LET US COMMENCE

More than 3,300 IUPUI students will be receiving Indiana University and Purdue University degrees come commencement Sunday (May 13) at 3 p.m. at the Indiana Convention-Exposition Center.

Two of the seven honorary degrees being conferred this spring by I.U. will be presented at the Sunday ceremonies: The doctor of science degree to Dr. Maynard K. Hine, long-time dean of dentistry and IUPUI's first chancellor, and the doctor of laws degree to Richard L. Lesher, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

I.U. President John W. Ryan will confer the I.U. degrees and Frederick R. Ford, executive vice president and treasurer of Purdue, will confer Purdue degrees. Lt. Gov. Robert D. Orr and Indianapolis Mayor William H. Hudnut III will attend commencement, as well as dignitaries from both universities.

The School of Education has 667 candidates for degrees, followed by the School of Nursing, 411; School of Business, 317; School of Engineering and Technology, 309; School of Medicine, 303; Division of Allied Health Sciences, 266; School of Law, 225, and School of Dentistry, 192.

Also, the School of Science, 185; School of Social Work, 133; School of Public and Environmental Affairs, 110; School of Liberal Arts, 95; Herron School of Art, 61; School of Physical Education, 25, and School of Continuing Studies, 18.

The two honorary degree recipients have distinctive ties to Indiana and I.U. An internationally honored dental scientist, teacher and university administrator, Hine joined the faculty of the I.U. School of Dentistry in 1944 and the following year began a 23-year term as dean of the school. In 1968, he was named chancellor of the Indianapolis campus, directing the planning that led to the merger of the I.U. and Purdue campuses here in 1969. He was chancellor of the merged campus until 1973 when he became special consultant to President Ryan and executive associate with the I.U. Foundation. Hine was named professor and chancellor emeritus in 1977.

Holder of the doctor of business administration degree (1963) from I.U., and inducted in 1977 into the business school's Academy of Alumni Fellows, Lesher has had a varied career including association management, federal service, consulting and teaching. He was assistant administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from 1965 to 1969, directing major programs in technology transfer, scientific and technical information systems and management information systems. He was the first president and chief executive officer of the National Center for Resource Recovery, which was formed in 1971 to develop management techniques for solving environmental problems.

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DENTISTS FROM OUTER SPACE

A nationwide satellite-assisted television symposium originating from the School of Dentistry will wind-up the month-long inaugural celebration of the centennial year of dental education in Indiana.

On Friday, May 18, between 3:45 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. (EST), the program, called "Sharing the Latest Teaching Methods and Research," will be received by dental schools in 34 states and Puerto Rico.

The program will include 13 vignettes on teaching and research projects by the I.U. dental faculty, plus similar presentations from the University of Mississippi School of Dentistry and the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery-University of Maryland.

Because of the special program, all dental classes and clinics will end at 3:30 p.m. on May 18. Faculty and staff members who want to attend the program should make a reservation with Nancy Stillabower (Ext. 7868) by Wednesday (May 9). I.U. faculty and alumni at other I.U. campuses across the country are being notified of the nearest participating dental school or public television station studio carrying the program. In Indiana, IHETS will carry it to 63 locations in 25 areas.

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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & SOMETIMES WHY

At IMA -- "The Print and Drawing Society Collects," an international survey of prints (including the likes of Rembrandt, Durer, Picasso, Thomas Hart Benton, Whistler, Cassatt, Dali, Gauguin), is on view through June 3. Also at the museum, in the Fauvre Gallery, is a collection of more than 70 collages by Indiana-born artist William Dole. The exhibition remains open through July 1.

Line-up -- Registration for Summer Session I starts at 8 a.m. and runs till 8 p.m. Monday in Cavanaugh Hall. Classes start Tuesday.

Grand Rounds -- Dr. William M. Bennett, director of the Division of Nephrology at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center, will present Department of Medicine grand rounds Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. in Myers Auditorium of Wishard Memorial Hospital. His topic will be "Common Drug-Induced Clinical Syndromes in Nephrology."

Displays -- The pharmacy display in University Hospital this week will be Horchst-Roussel Pharmaceutical Co. on Wednesday. Riley Hospital will host two pharmacy displays: Meade Johnson Laboratories on Wednesday and Breon Laboratories on Friday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Guest -- Dr. John Horvath from the Radiation Therapy Department at South Bend Memorial Hospital will be the special guest lecturer Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Room R-104 of the Radiation Therapy Building.

Medical Faculty -- The I.U. School of Medicine Spring General Faculty Meeting will be Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Emerson Hall auditorium.

In the Run -- Bill Gavaghan, a world-class marathoner, will speak to the Indy Runners, Inc. on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Grissom Room at the Union Building. Gavaghan, who placed 35th in the recent Boston Marathon, has qualified for the Olympic Games trials. A 5:30 "fun run" will precede the meeting. For information call Ext. 3764.
Oompah! -- The Waldron (Ind.) High School Band will perform on the east lawn of the Union Building Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The group is on a three-day tour. Stop by for some foot-stomping selections.

What's on WAT -- "Epidemic Histoplasmosis in Indianapolis" is the topic for this month's segment in the "Today's Medicine" series on WAT 21 Medical Television. Major presenters will be Dr. Joseph Wheat, assistant professor of medicine, and Dr. Thomas G. Slama, private physician and head of infection control at St. Vincent Hospital. The program can be seen Thursday at noon in all regular WAT 21 viewing areas.

AAUP -- The annual business meeting of the IUPUI Chapter of the American Association of University Professors is scheduled for Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Roof Lounge at the Union Building. Speaker will be Paul Fowler, president-elect of the AAUP/Indiana Conference. Also on the agenda is the election of the organization's executive committee.

P.T. -- Some 250 physical therapists, assistants and students from Indiana and neighboring states will be in Indianapolis Friday through Sunday for the annual conference of the Indiana Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Specially for Women -- "Careers Today vs. Stereotypes" will be discussed in this week's entry in "Working It Out," a series being run on Channel 20 for women returning to work. The program can be seen Friday at 1 p.m. and Saturday at 10:30 a.m. (these are an hour earlier from previous weeks). Also, if you are interested, study guides for the series are available from Alice Shoemaker in IHETS, Ext. 7945, and Monday discussion groups follow each program. The groups meet at 1:30 p.m. at the IUPUI Women's Center, 1301 East 38th Street.

Seminar -- "Induction of Urea Cycle Enzymes by Goucgon in Cultural Rat Hepatocytes -- Pre-treated with Dexamethasone," Biochemistry Seminar by Dr. Renee Lin, research chemist at the Veterans Administration Hospital; Medical Science Building, Room 326, 4 p.m. Friday.

At Herron -- Dennis Oppenheim, known internationally for his earth and body works, audio work, performance, photo documentation, and video, will be the "centerpiece" of several programs at the Herron School of Art gallery this month and next. On the agenda are: An opening reception Friday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the gallery, a free public slide lecture on June 29 at 8 p.m. and a June 25-29 workshop open to 35 registrants from the public. The Oppenheim program is being sponsored by the Indiana Arts Commission, Arts Services, Parks and Recreation and the IUPUI Lectures and Convocations Committee.

Coming Up -- "Microvascular Response to Exercise," Physiology Seminar by Ken Proctor, graduate assistant; Medical Science Building, Room 205, 4 p.m. Monday, May 14.

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Did you know that... Next Sunday will be IUPUI's 10th commencement ceremony, traditionally one of the city's best-attended events, with more than 14,000 friends, colleagues and relatives of graduates on hand. After Sunday's festivities, I.U. and Purdue will have graduated nearly 27,000 students from Indianapolis degree programs since 1969.
Hook-up -- University Hospital has "plugged in" to the Indiana Hospital Emergency Radio Network (IHERN), a situation which gives the hospital the capability of two-way radio communication with all hospitals and ambulances in Marion County.

Update -- The 1978-79 Campus Telephone Directory Update is now available in the Telephone Services Office in Riley Hospital, Room 1121, Ext. 8413.

Cold Water All -- All (well, almost all) campus buildings south of Michigan Street will be without hot water this week. This includes the dental school, engineering and technology, law school, Lecture Hall, Cavanaugh Hall and University Library buildings. (This does not affect the Oral Health Research Institute or the Administration Building.) The situation will continue until major repairs are made in the steam distribution system. The remainder of the campus, north of Michigan Street, will be served by a stand-by boiler on campus.

Speaking of Water -- It's been leaking into the pharmacy area in the lower level of University Hospital, and that's why workmen have been tearing up the "plaza" area between Emerson Hall and the hospital. As soon as the leak problem is solved, everything (including the sound level) will get back to normal.

Volunteers? -- Dr. Gregory Pratt, a dentist, will conduct a study this summer at the School of Dentistry to compare two different tooth-colored filling materials. Participants who need such fillings will get them at no cost plus two free teeth cleanings, examinations and maintenance restorative filling treatment during a three-year period. Treatment requires screening, restoration placement and evaluation appointments. If interested, call Dr. Pratt at Ext. 8686 (operative dentistry department) or 253-5740.

Fit to Be Tried -- The Medical Center was well represented at Saturday's "fitness festival," starring Sen. Richard Lugar. Participants included units from University Hospital, School of Nursing and Department of Medicine. Part of their "presentation" was a service to screen pulmonary function, testing all "comers" for such conditions as asthma, emphysema or chronic bronchitis.

What If? -- What happens in your department if someone falls and sprains or breaks an arm or leg? Or if someone needs to be revived? The Personnel Division is looking for staff members who are certified to teach first aid and would be willing to offer a course for other staff employees. If you are certified and have a schedule which permits your being away from the job to train others, please call Mary Jane Maxwell at Ext. 8241.

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