

**USI SECRETARIES SLATE
ANNUAL APPLEBUTTER SALE**

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The Secretaries and Associates Club of the University of Southern Indiana will hold its annual applebutter cookoff and sale the weekend of October 17 and 18 at the Eicher Barn in the Bent Twig Outdoor Education Center on campus.

The traditional recipe will be used in cooking the applebutter over open fires Sunday morning. Visitors will be able to watch the old-fashioned method of preparing applebutter and, if they desire, help stir during the cooking.

Mrs. Julia Yancey, club president, said the first batch of applebutter should come off the fire about noon. Sales will start then and continue until about 3 p.m. The pint jars will be sold for \$2.50 each; proceeds are used for two \$500 student scholarships each year, Mrs. Yancey said.

Club members will begin the two-day event when they gather early Saturday in the pioneer-style log buildings of Bent Twig to peel and slice some 20 bushels of apples. The open-fire cooking will begin at 6 a.m. Sunday, using copper kettles supplied by Harry Thompson, a former banker and state legislator who helped the club start its applebutter project several years ago.

Other help comes from Kuester's hardware, which donates jars for the canning, and from Engelbrecht Orchards, which provides apples at a discount. Other friends and club members donate sugar and services to insure that all proceeds from the applebutter can be used for USI scholarships.

The Applebutter Stir traditionally has been held in conjunction with USI's Open House. Club members decided to go ahead with the project even though open house will not be held, and urge friends and other applebutter lovers to stop by and help support their USI scholarship fund.

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