In Case You Haven't Heard Dept.
THE NATATORIUM IS COMING

A $17-million physical education complex, including a 5,400-seat natatorium expected to attract national and international swimming competitions, will be built at IUPUI. After months of preliminary planning and approvals, the I.U. board of trustees at this month's meeting gave the nod to begin work on the complex at the corner of Blake and West New York streets. They awarded a contract for $329,400 to Gradex Inc. of Indianapolis to begin work this week on excavation and other site preparation. The trustees also approved $39,000 contract to Berkel Co. of Bonner Springs, Kansas, for pilings and general foundation work.

Funding for the multimillion-dollar project will come from I.U., $7-million (funded for the School of Physical Education by the Indiana General Assembly), plus an $8-million gift from Lilly Endowment, Inc., and a $2-million gift from the Krannert Charitable Trust.

"We are proud of our growth here at IUPUI," said Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., I.U. vice president, "and we are pleased that we can offer to the city, even the nation, an aquatic center that will attract competitors to Indianapolis and this campus. The center, combined with the new home of the I.U. School of Physical Education, will offer exciting opportunities to the university community, as well as to the community at large."

The complex, divided into deck, concourse and bridge levels, will encompass approximately 200,000 gross square feet, about 68,000 of which was included in the original plan for the I.U. School of Physical Education (now headquartered on leased land at 1010 West 64th Street). The physical education school is part of the Education-Social Work Building currently under construction on the north side of New York Street. The two sections eventually will be connected by an overhead pedestrian walkway.

The combined physical education-natatorium building will be 500 feet by 190 feet and the natatorium will comprise about two-thirds of the length. Height, from pool deck level to the ceiling, will be 90 feet.

The deck level of the natatorium section will feature a 75-foot by 55-foot diving pool with two 3-meter springboards, two 1-meter springboards, a 10-meter diving platform with 3, 5, 7 ½ and 10-meter levels. Also on the deck level will be a 50-meter competition pool with eight racing lanes.

The deck level of the physical education section will consist of a 50-meter pool with six racing lanes. The pool will be used for physical education classes and as a warm-up facility for competitors using the natatorium. A section of the floor
of the pool may be raised or lowered to adjust water depth to accommodate handicapped students and aid in instruction.

The concourse level of the natatorium section will include seats for nearly 4,600 spectators and include a small cafe. (Also, bleachers for 800 competitors may be erected on the deck level.) At the south end, 7,000 to 8,000 square feet of office space will be constructed above and below the concourse level.

The concourse level of the physical education section will include gymnasiums and two handball courts. The main gym will feature one competitive court with pullout bleachers for 1,800 spectators or three practice courts.

The bridge level of the physical education section will house administrative faculty offices, plus a small library. It is from this level that an enclosed overhead pedestrian walkway will connect the building with the Education-Social Work Building.

Current plans are for the complex to be ready for use in June, 1982. Architects are the Indianapolis firm of Browning, Day, Pollack Associates and Edward L. Barnes, New York City. Construction manager is the Tousley-Bixler Construction Co., Inc. of Indianapolis.

In other action, the trustees approved the firm of Browning, Day, Pollack Associates to proceed with preliminary planning for the 28.7-acre recreational activity area along New York Street. The project, which runs from the bridge to near Agnes Street, is expected to include a track, outdoor basketball courts and fields for baseball, softball, touch football and soccer.

In personnel actions, Dr. Henry R. Besch Jr., chairman of pharmacology, was named Showalter professor of pharmacology; Scott E. Evenbeck was approved as associate director of administrative affairs and associate professor of psychology, and Carol Nathan was named assistant dean of the faculties.

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QUICKIE CALENDAR

Shut -- Because of fall registration, the Bursar Office will be closed to the public Monday through Friday this week, and August 25, August 27, September 5, and September 8.

Worth Thousands of Words -- A selection of 30 photographs by some of this century's most distinguished photographers is on display through September 5 at the Herron Gallery. This "American Masters of Photography" exhibit was organized by the Midwest Museum of American Art at Elkhart, with the support of the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts. The photographers represented include Alfred Stieglitz, Clarence White, Edward Steichen, Walker Evans and Ansel Adams.

Oncological -- Dr. Jay L. Grosfeld, professor of surgery, will speak on "Surgical Aspects of Pediatric Tumors" during grand rounds in oncology Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Room R104 of the Radiation Therapy Building. This tumor conference is open to all residents and medical, dental and nursing students.
Staffers -- The IUPUI Staff Council will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in University Hospital, Room N436. (Next month's meeting will be September 23 at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Vice President Irwin.)

Sign on the Dotted Lines -- Walk-in registration for fall semester classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Friday and August 25 at Cavanaugh Hall. Call Ext. 4591 for information.

Scary Finale -- "Stage Fright," the Alfred Hitchcock thriller with Marlene Dietrich, Jane Wyman and Michael Wilding winds up the summer film series on the concert terrace at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. It will be shown Friday at 8:30 p.m. (gate opens at 7 p.m.).

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Man the Kilns -- Clayfest '80 is coming soon to the Herron Gallery and Indiana ceramic artists are invited to submit entries for this biennial exhibition funded by the Woodsmall Foundation. Work must be submitted October 20-26 for judging; awards will total more than $2,500. Details to come.

Dialing for Dollars -- A roster of new telephone numbers for persons in the Payroll Department has been compiled. Here 'tis: Attendance and information, Ext. 4983; Doris Beasley, Ext. 4947; Roxann Groover, Ext. 2941; Barbara Harvey, Ext. 4382; Brenda Hunter, Ext. 4009; Linda Martin (attendance), Ext. 4007; Sherri Nicely, Ext. 2942; Mozell Wallace, Ext. 4383; Cindy Williams (garnishments), Ext. 4983; Sara Williams, Ext. 4631; Judy Smith (payroll manager), Ext. 3919.

Artist -- If you're downtown, stop in the lobby at the Hyatt Regency Hotel to view a one-woman art exhibit by Sharon King, sophomore at the Herron School of Art. The exhibit runs through September 30.

Opening -- The Regenstrief Institute for Health Care needs a biological lab technician to develop animal models of alcohol drinking behavior and susceptibility through selective breeding; B.S. in biology or chemistry desired. Call Ext. 4577.

Ride Wanted -- From Irvington area (just off 5600 East Washington) to Medical Center on full- or part-time basis. Call 356-7806 after 5:30 p.m.

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GREEN SHEET'S FRIENDLY AD SERVICE

Pooch -- "Benji" puppy for sale, five months old, all shots, tri-color, small terrier mix, loving and lively. $30. Call 856-8231.

For Sale -- Three-bedroom brick ranch, 1½ baths, wood-burning fireplace in living room, two-car attached garage, fenced yard, range, dishwasher and all drapes stay, four years old, in New Clermont Heights, Brownsburg schools. $57,500. Call 299-9032.
For Sale -- Newly redecorated three-bedroom brick ranch, sunroom with skylight, family room with fireplace, new central air, attached two-car garage, half acre, Carmel schools. $65,900. Call 844-9133.

For Sale -- Condominium at Emerald Green, three bedrooms, 2½ baths, living and dining rooms, patio with gas grill. $47,900. Call 291-7765.


Wanted -- Bunk beds, wood, good condition, with mattresses. Call 257-3835.


Getting There -- 1976 Chevrolet Nova, six-cylinder, economical, excellent condition, 45,000 miles. $2,400. Call 844-6983. 1975 MG Midget, 52,000 miles. $2,600. Call 291-9444. 1970 Oldsmobile 88 Royal, 7,500 miles, under warranty, must sell. $8,500. Call 894-7861 after 6 p.m. 1980 Pontiac Phoenix Coupe, two-door, front-wheel drive, red with white interior and white landau top, AM/FM stereo, air, V-6. Asking $6,500. Call 745-2297 after 6 p.m. 1980 Chevrolet Citation, six-cylinder, automatic, power steering and brakes, two-door, AM/FM, 9,500 miles. Call 253-2052 after 6 p.m. 1979 750 Yamaha Special motorcycle, burgundy, drive shaft driven, two helments included, good condition. $1,700. Call 271-1342 after 5 p.m. 1972 Pontiac convertible, good condition. Call 251-1465. 1974 Super Beetle Volkswagen, 24,875 miles, second owner, four-speed, AM/FM radio, four new tires, reclining seats, excellent condition. $2,950. Call 298-4845 after 6 p.m. 1978 Chevrolet C-10 pickup truck with camper shell. $3,995. Call 786-7720. 1976 Buick Electra 225, four-door, white with maroon hardtop and maroon interior, excellent condition. $2,600 or best offer. Call 894-3733 after 5 p.m. 1976 Chrysler Cordoba, black with chrome trim, maroon plush interior, air, power seats, power steering, AM/FM stereo, 47,000 miles. $2,000 or best offer. Call 244-6143 after 5:30 p.m.