY NOTES

Green Sheet To Take Holiday Break -- The wit and wisdom of the Green Sheet, IUPUI's answer to The New York Times and Mad Magazine, will be on vacation the week between Christmas and New Year's. There will be an issue next week (week of December 17), we'll skip the December 24 issue, then get back on the track (sort of) with the December 31 issue. Please send any rumors, gossip, cold hard facts, etc. to the News Bureau (Cottages 113) by 5 p.m. on the Wednesday before publication date.

Library Christmas -- Holiday hours for the Downtown Campus Library will be 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. December 18-21 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. December 22. The library will be closed from December 23 through January 1.

No Education -- The Division of Education offices and building will be closed December 25-29. Closing includes January 1. Offices will reopen January 2.

More Library Hours -- The School of Medicine Library will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. It will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. December 18-22, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. December 23 and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. December 24. After Christmas, hours will be 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. December 26-29, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. December 30 and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. December 31. Regular schedule resumes January 2.

Party Time -- Arrangements for Christmas programs for Medical Center patients have been completed by the Cheer Guild. For starters, an open house will be held Monday (December 11) in the Riley Toy Room from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. On Friday, Santa will visit Coleman Hospital and distribute goodies. Any babies born Christmas week will receive a complete layette. Also on Friday, the Ruth Lyons Children's Party will be at Riley, pre-schoolers at 1:30 p.m. and the school-agers and teen-agers at 2:30 p.m. Then on December 19, Santa will make rounds at Long and University Hospitals.

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CALENDAR CHECK-OFF

Now through December 21 -- Faculty Exhibition Part II at the Herron School of Art is open Mondays through Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Herron Gallery.

Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital will be Dorsey Laboratories on Monday, Searle & Co. on Wednesday and Eaton Laboratories on Friday. Organon Inc. will have a display in Riley Hospital on Wednesday. Exhibits are open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Monday -- "Mass Spectrometry and Drug Metabolism," Biochemistry Faculty Seminar by Richard M. Thompson, research assistant professor from the Baylor College of Medicine at Waco, Texas; Medical Science Building, Room 326, 4 p.m. (3:45 coffee)

Wednesday -- "Evaluation of Ventricular Performance in Normal and Hemorrhagic Shock Animals," Physiology Seminar by Dr. Francis L. Abel, professor of physiology; Medical Science Building, Room 321, 4 p.m.

ISO -- A special Christmas concert will be presented by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir on Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Clowes Memorial Hall. They will perform "Gloria" by Vivaldi and "Christmas Oratorio" by Saint-Saens.

Coming Up -- Nuclear-Chicago will present a seminar/demonstration on Liquid Scintillation Counting and Radioimmunoassay Procedures and Data Reduction on Tuesday, December 19, in the Roof Lounge of the Union Building. Topics and times are Sample Preparation Methods (Liquid Scintillation) at 9:30 a.m., Quench Correction and Data Reduction at 10:30 a.m. and Radioimmunoassay Procedure/Data Reduction at 2:10 p.m.

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METROS COMING HOME

The next home game for the young IUPUI Metros basketball team will be Saturday (December 16) at 7:30 p.m. on their "home court" at Chatard High School. You can get tickets at the door for just \$1.50 each.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Appealing Group -- An academic appeals committee has been established in the areas of science, engineering and technology, to establish a due process in handling complaints for and by students and faculty of those areas. Dean William A. Nevill announced that complaints involving cheating, plagiarism, grade changes, divisive conduct by students and non-professional conduct by faculty are to be handled by the committee. Students or faculty wishing to file a written complaint may do so after an informal effort is made at the department level to resolve problems.

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Paperwork -- In order to meet the demands of stamp requisitioning, a new postal request form has been printed and is now available in packages of 25 through the Central Stores Department as item M6154900. The Post Office will not supply them. Until the first of the year the Post Office will accept either old or new postal requests or stores requisitions, but all postal requests must be on new forms as of January 2. If you have any questions, please call Gladys Reigard, Ext. 8209.

United We Stand -- The recent IUPUI United Fund appeal resulted in total contributions of \$51,000, up by 10 per cent over last year. Those who worked on the drive in the IUPUI divisions are grateful for the response.

Rides Needed -- (1) Will pay, either to and/or from 38th and Arlington to the Medical Center; hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. but willing to arrive at the Medical Center at 7 a.m. Call Catherine Taylor, Ext. 8119. (2) Need ride from Fort Harrison to the Dental School; hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call Sheila Mackin at 897-7364.

RCC News -- Dr. Charles Yokomoto and Dr. John Gersting of the Engineering Department will be associated next semester with the Research Computer Center as consultants.

Mobility -- Two-bedroom mobile home for sale, in westside mobile home park 15 minutes from the Medical Center; excellent condition; wall-to-wall carpeting; price includes washer and dryer, air conditioner, TV roof aerial. Asking \$3,700 but will negotiate. Call Sandra Scantling, 243-9602.

Granted -- Riley Memorial Association Grant Application forms are now available from the Office of Sponsored Programs, 205 Fesler Hall. Investigators who are actively associated with Riley Hospital or whose research would directly benefit the health and well-being of children are eligible to apply. Completed applications must be returned to the office by January 16 to be included in the 1973 review process. Funding of successful applications will begin July 1. For more information, call Dr. Jack W. Lukemeyer, assistant dean for sponsored programs, Ext. 4702.

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AND YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT PROBLEMS

How would you like it if you got pregnant, had six kids you didn't want, couldn't feed, and couldn't get an abortion because of society's stupid legislation of morality? And furthermore, couldn't afford to get an abortion from crooks who charge outrageous prices? Well, that's how my cat feels. For free kittens, call 638-2971 or 637-4838.

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