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Films tracing the image of American family life popularized on the screen from 1915 to the present will be shown free to the public at 1:30 p.m. on four successive Sundays, starting today (Feb. 21) in the auditorium of the Indiana State Library and Historical Building, 315 West Ohio Street.

They are being presented in conjunction with the national conference "Generations: The Family in American Life," to be held March 25-27 at the Sheraton-Meridian Hotel (formerly Stouffer's) sponsored by the Center for American Studies at IUPUI, the Children's Museum and the Indiana Historical Bureau.

Warren G. French, professor of English at IUPUI and co-chairman of the conference, has selected the films and will introduce each program. The films are:

Sunday, Feb. 21 -- D. W. Griffith's "A Romance of Happy Valley" (1919) and Clara Bow in "Dancing Mothers" (1926). Griffith's film is an embodiment of the Victorian concept of "Home, Sweet Home." "It" girl Clara Bow's starring vehicle is a fast, flippant account of big-city family life during the jazz age.

Sunday, Feb. 28 -- Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Love Finds Andy Hardy" (1938). The typical American family of the late 1930s and 1940s was the Hardys, in whose story Rooney starred in 14 episodes over 10 years. Most popular of the series was "Love Finds Andy Hardy," in which Rooney romanced his frequent co-star Judy Garland.

Sunday, March 7 -- The American Family Goes to War: David O. Selznick's "Since You Went Away" (1944), which stars Claudette Colbert as the resourceful mother struggling to hold her family together while the father is away during World War II.

Sunday, March 14 -- Lorraine Hansberry's "Raisin in the Sun" (1961). The prototypical film about the aspirations of a black family from a big city (Chicago) ghetto to find a dignified place in American society.

Besides the four films, the preliminary series leading to the conference will include a special performance of Arthur Miller's "View from the Bridge" by the IUPUI University Theater, which will be presented in the new student theater in the Mary Cable Building, 525 North Blackford Street, March 11-13 and March 18-20. For a special performance at 8 p.m. March 19, French will lead a discussion relating it to the principal theses of this series and the forthcoming conference. For ticket information call ext 2094.

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Free parking will be available for the film series in the State Parking Lot on the north side of Ohio Street opposite the State Library.

LEARNING RESOURCES SYMPOSIUM SET

Dr. Wilbert J. McKeachie, director of the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching at the University of Michigan, will join IUPUI faculty members in the Fifth Annual Learning Resources Committee Symposium to be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday.

First on the morning program, which will be held in Room 103 of the Lecture Hall, will be opening remarks by Dr. Glenn W. Irwin Jr., I.U. vice president for Indianapolis, on "How a Campus Maintains Excellence in Teaching." Dr. McKeachie will follow with the keynote topic, "Evaluating Teaching and Learning."

Dr. McKeachie, a professor of psychology and the author of a guidebook for the beginning college teacher, is president of the American Psychological Foundation and past president of both the American Psychological Association and the American Association of Higher Education.

The day-long symposium, which is being sponsored by the Learning Resources Committee of IUPUI, will feature 18 discussion topics at various sites on the West Michigan Street campus. For more information and a detailed program call the Learning Resources Office at ext. 7442.

FELLOWSHIPS IN THAILAND

Information on a program of fellowships and scholarships awarded by the Thai government to conduct research or to study at colleges and universities in Thailand for the academic year 1982-83 has been received from the Governor's office by the Office of Academic Affairs. Nominations are to be made by the Governor. Application deadline is Feb. 25. For further information call Dean Paul Nagy at ext. 8974.

NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Child Care Available -- Certified Montessori teacher near campus (Woodruff Place), full or part-time. Phone 635-1959.

Historian to Lecture -- "Charleston -- The Longest Siege," will be the subject of a lecture by prominent Civil War historian William C. Davis to be given at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in Room 104 of the Lecture Hall. The program is sponsored by the IUPUI Center for American Studies, the IUPUI Department of History and the Military Division of the Indiana Historical Society. Davis is president of the National Historical Society and author of five books on the Civil War.

Four to Five -- The annual Indiana University President's Report to the Governor features research at I.U. Four of the nine examples involve faculty members from the Indianapolis campus.

Microbiology and Immunology Seminar -- Dr. Janne Cannon, Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will present "Monoclonal Antibodies as Probes for Structure and Regulation of



Gonococcal Surface Components" at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Room 205, Medical Science Building.

Weekender -- Challenges faced by parents and teachers in introducing handicapped children to the regular classroom will be the topic of a "Weekender" for teachers, administrators and parents to be held by the I.U. School of Education Friday and Saturday at the Sheraton-Meridian Hotel (formerly Stouffer's). The sessions begin at 6 p.m. Friday. On the same days a Weekender at the Indianapolis Children's Museum will demonstrate how the museum can be used as an educational resource. For further information call (812) 335-4053.

Mardi Gras Saturday -- The City Market's Third Annual Mardi Gras opens at 7:08 p.m. Saturday. Shriners and Sahara Grotto clowns, along with a traveling minstrel or banjo band, will add to the fun of the family affair. Prizes will be given to both adults and children for the best costume. Tickets are available from the standholders and can be purchased at the door. For more information call 633-3209 or 236-3020.

Bosses Night -- The next annual IUPUI Women's Club Bosses Night will be held on March 30 at the Atkinson Hotel. Watch for more details later.

WIFE Lecture -- Jack Anderson, Pulitzer Prize winning columnist, will speak at the WIFE Radio Forum at noon Tuesday at the Indiana Convention Center. Tickets can be obtained by calling WIFE, 637-1375.

Mental Health Association Forum -- Roger C. Dierks, Ph.D., director of education and training at Community Hospital, will speak on "Mid-Life Crises" at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Room 208 of the Mental Health Association Building, 1433 North Meridian Street. Free admission and parking; bring your own lunch. Call 636-2491 if you can attend.

Osteoporosis Study Subjects Needed -- At least 150 healthy Caucasian women are needed to participate in a five-year prospective study of the relationship between hormonal activity during menopause and subsequent bone mineral loss rates being conducted by the School of Medicine. Volunteers must be going through menopause or be no more than four years post-menopausal. Participants will receive free close medical supervision for the five years they participate. Interested persons should contact Reba Baker, R.N., at the Bone Studies Office, University Hospital, ext. 8619.

Housing Needed -- Families are needed to share their homes with 11 foreign social workers for three five-week periods beginning May 2. Their stay is sponsored by the I.U. School of Social Work and the Council of International Programs. If you wish to participate or want further information, call Eve Perlstein at 846-6806.

Historians to Meet -- William H. McNeill of the University of Chicago will be the closing speaker for the two-day meeting of the Indiana Association of Historians March 5-6 in the Union Building. McNeill is regarded by many as one of the most versatile historians working today. On Saturday, March 6, he will discuss his latest work, "Pursuit of Power: Technology, Armed Force and Society Since 1000 A.D.," at a luncheon in the Hoosier Room. In addition to a business meeting and tour of the Benjamin Harrison House on Friday, March 5, the meeting will consider urban history, women's history, revolution and history and ethnic history. For information contact Dr. Peter Sehlinger, History, ext. 8160.

IRT Student Prices Reduced -- Indiana Repertory Theatre is offering student rush tickets for all performances of both Mainstage and Upperstage productions starting with the present offering, "She Stoops to Conquer." Subject to availability, the tickets will go on sale 30 minutes before the performance time. Weeknights and Sundays the student rush price is \$4; Fridays and Saturdays, \$5. These prices do not apply to advance reservations, and the box office will require a valid student I.D. For more information call 635-5252.

Retiring -- Chet Reynolds, project manager of the University Physical Facilities Department at IUPUI, will retire this month. A reception will be held for him at Woodburn House on the Bloomington campus from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Thursday. All persons who can attend are welcome.

For Sale -- Six-foot medical model skeleton. Price negotiable. Call Gary Abner at 293-8022 after 5 p.m.

Concert Planned -- The I.U. Soul Revue will give a benefit concert for the Indianapolis Urban League and the Association for Loan Free Education at 8 p.m. March 13 at the Anderson Auditorium of Arsenal Technical High School. At intermission, area students will be recognized for achievements. Sponsored tickets with reserved seating are \$10, and general admission is \$5. For more information or tickets, contact Fred Slack, Shirley Boardman or Ginny Washington at ext. 4166.

HONORS & ACCOLADES

Dr. Richard K. Curtis, professor of speech/communication, is author of "Values and the 21st Century: A Systemic Approach," in *Applied Systems and Cybernetics, Volume III*, edited by G. E. Lasker, Pergamon Press, 1981. The six-volume set contains selected papers from the International Congress on Applied Systems Research and Cybernetics. Curtis' paper is one of 10 selected for meritorious award from more than 700 papers contributed by scholars from more than 40 nations.

Dr. Richard J. Wyma, associate professor of chemistry, was elected to a one-year term as chairman of the Indiana Section of the Society for Applied Spectroscopy.

"Teaching Geography on Weekends and at Shopping Malls" by Dr. James East, acting dean of the School of Liberal Arts, and Dr. Frederick Bein, assistant professor of geography, appeared in the fall 1981 issue of Journal of Geography in Higher Education published at Oxford, England.

Dr. Max H. Fisch, adjunct professor of philosophy and general editor of the Peirce Edition Project at IUPUI, has been invited to participate in a symposium presented at Fairfield University by the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. On March 5 Dr. Fisch will be one of five distinguished professors who will discuss "Roots of American Thought: Great American Philosophers as Teachers." He will discuss Charles Sanders Peirce.

Dr. Rosario Potter, professor of dentistry, received a three-year, \$118,400 grant from the American Fund for Dental Health to develop academic profiles associated with dental students' basic skills in the prediction of their professional performance.

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