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## "MARK TWAIN" TO DROP IN ON IUPUI DINNER-THEATER

"The Trouble Begins at 7:30" reads a poster announcing a performance of Tom Noel in an evening of "Mark Twain At Home." Noel, who pleases audiences and critics alike with his interpretation of Twain, keeps a busy schedule of legitimate theater, television and two tours -- one as "Mark Twain At Home," the other as the early jazz pianist Jelly Roll Morton.

It is the celebrated Mark Twain, member-at-large of the human race and a monument to all the virtues, that Noel brings to the stage of the IUPUI dinner-theater on Sunday night, Feb. 16.

Though Samuel Clemens died in 1910, audiences agree there is truth in his much quoted remark, "Reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated." He lives in Noel. Dressed in a white suit, vest and shoes which match the whiteness of his head of unruly hair, Twain-Noel slumps comfortably in an upholstered chair, ambles around the stage or sits at the piano. Through a well-knit series of anecdotes and stories interspersed with stints of singing, the wit of Twain is captured.

He relates some true stories and some tall tales. He reminisces about his boyhood on the Mississippi and the annual visits to his grandfather's farmhouse. Audiences laugh at his cynicism because they know Twain's secret -- beneath that cynical crust there is a firm belief in the joy of living and the ability of people to laugh at themselves.

It is said that Clemens went on tour because he had acquired a number of debts from investing in strange inventions which didn't work. Noel's presentation is based on materials used on that tour and others drawn from Twain's "Letters from the Earth," published after Twain's death.

Noel says much of the material he uses in "Mark Twain At Home" has never been performed anywhere.

Noel's portrayal is considered by some critics to be superior. One enthusiastic reviewer wrote: "He is humorous, cynical, sacriligious, bitter and oddly sentimental. And make no mistake about it, he is Mark Twain."

The journey to Central Indiana is a sentimental one for Tom Noel. He is a native of Fortville and was a student at Bloomington where he majored in theater and drama. Since this is his first trip "home" in many years, he plans to renew as many friendships as possible.

Noel's long list of credits includes the successful "Man With a Load of Mischief" which ran on Broadway for eight months, the national tour of "Sunrise at Campobello," "Young Abe Lincoln," on Broadway and many appearances in musical tent theater in the East and Midwest.

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His television appearances include the "Hallmark Hall of Fame," the "Untouchables," "Lassie" and a host of daytime drama roles. His most recent motion pictures include "Funny Girl" and the "Boston Strangler."

The IUPUI dinner-theater, sponsored by the Chancellor's Lectures and Convocations Committee, will begin with a buffet served in the main dining room of the Union Building at 6 p.m. "Mark Twain At Home" will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the dinner and theater, priced at \$4.50 per person and \$3 per person for IUPUI students with I.D. cards, are on sale at bookstores in Cavanaugh Hall and 38th Street, student activities offices at 38th Street, Cavanaugh Hall and on the mezzanine floor of the Student Union Building and at the first-floor management office of the Student Union Building. Admission to the performance only is free.

Reservations may be made by calling 923-1321, Ext. 397.

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#### CALENDAR CHECK-OFF

Deadline -- Monday (Jan. 27) is the deadline for your reservations for the Feb. 8 Theater-Dessert Party sponsored by the University Dames Club. The Christian Theological Seminary production of "Candida" will be followed by a pitch-in dessert soiree at the Ficklin residence, 3315 West 42nd Street. Cost per person is \$2.50. Reservations should be made with Carol Gemignani, 5126 Winston Drive, Indianapolis 46226.

Monday -- Lucky Illini get their chance at the No. 1 Hoosiers in Bloomington, 7:35 p.m.

Seminar -- "Some Psychiatric Aspects of Sickle Cell Disease," Medical Genetics Seminar by Dr. Joseph R. Phillips, associate professor of psychiatry at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn.; Riley Research, Room 139, 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Wednesday -- "Adrenergic Control of Renin Release," Physiology Seminar by Dr. Myron H. Weinberger, associate professor of medicine; Medical Science Building, Room 205, 11:45 a.m.

Convocate -- "Super Soybeans!" will be the topic for Robert W. Keck, biology, Wednesday for the Dean's Convocation Series of the School of Science. The noon meeting will be held in the Faculty Lounge of the Krannert Building at the 38th Street Campus.

Funding Possibilities? -- Dr. Martin Sullivan, executive director of the Indiana Committee for the Humanities, will meet with faculty of the School of Liberal Arts at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Room 208 of Cavanaugh Hall. He will discuss 1975 funding opportunities available through the ICH. Persons interested in seeking funds for public discussion programs, workshops and conferences, or summer support for "planning activities" in the humanities or related areas are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Dr. Wendell McBurney, Office of Sponsored Programs, Ext. 8285.

Thursday -- "The National Center for Law and the Handicapped," Child Development Seminar with Linden Thorn, executive director; Motor Laboratory, Riley Hospital, Room A534, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting -- "Faculty Rights and the Public Interest" will be discussed at 4 p.m. Friday in the Mural Room of the ISTA Building, 150 West Market Street, by Ronald Jensen, ISTA executive director, and Richard Gibb, commissioner of the Indiana State Commission on Higher Education. The event is sponsored by the Indiana chapter of AAUP, in co-operation with ISTA.



Free Flick Friday -- "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich" will be shown at 8:15 p.m. in Lecture Hall 101.

Youth at Work -- The 15th annual Junior Achievement "Expo" will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Indiana Convention Center.

Saturday -- Hurryin' Hoosiers hurry over to Columbus for 8:05 p.m. match with Ohio State.

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GREEN SHEET'S FRIENDLY GRAB BAG OF AUTOMOTIVE & OTHER GOODIES:

Camper-Van for Sale -- Sleeps up to six, automatic transmission, stove, sink, icebox, AM/FM radio. Call 356-4024 or 899-3669.

For Sale -- 1972 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, full power, stereo, green with vinyl top. \$3,750 or trade for best recreation vehicle. Call Ext. 2156 or 251-7854 after 5 p.m.

For Sale -- 1971 Ford Pinto, automatic transmission, air conditioned, new battery, brakes and shocks. \$1,175. Call Ext. 8822 (ask for Gary Wood) before 3:30 p.m. or 247-5268 any time.

For Sale -- 1967 Ford Falcon two-door. New battery, tires, exhaust system, ignition wiring, air conditioning. Problem: Hit on right side and right door won't open. \$100. Call 253-7320 after 4 p.m.

For Sale -- Round Formica table and four tall-back leatherette chairs in excellent condition, \$45. Call Ext. 3761, or 244-6794 or 243-7940 after 5 p.m.

For Sale -- Sears Instant Hairsetter without mist, 22 small rollers. Several years old but used only a few times. Very good condition. \$9. Call Ext. 3717.

Home for Sale -- Four-bedroom Cape Cod-style home near Arlington High School; two baths, wall-to-wall carpeting, gas heat. Possible assumption of 5 1/2 per cent mortgage. \$24,900. Call 546-8282 evenings and weekends.

For Sale -- Oak partners desk, can double as dining table, 6 feet by 42 inches, \$175; brass andirons, 19 inches high, \$35. Call 283-1805.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Taking Applications -- Dr. John C. Buhner, dean of the faculties, is accepting applications for a half-time acting directorship of the Office of International Programs. Interested persons should apply in writing to his office, including a resume of professional and/or academic experience. Qualifications include appropriate academic background, preparation for administrative responsibility, demonstrable interest and/or experience in international matters, concern for the role at IUPUI of students and faculty from other countries, and the ability to work with diverse faculty and student groups interested in a wide variety of programs and activities. A full-time faculty or staff member interested in this position should consult with the department chairman or dean concerning possible release for half-time administration.

Camp Day Coming -- The IUPUI Placement Center will sponsor a university-wide Camp Day on Feb. 10 between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lecture Hall Building. Purpose is to give students

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a chance to interview representatives from about 40 camps for summer jobs. Openings range from directorships, counseling, and sports activities to food service and bookkeeping. A complete list of non-attending camps and their vacancies can be obtained in the Placement Office. For more information, call Paul Elliott, Ext. 366.

Oenologists Unite! -- The Indianapolis chapter of the American Wine Society is having a tasting (whee!) of some fine Italian wines at 8 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Glenbrook Clubhouse (apartments north of Glendale off Keystone). The chapter also sponsors occasional gourmet dinners. For more information, call Michael Esterman, 255-4885, between Feb. 3-8 after 6 p.m.

Volunteers Needed -- Openings available for persons up to 64 years old with high blood pressure who would be interested in being on an experimental drug study. . .Desperately needed: Healthy, adventurous men and women over 40 who would like an all-expense paid three-day vacation in University Hospital's research ward. Selected persons get \$50. Must have normal blood pressure. For more information on either project, call Miss Adkins, Ext. 4757, between 9 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

Sign Shop -- Need posters or advertising signs? Stop in at the Sign Shop in the basement of the Union Building between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ollie Craig is the manager, Vera Williams is office manager.

Ride Needed -- From Eastside (10th Street and Post Road area) to Riley Hospital, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Ext. 8622.

Found -- A bound volume of the New England Journal of Medicine has been returned to the School of Medicine Library by mistake. It may be claimed upon proof of ownership. Call Ruth Gellersen, Ext. 7182, for further details.

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