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LEGISLATIVE REPORTS II

The State Budget Agency has recommended to the Indiana General Assembly that higher education appropriations for the 1973-75 biennium should be kept within 10 per cent of current levels.

The agency, representing the administration of Governor Edgar D. Whitcomb, sharply reduced its recommendations from the levels requested by all agencies of higher education, including Ivy Tech and Vincennes University. The agency in fact recommended that appropriations for the I.U. Regional Campuses should be less for the 1973-75 biennium than they are for the current biennium.

In most cases, the agency recommendations represent real reductions from current levels. Statements from the administrations of both I.U. and Purdue indicate that the recommended funding increases would be more than absorbed by unavoidable increases in fixed operating expenses, notably Social Security.

The figures below cover the Budget Agency recommendations for operating budgets only. The agency recommends even greater cuts in construction requests: A \$15.5 million appropriation for all higher education agencies rather than the \$164.8 million requested.

Operating Fund Appropriations, Requests, and Recommendations (In millions)

	Appropriation		Request		Recommendation		
	1971-72	72-73	1973-74	74-75	1973-74	74-75	
IUPUI Bloomington Regional	\$20.8 47.4 10.8	\$22.3 49.8 11.9	\$28.3 56.6 16.4	\$33.9 64.7 20.8	\$22.7 53.0 9.5	\$24.3 55.7 10.2	
Purdue-Main Purdue-Reg.	50.2 8.4	52.7 8.8	57.8 10.5	63.5 12.7	56.6 8.7	59.3 9.1	
Ball State	21.3	22.7	27.1	30.8	22.0	23.1	
ISU-Main	19.5	20.4	25.2	27.6	22.0	23.1	
Ivy Tech	4.1	4.7	11.9	15.0	5.2	5.6	

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PUCCINI OPERAS ON SHOWCASE PLAYBILL WEDNESDAY

Two short operas will be the feature of the next program of the Showcase of Music to be presented Wednesday night in the North Central High School Auditorium.

Sponsored by units of IUPUI and the I.U. School of Music, the unusual opera night begins at 8 p.m. Tickets, at \$6, \$5, and \$3 for students, are available at the box office on opera night, or at the IUPUI Union Building, Student Activities Office. Season books for the three remaining programs in the annual Showcase of Music series also are available at \$14 each. Two additional programs will be given this year—the Singing Hoosiers on March 21, and the Ballet Theater on April 24.

The I.U. Opera Theater, regarded as the world's outstanding university company, will stage the one-act operas by Puccini, "Sister Angelica" and "Gianni Schicci."

The two operas are sharply contrasted works with a common subject—the effect of a death on those left alive. Puccini wrote these two short works to capitalize on the vogue for one—act opera that was started in this century.

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GIANT BOOK SALE

Books that normally sell for \$3.95 to \$30 will be priced from \$1 to \$15.95 when IUPUI has its first Big Book Sale December 5-7 in the lobby floor student lounge of the Union Building.

There will be hundreds of titles to choose from on topics ranging through art, animals, Americana, cookbooks, fiction, former best-sellers, special imports and other categories.

It's a perfect chance to pick up some Christmas presents at great savings. Times for the sale are 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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WHAT TO DO WITH THOSE LEFTOVER EYEDROPPERS

The Division of Education -- specifically, Dr. Michael Cohen in the M Building -- needs everyday items to help implement a new elementary science program they're working on with the Indianapolis Public Schools.

The National Science Foundation supported co-operative program needs these common items and is asking IUPUI departments and employees to forward them to Dr. Cohen. As an example, buttons, bottlecaps and other small items are used in a unit on large numbers and estimation, like the "how many peas in a jar" game.

Included on the material list are things like eyedroppers, baby-food jars, paper and plastic containers, gallon jars, old tools (hacksaw blades, etc.), bottlecaps, spools from thread, buttons, aluminum foil and disposable aluminum pie pans, balloons and surgical rubber.

Also plastic tubes (hard and soft plastic), candles, dry cells, scrap lumber, large pans or trays, measuring cups or spoons, mirrors, nails, tracks and pins, pieces of copper and other metal wire, thermometers (calibration not needed) and large and small cardboard sheets.

If you have any questions about the appropriateness of material, please call Dr. Cohen at Ext. 4911.

NOMINATIONS STILL OPEN

Nominations for an acting officer of the IUPUI affirmative action office will be accepted in Vice-Chancellor John C. Buhmer's office through Thursday (November 30).

The affirmative action office is being established at IUPUI to implement the provisions and requirements of national and state legislation and administrative orders, as well as all-Indiana University policies, with respect to all aspects of civil rights, equal employment opportunity and non-discriminatory practices.

Dr. Buhner is chalrman of the planning committee. Other members are Dr. Doris Merritt, Dean William Nevill, Professor James White, Thomas Duane, William Spencer and Professor Frances Rhome, ex officio.

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CALENDAR CHECK-OFF

Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital are Lederle Laboratories on Monday and McNeil Laboratories on Wednesday. Exhibits in Riley Hospital will be Merck, Sharp and Dohme on Wednesday and Davis and Geck Co. on Friday. Times are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- Monday -- "The Binding of Sodium and Potassium Ions: A Study by Computer,"
 Biochemistry Faculty Seminar by Dr. Larry K. Steinrauf, professor of biochemistry and
 biophysics; Medical Science Building, Room 326, 4 p.m. (3:45 coffee)
- Tuesday -- Chancellor Maynard K. Hine will deliver a "State of the Campus" address at 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Emerson Hall. All faculty and staff are invited.
- Wednesday -- "Control of Plasma Aldosterone Concentration in Man," Physiology Seminar by Dr. Myron H. Weinberger, assistant professor of medicine; Medical Science Building, Room 205, 4 p.m.
- AAUP Meeting Wednesday -- A meeting of the IUPUI Chapter of the American Association of University Professors is scheduled for 4 p.m. in the faculty lounge (Room 507) of Cavanaugh Hall. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss present legislation affecting women on college campuses. Dr. Frances D. Rhome, head of the IUPUI Commission on the Status of Women and director of the Indiana Women's Political Caucus, will lead the program.

Demosthenes Revisited -- Student orators will have their day at the podium during annual Speech Night activities this week and next. Speakers will hold forth for the semifinals on Wednesday from 7:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Cavanaugh Hall classrooms. Winners will then compete in the final round on Wednesday, December 6, at 7:45 p.m. in Room 100 of the Lecture Hall. The annual competition is a program of the Department of Speech, Theatre and Communication.

"Kitchen Debate" -- "From the Kitchen to the Campaign Trail: The Experiences of Indiana Women in Politics" will headline a program Thursday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Room 101 of the Lecture Hall. Sponsored by Sardis (Group for Social Action, Research, Discussion), the participants will include Elizabeth Tooky of Monticello who ran for lieutenant governor on the Indiana Peace and Freedom Party ticket; Joan Gubbins, Republican state senator, and Doris Dorbecker, Republican state representative. Also Mary H. Vanburen, Republican contender for Indiana senate from the 34th district; Julia Carson, Democratic state representative, and Dr. Frances D. Rhome, English professor and director of the Indiana Women's Political Caucus. Sociology club organizers are Louise Kitchen and Terri Huisman.

<u>ISO</u> -- Soprano Dorothy Kirsten and baritone Robert Merrill will be co-starring with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra in Murat Theater performances Thursday at 8 p.m. and Friday at 8:30 p.m.

<u>Friday</u> -- The IUPUI History Club will meet at 2 p.m. in the faculty lounge at Cavanaugh Hall.

O.T. Program -- Students in occupational therapy invite all faculty and staff to a special program Saturday from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. called "O.T. Is. . ." The 45-minute introduction will be held in the Faculty Dining Area of the Union Building and the program will continue at Long, Riley and LaRue Carter hospitals.

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Two School of Medicine psychologists are authors of a new book explaining current techniques for administering and interpreting the famous Rorschach ink-blot psychological tests. Dr. Eugene E. Levitt, director of the Section of Psychology, and Dr. Aare Truumaa, director of training in clinical psychology, wrote The Rorschach Technique with Children and Adolescents as a guide for practicing child clinical psychologists and as a manual for students in child psychology. The book is published by Grune & Stratton Inc. Also Dr. Levitt, along with Rosalie Hennessey Chapman, consulting psychologist, are contributors to a new book called Hypnosis: Research Developments and Perspectives edited by Erika Fromm from the University of Chicago and Ronald E. Shor from the University of New Hampshire.

The Indiana Department of Corrections has published a book called Handbook of the Law for Probation and Parole Officers. It was written by <u>Professors Robert F. Lehman</u> and <u>Jeremy S. Williams</u> of the Indianapolis Law School. Every probation and parole officer in the state will receive a copy.

Martin Bloom, professor of social service, is one of the authors of "Older Persons After Hospitalization: A Controlled Study of Home Aide Service" in the American Journal of Public Health, 1972, 62:8.

A technical paper by <u>Charles F. Yokomoto</u>, assistant professor of electrical engineering, appeared in the <u>September issue of IEEE Transactions on Circuit Theory</u>. The paper is called "An Efficient Method of Obtaining Port Parameters from the Indefinite Admittance Matrix."

History Department faculty members have been busy at their typewriters. Associate Professor Sabine Jessner reviewed two books in the October issue of the American Historical Review. Associate Faculty Member Jan Shipps was elected to the 1973 Awards Committee for Courage: A Journal of History, Thought and Actions. Associate Professor Gerald E. Hartdagen has prepared an introduction for a republished edition of Fighting Indians! by A. F. Mulford.

Department of Chemistry faculty members who've appeared in print recently include Mrs. Theodora Cutshall and Peter W. Rabideau in the Canadian Journal of Chemistry; Rabideau and J. W. Paschal in the Journal of the American Chemical Society; C. E. Wilson in Analytical Chemistry; Clyde R. Metz for Willard Grant Press, and Wilmer K. Fife and Erwin Boschmann in the Journal of Chemistry Education.

