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INDIANAPOLIS: LOOKING GOOD (OR BETTER THAN SOME)

Despite unstable economic conditions and an uncertain world, Indianapolis area residents may be able to take comfort in the knowledge that they experienced the least percentage increase in their cost of living from 1969 to 1977 among 38 metropolitan areas for which the Bureau of Labor Statistics compiles data, according to preliminary reports.

Among major Midwestern metropolitan areas, Indianapolis ranked as one of the largest in terms of percentage increases in real per capita personal income from 1969 to 1977 (later data are not available). Figures developed by Dr. Robert J. Kirk of the Department of Economics place the area slightly behind St. Louis and ahead of Milwaukee. Nationally, Houston had the largest real per capita income increase and New York City the least.

Kirk describes real per capita personal income as money per capita personal income adjusted for the change in the cost of living. Money per capita income change depends upon changes in levels of employment, amount of transfer payments (welfare, social security, and the like) and population. To make the adjustment for change in the cost of living, the Bureau of Labor Statistics intermediate budget for a four-person family was used.

Indianapolis' increase in money per capita personal income was slightly below the national average.

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"SPECIAL" ON ANTIBIOTICS

The practicing physician will be confronted with patient problems requiring decisions on the use--or non-use of antibiotics in a special self-assessment telecourse on WAT 21 Medical Television during the next two weeks.

"The National Antibiotic Therapy Update" features specialists from New York, Seattle, Boston and Houston who present 29 case studies. Each case poses distinct therapeutic questions. The physician panelists review alternative decisions and their consequences in terms of the best available current information. Produced by the Network for Continuing Medical Education (NCME), New York, the two-hour program will air at 11 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. on alternate days beginning Monday (January 21). Telecourse workbooks are available. Call Ext. 4316.

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FORGING AHEAD ON CLASSROOM II

Contracts totaling \$7,307,845 to build two wings of a new classroom building were approved by the I.U. trustees at a special meeting this month in the Union Building.

The general construction contract was awarded to Glenroy Construction Co. of Indianapolis for \$5,216,500, the mechanical contract to Frank E. Irish Co. of Indianapolis for \$1,445,782, and the electrical contract to Ermco Electric Co. of Indianapolis for \$645,563. Each was the lowest bid in its category.

This construction, expected to begin immediately, will extend the four-story School of Business/School of Public and Environmental Affairs building south to New York Street. A connecting two-story wing will run parallel to New York Street. The building, with about 120,000 square feet, will house offices and classrooms for the I.U. School of Education (now at 902 North Meridian Street) and the I.U. School of Social Work (now in Cavanaugh Hall). The estimated time to complete the first two wings is two years.

Now designated as Classroom Building II, the project eventually will include a gymnasium and an overhead walkway over New York Street. The gymnasium will be the center of the School of Physical Education (now at 1010 West 64th Street).

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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & SOMETIMES WHY

Art -- Two new exhibitions are on display at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. One is "Recent Accessions in European, American and Oriental Art;" the other is "A Decorative Arts Potpourri."

Displays -- Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital will be Squibb & Sons, Inc. on Monday, Lippincott Co. on Wednesday and Ayerst Laboratories on Friday. Mead Johnson (Nutritional Division) will have a display in Riley Hospital on Wednesday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Biochemical -- "The Thermodynamics of Water-Protein Interactions," Biochemistry Faculty Seminar by Dr. William P. Bryan; Medical Science Building, Room 205, Monday at 2 p.m.

Seminar -- "Ultrasound Applications in the Neonate Brain," Ultrasound Research Laboratories Seminar by Dr. Wilbur Smith; University Hospital, Room C331, Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

Grand Rounds -- Dr. Mary Greist and Dr. Eric Williams will present Department of Medicine grand rounds Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. in the Myers Auditorium of Wishard Memorial Hospital. Their topics will be "Erythema Multiforme" and "Idiopathic Hypertrophic Subaortic Stenosis," respectively.

Metros at Home -- The IUPUI Metros basketball team opens up a streak of three home games Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. when they meet Hope College on the court at Wood, 501 South Meridian Street. Also on their schedule this week are the teams from Indiana Tech (5 p.m. Friday, followed by the Pacers/San Diego team) and from Wright State (7:30 p.m. Saturday at Wood). For ticket information, please call Ext. 3764.

Chemical -- "Photochemistry of Excited Ionic Species," Department of Chemistry Seminar by William Cherry from the University of West Virginia; Krannert Science Building, Room 225, Friday at noon.

Evidence -- Dr. Marvin D. Dunnette, professor of psychology at the University of Minnesota and board chairman of Personnel Decisions, Inc. will speak Friday at a colloquium sponsored by the Department of Psychology (School of Science) and the Department of Psychiatry (School of Medicine). His topic will be "Forms of Validity Evidence for Personnel Selection Programs." The session will start at 1:30 p.m. in Room 031 at the Krannert Science Building.

ISO -- Pianist David Golub will join guest conductor James Conlon and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra in performances Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in Clowes Hall.

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ROUND ONE: CAMPAIGN '80

"What (If Anything) Did We Learn in Iowa?" will be the topic for Patrick J. McGeever, associate professor of political science, at a roundtable discussion on Wednesday.

The program is the first in a series with political science department faculty and guests sponsored by the Student Political Science Association.

McGeever, who specializes in American politics, will speak at 11:30 a.m. in Cavanaugh Hall, Room 114. Guests are welcome at the hour-long informal session.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Young Artists -- Junior high and high school students interested in art can register for the spring program of Saturday school classes at the Herron School of Art. Registration is Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in the school's auditorium. Subjects include life drawing, painting, water color, portrait drawing, printmaking and photography. Scholarships are provided. Regular tuition is \$30 for the 10-week session. For information, call 923-3651.

Award -- The John M. Riteris Memorial Award Committee invites present and former IUPUI students to apply for or to nominate other student(s) for the award to be presented this spring. The amount of the award will be determined on the basis of contributions to the fund. Deadline for receipt of applications and nominations is February 1. The kinds of contributions to the advancement of biomedical ethics include, but are not necessarily limited to research reports, formal or creative writing, documented accounts of projects, activities or endeavors, films, video tapes or other creative products. Such contributions may have been submitted for credit to a university course. Send your project or a description of it to: Professor Mary Mahowald, Department of Philosophy, Cavanaugh Hall, Room 504-C.

Free Computer -- A local stockbroker has offered to donate to the university an NCR Century 100 computer system with 32K of memory, two disk spindles with 4½ million character storage capacity each, and a card reader. The system runs COBOL in a batch mode and is fully operational. Catch: The monthly maintenance bill from NCR is \$800. If interested, call Edward Pollack at Computing Services, Ext. 376.

Fellow Emeritus Dies -- Dr. Julia F. Herrick, a nationally prominent biophysicist who served five years as a fellow with ICFAR, died Christmas Day at St. Mary's Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Herrick, who retired last April from ICFAR, had a distinguished career spanning more than 50 years. While she was with ICFAR, she was a research scientist with the Ultrasound Research Division and a visiting professor in the Department of Radiology. At the time of her death, Dr. Herrick also was an emeritus staff member of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester.

Attn. Foreign Students and Faculty -- U.S. immigration law requires that every non-citizen in the U.S. on January 1 report his or her address to the commissioner of immigration and naturalization during the month of January. Any alien temporarily absent from the U.S. on January 1 must report his address within 10 days of his return. Alien Address Report forms may be obtained at the Office of International Services, Room 228, Allied Health Building, or at the main Post Office. Willful failure to comply with the Alien Address Report requirement carries a penalty of possible fine and deportation. Also, all nonresident aliens employed in the U.S. with U.S. income during 1979 are subject to federal and state income taxation and must file an income tax return (form 1040 NR) on or before April 15. Pamphlets containing further information may be obtained at the Office of International Services or at the Internal Revenue Service Office.

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GREEN SHEET'S FRIENDLY AD SERVICE

House for Sale -- Three-bedroom ranch-style home, three baths, recreation room in basement, swimming pool with bathhouse, 2½ acres. \$150,000. Call 923-1586 from 8 to 5; after 5, call 293-1177.

Autos -- 1975 Toyota Celica, four-speed, no rust, 47,000 miles, excellent condition. \$2,995. Will consider trade, must sell. Call 291-5966 after 5 p.m. . . . 1970 Mercedes Benz 220-D, excellent shape, all extras. Call 769-3804. . . 1975 Mercedes Benz 280-S, four-door sedan. light brown. Asking \$11,000. Call 844-1211.

Needed -- Baby-sitter needed for four-month-old child, parents work on campus. Call 253-8207 evenings.

Potpourri -- Wicker living room furniture set for \$289, natural wood trestle table benches for \$98, desk with butcher-block top for \$75. Call 637-2525 after 5 p.m.

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