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FORD KEEPS LEAD IN IUPUI-CONDUCTED POLL

A poll of 500 Marion County registered voters has revealed that President Gerald R. Ford has increased his lead over Democratic candidate Jimmy Carter, but a large number of voters remain undecided about the election. The poll, conducted by the Department of Sociology at IUPUI, was taken Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 8-10.

Thirty-eight per cent declared an intention to vote for President Ford, 33 per cent for Carter. An earlier three-day poll of the same persons, taken September 17-19, revealed 35 per cent for each candidate.

However, Dr. Brian S. Vargus, chairman of the department, said the results show weakness in President Ford's support when the undecided vote is examined.

Those who shifted from Ford to undecided outnumbered those who shifted from Carter to undecided by a 3-to-1 margin. A smaller number of voters switched from undecided to one of the candidates with President Ford showing a 2-to-1 edge over Carter.

Vargus said this seems to indicate that President Ford's support is unusually "soft" among Marion County voters while Carter seems better able to hold those committed to him once they have made that decision.

Neither man showed as much strength as the Republican candidates for senator and governor who continued to maintain wide leads.

Vargus also said that issues seem to have little effect on support of either candidate and much of the campaign seems to depend upon which candidate can give Marion County voters the best impression or image of himself as a president.

The poll, directed by Dr. Vargus and Dr. David Ford, is part of a new undergraduate curriculum stressing student involvement in research activities.

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FEE COMMITTEE SLATES "HEARINGS"

The Task Force on IUPUI Academic Fee Structure has scheduled two open meetings to solicit views on academic fee charges. They will be held Monday (October 18) and Thursday (October 21) from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Room S117 of the School of Dentistry building.

Individuals or groups who want to express their views are encouraged to submit written position statements to the chairman, Dr. Hugh A. Wolf, or any member of the task force before the meetings. Students or student groups may forward such statements through Student Activity Offices in the Union Building, Krannert Building and Cavanaugh Hall.

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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & SOMETIMES WHY

Walkers -- Hundreds of participants will meet today (October 17) at 9 a.m. at the Lecture Hall Building to start the 15.6-mile SuperWalk '76 for the March of Dimes.

Exhibitors -- Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital will be Bristol Laboratories on Monday, Sandoz Pharmaceuticals on Wednesday and USV Pharmaceutical Corp. on Friday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Shakers -- Dr. Leland W. Younker, assistant professor of geology, will talk about earthquakes and predicting them on the IUPUI Magazine at 3:30 p.m. Monday. The program is aired on WIAN, 90.1 on your FM dial.

Lecturer -- Dr. Kurt Jungermann from the Biochemistry Institute at the University of Freiburg, Germany, will be the guest lecturer for a joint Pharmacology and Biochemistry Seminar on Monday at 4 p.m. in Room 326 of the Medical Science Building. His topic will be "Metabolic Zonation of Rat Liver Parenchyma into Glucogenic Glycolytic Hepatocytes."

Trainers -- "Conditions that Improve the Learning Process," Organizing Training Program sponsored by the Office of Hospital Education, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the School of Nursing.

Speaker -- Bob Day, an officer of the U.S. Department of State, will be on campus Tuesday speaking to classes and at an informal noon luncheon session in the Harrison Room at the Union Building. (Lunch is available in the cafeteria, visitors may bring their own, or come about 12:30 p.m. just for the program portion.) Day's responsibilities involve economic relations with East Europe and he will be discussing East-West trade. The visit is sponsored by the IUPUI Department of Political Science and the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Visitor -- "Recent Studies of Batten's Disease and Other Peroxidated Diseases," Medical Genetics Seminar by Dr. Donald Armstrong, assistant professor of neurology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine; Riley Research, Room 139, 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Developers -- Dr. Jeffrey L. Alexander, director of pediatrics at the Riley Child Development Center, will talk about the "Role of the Child in the Development of the Parents" at a meeting of the Cerebral Palsy Clinic Parent Association. The session will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Rotary Building.

Learners -- "The Vitreous Carbon Tooth Root Replacement System," School of Dentistry Continuing Education Course directed by Drs. Donald M. Cunningham and Charles E. Hutton, all day Wednesday at the Airport Holiday Inn.

Teachers -- Drs. Myron H. Weinberger and Arthur White, professors of medicine, will discuss "Curable Hypertension II: Renovascular Hypertension" and "Anaerobic Infections of the Lung and Pleural Space," respectively, during grand rounds Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. in Myers Auditorium of Wishard Memorial Hospital.

Physiologers -- "Sodium Transport and the Electrophysiology of Rabbit Colon," Physiology Seminar by Dr. S. G. Schultz, professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Medical Science Building, Room 205, 11:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Researchers -- Daniel Landis, professor and chairman of the Department of Psychology (School of Science) will discuss "Research Interests" during the Science Dean's Colloquium Series at noon Wednesday in the Krannert Building, 38th Street Campus.

Innoculator -- Dr. Edwin Kilbroune, chairman of the Department of Microbiology at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, will speak on "Influenza" at the School of Medicine Dean's Hour Program Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Emerson Hall. Dr. Kilbroune, a world authority on influenza, played a role in advising President Ford on the flu risk and on the nationwide immunization program.

Dancers -- The 75-member Ballet Folklorico of Mexico will be on stage at Clowes Memorial Hall Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p.m.

Director -- Richard Jacobsen, executive director of Central Indiana Health Systems Agency, Inc., will address the Indiana Allied Health Association Thursday at 7:15 p.m. at the HSA Headquarters, 3901 West 86th Street.

Sponsors -- The Psychology Department (School of Science) and the Psychology Section (Department of Psychiatry) are sponsoring a Colloquium Series this year. The first presentation will be on "Correlational Bias in Observer Ratings" by David Kenny from Harvard University. The meeting will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Lecture Hall 104.

Performer -- Vladimir Viardo, Russian pianist, will make his debut with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra on Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in Clowes Hall. The all-Russian concert will feature works by Mussorgsky, Tchaikovsky and Prokofiev.

"Trekker" -- William Shatner, "Star Trek" star, will present a special evening devoted to the series' phenomenon next Sunday (October 24) at 7:30 p.m. in Clowes Hall.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Keep Healthy -- The Student-Employee Health Service on the first floor of Coleman Hospital, is now open Monday through Thursday until 8 p.m. Except for true emergencies, an appointment is still necessary. Call Ext. 8214 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Bridge Work -- According to a Department of Transportation spokesman, the West Michigan Street bridge over White River -- now down to two lanes -- will remain in that state for about three more weeks. Workmen are putting in new flooring.

Act It Out -- Winter Acting Classes, which meet for six weeks at the Indiana Repertory Theatre, will start Monday, October 25. The course line-up includes Beginning Acting, Intermediate Acting and Creative Dramatics. For more information, call 635-5277.

Sessions for Women -- A two-day Conference on Women is scheduled for October 29-30 at the Marott Hotel. Focusing on "Women in Action," the program will feature workshops on communications, assertiveness training, women in business, health and government.

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Found -- Diamond engagement ring found October 6 in vicinity of Riley Intensive Care Unit #1. Owner must call Ext. 7816 and describe ring to claim it.

Wanted -- Women to help teach medical students the technique of pelvic examination. Two training-learning sessions required, all under direct supervision of the Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology, \$30 per afternoon session in March and April. Call Ext. 4221.

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Dr. Arvo E. Juola, the Michigan State professor who provided the first documentation for grade inflation, is now reporting a bit of grade deflation: His survey of 135 institutions shows average grades dropped from 2.77 (on a 4.0 scale) in 1974 to 2.74 in 1975. . .The National Center for Education Statistics projected a 4.5 per cent increase in college and university enrollments this fall. This follows last year's 9.4 per cent increase in national enrollment figures. The largest increases this year are in non-degree, part-time, and women students. . .The Carnegie Council on Policy Studies in Higher Education warned Congress that legislation to force medical and dental graduates to practice in urban and rural poverty areas presents a "critical danger" of "excessive and unwieldy Federal controls." The council also warned that the nation may be developing too many new medical and dental schools. -- from The Chronicle of Higher Education

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GREEN SHEET'S FRIENDLY AD SERVICE

For Sale -- Brick ranch-style home in North Kessler area, one-acre lot, three large bedrooms, family room with fireplace, kitchen with breakfast nook, attached garage with extra apartment in back (has kitchen and bath), terrace off living room with forest-y view, many built-ins and extras. Mid-50s. Call 291-5145 days or 291-2922 after 6 p.m. . .1967 Volkswagen Bug, new engine, new brakes. \$850. Call 846-6769 after 6 p.m. . .1973 Oldsmobile Cutlass, air conditioned, AM/FM, 51,000 miles. \$2,800. Call 639-1629 after 5:30 p.m. . .Girl's three-speed Itoh bicycle, brand new. \$60. Call 639-2996 after 6 p.m. . .Singer Featherweight sewing machine. \$75. Call 846-6769 after 6 p.m. . .Handmade classical guitar, Taurus concert model, excellent condition. \$200. Call 846-6806 evenings.

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