Breaking ground...

Student Assembly President Frank Brinkman and State Senator John Mutz prepare to man the shovels during Classroom Building II's groundbreaking ceremonies Tuesday noon. An artist's illustration depicts the facility and its courtyard, which is framed by the Lecture Hall, University Library and the building itself. (Inset photo by Tom Strattman; Illustration photo courtesy of the IUPUI Office of Publications)

Dignitaries break ground, construction to follow soon

by Joe Krevel

The ground for the construction of Classroom Building II (CBII) has been broken, and IUPUI has taken one more step toward consolidating its academic functions on the Michigan Street campus. In the 30-degree weather, students, faculty and administrators alike huddled to hear the noontime comments of scheduled dignitaries.

This atmosphere may have encouraged IU President John Ryan to welcome the group by hoping they were present for the groundbreaking and "not just waiting for a bus."

Ryan continued by commenting that this investment in higher education is important to the future of students, the city and the state. He added that the groundbreaking was particularly timely so soon after the recess of the Indiana General Assembly.

"This occasion offers us an opportunity to congratulate the General Assembly for their outstanding support of higher education in Indiana," said Ryan. He made it clear that the state legislatures in the past could not compare to the efforts of this year's assembly.

CBII will, upon completion, house the Schools of Education, Physical Education and Social Work. While the development of this classroom building will greatly enhance the image of this university, it will also affect the quality of the programs offered at the respective schools.

Dr. Richard Gousha, dean of the IU School of Education, commented that "over the years we have strived to produce an education program that will be recognized on both state and national level. This building is another sign of the support of the University for an outstanding education program."

Mr. P. Nicholas Kelhim, dean of the IU School of Physical Education, stated that this will be the first time physical education has a place to call home.

Dr. Leonard Schneer, dean of the IU School of Social Work, commented that the new facilities would allow the School to initiate doctoral programs in addition to expanding statewide access to the only accredited School of Social Work in Indiana.

Finally, as the six spades of dirt were turned over, another precedent was set on the IUPUI campus. In an evidently off-beat action, President Ryan invited two members of the gallery, Senator John Mutz and Student Body President Frank Brinkman, to take part in the groundbreaking. This is the first time a student representative has ever participated in such an event at IUPUI.

Fee plan urged

by Susan J. Ferrer

In a message to the Student Affairs Committee and the entire board of IU trustees, Student Assembly President Frank D. Brinkman urged the board to implement the mandatory fee plan for IUPUI at its budget meeting next month.

Detailing the student and SA support for the fee, Brinkman concluded at last Saturday's meeting in the Union Building that the students want to underfund their activities. The President added that the fee plan is "an equitable program," and the students "need it by August."

The activity fee would amount to $2.50 per student per semester. The total student collection would then be supplemented by $60,000 general fund dollars. A clause in the bill permits the professional schools to decide on their own participation in the arrangement.

Brinkman also requested that an IUPUI flag be flown alongside the IU flag and the Purdue flag at IUPUI's commencement in May. To underscore the request, the SA gave each trustee paper hearts affixed with a Valentine classified that appeared in the Feb. 13 issue of the Sagamore—"To Glenn Ed, Neil & Ken/Wave an IUPUI flag for us and we'll follow you anywhere! From Frankie and Johnnie."

In other trustee news, the board approved a request for an award of contract, in the amount of $27,220, to the low bidder, Rieh-Riley Construction Co.

Parking areas close due to core drilling

by Gregory M. Makhzar

Due to the construction of the new classroom and physical Education facilities north and south of New York Street, the parking problem students usually face has been exacerbated by the closing of several parking areas around the construction sites.

According to John Gilbert, university parking coordinator, the closings are due to core-drillings that must be done to determine if the ground can withstand the weight of a building without collapsing.

Gilbert said that he did not know if full parking would ever be restored to the closed areas. He assured, however, that as soon as drillings were completed in a given area, the barricades would be moved back.

University Parking suggests that students use lots 90-92 south of New York Street and west of Patterson Street or lot 84 between Michigan Street and New York Street.

"These lots are seldom used and could take care of the back-up caused by the closed lots," Gilbert said.

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Everyone is a prisoner of his own experiences. No one can eliminate prejudices—just recognize them.

-Edward R. Murrow
BSU...
The Black Student Union is sponsoring Senator Julia Carson on the IUPUI campus, March 12, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall, Room 101. She will be relating her activities as a US Senator. At the end of the discussion, there will be a brief question and answer period. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Psych Club...
The Psychology Club will meet Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the faculty lounge of the Kranert Building, Gary Gans, coordinator of the Biofeedback Service of the medical psychology department at Community Hospital will talk on biofeedback. For further information, call 925-1321, ext. 386.

Craftspersons...
Eagle Creek Park is now accepting proposals from craftspersons for summer use of the Park's craft center. The renovated horse stable has studio and shop space available for May through September. Requirements are mandatory weekend hours (noon to 6 p.m.) open to the public. The rental fee is negotiable. Art work will be juried and all sale items subject to approval of Eagle Creek Park. For an appointment to see the building, contact Karen Bower at 293-4827, Monday through Friday before 5 p.m.

Women engineers...
The IUPUI student chapter of the Society of Women Engineers will conduct a program entitled "The Job Hunt" on Saturday, March 8, from 10 a.m.-noon, in the Engineering and Technology Building, Room 1101. Three speakers will give professional advice on resume preparation, interviewing techniques, and utilization of the free services of state employment placement. Any interested student is invited to attend. For further information, call Susan Herrmann at 264-2943.

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Poetry contest...
Submissions to the College Poetry Review are now being accepted by the board of judges of the National Poetry Press. Any student attending junior or senior college is eligible, and there is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter entries are preferred due to space limitations. Each poem must be typed or printed on student, as well as the college address. Envelopes should also submit the name of their English instructor.

Peer counseling offered
by Shirley M. Smith Answering questions about the IUPUI system and procedures of the counseling services provided by the recently opened Peer Counseling Center at 419 North Blackford in the Non-Academic Counseling Center. Under the direction of Dr. Burdelis L. Carter, acting associate dean for student services, the new counseling service has a faculty to aid IUPUI students in January of this year. Peer counseling, an idea originated by Dr. Golem Mannan, dean of student services, was developed in conjunction with the "Introduction to College Life" course. According to Dr. Carter, this course, which began in the Fall of 1979, uses group counseling sessions to introduce new students to the University, to reduce alienation between students and to help them get to know the campus. The renovated house has studio and shop space available for May through September. Requirements are mandatory weekend hours (noon to 6 p.m.) open to the public. The rental fee is negotiable. Art work will be juried and all sale items subject to approval of Eagle Creek Park. For an appointment to see the building, contact Karen Bower at 293-4827, Monday through Friday before 5 p.m.

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our view

Tests may cripple

An article entitled "Tests That Can Cripple Careers," which appears in this month's issue of Reader's Digest, was appropriately kicked "Springboard for Discussion." The authors, Allan Nairn and Ronald Brownstein, detailed the all-too-powerful nature of standardized-test scores.

The two academicians, who edited and authored the Ralph Nader report on the Educational Testing Service, concluded not only categorically that the standardized-test scores are "imperfect predictors of achievement—in school or out." Citing numerous independent studies as well as the ETS's own statistics, Brownstein and Nairn contended that "test scores have a limited relationship to success in school, and no demonstrable relationship to success in later life."

While the mystical predicting powers of test scores have been touted for years, Brownstein and Nairn point out several facts that dispute those "sacred cow" claims. They have surmised that scores from the SATs "do reflect the income level of the test taker." What this means is that the tests are discriminating against lower-income test takers and diverting them away from higher education. A few hours each spring when GREs, SATs, LSATs, etc. are given, literally thousands of America's youth are determining their educational and occupational future. This power should be checked. The all-seeing notion of test scores should be re-examined.

Why should a person be haunted by a number which may only reflect the state of his nerves that particular afternoon in his green past? There are just too many factors that can figure into the ultimate score—factors that are within as well as beyond the taker's control.

Brownstein and Nairn offer alternatives worthy of serious attention. The "Truth-in-Testing Law," which has been enacted in New York, allows the students an opportunity to get a copy of their exam and note what they got wrong and right. The testing firm must also supply to the public what the scores really indicate—not as much as has been claimed. The central role of tests in students' lives must be diminished in favor of something which more accurately indicates achievement. Brownstein and Nairn suggest simply that applicants should be judged more on "what they have done," rather than "how they test." Now that makes sense.

The Sagamore welcomes letters to the editor. Letters should be limited to 300 words; be to the point and include the phone number and address of the writer. No letter will be printed unless it is signed. Only the name will be published unless the writer requests anonymity. The editors reserve the right to delete irrelevant or inflammatory material and to reject those letters they feel are objectionable. All letters should be typed and addressed to the Editor, Cavanaugh Hall, Room 001G.

Letters

Rebuttal team responds

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the letter of Lisa Gerpares in the Feb. 27 edition of the Sagamore. It seems Lisa is irritated by the noise, people and condition of the so-called lounge in Cavanaugh.

First, what is her definition of lounge? I always thought of the Cavanaugh cafeteria as a pit. But, if she wishes to see a lounge, go to the 38th Street Lounge. The drinks aren't expensive and a lot better than coffee; the atmosphere is quiet and the seats are not hexagonal.

Now about her irritation. First, see a doctor. And if it gets real bad, stay home. We don't want it to start spreading.

She said that Cavanaugh has a carnival atmosphere. Well this school is a circus attended by a bunch of clowns, so what do you want?

Seriously, Miss Gerpares, if you want to study go to the library. The cafeteria is not a place for studying. The lobbies in Cavanaugh are not made for studying. Others know this and maybe you are the one being rude. And furthermore she should not smoke (it's bad for her health) and what kind of accountant is she? She said herself that she juggles her books!

Rebuttal Team

(Names withheld by request)
Ritter delights as ‘Hero’

The Leisure Times

Denver pleads earth’s case

Autograph

John Denver (RCA AQLI-3449)

by Susan J. Ferrer

Following the lead of other artists, John Denver has produced a “theme” album on the environment. And despite some obvious, weak filler, this attempt is rather good. The four “tributes” to a passing, back-to-nature way of life are the best cuts on Autograph. Add two inspired love songs and you have a total of six cuts worth the listening, the contemplation. Their words are meaningful and full of warning—something of importance is disappearing without a trace.

“Dancing with the Mountains.” “How Mountain Girls Can Love.” “Son for the Life.” “The Ballad of St. Anne’s Reel” and “Wrangell Mountain Song” are easily dismissed. “Dancing...” is country disco—if you can believe that. Denver composed this number, I imagine, much to his later chagrin.

“Mountain Girls...” (written in 1958 by Ruby Rakes) is a typical not-very-stomping banjo pickin’ yahoo number which is better left unsung. Rodney Crowell’s “Song for Life” is a cheap imitation of a Willie Nelson hard luck song. Denver’s “Wrangell Mountain” is definitely just average.

Of the dismissable five—David Mallett’s “St. Anne’s Reel” has the best. It is only average, however, when compared to Mallett’s other contribution to the album—“You Say That the Battle is Over.”

Plotted like a war ballad, the song is filled with insightful lyrics—“There are those who would tear down the sun/And most men are ruthless/But some will still weep/When the gifts we were given are gone.” The “for shame” nature of the song is most men are ruthless/But some will still weep/When the gifts we were given are gone.”

“Mountain Song” by Tracey Wickland, which is dedicated to Mother Earth, is the apparent reminiscences of an old man captivated by the lady again. A ballad, the orchestration and flute are strong, and a strained Denver voice is surprisingly appropriate.

“In My Heart” and “Autograph” are standard love songs—Denver forte. They benefit from the fact that they are produced by guitar picking. “In My Heart,” oddly enough is eastern jazz with a sax interlude. The title cut has that easy rolling, grooving feel.

Of the 11 tunes, Denver wrote or co-wrote five. Only three are up to his potential. Fortunately, his cohorts supplied three excellent compositions, all well-suited to his voice. Six out of 11 ain’t bad.

John Ritter—”unaffected, natural”

In Paradise Alley.

In Paradise Alley. In Hero, Archer has to rely on beauty to carry her. Her delivery is somewhat stilted and less believable. Fortunately, Ritter is able to help as he plays off her character.

MGM is touting the film as a movie to do away with the “me generation.” Perhaps to inject some concern and caring into the younger generation. The message is subtle and dished out in easy doses. In the end, Hero At Large simply makes you feel good.

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Extraterrestrial Civilizations
Isaac Asimov

(Crown, 1979, $10.00)

by William A. Barton

On the first page of his book, Extraterrestrial Civilizations, Isaac Asimov asks, "Are we alone?" He covers the next 268 pages answering that question in a manner that is both informative and entertaining—and typically Asimovian. If you are unfamiliar with the author, Asimov is perhaps the dean of all science fiction/science fact writers and, with well over 200 books on all sorts of subjects to his credit, is the closest thing the present-day literary world has to a Renaissance Man.

Although Asimov, along with Robert Heinlein and Arthur C. Clarke, is a firm member of the science fiction cult's "Trinity," Extraterrestrial Civilizations, despite its SFish title, is solid science fact. In truth, Asimov is conservative in his views on the possibilities of other-worldly intelligence. He covers all writers on the subject.

Asimov's approach is cautious speculation, always based on proven scientific fact or, at the very least, accepted theories for which there is some basis for belief. Thus, many of the wilder speculations that could conceivably be possible, but for which there is no evidence at all, find no serious consideration in this book. Asimov covers a wealth of material on the subject of extraterrestrial civilizations, from the possibilities for life on the various planets of our own solar system, to the likelihood of other stars proving suitable for the development of habitable planets.

The reader unfamiliar with Asimov may find his style rambling at times, seemingly going off on tangents for whole sub-chapters. To Asimov aficionados, however, this is part of his charm as a writer: He's an old friend conversing with you about a mutually interesting subject, adding bits and pieces of information as they come to mind, never really getting too far off track. This is definitely not a terse scientific tract.

This is not to say that the book has no order to it. Indeed, it proceeds along in a very logical sequence. Asimov first investigates the possibilities of extra-human intelligence on Earth, examining human belief in spirits, gods, and, more recently, the possibility of cetacean intelligence. Sadly, he must conclude that we humans are alone here on Earth as far as technological civilizations go. Dolphins may be intelligent, but they lack technology—arbitrarily defined as the ability to use fire.

Asimov also dismisses the possibilities of life, much less intelligence, on the moon and all the other planets of our solar system, making it necessary to look to the stars. He covers all the requirements a star would have to meet to possess planets that could be abodes for life, coming up with a conservative estimate of 650,000,000 possible habitable planets in the galaxy alone. And if that doesn't sound conservative, compare it with the possible one billion habitable planets astro-biologist Carl Sagan has suggested.

Of course, for a planet to be habitable doesn't necessarily mean that it has life. Mars, hostile as it is, is habitable to certain hardy forms of life, yet it has proved no trace of such on its surface. Asimov discusses life, what it is, and what can cause it, and how it may come about on a planet. Covering every possible hindrance to the development of intelligent life, Asimov's final deduction is that some 390,000,000 planets in the galaxy probably have developed, at some time in their existence, technological civilizations.

Still, Asimov believes that our future, as does the future of any intelligent technological civilization, lies in the exploration and conquest of the stars. He concludes with the hope that we will face that future boldly, either alone or more desirably, hand in hand with the other civilizations that should dot our galaxy. Extraterrestrial Civilizations is a tribute to that belief.
Reshape and build up flabby bodies

by Karina L. Quizon

On a scale of one to ten, many people rate their body on the lower end. Perhaps, for many, it’s time to shape up. Now that sprint is coming, you can’t hide your body under a thick winter coat. There are plenty of alternatives to lose weight if you want to get into shape.

In order to achieve your objective to either lose weight or to revitalize their bodies, many people set when exercising alone and the phone, TV, and the doorbell invariably cause distractions. One is also tempted to flee to the kitchen and eat when frustration sets in.

Once the defeatist attitude sets in, it must be fought. To do this, one should go to a figure salon or a spa. However, before you think of joining either place, you should know what to expect from it.

Using Elaine Powers as an example, a figure-salon is a place for women to reduce, reshape, or revitalize their bodies. Inside the salon is a brightly colored, spacious room with soft contemporary pop music playing through hidden speakers. Mirrors cover the walls. Next to the walls are the exercisers. These machines are automated, cushioned benches that swivel your hips and stretch your waist. In addition, there are exercising bicycles, sitting boards, inner/outter thigh stretchers, twistiers, weighted pull-downs, and rollers. These are used to help you stretch, twist, and bend every which way to shape the body. There is also open space to exercise freely.

Before starting anything, the customer is asked what her objective is, then she is weighed and measured. Finally, she is given a program that is specifically designed to help her reach her goal. But the primary objective of a figure salon is to “normalize” the body shape rather than build it. So, if you’re interested in bodybuilding, you must go to a spa.

A spa has all the exercising equipment mentioned before, but it has more bodybuilding equipment and weights. Furthermore, it will have a sauna room, a steam room, an inhalation room, a whirlpool, and a swimming pool. Because spas are open to both men and women, they will be open three days a week for males only and another three days for females.

This is where you may find a slight disadvantage. The limit to three days makes for a crowded exercising room. Sometimes you may have to wait in line to use the equipment you want.

The main reason for going to a figure salon or a spa is because the company and support of others give them the motivation to reduce and exercise. The atmosphere of everyone exercising creates an incentive.

If you feel you don’t want to spend money on either a figure salon or a spa, then take advantage of our gym in the Union Building. If you’re a full-time student, you automatically get a free membership. However, you must pay a fifty-cent admission. Whichever you decide, don’t forget that your body needs attention. It reflects your attitude of yourself. It’s the only model you own that you can reduce, reposition, or revitalize. Take care of it. After all, it will be with you for the rest of your life.

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The Unlidded Eye
by Daniel Lacy

Lately there has been a lot of chatter, prattle and babble about this thing called apathy. Many people have made the observation that apathy, as we know it today, is a sickness ubiquitous in our society, that it is a lamentable state, that we ought to try to rectify this unfortunate situation. No doubt. But the most bothersome question is:

When should one stick his nose into other people's affairs?

Luckily for me, all my friends are possessed by the same philosophy that possesses me. We believe that one should be involved in others' affairs whenever the opportunity presents itself. In effect, we made a pact; and we promised each other that, whenever possible, we would try to involve ourselves in the lives of our fellow man.

At that time there were four of us, but, unfortunately, two of our comrades were killed in the line of duty. One caught a mugger's bullet when he attempted to rescue the old lady whom the mugger was mugging; the other (perhaps an even more regrettable case) was pushed off an inordinately high bridge by a man whom he was trying to dissuade from jumping. These were setbacks. The third member became alarmed, and I wasn't able to persuade him to fulfill our agreement. I intend, nevertheless, to carry out our original commitment, although I must admit that I no longer put myself in situations that could end in violence. This amounts to a slight change in approach.

For example: yesterday I happened to overhear, quite by chance, a conversation between two co-eds as we were going up in the elevator. One was saying to the other that she couldn't decide which make of car to buy. Naturally, filled with the conviction of getting involved, I told her that she should buy a Chevy, since they last longer and cost less. She pretended to ignore me, but that is no matter. I am sure that she will take my sensible advice to heart, and I will have done my part to combat apathy and to improve this floundering world.