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Summer fun: Children's enrichment camp encourages kids to be kids

Squeals of pleasure ricochet off the Physical Activities Center's walls as youngsters bounce and belly flop through an afternoon of swimming at the pool.

"I just like watching all the smiles," Mrs. **Kathy Hayden** said, narrowly dodging a splash.

Hayden is the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation's site coordinator for before- and after-school programs at Harper Elementary. She and Mrs. **Barb Steedman**, an EVSC teacher at Scott Elementary, are serving as co-supervisors for the University's Summer Enrichment Camp this year.

More than 90 kids are enrolled, and roughly 60 percent of them are the children of USI faculty, staff, and students.

"We offer it so people can go to work and feel good about knowing where their kids are and that they're happy," said Mrs. **Ginger Ramsden**, manager of Family, School, and Children's Programs in Extended Services.

This year's camp began in May and will continue until Tuesday, July 31. It operates from 6:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and is based in the Technology Center. The staff is comprised primarily of educators from the EVSC with USI students serving as teacher assistants.

Campers are divided into two age groups: Ages 7 and 8, and 9 to 11. Parent fees fund the program, and kids may be enrolled full- or part-time.

"I think it's a great feature. It makes it very convenient to come to work and drop your child off, and you know where they are, and you can go by and see them," said Dr. **David Black**, assistant professor of broadcasting. "It's just worked out really well."

David and Parri Black's 8-year-old son, **Ethan**, attended the University's Kindergarten Camp before joining the summer enrichment program.

"I'm pleased with what he's been doing," Dr. **Black** said. "He's really enjoyed the field trips and

just getting together with kids his age and being active."

Field trips and guest presentations are among the camp's regular activities, and special experts visit to share their experiences in such areas as science, photography, scrapbooking, juggling, and cooking. Every week has a theme and concludes with the celebration of "Fun Friday," which could feature anything from water play to a luau.

"It's basically fun," said **Kyra Williams**, 9-year-old daughter of **Gary and Liz Williams**, summing up the camp experience. Mrs. Williams is the library computer systems technician in the David L. Rice Library.

After careful consideration, 8-year-old **Leigh Seibert** - daughter of **Jim and Sue Seibert** - concluded her favorite camp activity is "playing outside." For 9-year-old **Dakota Greene**, field trips hold the most appeal.

"Because they're really cool. We go to a lot of fun places," explained the son of **Michelle Greene**, senior financial aid assistant in the Office of Student Financial Assistance.

This year's field trips have included visits to Burdette Park, Willow Bowling Lanes, and Wesselman Park.

Taylor Adkins, 9, said she particularly enjoyed a field trip to the Two Bit Bandit, adding that she also likes making "stuff," playing outside, and "Fun Friday." Taylor is the daughter of **Mike and Becky Adkins**. Mrs. Adkins formerly worked for the University as a continuing education instructor.

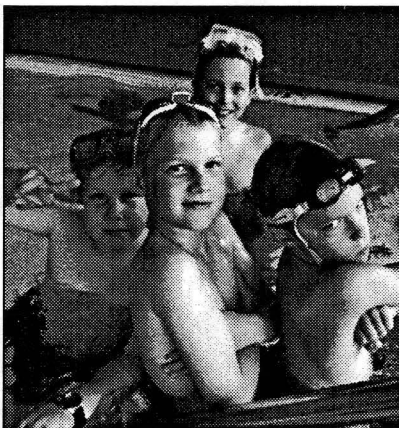
"We try to have a nice mix of self-directed activities that the children choose as well as some teacher-directed kinds of things," Ramsden noted.

"It seems as though with our fast-paced world that kids are in a great deal of structured time, all of the time, and we really try hard to give them a lot of time to interact with their friends."

The University community is invited to attend a camp open house from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Monday, July 23, at the Technology Center.



Peter Pan? Launched by a diving board, **Danielle Adkins** takes flight during a Summer Enrichment Camp swim outing at the Physical Activities Center.



Hanging around (from left): **Jason Broadbent, Dakota Greene, Kegan Kaiser, and Spencer Mulesky** strike a poolside pose. Although playing outside is **Spencer's** favorite camp activity, the 9-year-old also is an enthusiastic swimmer.

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Trustees approve fee increases, budget

USI's Board of Trustees approved per-semester credit-hour fee increases of \$5.50 for in-state undergraduates and \$8 for in-state graduate students at its meeting Monday, July 2.

With the increases, the new per credit-hour fees for Indiana residents will be \$102.75 for undergraduates and \$151.25 for graduate students. Per-semester credit-hour fees for non-residents will increase \$13.25 for undergraduates and \$16 for graduate students. The new fee schedule will go into effect in the fall semester.

"The increases are needed to maintain quality service to our students. USI will still remain the least expensive education in the state among four-year degree-granting public institutions," said **University President H. Ray Hoops**.

In other business, the board approved an operating budget of \$55.8 million for 2001-02. Nearly 54 percent of the budget is for instruction and instruction-related services. State appropriation provides \$34.9 million of the budget, with the remainder coming from fees and other income.

The board also approved a bachelor's degree program in special education. The program will prepare graduates for



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teaching positions in special education in public and private elementary, middle, and high schools.

"Special education is one teaching area in which there has been a continuing need for new teachers over the past 10 years," said **Dr. Charles L. Price**, chair of the Teacher Education Department in the Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services.

"With the current shortage of teachers in many geographic areas, the need for special education teachers will increase. The shortage in Indiana is reflected in the number of limited licenses granted by the Indiana Professional Standards Board."

Limited licenses are "emergency certificates" that provide a way for unlicensed teachers to fill vacant positions. The state issued 939 limited licenses in special education during the 1998-99 school year. That figure rose to 1,028 in 1999-2000.

School superintendents and special education directors in southwestern Indiana have verified the need for special education teachers. The need also was identified in the USI Task Force on Economic and Workforce Development report to President Hoops last summer.

New grant program to combat secondary teacher shortage

USI has received a \$96,000 grant to prepare qualified candidates for second careers in high school teaching.

Enrolling in the new teacher-preparation program will allow eligible individuals to obtain an Indiana teaching license while working toward a master's degree in education.

To qualify for the program, candidates must hold an undergraduate degree in a high-need secondary-education area and commit to full-time study for a minimum of two semesters.

"Before submitting the grant proposal we surveyed principals in a 100-mile radius about what are the subject areas in which they project vacancies in the next three to five years," said **Dr. James H. Divine**, project director and associate professor of education.

"The areas most in need of teachers, according to that survey, are math, science, special education, and foreign languages, and these are the areas in which we can help in supplying the needs."

Ten students will be accepted in the fall, and another 10 will enter the program in the spring. Tuition waivers are available for six hours the first semester and nine hours the second. Students will be eligible for licensure and regular teaching positions after two semesters in the program.

Funded through the Indiana Professional Standards Board by Title II federal money, the grant will address teacher shortages in the state's secondary schools while providing classroom experience for teacher candidates.

School corporations need substitute teachers, and the candidates will gain classroom experience while working as paid substitutes.

The new program teams USI with three partner corporations: The Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corp. (EVSC), the Metropolitan School District of Mount Vernon (MSDMV), and the Warrick County School Corp. (WCSC).

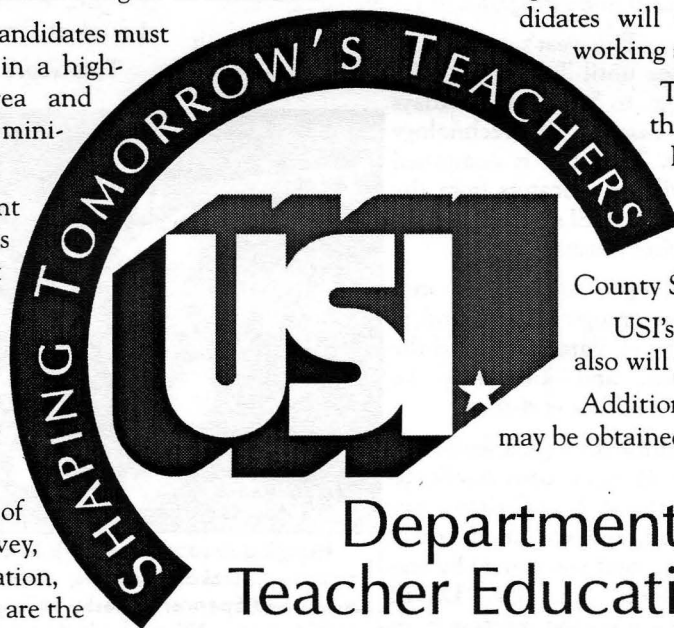
USI's Department of Teacher Education also will provide mentors for the students.

Additional information about the program may be obtained from the University's Department of Teacher Education by contacting extension 7024 or kdedmond@usi.edu.

Department of Teacher Education

The department also has received \$119,000 - the second installment of a grant funded last year - to stimulate communication between public schools and the University.

Under the direction of **Dr. Charles L. Price**, chair of Teacher Education and professor of science education, this grant partners USI with the EVSC and MSDMV to help improve the quality of Indiana's teachers.



Names in the news

Achievements

USI archivist emerita Josephine Elliott has received an American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) Award of Merit in recognition of her lifelong commitment to the history of New Harmony, Indiana. Elliott will be honored Thursday, September 13, at the AASLH Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana. The AASLH Annual Awards Program offers the most prestigious recognition available for achievement in the preservation and interpretation of local, state, and regional history.

Elliott, who resides in New Harmony, worked for the University from 1972 to 1978. She received an honorary degree from USI in 1979.

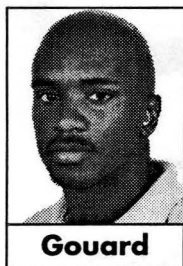
Mrs. Gale Hoehn, RN, MSN, instructor in nursing, was among 100 competitively selected nurses from across the nation chosen to attend the "End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium" in June, in Cleveland, Ohio.

The three-day training program was presented by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing and the City of Hope Cancer Center with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Congratulations

Ms. Shannon Martin, 1997 graduate and senior admission counselor in the Office of Admission, and **Mr. Jeremy Hile** were married Saturday, June 16, 2001. Mr. and Mrs. Hile reside in Evansville.

Welcome



Gouard

A former USI men's basketball player has accepted the position of assistant men's basketball coach in the Athletic Department. **Mr. Stan Gouard**, Evansville, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in communications from USI. His career also included play in Sweden for the Sundsvall Dragons in 1996; in South America for the Barrinquilla Ciamanes in 1998; and in Mexico for the Chihuahua Dorados in the summer of 1998.

He played for the Des Moines (Iowa) Dragons of the International Basketball Association in 1997. Gouard is returning to his USI basketball roots after spending the last year as a transfer advisor at John A. Logan College in Illinois.



Londt

Mrs. Susan Londt has accepted the position of administrative assistant in the School of Liberal Arts. The Mount Vernon, Indiana, resident previously worked as HUD B.E.S.T. grant coordinator at Ball State University's Center for Organizational Resources in Muncie, Indiana. She holds an Associate of Arts in general studies from Ball State, where she continued her studies in family and consumer science from 1997 to 2000, was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron honor society, and was a 2000 student finalist in design competitions presented by the Fashion Group International of Chicago and the International Textile and Apparel Association. She is pursuing a bachelor's degree at USI.



Ramos



Rowlett



Vaughan

The University welcomes **Mr. Edwin T. Ramos** as director of Institutional Research and Assessment. The Evansville resident previously worked as director of Institutional Research at Indiana University, South Bend; director of Student Support Services at Parkland College in Champaign, Illinois; and consultant evaluator for Chicago Public Schools. He holds a Bachelor of Science from Loyola University of Chicago; a Master of Education from University of Maryland, College Park; and an advanced certificate in education from University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Mrs. Kimberly Rowlett, Henderson, has accepted the position of administrative clerk in the Office of Admission.

Ms. Catherine M. Vaughan has accepted the position of senior library assistant, serials, in the David L. Rice Library. The Evansville resident previously worked in Surgical Services and Home Medical Equipment at Deaconess Hospital. She holds a B.S. in physical science from Michigan State University, an M.S. in public systems engineering from University of Michigan, and a M.Div. from Earlham School of Religion in Richmond, Indiana.

Promotions and transfers

■ **Miss MaryBeth Cable**, from admission counselor in the Office of Admission to senior admission counselor.

■ **Mrs. Marjorie Cox**, from custodial worker in the Physical Plant to security officer in Safety and Security.

■ **Mrs. Shannon Hile**, from admission counselor in the Office of Admission to senior admission counselor.

■ **Mr. Mark Rusk**, from senior admission counselor in the Office of Admission to assistant director of Admission.

In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to the family of **Mr. Steven Kent Doyle**, maintenance mechanic in the Physical Plant, whose mother, **Wanda Doyle**, 62, Evansville, died Friday, July 6, 2001.

For current job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site at www.usi.edu/hr/, the Human Resources bulletin boards in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and outside the Human Resources office, or call the University's job line at 465-7117.



Sticky situation: Mrs. Brenda Falb, administrative assistant in the Office of Development, advises her daughter, Alyssa, as she helps out by stuffing envelopes.

Nursing program focuses on faith

A Basic Parish Nurse Education Program will be presented Thursday through Sunday, September 27 through 30, at Kordes Enrichment Center in Ferdinand, Indiana. USI's School of Nursing and Health Professions and the Tri-State Parish Nurse Organization are sponsoring the event.

Parish nursing is the specialized practice of professional nursing focusing on promotion of health and wholeness within the context of a faith community. Program participants will learn about the various functions of a parish nurse from nursing faculty, clergy, an attorney, and experienced parish nurses.

Dr. Judith Halstead, DNS, RN, associate professor of nursing and director of Instructional Services and Resources, and **Ms. Julie St. Clair**, MSN, RN, instructor in nursing, will represent USI on the faculty.

Presented in a retreat setting, the program will support continued growth in spiritual formation as well as the knowledge, attitudes, and skills central to the parish nurse role. It is designed for registered nurses and students enrolled in baccalaureate degree programs.

The curriculum is endorsed by the International Parish Nurse Resource Center. Eligible nurses will receive 35 contact hours.

The program fee is \$400 and includes snacks, nine meals, and three night's lodging (double occupancy). A deposit of \$100 is due by Monday, August 27.

For additional information or registration, call Extended Services at extension 1989.

On stage

Lincoln Amphitheatre

Lincoln City, Indiana

Tickets or information: 800/264-4ABE

Young Abe Lincoln and *The Sound of Music* will be performed on alternate nights Wednesdays through Sundays through August 11. *Aesop's Funny Fables* opens Saturday, July 21, and *Civil Suite* on Tuesday, July 24.

■ *Young Abe Lincoln*

Curtain: 7:30 p.m. July 14, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28, August 1, 3, 5, 9

Senior citizens' abbreviated matinee: 1:30 p.m. July 19

Faculty/staff/student tickets: \$12

■ *The Sound of Music*

Curtain: 7:30 p.m. July 13, 15, 19, 21, 25, 27, 29, August 2, 4, 8, 10, 11; 1:30 p.m. July 26

Kids Day abbreviated show: 10 a.m. August 2

Faculty/staff/student tickets: \$12

■ *Aesop's Funny Fables*

Presented by Little Pigeon Creek Playhouse

Curtain: 2 p.m. July 21, 28, August 4, 11

Tickets: \$1.99, available on site

■ *Civil Suite*

Curtain: 7:30 p.m. July 24, 31, August 7

Faculty/staff/student tickets: \$12



The New Harmony Theatre

New Harmony, Indiana

Tickets or information: Extension 5264,
812/682-3115, or 1/877/648-7469

Performances of *Twelfth Night* will continue Thursdays through Sundays through July 22. *Sleuth* opens Friday, July 27.

■ *Twelfth Night*

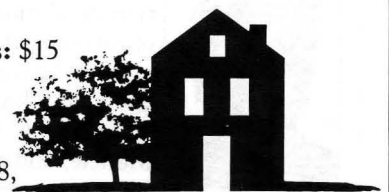
Curtain: 8 p.m. July 13, 14, 20, 21; 7:30 p.m. July 19; 2 p.m. July 15, 21, 22

Faculty/staff/student tickets: \$15

■ *Sleuth*

Curtain: 8 p.m. July 27, 28,
August 3, 4, 10, 11; 7:30 p.m.
August 2, 9; 2 p.m. July 29, August 5, 11, 12

Faculty/staff/student tickets: \$15



Lincoln Amphitheatre and The New Harmony Theatre are produced by University of Southern Indiana.

FYI**Welborn IDs**

Welborn Health Plan (WHP) is in the process of installing a new computer system that will significantly enhance claims/enrollment processing and improve customer-service capabilities and performance. As a result of the installation, all WHP members will receive new ID cards, which will include a new member number. In addition to new member numbers being issued, all family members, including dependents, will have their own ID cards.

Members should destroy their old ID cards and begin using the new cards as soon as they are received. It is very important for members to show their new ID cards to their physicians and pharmacies to ensure proper payment for services.

Questions should be directed to **Mrs. Angie Brawdy**, manager of Benefits and Compensation in Human Resources, at abrawdy@usi.edu or extension 1988, or to **Ms. Jamie Heeke**, senior administrative assistant in Human Resources, at jlheeke@usi.edu or extension 1781.

Summer sessions

The second summer session will conclude Friday, July 13, and open registration for the third will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, July 16, in the office of each student's advisor.

Classes in the third and final summer session will begin Tuesday, July 17, when late registration also will be underway. The term is scheduled to end Friday, August 17.

Newsletter deadline

Friday, July 20, is the deadline for submitting information to *University Notes* for publication in the next edition, Friday, July 27. Submissions may be made via e-mail to lkeeling@usi.edu or by calling extension 5259.

Submissions to *Marketplace* may be sent via e-mail to kaltstad@usi.edu. The newsletter's regular weekly schedule will resume Friday, August 10.

Export Indiana

Indiana Department of Commerce's EXPORT INDIANA 2001 program will be presented at 8 a.m. Thursday, July 19, at USI.

Hosted by the University and the Tri-State World Trade Council, the free event will feature a variety of speakers including **Dr. Cyrus Reed**, director of IDOC's International Trade Division, as well as Indiana's foreign trade office directors from Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Canada, Europe, South Africa, Eastern Mediterranean, China, Japan, Korea, Singapore, and Taiwan.

Tuesday, July 17, is the registration deadline. To register, call IDOC at 317/233-3762. For more information about the program, call Extended Services at extension 1864.

Web tips

"Web tips," a regular column in *University Notes*, is on vacation. Look for "Web tips" in the next edition of *Notes*.

Calendar**Friday, July 13**

- Second summer session 2001 ends.
- New Harmony Memorial Commission quarterly meeting - 3 p.m., Thrall's Opera House, New Harmony, Indiana. Information: 682-4488.
- *Twelfth Night* - 8 p.m., The New Harmony Theatre. Additional performances: 8 p.m. July 14, 20, 21; 7:30 p.m. July 19; 2 p.m. July 15, 21, 22. Faculty/staff/student tickets: \$15. Tickets or information: Ext. 5264.
- *The Sound of Music* - 7:30 p.m., Lincoln Amphitheatre, Lincoln City, Indiana. Additional performances: 7:30 p.m. July 15, 19, 21, 25, 27, 29, August 2, 4, 8, 10, 11; 1:30 p.m. matinee, July 26; Kids Day abbreviated show, 10 a.m. August 2. Faculty/staff/student tickets: \$12. Variety of discounts available. Tickets or information: 800/264-4ABE.

Saturday, July 14

- *Young Abe Lincoln* - 7:30 p.m., Lincoln Amphitheatre, Lincoln City, Indiana. Additional performances: 7:30 p.m. July 18, 20, 22, 26, 28, August 1, 3, 5, 9; senior citizens' abbreviated matinee, 1:30 p.m. July 19. Faculty/staff/student tickets: \$12. Variety of discounts available. Tickets or information: 800/264-4ABE.

Monday, July 16

- Third summer session 2001 open registration - 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., office of the student's advisor.

Tuesday, July 17

- Third summer session 2001 begins.

Friday, July 20

- Indiana Association of School Principals Leadership Camp - continues on campus through July 22.

Saturday, July 21

- *Aesop's Funny Fables* - presented by Little Pigeon Creek Playhouse, 2 p.m., on the grounds of Lincoln Amphitheatre, Lincoln City, Indiana. Additional performances: 2 p.m. July 28, August 4, 11. Tickets: \$1.99, available on site.

Monday, July 23

- United States Cheer Camp - continues on campus through July 26.

Tuesday, July 24

- *Civil Suite* - 7:30 p.m., Lincoln Amphitheatre, Lincoln City, Indiana. Additional performances: 7:30 p.m. July 31, August 7. Faculty/staff/student tickets: \$12. Tickets or information: 800/264-4ABE.

Friday, July 27

- *Sleuth* - 8 p.m., The New Harmony Theatre. Additional performances: 8 p.m. July 28, August 3, 4, 10, 11; 7:30 p.m. August 2, 9; 2 p.m. July 29, August 5, 11, 12. Faculty/staff/student tickets: \$15. Tickets or information: Ext. 5264.

Marketplace

For sale

West - for sale by owner, Willow Creek Subdivision, two-story vinyl/brick, 1,930 sq. ft., three bedrooms, one bonus, two and one-half baths, fireplace, corner location, backyard fence, patio, two-car garage, built in 1994 (Larry Deutsch), first owner, taxes \$1,367, asking \$160,000. By appointment, 812/985-9900.

1989 Pontiac 6000 - four-door, automatic transmission, running, power windows, a/c, \$900. Will consider all offers. Call Mary, 464-1706 before 4 p.m. or 437-6421 after 5 p.m.

1989 Toyota Tercel - 130K miles, two-door, white, one owner, good condition, \$1,500. Contact Erika, 479-3110 or equalls@risc.usi.edu.

1997 Dodge Neon - great around-town or back-to-school car! Four-door, auto, air, tilt wheel, cruise control, 38,000 miles, excellent condition, \$6,700. Call John Gottcent, 426-2989, and leave message.

2000 Nissan Maxima GXE - 21K miles, extended warranty, silver, excellent condition, need to sell to accommodate growing family, \$20,000. Call Chris, ext. 1298 or 473-5397.

1988 Dodge Dynasty - four-door with V6 3.0L engine, 180K miles, still runs very well, \$750. Call ext. 1680 or 425-0902.

Canoe - 17' Grumman aluminum with four paddles and two flotation cushions, very good condition, \$550. Contact Jim Bandoli, ext. 1792, 985-2266, or jhbandol@usi.edu.

Hide-a-bed - 7' long, tan/khaki color, good condition, must sell, \$150 OBO. Call Chris, ext. 1298 or 473-5397 after 4 p.m.

IBM laptop/notebook - Intel Pentium (r) MMX technology, hard drive 2 GB, 32 MB RAM, CD Rom, IBM iSeries 1410, Windows 98. All manuals, programs, etc. that came with it are available. Bought in 1999, only lightly used, asking \$550. Call Munir Quddus, ext. 1745 or 985-9900.

Moving Sale

14501 Big Cynthiana Road - Saturday, July 21, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Clothes, books, crafts, computers, portable dishwasher, and more! Sorry, no baby items. Need directions? Call Stacie, ext. 1084, or Jim, ext. 1208.

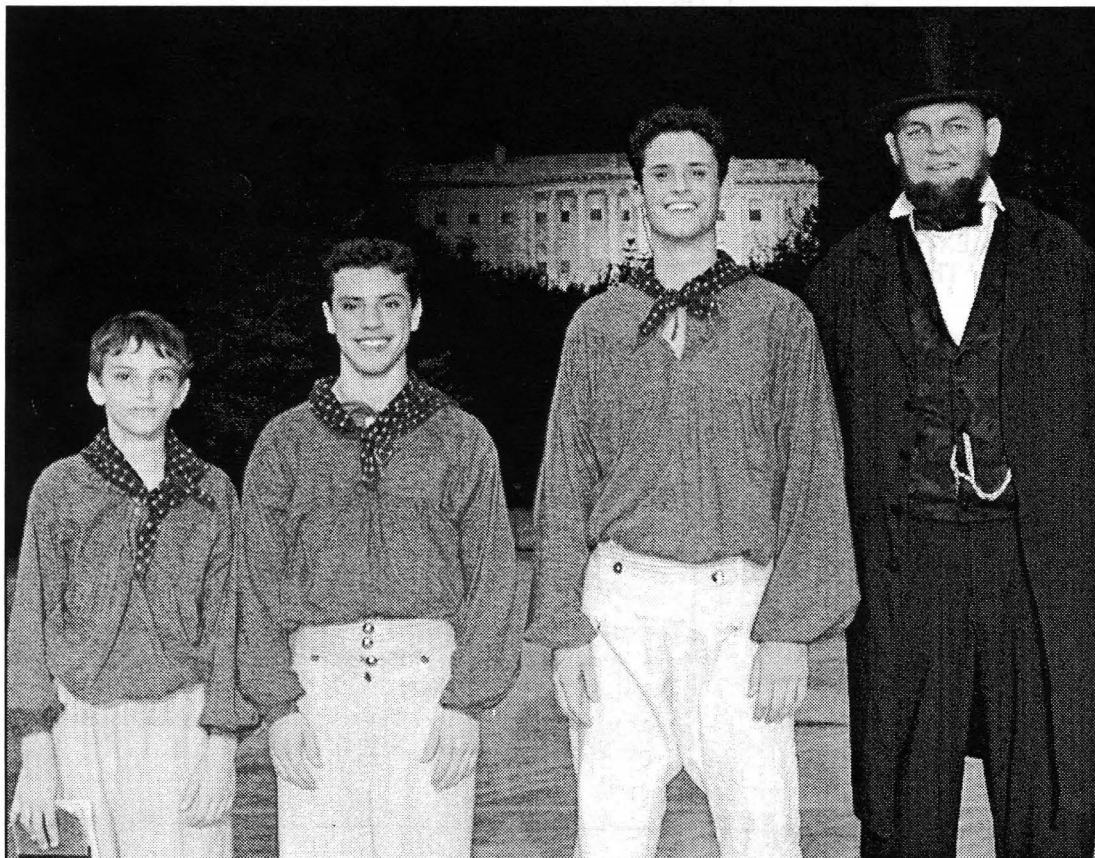
For rent

Two-room apartment - \$140/month plus one-half utilities. Cable, washer/dryer, off-street parking. Available immediately, references available. Call 476-1367, 476-1368, or 401-7853 (5:30 to 11 p.m.).

Serene one-bedroom apartment - a little bit of country in the middle of historic Evansville. Quiet neighborhood, veranda, hardwood floors, sunroom, storage, large fenced yard, \$390 plus references and deposit. Call 423-8859.

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Meet the Lincolns (from left): Daniel Poelhuis portrays Boy Abe Lincoln; Jordan Bass, Young Abe Lincoln; Brendt Reil, Teen Abe; and Dean Dorrell, President Abraham Lincoln, in this summer's production of the outdoor musical *Young Abe Lincoln*.

Joel Poelhuis, not pictured, also is appearing this summer in the role of Boy Abe Lincoln.

Created especially for the Lincoln Amphitheatre stage, the musical tells the story of the nation's 16th president growing up on the Indiana frontier. The Lincoln family moved to southwest Indiana in 1816, when Abraham was seven, and lived there until he was 21.

The amphitheatre is located in Lincoln City, Indiana. *Young Abe* and *The Sound of Music* will be performed on alternate nights Wednesdays through Sundays through August 11.

Faculty, staff, and student tickets, \$12 each, are available by calling 800/264-4ABE.