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LONG-RANGE PLAN SHOWS IUPUI OF THE FUTURE

IUPUI "Spectacular"

A 30-minute special program called "IUPUI--The Sudden University" will be shown on WFYI (Channel 20) at 4:30 p.m. Saturday (Sept. 27) and again at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday (Sept. 30). Tune in!

A long-range, multimillion-dollar development plan designed to keep pace with the ever-growing Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis has been received by university officials. The plan was written by two nationally recognized architectural firms, Woollen Associates of Indianapolis and Urban Design Associates of Pittsburgh.

The architectural concepts of the plan were developed after months of interviews and meetings with students, faculty and staff members at IUPUI, with representatives of the city's business, educational, cultural and industrial communities and with representatives of the neighborhoods around the 240-acre campus.

The principal architectural concept of the plan involves integrating present and future buildings along an elevated, enclosed concourse which will bridge both New York and Michigan streets.

This concourse will join the existing IUPUI buildings, including Cavanaugh Hall, the Blake Street Library, and the Science-Engineering-Technology Building, and provide the framework for eventual construction of buildings for art, education, business, public and environmental affairs, and physical education.

This complex will include extensive facilities for recreation, drama, athletics, and other student activities. The plan provides for construction of as many as nine parking garages for IUPUI's commuting students.

The long-range plan was developed by the architects to solve several major problems which could develop as IUPUI grows from its present enrollment of 20,200 students to a projected enrollment of 40,000 by 1985.

-- The plan provides for the physical integration of IUPUI's schools in a single, intensively developed campus. Major portions of IUPUI now are separated from the West Side campus, causing administrative and budget problems for the university and transportation problems for students.

-- The plan provides a basis for outside development of facilities and services for which demands already are developing: Restaurants and other commercial establishments for students, office and private clinic facilities for physicians with patients in the University Hospitals and Marion County General Hospital; privately developed housing for students, interns and residents at the hospitals, faculty and staff.

-- The plan provides for the physical integration of the campus with the city. As an example, the southeastern portion of the concourse will run toward the State Office Building complex and provide space for the schools of business and social service.

-- The plan provides for substantial construction economies. The architects estimate that the campus proposed in the plan can be built with a combination of state funds, private capital, and revenue bonds for 8 per cent less than if conventional construction methods were used to develop a campus of detached buildings.

The concourse, which would serve the planned parking garages, means that primary public access to many buildings would be at the second-story level. The concourse would be built partially over a campus service street which would provide for deliveries and utility services without interruption of pedestrian traffic and the first floors of the new buildings would be used efficiently for storage, freight handling, maintenance, and utilities.

Each of the proposed buildings would be constructed as a separate project, depending upon the pace and availability of funding, with each project including its portion of the concourse. But substantial economies would come from the use of common walls between buildings and the centralization of utility services. Further economies in maintenance also are projected.

The plan was developed to accommodate the requirements of IUPUI's growing and non-traditional student body. Many of IUPUI's students are recent high school graduates who are pursuing degrees on a full-time basis, and demands are growing for student housing and other conventional student services.

But many of IUPUI's students are part-time, many are older and have established families and careers. To meet the needs of these students, the plan was developed to include informal study areas for students who need some place to work between classes, facilities for continuing education, facilities and systems for traffic and security for students who come to the campus only in evenings. The architecture of the plan was developed to increase the social and academic contacts among various types of students as well as among the academic disciplines.

The plan does not include detailed architectural specifications. The plan was designed to accommodate change as the campus develops or as its requirements change. Nor does it contain construction schedules. The pace of development depends upon the pace of private and public funding for individual components of the plan.

University officials expressed hopes that construction could continue on the IUPUI campus at a pace sufficient to meet enrollment pressures. Enrollment increased by 10 per cent this year and there is no immediate prospect that the current era of substantial enrollment increases each year is nearing an end.

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I.U. STUDENT COUNT HIGHEST IN HISTORY

Final tabulations for student enrollment at Indiana University show an all-time high of 76,905. The figure exceeds the previous enrollment high of 70,286 which was recorded for the fall semester last year. This year's enrollment is 6,619 students (9.42 per cent) above the 1974 mark and reflects an increase on all eight I.U. campuses.

For the Bloomington campus the enrollment of 32,651 is an increase of 2,028 (6.62 per cent) over last year. The Indianapolis campus enrollment is 20,225, up 1,768 students over last year (9.58 per cent).

Regional campus enrollment figures and increases are: South Bend 5,903, up 614 students (11.61 per cent); Northwest (Gary) 4,929, up 302 (6.53 per cent); Fort Wayne 5,420, up 434 (8.70 per cent); Southeast (New Albany) 3,842, up 764 (24.82 per cent); Kokomo 2,637 up 397 (17.72 per cent); East (Richmond) 1,298, up 312 (31.64 per cent).

Official totals released by Registrar M.D. Scherer are higher than all preliminary estimates and are believed to reflect several factors, including I.U.'s room rates and credit hour fees which have not been increased for three years, impact of the high birth rate 18 years ago, and lack of job opportunities in some professions which is causing students to stay in school longer to improve skills and talents.

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PURDUE ENROLLMENT SOARS, TOO

Purdue University's official enrollment for the fall semester at its four campuses has climbed to a record 40,967, a 7.8 per cent increase over last year's 37,996, according to Registrar Nelson Parkhurst.

The total enrollment this fall on the West Lafayette campus is 28,923, an increase of 1,457 (5.3 per cent). The regional campus enrollments are Calumet, 6,715, up 834 (14.2 per cent); Fort Wayne, 3,539, up 426 (13.7 per cent), and North Central, 1,790, up 254 (16.5 per cent).

The largest gains on the West Lafayette campus were made by the Schools of Engineering, up 527 students over last year; the School of Agriculture, up 390, and the School of Industrial Management, up 231.

The ratio between men and women continued to narrow on the West Lafayette campus. Total male student population is 18,030 (up 617) and the female students number 10,893 (up 840).

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CALENDAR CHECK-OFF

Exhibits -- Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital will be Penwalt Corp. on Monday, Smith, Kline & French Laboratories on Wednesday, and Lederle Laboratories on Friday. Displays in Riley will be Reed & Carnick Pharmaceuticals on Wednesday and Roerig Pharmaceuticals on Friday.

Now through October 6 -- "Contemporary Graphic Protest and the Grand Tradition," special 40-artist exhibition in the Herron Gallery from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Faculty to Hear Hansen -- Purdue President Arthur G. Hansen will talk about the "Future of Higher Education in Indiana" at the IUPUI Faculty Club luncheon meeting Monday (Sept. 29) at noon in the Union Building. Tickets are \$3.50 or \$2.50 for club members. Call Ext. 7442 for details.

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SRO Seminar -- A sellout house of more than 400 physicians from all over the world will attend a Tuesday-Friday short course in advanced echocardiography at the Indianapolis Hilton Hotel. Directors of the program are Dr. Harvey Feigenbaum, professor of medicine and internationally recognized authority in the field, and Drs. Betty C. Corya and James C. Dillon, assistant professor of medicine.

High School Courses Explained -- The Office of Hospital Education, in co-operation with the Adult Education Division of the Indianapolis Public Schools, will provide free on-campus high school credit classes for eligible hospital employees. To learn about the program, come to the Clinical Auditorium in Long Hospital (third floor) at 3:45 Tuesday. For more information, call Ext. 8119.

Seminars -- "Developmental Mechanism in the Production of Cranio-Facial Anomalies," Medical Genetics Seminar by Dr. David Poswillo from the Royal College of Surgeons of England and London's Queen Victoria Hospital; Nursing Auditorium, 4 p.m. Tuesday . . . Dr. Poswillo also will speak at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Room 117 of the dental school. His topic will be "New Concepts Concerning the Temporomandibular Joint."

Wednesday -- "New Chemotherapy for Lead/Mercury Poisoning: The Mental-Binding Steroids," Physiology Seminar by Dr. Larry Steinrauf, professor of biochemistry; Medical Science Building, Room 205, 11:45 a.m.

It's San Andreas' Fault -- "Earthquake Prediction" will be the subject for Leland Younker, geology, during the Dean's Convocation Series meeting at noon Wednesday in the faculty lounge of the Krannert Building, 38th Street.

Workshop -- The Scholarships and Financial Aids Office will present a workshop for university work-study employers on Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 104 of the Lecture Hall. For details, call Gemma Shortridge at Ext. 8877.

Campaigner -- Mayoral candidate Robert V. Welch will speak on "The Future of the University at Indianapolis" at a special meeting of the Dean's Convocation Series at noon Friday in the Krannert Building, 38th Street.

Dance-A-Lot -- All IUPUI-ites are invited to a dance Friday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Library Hideaway is the locale for the Black Student Union-sponsored event. Tickets (at the door) are \$1 for singles, \$1.50 per couple.

Luncheon -- The fall luncheon for the University Dames Club will be held Saturday (Oct. 4) at 11:30 a.m. at the Chancellor's Residence. Price is \$1.75 and each person is asked to bring a salad. Reservations, due by Monday (Sept. 29), go to Mrs. Gordon Fricke, 1925 North Mitthoefer Road, 46229. She'll also accept \$3 dues.

Coming Up -- IUPUI Women's Club is planning an October 11 bus tour to the Parke County Covered Bridge Festival. Reservations are \$7 and should be sent to Helen Straub at the School of Physical Education. For details, call Anne Turner, 38th Street, Ext. 224.