RYAN TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

I.U. President John W. Ryan will deliver his State of the University address to the IUPUI Faculty Council on Thursday, September 4, the first meeting of the council in the new semester. The address will follow a morning appearance for Ryan before the Faculty Council at IUB. The IUPUI meeting is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. in Room 116 at the law school. All interested members of the university community are invited.

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"BAREFOOT" AND FANCY FREE

Neil Simon's three-act comedy, "Barefoot in the Park," will be performed in a dinner theater September 5-7 in the Union Building cafeteria. The play depicts the hilarious hazards facing newlyweds—a struggling young lawyer and his zany wife—as they cope with a sixth-floor walk-up apartment in Manhattan, her lonely mother, and their eccentric neighbor.

The IUPUI theater department production begins with dinner at 7 p.m. and curtain at 8 p.m. After the campus productions the play will go on tour to high schools and community centers in central Indiana.

Lead roles in "Barefoot" are played by senior James Tillet as Paul Bratter and Wanda Harrington as his wife, Corie. Tillet has acted in plays with Civic Theater, IUPUI, the Vincennes Theater and Command Players.

Harrington is a graduate of Bob Jones University and has played lead roles in many plays, working with the Broad Ripple Playhouse, Buck Creek Players, Christian Theological Seminary (CTS) and others. Also in the play are Wanda Sewell as Corie's mother, Mrs. Banks; James Walker as the nutty neighbor, Victor Felasco, and junior Eric Bryant as the telephone man. Bryant is also assistant director.

Dr. J. Edgar Webb, professor of speech-theater-communications, will direct.

For ticket information, call John Sarno at Ext. 2094.

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GRANTS TO AID WORKERS IN UNDER-SERVED AREAS

Statistics show that most professional mental health workers in the country practice in urban middle-class areas and that rural, black and Hispanic people do not have access to mental health services in proportion to their population.

The I.U. School of Social Work has developed a training program to help correct Indiana's mental health manpower imbalance through a five-year $423,412 grant from the National Institute of Mental Health. Dean Leonard Schneiderman announced receipt of the grant and named Ruth Copeland, associate professor, to direct the project.

The NIMH funds will be used to recruit paraprofessional and subprofessional social workers from rural and under-served areas for a program leading to the master of social work degree. "We are particularly interested in people who currently serve rural or minority groups or who are members of one of the groups," said Schneiderman, "because they are most likely to return to the under-served areas to practice."

Many people the program is intended to reach have not had access to professional education in social work because they cannot afford to quit their jobs and travel to Indianapolis. With the grant, the first year of the three-year master's program will be a work-study arrangement: The students will continue in their present jobs while they study on weekends and in the summer. When they become full-time students in the second year, the grant will provide them with financial assistance.

"Since this is the only graduate school of social work in the state," Schneiderman said, "we carry the responsibility to develop programs that will improve the quality of our social services and to make professional education accessible to all practicing workers. The NIMH grant is a step toward realizing these goals."

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QUICKIE CALENDAR

Monday -- Walk-in registration starts at 9 a.m. at Cavanaugh Hall.

Displays -- Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital will be Merck, Sharp & Dohme on Wednesday and Beecham Laboratories on Friday. Xomed Co. will have a display in Riley Hospital on Wednesday.

First Step -- Fall semester classes start Wednesday.

On Stage -- "Line," an adult comedy by Israel Horovitz currently enjoying a seven-year run off-Broadway, will be presented by the IUPUI University Theater Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Marott Building, 902 North Meridian Street. Tickets are $2 at the door.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Mini-Closing -- The Campus Post Office will not open for business Thursday until 11 a.m. (Before that, they will be closed for inventory.)

Tracking Time -- The School of Medicine Library hours for Labor Day weekend are: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday (August 31), 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on September 1. Winter hours at the library go into effect September 2. They are 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Sundays.

Orders -- All departments now must order new Post Office Request Forms #M-6154900 from Central Stores. Call Ext. 7223.

Oh, To Be in England -- IUPUI students majoring in mathematics, science and engineering are eligible to apply for a scholarship to do graduate work at Churchill College, Cambridge University, during the 1981-82 academic year. The scholarship provides payment of all college and university fees, living allowance and travel allowance. Students must be U.S. citizens between 19 and 26 years old, hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent and may not have attained a doctorate. GRE scores are a required part of the application. For information or application forms, contact: Dean Kenneth A. Rogers, 306 Student Services Building, Bloomington (812-337-9086). Application deadline is November 15.

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ALL YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT IUPUI

Three new publications hot off the presses are chock-full of basic information about the university and are available singly or in quantities. They are the IUPUI Activities Calendar, the 1980-81 IUPUI Facts booklet and a new Campus Map.

The calendar lists all events and important dates at IUPUI which were submitted by mid-June. It is published and supported by the I.U. Foundation as a service to the university community. The Facts booklet has, appropriately, facts about IUPUI for use in talks, letters and reference, including the degree programs for every school. The Campus Map is especially geared to visitors and shows all new buildings and visitor parking areas.

Copies may be obtained from IUPUI Publications and Information Services, Ext. 2101.

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LAW STUDENTS SHINE IN FRISCO

Two teams from the I.U. School of Law-Indianapolis placed second and ninth in overall competition in the National Association Bar Association Moot Court Finals held recently at San Francisco.

Teams from 21 schools participated in the finals, following regional competition held this spring. Only two schools, including I.U., had more than one team that won in the regionals.
"Our teams did exceptionally well," said Dean Frank T. Read. "It has always been important professionally for law students to do well in Moot Court, but the value of the rankings is increasing with the current national emphasis on skills training in legal education."

The second-place team of John Sharpe and Michael Bishop, lost to Florida State University on a split ballot. The deadlock was resolved on a point basis, giving Florida State the national championship by a slim margin.

The ninth-place team of Thomas Easterday and Evan Spangler, was undefeated, but was prevented from entering the quarter finals on a technicality.

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DEPT. OF HONORS & ACCOLADES

Dr. James R. East, associate dean of liberal arts, was one of 125 invited educators to participate in a conference on "Technology and the Liberal Arts Major" at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this summer. Dean East also has received the Board Volunteer Award by the Indiana Area Council of Boys' Clubs of America for his creation and direction of the Boys' Club Scholarship Program in which 18 to 20 young men annually receive financial assistance.

Jonathan N. Goodrich, assistant professor of marketing in the School of Business, has been elected president of the West Indian Association of Indiana, a group that promotes social and cultural interchange.

School of Dentistry faculty members have returned from Tokyo and the International Conference on Oral Biology and from Osaka and the International Association for Dental Research Congress. Dr. LaForrest D. Garner, professor and chairman of orthodontics, and Dr. Rosario H. Potter, professor of oral-facial genetics, both presented papers. Dr. Potter also was included in a group of 26 U.S. dental researchers who visited two of the largest dental teaching hospitals in the People's Republic of China--one in Peking, the other in Shanghai.

Barbara McElroy, director of patient referral and utilization for the I.U. Hospitals, has been elected president of the Washington Township Board of Education (Marion County).

Earlier this summer R. Bruce Renda, dean of engineering and technology, was at Amherst, Massachusetts, for the 88th Annual Conference of the American Society for Engineering Education. He presented a paper on "Planning Factors Study for Technology Education."

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