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UNIVERSITY CENTER GROUNDBREAKING

The Groundbreaking ceremony for the University Center will be held today at 4:00 p.m. at the University Center site, just west of the Library. Alan C. Rankin, Indiana State University President and members of the Indiana State University Board of Trustees will be attending the ceremony. Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the ceremony and participate in "pulling together" to turn the first dirt for the University Center.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

JOHN EMHUFF, Dean of Students and Assistant Professor of Education, will give the keynote address at the annual Optimist's Youth Appreciation Breakfast on November 16 at Harper Center, University of Evansville. The breakfast recognizes local outstanding high school seniors. . . BRAD M. AWE, instructor of speech and President of the University Jaycees, was named the winner of the Indiana Jaycees Speak-Up Program held on October 28, 1972, at Richmond, Indiana. Mr. Awe spoke on the topic, "Government Should Be of Laws Rather than Men." . . . JAMES L. WEGNER, a Whirlpool employee and part-time Security Officer at ISUE, is a proud father, for his daughter, Donna Gail Wegner, was recently chosen 1972 Homecoming Queen at ISU-Terre Haute.

HISTORY CLUB

The History Club at Indiana State University Evansville will present "The Titan", a 67 minute film on Michaelangelo, Thursday, November 9, 1972, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 126.

CURRICULAR COMMITTEE REPORT

The Curricular Committee has given initial approval to the following course:

<u>Latin America</u>	100	Special problems related to official travel regulations, and social adjustment abroad.	1 Hour
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CHESS CLUB MEETING

The Indiana State University Evansville Chess Club meets the first Tuesday and third Sunday of each month in the University of Evansville student union building at 6:30 p.m. Sunday meetings in November and December will be devoted to the analyses of the Fischer-Spassky chess match. All interested students and faculty are invited to attend the meetings.

PUBLIC HEARING BY INDIANA COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The following excerpts are from presentations made by local area persons at the Public Hearing of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education on behalf of Indiana State University Evansville.

Rolland Eckels
Vice President of Southern Indiana Higher Education, Inc.

"We believed, and still do, that a full scale university is necessary for the economic, cultural, and educational development of this part of the state. We strongly endorse your recommendation for severance of Indiana State University-Evansville from its parent campus, Indiana State University-Terre Haute.

We have supported this concept since 1968. We are concerned that your recent recommendations are not reflective of the needs of our area in that the development of curricula and new programs are to be restricted within a framework called a communiversity. This term and its description, we suggest, implies an institution of higher education which will be cast forever in the mold of mediocrity.

We are proud in Evansville of the emerging role of ISU-E as a focal point of higher education just as we are very proud of our private university -- the University of Evansville. There is room for both to grow -- this has been demonstrated over the past five or six years.

I would cite to you such communities as Montgomery, Alabama; Little Rock, Arkansas; New Haven, Connecticut; Terre Haute, Indiana; Kalamazoo, Michigan; Duluth, Minnesota and Raleigh, North Carolina. All of which are between 75,000 and 150,000 in population and yet do support two or more institutions of higher learning and in every instance there is both public and private higher education.

We suggest that it is somehow a little more than demeaning to our area to attempt to restrict the development of public higher education in our area.

Now the time has come for independence of this University in Southern Indiana and with that independence there must be, if our needs are to be met, a continuing commitment to educational excellence untrammelled by artificially imposed restraints.

We are unreservedly committed to the development of a first-class university in southern Indiana. Additionally, we believe that the state's ultimate objective should be that of making first-class university education available to all of its citizens."

Carl Hottenstein
Vice-President, University of Evansville Board of Trustees

"I believe that recommendation 32-A, calling for the Independence of Indiana State University Evansville from Terre Haute campus is sound. I also believe that the Commission is correct in urging a comprehensive survey of the educational needs and strengths in the region. This must be an effort involving the resources of the entire community and region. We need citizen participation in this task as well as the cooperation and involvement of all of the institutions of higher education - both public and independent - in the region. We must participate in a united effort when the case for the educational needs of this area is being developed and when it is presented to the Commission and Legislature for action. I agree, finally, with the position stated earlier by Dr. Graves that

governance is the business of the Board of ISU-E, but that future planning for our needs should involve participation by the entire community."

Joseph E. O'Daniel

President and Chairman of the Board, Indiana State University Evansville Foundation

"We have viewed the video tape of the Indianapolis News Conference and have read the reports. We are somewhat disappointed in some of the comments and some of the contents of the report as they relate to the campus, such as

1. The term "communiversity"
2. The limitation and development of degree programs
3. Faculty research restrictions

When I previously appeared before you I briefed you on the economic disaster that the Evansville area experienced in the late fifties and early sixties and related how the total community leadership organized and worked to successfully overcome the problem. Today the Evansville story is nationally recognized. The development of the Evansville campus contributed immeasurably to this success.

Since that time our State government, under both parties, has emphasized the need to develop and expand the industrial and economic base in Southwestern Indiana. Prospective industries continually list the need for convenient, economical, quality higher education facilities among their priority requirements for a location to be considered. The ability of the executives and people in technology to continue their education and secure advanced degrees is an important consideration.

We are pleased to know that you have stated that this is a preliminary draft, that the Commission is flexible in its thinking, and we are hopeful that you will further respond to the needs of the region and will support reasonable modifications in obtaining the goal of developing a total university program for Southwestern Indiana.

The Evansville campus can best serve the needs of the people in Southwestern Indiana by becoming an independent university without restrictions and be permitted to develop on an orderly basis related to the needs of the area. We believe the existing system as applied to other independent universities in the state is adequate to assure an orderly and appropriate development of the Evansville campus. We further believe this will complement and motivate the other area colleges and universities and will result in the strengthening of the area's higher education institutions as it has thus far.

We recommend you for your stance and will give our support to the campus and to the new Board of Trustees in addressing themselves to the questions and studies which you have called for in the study."

James E. Fields

Attorney and Secretary for Evansville's Future, Inc.

"Evansville's Future, Inc. is strongly in favor of the independent status of Indiana State University Evansville . . . We are most concerned about the availability and the quality of higher educational opportunities for the people of this area.

We are not quite sure what you mean by a communiversity and we are concerned about your rating or ranking of institutions as to 1st and 2nd class. In the first place we see no real need for a ranking; and, in the second place, if you believe there must be some system of identification, we suggest that there surely are better choices of words. We believe that the University of Evansville and

ISU-E, for example, are first-class universities, to use one popular meaning, and we certainly want both of them to be so in the future.

It would appear from your recommendations 14, 18, 20, 21 and 22 that there will be a limiting of the basic baccalaureate programs and degrees that this Commission believes ISU-E should provide, and there is very definitely a limiting of graduate programs and degrees. If our interpretations are correct, we disagree with these recommendations. We want a higher educational program that can and will meet the needs of the people of this area, whatever they now are or will be in the future, including equal access to graduate level work.

Finally, there is reference to the type of research that the faculty at ISU-E should engage in, noting that it should focus on scholarship and departmental research, whatever they are, and that there should be limited applied research and no basic research. We believe our universities should be free to respond to the needs of the people, and they cannot do this with the limitations you suggest.

Generally, we are very satisfied with your program and, indeed we appreciate the effort you have put into it. We request your modifications, however, consistent with our local needs. We thank you for this opportunity to express our views."

Albert Woll

Past President of the School Board, Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation

"In the heat of the quadrennial political battle, the Independence of I.S.U.E. is bandied about with charges and counter charges, and the independence of I.S.U.E. hangs in the balance. As men "fiddle" and Evansville "burns", we wonder: how long must this region endure?

Yes, independence is promised, but dangles to tantalize. We are by-passed as a "Type-1" university; we are by-passed as a "Type-11" university, but relegated to the role of a third-class school with a title of "Communiversities". And yet, we serve more than the southwest pocket of Indiana, for we serve the vast area of the Indiana-Kentucky-Illinois tri-state, and even more.

As the university giants-Indiana and Purdue feed gluttonously at the pork barrel trough, are we to get only a crumb, if not a scrap? As these giants are allowed to grow without restriction and without restraint, are we to be confined so that we may not broaden our horizons, as a true university should?

The permissive recommendations of the Commission to enter into contractual agreements with "institutional subsystems" can open a "Pandora's Box" of court battles with lengthy legalistic joustings. Let me refer you to the Indiana Constitution and its Bill of Rights, Article #1, Section 6:

"No money shall be drawn from the treasury for the benefit of any religious or theological institution."

If we are to follow the Commission's recommendations, we had better be certain that we do not make a contract with a church-oriented, or affiliated institution. Let me admonish you that we had better not flout the law; twist or bend the law; circumvent the law, nor ride the "rim" of the law --, or we will all go begging.

To deny research in hydrology, hydraulics and erosion with the Ohio River at our front door; to deny research in water transportation with the Ohio River as our main road to international commerce; to deny research in strip mining of coal with the world's largest operation in our lap; to deny research in forestry, agronomy and reclamation of the stripped earth; to deny research in the manufacture of aluminum and by-products with over a quarter of a billion dollars invested in our areas; to deny research in the manufacturing, harnessing and transmission

of power throughout the Ohio Valley, of which we are a part; to deny research in anthropology with the great Indiana mounds in our midst; to deny research in the logistics of tourism with us the center of basic American historical lore; to deny medical research with three fast-expanding hospitals in our city and more capacity per capita than anywhere in the state, is to play ostrich with its head deeply imbedded in sand, and to foist another ploy on the people of this region.

A true university with broad horizons and ever researching should be our goal.

Because we desire it; because we need it; because we are willing to give of ourselves and our resources, we should make the declaration that:

When in the course of academic events, it becomes necessary to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the academic realm, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Knowledge entitle them.---We hold these truths to be self-evident that all universities should be created equal that they should be endowed by this "Commission" with certain unalienable rights that among these are: the LIFE flow of a university with LIBERTY to seek knowledge where it will in PURSING HAPPINESS for the region it serves."

Jack Rucker
Metropolitan Evansville Chamber of Commerce

" . . . the term "communiversity" be deleted as pre-determining a limiting factor on the to-be-created institution resulting from the severance of ISUE and ISU.

The Chamber feels that the governing board of the newly created institution should be mandated to conduct a comprehensive survey of community needs and desires for programs and institutional structure and to study and plan for future governance of the newly created institution. . .

This board should be solely responsible for determining and recommending any limiting factors which might be imposed on the university, free from preconceived factors established as a result of these or subsequent recommendations of the Commission for Higher Education."

DENTAL HYGIENE APTITUDE TEST

The Dental Hygiene Aptitude Test, used by a majority of schools for admission to a Dental Hygiene curriculum, will be administered at ISUE on Saturday, November 11, 1972, in the Forum Room. The testing will begin at 8:00 a.m.

ALSAC COLLECTION

Indiana State University Evansville is the central collecting point for the Evansville teenage marchers for Danny Thomas' annual ALSAC (Aiding Leukemia Stricken American Children) drive. The collection will take place on Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NEW FACES

Mrs. Vicki Nix, secretary in the Athletic department, is the newest face on the ISUE campus. Mrs. Nix and her husband Thomas, a salesman with New York Life, live in Evansville. Mrs. Nix has attended University of Evansville night classes one semester. She enjoys traveling to historical places and is interested in such sports activities as swimming and golf.

JAYCEE'S "FALL DIG"

The University Jaycees are supervising a "tree dig" on the ISUE campus on Saturday, November 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Trees of various sizes, ages, and types will be available free to anyone who desires to dig and transport any number of trees from the dig area. Trees may be marked by individuals for removal on other days if removal on the designated Saturday is impossible due to lack of equipment or manpower. Trees will not be removed or transported by the Jaycees or ISUE. Those desiring trees must supply their own equipment and manpower.

"GREEK WEEK" REPORT

Winners of "Greek Week" were presented trophies by Dr. Jack Engelke, director of the activities, at the Saturday evening "Greek Week" Dance. For the second consecutive year Sigma Tau Gamma took overall honors in the fraternity division and Alpha Sigma Alpha won in the sorority division. Alpha Omega Psi fraternity won first place in the two major events, Greek sing and Greek skit. Sigma Sigma Sigma and Alpha Sigma Alpha sororities took second and third place respectively in the skit while Sigma Kappa and Sigma Sigma Sigma sororities were second and third respectively in the sing. Sportsmanship trophies were awarded to Alpha Omega Psi fraternity and Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

DIRECTORY CHANGE

Dr. Lomberto Diaz reports a change of address from 1419 Savannah Drive to 5131 South Tower Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47712.

AND, FINALLY. . .

There is trouble in a new building on the University of Wisconsin campus. It seems that elevator buttons don't match floor numbers; if you want to get off at 4, for example, you have to punch 5. The building: Communication Arts.