

## ISUE UNIVERSITY NOTES

May 19, 1970

Notes for faculty and staff will be distributed on Monday of each week, if news items are available. Please give notices which should appear in a particular issue of UNIVERSITY NOTES to Mrs. Duffie Barton prior to 4:00 p. m. on Friday.

1. Payroll Information

Since the University will be closed on Monday, June 1, 1970, faculty and administrative payroll checks normally released on June 1, will be available in the Business Office at 4:45 p. m., May 29, 1970.

2. Secretaries Meeting

The secretaries will have their May meeting on Wednesday, May 20, 1970, in the Faculty Lounge from 12:00 to 1:00 p. m. "Bring your own lunch." Mrs. Viola Hundley, Secretary and Treasurer of the Secretaries Club, will be the speaker.

3. Experiment in Black Studies

The program in this series scheduled for May 20, 1970, at 2:30 p. m. in Room 126, will be "Black Poetry" a program presented by Mari Evans, poet-in-residence at Indiana University.

4. Work Orders

Mr. Paul M. Grimes, Physical Plant Superintendent, requests that everyone fill out work orders, giving complete information needed to complete the work. Be specific as to location, when needed, etc. Forward one copy by Campus Mail to the Physical Plant and keep one file copy. Work Orders may be obtained from the Physical Plant office.

5. Ph.D. degrees earned by two Faculty Members - CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. James Townsend, Science Division, finished his Ph.D. in Zoology (Parasitology) on May 6, 1970 at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. The ceremony to be held on May 29, 1970. The subject of his dissertation was "Ultrastructure of Porcine Trichomonads from Culture."

Dr. James Blevins, Division Chairman of Humanities, finished his work for Ph.D. at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. The degree will be officially awarded on May 29, 1970. The title of his dissertation was "Moral and Ethical Ambiguity in the Plays of John Ford."

6. Thanks to Dr. Robert Hastings and Keller Crescent employees

Three years ago Dr. Robert Hastings, formerly of Mead Johnson, talked with employees of Keller-Crescent, about the creation of the Mid-America University Center, as a result 217 members donated approximately 9,500.00 or the equivalent of 15 acres of ground to Southern Indiana Higher Education.

7. Membership Drive "Optimist Club."

Faculty members interested in joining the Westside Optimist Club call Mr. Henry C. Campbell, "WIKY" telephone No. 424-8284.

8. Final Exams

Final examinations will be Wednesday through the following Tuesday, May 20 through May 26, 1970.

Grades are due in the Registrar's office by 12:00 noon on May 27, 1970.

9. Campaign Recess

Princeton University, whose faculty approved a two-week recess next fall to permit students to "participate in the electoral process," made it clear this week that its "campaign recess" would not cause a shortened academic year. To compensate for the two weeks, Princeton's fall term will begin a week earlier than normal, the Thanksgiving recess will be eliminated, and the start of the Christmas holidays will be delayed. "The plan does not constitute additional vacation time," the university said. "Rather it reflects a willingness on the part of students and faculty to sacrifice regular vacation periods to permit those who wish to do so to participate in purposeful and constructive political action. It is a plan which a college or university can approve without committing itself to any particular political position and without interfering with its prime educational responsibilities."

10. Housing

Anyone interested in buying or renting a home or apartment may contact Mrs. Duffie Barton for the availabilities listed in her files.