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SUBJ. Report on Athletics

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The enclosed report on athletics at IUPUI is to apprise you of the current status of athletic programs and advise you of some recommendations for future growth.

Most of the recommendations are contained in a report submitted to President Ryan from the State Wide Planning Committee on Athletics of which I was a member. The report from the State Wide Committee is appended to this report.

If I may answer specific questions regarding athletics or provide additional information, please call on me.

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HISTORY 1973  
(ANNUAL REPORT)

## REPORT on IUPUI ATHLETICS

The commitment of IUPUI to develop programs in athletics, both intramural and intercollegiate, dates back to the early merger of the two state supported institutions of higher learning in Indianapolis.

In 1969, Chancellor Maynard K. Hine appointed a Director of Intramural Activities and Coordinator of Sports Clubs for IUPUI.

Most of the early efforts to initiate athletic programs were coordinated through the Normal College, the school of Physical Education at IUPUI. The Normal College was charged with the responsibility of establishing intramural programs for all of IUPUI. The Director of Intramurals and Coordinator of Sports Clubs was appointed as a regular faculty member of the Normal College.

In November of 1970, the Athletic Affairs Committee of the IUPUI Faculty Council made the following recommendations:

1. That IUPUI engage in intercollegiate sports.
2. That the University join the NCAA as a regular member of the University Division as soon as possible.
3. That intercollegiate athletics be instituted by the beginning of the fall semester of 1971.

These recommendations were subsequently adopted by the Faculty Council and marked the beginning of intercollegiate sports at IUPUI.

While the Athletic Affairs Committee did not make specific recommendations as to how such an intercollegiate athletic program would be financed, it made several suggestions. Three different possibilities for funding intercollegiate athletics were considered. They were:

- (1) Supporting athletics through a portion of the tuition dollar;
- (2) supporting athletics through budgeted funds; and (3) supporting athletics through student fees.

The first two proposals were almost immediately rejected because of fiscal strain and the third proposal was not instituted because of unclear student feeling toward athletics. It was, therefore, decided to play a minimal intercollegiate basketball schedule in 1971-72 to gain a better idea of student interest. Seed money in the amount of \$340.00 was allocated from Student Activity fee money to purchase one set of uniforms.

The basketball team played one home game in January of 1972 and enough money was taken in at the gate (\$416.00) to support six additional games played away from home. While the initial money for uniforms came from student activity fees, the mandatory payment of activity fees has been rescinded at IUPUI and can no longer be considered a source of monies for athletics on this campus. However, it is interesting to note that on all regional campuses in the Indiana University system, student activity money is used to support athletic teams.

A full twenty-five game basketball schedule was undertaken in 1972-73. Mr. George Dickison became a full-time faculty member at the Normal College and assumed the coaching responsibilities. Outside of paying the salary of Mr. Dickison, who also taught full-time, the University assumed no financial obligation for the basketball team. The Information Services office did print press books and schedules and some auxiliary operations advertised in the programs which were significant contributions.

A breakdown of receipts and disbursements for the season follows.

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
1972-73 Inter-Collegiate Basketball

Receipts

Cash on hand (September 1, 1972)	\$	<u>.00</u>
Season tickets		1445.00
Gate receipts		833.50
Advertising		3743.00
Guarantees		<u>448.74</u>
<u>Total Receipts</u>	\$	6470.24

Disbursements

Uniforms, supplies, equipment		1261.72
Travel expenses		1446.77
Home games administration		1818.25
Program printing		1239.00
Awards		<u>429.00</u>
Miscellaneous expenses		<u>75.08</u>
Total Disbursements	\$	6269.82
Cash on hand	\$	<u>200.42</u>
Total Funds	\$	6470.24



While it is conceivable that a basketball team could play at this level and support itself, it is doubtful if enough income could be generated to support teams in non-income producing sports.

#### NCAA

Although the Faculty Council had recommended joining the National Collegiate Athletic Association as a regular member, eligibility is restricted to institutions sponsoring a minimum of four intercollegiate sports with at least one sport in every sport season. As an alternative to regular membership, the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Athletics recommended associate membership to the NCAA. Upon approval of Chancellor Hine, IUPUI applied and has since been accepted as an associate member to the NCAA. The State Wide Planning Committee had made a similar recommendation to President Ryan in its report. (Page 10)

Associate members of the NCAA are entitled to all privileges of active membership except: (1) the right to compete in meets, tournaments or contests under the auspices of the Association; (2) the right to vote; (3) the right of its representatives, as such, to hold any elective office in the Association except membership on rules committees.

#### ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

In January of 1973, a group of local businessmen met with representatives from the Athletic Department with the express purpose of devising a method of raising some money for athletic scholarships. After some assurances from the University that we would continually engage in and eventually expand the athletic program, the committee moved forward in their attempt to raise scholarship money.

As a result of this committee's work, the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce is holding a golf tournament on September 27, the proceeds of which will be given to the University for an athletic scholarship.

This semester, for the first time, IUPUI has awarded tuition scholarships for some members of the basketball team. Chancellor Hine made a commitment to provide nine such tuition scholarships for this academic year. Only seven and one-half of these scholarships were actually awarded. There is no provision that the awarding of athletic scholarships will continue, but the desire is to make such awards from money derived from outside sources.