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**FIRST ALL-DISCIPLINE HONORARY CHARTERED AT USI.** The Indiana Iota Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honors Scholarship Society, the first all-discipline honorary on the USI campus, was begun Sunday, January 19, when Dr. Joseph Pryor, Alpha Chi executive director, presided at an installation ceremony at the University Home. After the ceremony, 36 charter members were inducted into the chapter, including: Stanley E. Addy, Deborah Lynn Bebout, Judith Deer Beck, Eileen Beatty Biagi, Annette Bittner, Susan Bolton, Leanne Chapman, John C. Claybon, Deidra R. Conner, Gayle Ann Crowe, Julia Gayle Davis, Tamara Marie Deal, Rebecca L. Duncan, Rita A. Fine France, Staci Ann Friedman, Linda Maurer Hape, Barbara Renee Haws, Barbara Ann Higgins, Diane L. Jourdan, Lena King, Jennifer Logel, Elizabeth Hines Masterson, Barbara J. Matthews, Tyagan Miller, Karen L. Nunn, Kristy K. Olinger, Lorene Faye Risley, Vicki Rueger, Janet L. Seiler, Sara Van Giesen, Timothy Michael Walker, Ellen Lauer Wedeking, Helen Louise Whisnant, David J. Wirtz, Mary Jill Wright, and Kathy A. Yearwood.

Alpha Chi stresses both scholarship and character. Students invited into membership at USI maintain at least a 3.75 grade point average and are either juniors or seniors, having earned at least 60 hours at USI. Officers for the chapter, the 266th in Alpha Chi, are Mr. Miller, president; Mr. Claybon, vice president; Ms. Crowe, secretary; and Ms. Friedman, treasurer. Officers and other members will attend the Region V convention of Alpha Chi on March 21-22 at Indiana Central.

Sponsors for the Indiana Iota Chapter are Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Frank Stanonis, professor of geology and geography; and Dr. Sherry B. Darrell, assistant professor of English. USI President David L. Rice accepted the chapter charter at the installation ceremony and said it will be hung in a prominent place on campus.

**HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES START FRIDAY.** Using the theme, "We're Flying High with USI!" the Activities Programming Board has put together new and old events to make the 1986 Homecoming the biggest and best -- more than the Eagles' Saturday night (February 1) opponent, St. Joseph's, can handle.

Homecoming activities get under way Friday, January 24, with the opening of registration for "Assassination," a water pistol game that will run from Tuesday through Friday next week. Other features will be "Whodunit," which will require an outstanding detective to figure out which staff member did away with a prominent University official; "Soap Opera Bingo;" "An Educated Guess," to guess the number of balloons in a special container; and "Do You Know," a 1986 trivia quiz. There also will be a Float Contest and a Banner Contest prior to the Homecoming game, and the start of an annual "Traveling Trophy," to be presented to the team which scores the most points in all the activities.

Voting for Homecoming King and Queen will be held Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the UC Lounge and 5:30 to 6 p.m. in the Redwood Lobby. The presentation of the candidates will be at 12:15 p.m. Monday, and the King and Queen will be presented at half time of the ballgame Saturday night. This year's candidates are **Ms. Tammy Barton, Ms. Susan Lindsey, Ms. Shelly Michael, Ms. Mary Montgomery, Ms. Cheryl Nelson, Ms. Karla Robinson, Ms. Julie Steen, Ms. Lisa Timpone, Ms. Mary Weidner, Mr. Steve Ahrens, Mr. Kevin DeSanti, Mr. Bart Gander, Mr. Robert Hon, Mr. Tim O'Dell, and Mr. Tom Rehl.**

Featured performers during the week will be the Mary Wong Comedy Team, which will entertain from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesday, January 29, in the UC Lounge and the Chicago-based band, Montage, which will play for the all-campus dance in the UC Dining Room after Saturday's game.

The class of 1971, the first to graduate from USI, will be celebrating its 15th anniversary and attending class members will be honored at half time of the ballgame. They also will be special guests for a pre-game buffet at the University Home and at a USI Alumni Association reception which will be held at the Physical Activities Center following the game. All administrators, faculty and staff are invited to the reception.

**CREDIT UNION MEETING SLATED.** A majority of respondents to the credit union survey last fall indicated they prefer to be affiliated with the Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union. As a result, ETFCU representatives will conduct informational group meetings on Tuesday, January 28. Sessions will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., 12 noon to 1 p.m., and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in UC 350-351.

Payroll deductions for the ETFCU will be available to full-time University employees beginning with the February 14 biweekly payroll and the March 1 monthly payroll. Credit Union enrollment and authorization for payroll deductions will be handled directly by the ETFCU. Plan to attend one of the group meetings January 28 to find out more about ETFCU and how to join.

Please note that staff members who are members of the ISU Federal Credit Union will be able to continue their memberships and payroll deductions through the University. Contact the Personnel Office, extension 1770, if you have any questions.

**BEST WISHES** for early recovery are extended by the University community to **Mrs. Fran Shea**, snack bar cashier, who underwent back surgery January 11 and is now recuperating at home.

**Mr. Paul Robinson**, supervisor and assistant professor in the Dental Laboratory who underwent quadruple bypass surgery January 13, returned home on Monday, January 20, to recuperate.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS.** A book **Dr. Darrel E. Bigham**, professor of history, has been accepted for publication by Indiana University Press. The nearly 350-page monograph, We Ask Only a Fair Chance: A History of the Black Community of Evansville, Indiana, 1812-1945, will appear in early 1987 as part of two new series -- Midwest History and Culture, and Blacks in the Diaspora.

**Dr. Robert L. Reid**, vice president for academic affairs, has been elected 1986 chairman of the Academic Deans section of the Indiana Commission of Higher Education.

**"UP WITH PEOPLE" SEEKS HOST FAMILIES.** Host families are being sought for 120 international students who work with "Up With People" and will be in the Evansville area February 3-6 for a concert on February 4 at Vanderburgh Auditorium. The students, age 18 to 25, will arrive the evening of the 3rd and leave early on the 6th. A host family willing to house one or more of the students also would be expected to provide food and transportation. Host families will receive two free tickets to the concert. Interested persons may contact **Ms. Dany Weber**, a Luxemburg native who is handling accommodations for "Up With People," through radio station WSTO, Owensboro, which is sponsoring the concert. WSTO's Indiana number is 897-5402.

**DISCUSSION GROUP STUDYING CREATION.** The Faculty-Staff Christian Discussion Group is using a tape of the television program, "Creation of the Universe," for its current three-segment study series. The move toward interfacing of science and religion will be the topic for viewing and discussion in the second segment at noon Monday, January 27, in UC 308. All interested persons are invited to join the group.

**PLACEMENT TESTING.** The two remaining sessions of late placement testing for the spring semester will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, January 31, and 9 a.m. Saturday, February 1. All testing will be done in Forum I.

**PHILHARMONIC.** Oboist **Yvonne Powers** will be the featured guest for the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra's concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, January 25, in Vanderburgh Auditorium.

**HOCKEY CLINIC AT SWONDER.** Swonder Ice Rink will sponsor a free hockey clinic for adult beginners, men and women age 16 and older, from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. Saturday, February 1. Skates, sticks, pucks, and other equipment will be provided, but bring your own if you have it, including knee and elbow pads and heavy gloves. The session will include basic instruction, a short film, and a hockey game. For information, call (812) 479-0966.

**SPORTS THIS WEEK.** Men's Basketball -- USI at Lewis, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 23; USI at St. Joseph's, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, January 25; USI vs. Olivet Nazarene College, 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 27, at the PAC.

Women's Basketball -- USI at Lewis, 5 p.m. Thursday, January 23; USI at St. Joseph's, 5 p.m. Saturday, January 25.

**UNIVERSITY CENTER DINING.** American Food Management serves hot lunches from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. daily in the University Center Dining Room. The menu for the coming week includes (WW: waist watcher):

**Thursday**

Crispitos  
Veal Parmesan  
WW: Stuffed Pepper  
Soup: Chicken/Rice;  
Chili

**Friday**

Ham & Beans, Cornbread  
Beef Stroganoff, Spanish Noodles  
Corn Dog  
WW: Chicken Salad  
Soup: Vegetable; Tomato

**Monday**

Beef & Noodles  
Polish Sausage, Kraut  
Burritos  
WW: Tuna Salad  
Soup: Veg. Beef;  
Chicken Noodle

**Tuesday**

Spanish Mac  
Chicken Chop Suey  
with Rice  
WW: Baked Fish  
Soup: Veg. Beef;  
Chili

**Wednesday**

Chicken & Dumplings  
Mushroom Steak  
Pork Roast, Dressing  
WW: Turkey-Broccoli  
Rollups  
Soup: Beef Noodle; Potato

**WSWI PROGRAM SCHEDULE.** The daily schedule for WSWI at 820 on the AM dial includes: the Mid-Day Report, 12-12:30 p.m.; Afternoon Program of Rock (with hourly news updates from AP), 12:30-5 p.m.; Afternoon Report, 4-4:15 p.m. The weekend schedule includes: Saturday -- Music from Oberlin, 9-10 a.m.; Morning Classics, 10-11:30 a.m.; Sunday -- Progressive Country, 7 a.m. to noon. Daily programs this week will be:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

11 a.m. -- The 19th State: Indiana's Miamis  
11:15 a.m. -- Dimensions in Science: Marijuana  
and the Body's Immune System  
11:30 a.m. -- Conversations from Wingspread:  
The Public Servant

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

11 a.m. -- Common Ground: U.S. Policy Toward  
South Africa  
11:30 a.m. -- Dialogue: Roosevelt and the  
American Entry into World War II

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

11 a.m. -- Asian Communique: The Military in  
India and Pakistan: Part II  
11:30 a.m. -- Cornell Forum: Our Legal System is  
not Equipped to Handle Huge Public  
Risk Cases  
11:45 a.m. -- 820-U-S-Eye on Sports: Steve Bugg  
and Warren Korff with an in-depth  
look at the world of sports

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

11:30 a.m. -- Radio Theatre: Fred Allen; The  
Long Ranger, "Masked Go-Between;"  
The Hall of Fantasy, "The Crawling  
Thing"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

12 noon -- Broadway Bandwagon: "See-Saw," with  
Michele Lee and Ken Howard

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

11 a.m. -- Science Journal: "Neurofibromatosis"  
and "Immune Deficiencies"  
11:30 a.m. -- Focus: Dear Mr. President

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

11 a.m. -- Prime Time: Meet a man whose musical  
career spans decades -- Woody Herman  
11:30 a.m. -- Soundings: Soap Operas -- the  
Case for Popular Culture

## MARKETPLACE

### For Rent

Nice Country Home -- Parker Settlement; new kitchen, dining room, large living room w/fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2-car garage, unfinished basement, old barn, shed. \$500 a month; security deposit required. Call 985-3354 early morning, late afternoon for appointment, or Mrs. Diane Riddle, owner, at (404) 394-7316 (home) or (404) 394-0349 (work).

### For Sale

By owner -- 3-bedroom brick ranch on 1-acre lot at 807 Agathon Drive, near USI; 2 baths, full walkout basement, attached 2-car garage, many nice features. \$74,900. Call 423-9033 or 425-8111 after 5 p.m.

1983 Ford Conversion Van -- clean throughout; loaded with extras. \$10,900. Call extension 1816 or 826-7324 after 6 p.m.

1975 Chevrolet Caprice Classic -- 57,000 miles. Call extension 1840 or 424-8547 after 5 p.m.

**Wanted**

Good Used Bunk Beds -- Call "0" (operator) or 985-3454 after 2 p.m.

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**POSITIONS AVAILABLE.** The following positions are available as of January 20, 1986. The University of Southern Indiana is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. Interested individuals should contact the Personnel Office, Administration Building, Room FWA 29, Extension 1770.

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**FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE**

**DEPARTMENT**

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**Assistant Professor of Spanish**

**Humanities**

**Job Description.** Position available in August, 1986, to teach undergraduate courses in language and literature. Ph.D. in Spanish and native or near-native fluency required. Must possess a strong commitment to teaching and building a growing language program. Temporary appointment for up to three years. Candidate should submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by February 13, 1986, to: Dr. James R. Blevins, Chairman, Division of Humanities, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

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**CLERICAL/SUPPORT**

**DEPARTMENT**

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**Assistant in Biochemistry**

**Evansville Center for  
Medical Education**

**Job Description.** Full-time position, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Individual will be working in the research laboratory with responsibilities for assisting a faculty person in the research of special projects; also may assist in the student laboratory; will handle animals, prepare reagents, and operate various instruments; must be able to take a genuine interest and initiative in topics of research on biochemistry of

the nervous system. Bachelor's degree in biology or chemistry required; laboratory experience desired. Interested candidate should submit letter of application, resume, and transcripts to the Personnel Office by January 24, 1986.

**Maintenance Mechanic II**

**Physical Plant**

**Job Description.** Full-time position, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Individual will perform skilled carpentry at the journeyman level, plan and execute basic building maintenance and renovation projects, handle preventive maintenance and general upkeep of structural woodwork and equipment as it pertains to fabrication, installation, and repair of structures. Must have knowledge to operate specialized tools and machinery. Vocational training and/or experience in the carpentry trade required, including four years' experience at the journeyman level; must have knowledge of carpentry practices, procedures, materials, and tools; must have skills in a wide variety of carpentry tasks using hand and power tools, and ability to plan and lay out carpentry jobs and to judge the best use of various woods and other building materials.

**Maintenance Custodian**

**Historic New Harmony, Inc.**

**Job Description.** Full-time position, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Individual will maintain buildings and grounds in Historic New Harmony, performing semi-skilled tasks that include systems, structures, and grounds maintenance and custodial services. Must possess previous work experience in the performance of maintenance and housekeeping duties; must be able to perform duties requiring frequent lifting, bending, and stooping.

**Account Clerk I**

**Business Affairs**

**Job Description.** Full-time position, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Responsibilities include the preparation of payroll information and payroll tax and benefit reports; will maintain various subsidiary records. Qualified applicant must be able to operate an adding machine and typewriter efficiently; should possess a high school diploma and at least one year's experience in the area of payroll, accounting, or bookkeeping. Computer knowledge desirable.

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