Dr. Ronald G. Kleopfer, Fort Wayne, was installed as president and other officers were elected last Wednesday at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Indiana University School of Medicine Alumni Association at the Medical Center.

Named president-elect was Dr. Harold M. Manifold, Bloomington. Dr. George F. Rapp, Indianapolis, was elected vice-president. Re-elected were Dr. Olga Bonke-Booher, secretary; Dr. Lester Bibler, treasurer; and Dr. J. L. Arbogast, historian. All are from Indianapolis. Dr. Kleopfer, who served as president-elect for the past year, succeeded Dr. John F. Ling, Richmond.

Dr. Otis Bowen, speaker of the House in the Indiana State Legislature, was awarded a special Alumnus of the Year Award by Dr. Ling. The class of 1921 qualified for the Moore Award for the class with the highest percentage of members in attendance, with 15 of 25 living members present. Dr. E. T. Gaddy, Indianapolis, class secretary, accepted the trophy for the class. The class of 1946 won the award for the largest number present. Dr. Richard Dyke, Indianapolis, class secretary, accepted.

Speaking on the subject "I.U. Today," Dr. John W. Ryan, I.U. president, pointed out that a committee from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges will soon be visiting the School of Medicine. "It is true that the school is re-accredited every seven years," Dr. Ryan said, "but never before have we had such a jewel of a program as the Indiana Plan for Statewide Medical Education to present to them."

This plan, Dr. Ryan pointed out, has attracted attention across the United States and in foreign countries, and portions of it are in use in other states already. The second phase of the plan, which will enable the School of Medicine to enlarge its class size greatly by allowing students to enroll in seven medical centers being established throughout the state, has just been approved and funded by the General Assembly, Dr. Ryan said.

In describing the plan in his annual report to the Alumni Association, School of Medicine Glenn W. Irwin, Jr. pointed out that in 10 years before a new medical school could graduate its first class 800 additional physicians will have been turned out by I.U. under this program.

The day started at 9 a.m. with registration for more than 400 alumni, who turned out in spite of the unseasonable cold snap, in the lobby of the new addition to Riley Hospital for Children. At the business session in Emerson Hall, Edward VonTress, executive associate with the I.U. Foundation, reported that a total of 1,124 School of Medicine M.D. graduates contributed a total of $64,939 to the school during the last calendar year. A total of 952 friends, faculty members, physicians with no I.U. ties, business firms, and others gave $393,734. All the figures were the largest in the school's history, he said, both in numbers of donors and in the amount of money contributed. The class of 1932, he pointed out, made the largest total contribution
of any class for the fourth year in a row.

After the luncheon-meeting, held in the traditional circus tent on the lawn of Riley Hospital, the alumni adjourned to the lobby of the new University Hospital where Dr. Ryan and Mrs. John D. VanNuys unveiled a plaque to the late Dr. John D. VanNuys, dean of the School of Medicine for 17 years, who planned and worked for the new teaching hospital for many years before it became a reality. The bronze bas relief was executed by David K. Rubins, professor emeritus of sculpture at the Herron School of Art.

A brief appreciation of the work and life of Dr. VanNuys was presented by Dr. Herman B Wells, I.U. chancellor. All of Dr. Van Nuys’ family was present for the ceremony. The day concluded with guided tours of the new Riley Hospital facilities.

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PLAYING POST OFFICE

It's official--new postage rates are in effect as of today (May 16). Almost all rates have changed (i.e. gone up) but here are some of the most frequently used ones:

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Third class, special fourth class and library rates also are changing, as are printed matter and book rates for foreign mail. If you have any questions, please call Ext. 8209. Also, please note that there have been changes in pick-up times at the United States mail boxes around campus. Collections are being made slightly earlier and most weekday evening pickups have been discontinued. At the campus post office, money orders cannot be made after 3:30 p.m. and mail must be registered before 3:45 p.m. Collections at the post office are made at 8 a.m., noon and 3:55 p.m.

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MEETINGS, GENERAL & OTHERWISE

A General Faculty Meeting for IUPUI will be held Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the new Lecture Hall of the Downtown Campus. The program will feature a discussion panel moderated by Chancellor Maynard K. Hine. Participants will include Donald C. Danielson and John E. Early, president and vice-president of the I.U. Board of Trustees, and Frank E. McKinney and Jack Dustman, chairman and vice-chairman of the Chancellor's Advisory Board. The meeting will open with a report from Professor Bernard Bogar, secretary of the IUPUI Faculty Council. After remarks by Chancellor Hine, the panel will comment and answer questions.

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The Academic Graduate Faculty of IUPUI will meet Monday, May 24, at 4 p.m. in Room 104 of the new Lecture Hall at the Downtown Campus. The agenda includes a report on the
activities of the Council for 1970-71 and discussion of the proposed constitution for the School of Graduate Studies, IUPUI.

* "Mr. President, Set the Date" will be the topic for a rally Friday in the gymnasium of Indiana Central College. Rep. William Anderson (D.-Tenn.) will be featured speaker on the program which starts at 8 p.m. The tickets, $2 each, may be obtained from members of IUPUI Students for Peace, the History Department at the Downtown Campus, Thomas Allington at the Law School, Dr. Edward Shrigley in Room 257 at the Medical Science Building, Miss Margaret Fierke at Herron School of Art, Carlos Goldberg at the 38th Street Campus and at the Union Building at the Medical Center.

Mayor Richard G. Lugar will be the honored guest Friday when more than 70 college students are recognized for their academic achievement and co-curricular activities. The Seventh Annual Honors Day Program is sponsored by the Student Senate of the 38th Street Campus. Dr. B. Bruce Wagener, assistant professor of speech and communications, will emcee the program in the second-floor auditorium of the ISTA building. An "outstanding professor award" also will be named. About 200 38th Street Campus students, their families and guests are expected to attend the banquet which begins at 6 p.m. A dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. will follow. Chairman for the event are James Hindman, Student Senate social activities head, and Michael Cavanaugh, Student Senate secretary.

* "WIRELESS" SPEAKERS--William F. Harvey, professor at the Indianapolis Law School, participated recently on WFBM Radio's series conducted by Dr. Ivan Bennett, associate professor of psychiatry at the School of Medicine and a staff member of Eli Lilly and Company. Also on the panel was Edwin Applegate, former U.S. attorney, Southern District of Indiana. The program dealt with law and its relations to drugs and drug abuse. The series called "Rapping on Drugs" is scheduled every Monday at 10:30 p.m.

Dr. John C. Buhner, vice-chancellor and dean of the faculties, was on the road recently on two missions. On May 11, he and Dr. Everett Jarboe, chairman of the Downtown Campus Division of Education, visited the University of Oklahoma's School of Education to take part in a discussion of that school's organization and curriculum. Last Friday, he and Associate Dean James R. East of the Downtown Campus were in Chicago to consult officers of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools concerning the IUPUI accreditation visit scheduled for 1972-73. . . . Dr. John T. Liell, executive director of the Consortium for Urban Education and director of Metropolitan Studies was in Cleveland recently to deliver a paper called "Sociology and the Community Action Program." The occasion was the annual meeting of the Ohio Valley Sociological Society. . . . Dr. George A. Knadler, co-ordinator of the Downtown Geography Department, has returned from Boston where he attended the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. He also recently served as curriculum consultant at Sam Houston State University at Huntsville, Texas.
Dr. James E. Bennett, director of plastic surgery at the School of Medicine, has been named president-elect of the Indiana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. He will serve as president during the 1972-73 term and will succeed Dr. Justin E. Arata of Fort Wayne, who was installed as president during the chapter's recent annual meeting in Indianapolis. Dr. Roy H. Behnke, chief of medical service at the Veterans Administration Hospital and professor of medicine was the recipient of the Standard Oil Foundation Award "for distinguished teaching" at the 1971 Founders Day ceremonies in Bloomington. Faculty members of all I.U. schools are eligible but this is the first time it has been given to a faculty member of the School of Medicine. The award is especially significant in that nominations must be made by a fellow faculty member with the support of the nominee's own students. Dr. Behnke has been selected as the outstanding clinical teacher of the Medical School faculty several times. He has served on several V.A. national committees concerned with education and research and is currently AMA representative to the residency review committee for Internal Medicine of the Council on Medical Education. Dr. Charles E. Hutton, director of the Oral Surgery Hospital Program and associate professor of oral surgery, was named president of the Great Lakes Society of Oral Surgeons at the group's annual meeting recently in Detroit. The membership includes oral surgeons practicing in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, and Ontario and Quebec, Canada.

Dr. J. M. Kapoor, assistant professor in the Graduate School of Social Service, has been notified that his article co-authored with Graham Kerr, entitled "Communications in Developing Countries," will be included in a forthcoming publication, Modernization of Developing Societies. Richard H. Turpin, assistant professor of electrical engineering, is author of an article, "Average Radar Cross Section for Arbitrary Transmitter and Receiver Polarizations with Application to Wire Scatters," in the January 1971 publication IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation, a periodical of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. Mrs. Mary Feeley, education co-ordinator in the medical technology program, has had two articles published this spring: "Medical Technology--A Career Choice" in the April issue of Laboratory Medicine, publication of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, and "The Overhead Projector and Overhead Transparencies--A Useful Teaching Technique" in the May issue of the American Journal of Medical Technology. Wen L. Yen, physics, is co-author of two technical research papers which have appeared in the December and March issues of Physics Letters. An IUPUI course was the subject for an article called "A Field Project for Introduction to Paleontology" by Dr. Arthur Mirsky, chairman of the Department of Geology. The article has been published in the March 1971 issue of the Journal of Geological Education. Joseph E. Kuczkowski, mathematics, has an article published called "On Roots and Subsemigroups of Nilpotent Groups" in the Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society Volume 28, No. 1, April, 1971.