



LEGISLATIVE REPORTS VI

SENATE -- New Bills:

SB 142 (Lundquist, Mahowald) -- Exempts Indiana Vocational Technical College from provisions of Administration Act of 1961 to same extent and in same manner as four state universities. Assigned to Education Committee.

SB 144 (Snowden, Konrady) -- Requires that all high school students take a 30-hour course on Americanism versus Communism as a requirement for graduation. Assigned to Education Committee.

SB 148 (Bosma) -- Expands membership of Board of Nurses Registration and Nursing Education to include practical nurses; revises board powers, organization and staffing; revises qualifications; increases fees for licensing; provides injunction proceedings to enjoin non-licenses professional nursing; appropriates \$50,000. Assigned to Public Health Committee.

SB 160 (Hill) -- Permits state scholarship recipients to take leave of absence for up to one year without loss of scholarship and increases the scholarship maximum to \$1,200 by amending the Indiana Scholarship Act. Assigned to Education Committee.

SB 163 (Bainbridge, Ullrich) -- Permits boards of trustees of state universities to enter into reciprocal agreements with state colleges and universities in adjoining states to allow respective students to enroll in the out-of-state colleges or universities at resident fee cost to the student. Assigned to Education Committee.

SB 191 (Gubbins) -- Provides financial incentives for schools which set up plans or programs for using school facilities on a 12-month basis, other than regular summer school programs. Appropriates \$5 million for the biennium. Assigned to Education Committee.

SCR 8 (Orr, Bainbridge) -- Requests boards of trustees of Purdue, Indiana, and Indiana State universities to analyze their regional campuses and make recommendations as to whether they should function independently. Assigned to Education Committee.

HOUSE -- New Bills:

HB 1187 (Singleton) -- Establishes rate of 10 cents a mile travel expense for all governmental employees. Assigned to Ways and Means Committee.

HB 1199 (Coleman) -- Repeals certain sections of the public welfare act in which Medicaid is authorized and defined. Assigned to Welfare and Social Security Committee.

HB 1229 (Dorbecker, Gardner) -- Prohibits state universities from charging fees against students, without their consent, which are not related to courses of instruction. Assigned to Education Committee.

HB 1260 (Gordon) -- Allows the certification in Indiana of certain medical school graduates who hold valid licenses to practice medicine in foreign countries. Assigned to Public Health and Environmental Affairs Committee.

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Dr. B. Bruce Wagener, assistant professor of speech/communications and chapter president of the American Association of University Professors of IUPUI, reports that the chapter has invited the Marion County state representatives and senators to a "Mix and Mingle" meeting February 6. The informal mixer will be held at the Athenaeum Turners Club from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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A class in English for foreign-born persons who wish to improve their ability in the language now is being offered on the IUPUI campus. Sponsored by the State of Indiana, this will be the first such class to be held on the campus.

Registration will be February 5 in the Union Building lobby from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and again from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The class will meet twice a week, the time to be determined on the day of registration according to the preference of the majority of registrants. (Classes will be two hours each session.)

Classes will be limited and the level of the class will be determined by the needs of the participants. Interested persons should contact the Division of International Affairs, Union Building, Suite 105. The telephone number is 264-7294.

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Super Bowl Side Effects--Many male patients in IUMC hospitals were among the millions of television football fans watching last Sunday's Super Bowl game in Miami. Nursing supervisors discovered that the second-half excitement drove up blood pressures, especially in the closing moments of the game when Baltimore intercepted a pass and kicked a field goal. Blood pressures rose from lows of 74 to 80 to a high of 116. (Normal range is 72 to 92.)

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Tax Break?--Persons who have donated money to any college or university in Indiana may deduct half of the amount given from their state income tax. Form CC-40 is necessary for this procedure and such forms are available at the Cashier's Office.

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Kids Dept.--The IUMC Co-operative Preschool will open next month at the Michigan Street United Methodist Church. Geared to youngsters between 2 and 3 1/2 years old, the school will operate from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Any interested members of the faculty, staff or student body may call 636-6806.

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Marriage Growth Seminar Begins--Designed for engaged and married couples who want to grow in their relationship, the seminars are not therapy groups and are not intended for couples with intense personal and marital problems. The goal of the seminars is to guide the couples in improving their marital problems. The goal of the seminars is to guide the couples in improving their marital communications.

Professionals from the various educational service institutions which deal with marriage and family relations in Indianapolis will be leading the seminars. This is a co-operative venture funded by the National Institute for Mental Health, the Institute for Psychiatric Research and the Mental Health Association of the State of Indiana.

Two choices will be offered. Couples may select either a series of six weekly two-hour evening sessions or a 12-hour Friday night and Saturday session. Couples interested will be offered a choice of dates until the groups are filled.

Areas to be covered are "Discovering My Self," "Discovering My Partner," "Discovering How Others See Me," "Making Requests of Each Other," "Sexual Feelings and Attitudes," and "Discovering Our Goals for the Future."

Each group will be limited to 8 to 10 couples; total cost is \$15 per couple. Interested persons may contact W. David Richards, Project Director, Marriage Growth Project, Ext. 8546.

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An "International Church" program will be held Sunday at the North United Methodist Church, Meridian at 38th Street. Activities include a 10 a.m. coffee, worship service at 10:45 a.m., followed by an "International Smorgasboard." Many North Church members are from foreign lands or have been missionaries; these persons will be recognized.

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A new course that deals with the use of ferrous metals in industry has been instituted at IUPUI. Stresses, strains and environmental effects on metals will be covered, according to Professor Melvin Milgate of the IUPUI Department of Manufacturing Technology. The decision to offer the course was made after requests from several persons in the metals industry in central Indiana, he said.

The course, Applied Metallurgy, will be taught Tuesday and Thursday evenings to allow many persons employed in metals industries to attend. It is an undergraduate credit course at the 38th Street Campus. Students also may take the course without credit.

Instructor will be Paul Ulmer, formerly chief metallurgist at Link-Belt Division of FMC Corporation in Indianapolis. Cost of the course is \$60 and the first class is February 9. IUPUI registration is February 2-4.

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HONORS & ACCOLADES DEPT.

It's not entirely out of line to report that Herronites won the "sweepstakes" at the 63rd Indiana Artists Exhibition at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. Out of the \$3,700 "purse," one faculty member and three students won \$2,600 in prizes.

Sam Smith, a senior, was top winner--the \$1,200 board of trustees prize--for "most meritorious work in any medium," an untitled fiberglass sculpture. Gary Freeman, head of the school's sculpture department, was awarded \$800 for an untitled aluminum relief sculpture. Senior Roger G. White received the \$500 Morris Goodman award for his bronze, "Forms on Top." Senior James S. Faust won a \$100 painting award for his work, "Into."

Other Herronites are making news around the country. Miss Margaret D. Fierke, assistant professor in the printmaking department, has had her "Chair Print," a color etching, accepted into the First Hawaiian National Print Exhibition to be held at the Honolulu Academy of Arts. David R. Hermansen will travel to Washington, D.C. next week for the opening of his exhibit at the Octagon of the Capitol. His exhibit is called "Indiana County Courthouses of the Nineteenth Century." Hermansen, a professor in the college of architecture and planning at Ball State University, also teaches a course at Herron on the History of Modern Architecture.

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The W.B. Saunders Company has announced the publication of the second edition of the Elements of Dental Materials for Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants authored by Dr. R. W. Phillips, assistant dean for research and research professor of dental materials. This is the most widely used textbook in this field. This month, the Saunders Company also published the January issue of Dental Clinics of North America, an issue edited by Dr. Phillips, who has been editor on three previous issues.

The Indiana University Foundation has received a \$25,000 grant from the National Science Foundation for research entitled "Concentration-Dilution Mechanism and Electrolyte Excretion of the Kidney." The project is directed by Dr. Ewald E. Selkurt, chairman and professor of physiology. The grant is effective for a period of about two years.

Miss Narcisa Araneta and Miss Carol Miller, School of Nursing, have an article in the November-December issue of International Journal of Nursing Studies. The title is "Philosophical Systems of Weighing Clinical Performance in Nursing."

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