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**HISTORIC NEW HARMONY SOCIETY ESTABLISHED.** A new Historic New Harmony Society has been established to help support the annual operation and preservation of the facilities at the site of the Harmonist and Owen communities which existed in the early 1800s. The annual budget runs \$500,000 and only 10 percent of that comes from admissions fees from visitors who come to see the re-creation of the color, events, and everyday life of the men and women who settled Indiana when it was the western edge of the frontier. Restoration and development have been supported in the past by the Lilly Foundation and the State of Indiana, and the new society will supplement those contributions to future activity.

The society is sponsored by the USI/New Harmony Foundation. Membership will provide free admission to all tour sites; a calendar of events in New Harmony; notification of special events sponsored by Historic New Harmony, Inc.; and invitations to events sponsored by the society. Membership categories include Student, \$10; Individual, \$20; Family, \$30; Sustaining, \$50; Donor, \$100; Benefactor, \$500; and Golden Raintree Patron, \$1,000 and up.

Interested persons are reminded that any gift made before December 31 will qualify for a matching gift from the Lilly Foundation, as well as provide a charitable contributions tax advantage that won't be available in 1987 for non-itemizers. For information, contact the USI/New Harmony Foundation, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712, or call **Mrs. Suzanne Nicholson**, USI director of development, extension 1918, or **Mr. James Sanders**, director of Historic New Harmony, Inc., (812) 464-9595.

**USI DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OFFERS TAX ADVANTAGE REMINDER.** This year, for the first time, a full federal income tax charitable deduction is available to all USI Foundation friends and supporters, whether or not they itemize their deductions. Every dollar given to USI before the end of the year will produce a meaningful tax savings... for every donor. However, this tax reward is available only for gifts made before the close of 1986; next year, only those who itemize tax returns will be able to use the charitable deduction. In addition, Indiana residents receive the benefits of the special Indiana tax credit. The State of Indiana allows a portion of contributions made directly to Indiana colleges and universities to be credited against state income tax. The allowable credit is 50 percent of your gift, limited to \$100 credit for an individual, \$200 for a joint return. If you are making a corporate contribution, you may claim a credit of 50 percent of the gift for your taxes, limited to \$1,000 credit or 10 percent of your corporation's adjusted gross income, whichever is less. Contact the Development Office, extension 1918, for details.

**GREAT FLOOD BOOK AVAILABLE.** "The Great Flood of '37" is a 50th anniversary pictorial review of perhaps the greatest disaster that occurred in the Ohio Valley and is a result of the "Remember the Great Flood Day" held in September at the University Center. **Dr. Robert L. Reid**, vice president for Academic Affairs and USI professor of history, worked with **Mr. Larry Ordner**, director of media services, and the staff at The Evansville Courier in organizing the photographs and data collected that afternoon into the volume being published by The Courier. Dr. Reid said the book is a quality publication, printed by Keller-Crescent, and is ideal as a Christmas gift. (A coupon order form is available at the back of University Notes.)

The original program was sponsored by USI and the Vanderburgh County Historical Society and, in addition to the book, will result in a 50th anniversary exhibit that will open January 11 in the Town Hall Gallery at the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science. There will be an opening reception from 2 to 4 p.m.; the exhibit will continue at the Museum through January 25.

Other USI departments were involved with preparation of the exhibits. **Mr. Jay Fredrich**, chairman of the Division of Engineering Technology and professor of civil engineering, and USI engineering students developed a map that shows inundated areas of Evansville and the surrounding county at the crest of the flood, along with a flood hydrograph showing flood elevations from about the first of January through mid-February of 1937. The maps also were available at the September meeting at USI. Dr. Reid said video tapes shown then will be repeated at the January exhibit.

In a related effort, **Dr. Gordon C. Kelley**, chairman of the Division of Allied Health who emcees the Saturday "Radio Theater" on WSWI, the University radio station, has selected two programs that were broadcast during the time when Ohio flood waters were rising in the Evansville area and will replay them in connection with the anniversary observance. Dr. Kelley notes there were no national news broadcasts during that era so there is no mention of the flood. The programs selected are "Lux Radio Theater: Criminal Code," starring Edward G. Robinson, and the "Jack Pearl Show," a musical show with "jokes." The theatre program originally aired January 18, 1937; the Pearl show on January 10, 1937. Dr. Kelley will replay them on Saturday, January 17; the program starts at 11:30 a.m. In addition, **Mr. Joe Hulgus**, who emcees the 1-4 p.m. "Big Band Music" program on WSWI, will devote as much of his January 17 program as possible to music appropriate to the same time frame as the '37 flood.

**HUMANITIES GRANT APPROVED.** The Indiana Committee for the Humanities has approved a \$3,961 grant for USI to fund an exhibit of photos of Indiana, taken by a Farm Security Administration team of photographers from 1935 to 1943, and now on file in the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. The exhibit and accompanying text -- "Back Home Again: Indiana as Seen Through the Farm Security Administration Photographs" -- is being prepared by **Dr. Robert L. Reid**, USI vice president for Academic Affairs and professor of history. It will be published next fall by Indiana University Press and the exhibit will be displayed in November-December, 1987, at the Indiana State Museum in Indianapolis, and in January-February, 1988, at the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science. After the local showing, the exhibit will be circulated throughout Indiana by the Indiana Committee for the Humanities.

**HOLIDAY NOTES** — University Notes will be distributed early during Christmas Week, since the University will be closed at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24. The deadline for receipt of items for that week will be noon Monday, December 22, with submission by Friday, December 19, preferred. University Notes will not be published the week between Christmas and New Year.

**Christmas Candlelight Walks** — Historic New Harmony, Inc., and the New Harmony State Historic Site are sponsoring Christmas Candlelight Walks in mid-December to recreate the community's Christmas traditions during the Harmonist and Owen periods and provide a memorable evening for the entire family. Five sites will be included in the walks, slated for 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Saturday, December 11 and 13, and 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 14. Historic New Harmony's annual Open House will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 12, at the Lenz House and the Double Log Cabin. Reservations are required for the candlelight walks and may be made by calling (812) 464-9595 or 682-4488, Monday through Friday. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for children.

**University Holiday Schedule** — To conserve energy during the holidays and spring registration period, campus buildings will be closed and cool from Saturday, December 13, through Sunday, January 11, except that;

- (1) Offices will be open and warm December 15-19, 22-24, and 29-31, and January 5-9.
- (2) The University Center and the Physical Activities Center will operate on the special schedules shown on the calendars at the back of this week's University Notes.
- (3) The University Library will be closed when University offices are closed and will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on December 15-19, 22-24, and 29-31, and January 5-9.
- (4) The University offices, Library, Physical Activities Center, and the University Center will close at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24.

**University Dining Schedule** — The University Center Dining Room will be closed from Wednesday, December 10, until Monday, January 12, when classes resume for the spring semester. The Snack Bar will be closed Christmas week, December 22-26, and will reopen on December 29 and 30, then be closed again until Monday, January 5.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS.** **Mr. Matthew Graham**, assistant professor of English, has accepted an invitation to help judge poetry manuscripts for Vanderbilt University Press.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Mrs. Velva Kaffenberger**, Placement Office senior secretary, on the birth of a granddaughter, **Abigail Lynn**, on Sunday, December 7. She is the daughter of **Kent** and **Lori Kaffenberger** of Evansville.

Congratulations also to **Mrs. Ruth Orman**, Forum Wing housekeeper, on the arrival of a grandson, **Brandon Michael Robb**, on Sunday, November 23. His parents are **Michael** and **Rebecca Orman Robb**.

**WILL YOU HELP CHANNEL 9?** WNIN-Public Television needs people who can telephone businesses which donate auction items. The volunteers are needed January 5 through February 13, in three-hour segments, one day a week. If you can help, call **Mrs. Sherrianne Standley** at extension 1755.

**HAVE YOU MOVED?** The Vanderburgh County Option Income Tax is based on your county of residence and county of principal work activity on January 1. This information is provided on your Indiana Tax Withholding Certificate. The information now on file should indicate your county of residence and employment on January 1, 1986. If either of these has changed during 1986, you must complete a new Indiana Tax Withholding Certificate for the Payroll Office before Friday, December 12. Forms are available in both the Payroll and Personnel offices.

**MEDICAL SEMINAR SERIES.** **Dr. Steven H. Larsen** of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Indiana University School of Medicine, will be the speaker at 3 p.m. Friday, December 12, in the Evansville Center for Medical Education Seminar Series. His topic will be "The Use of Gene Cloning in Obtaining Medically Relevant Surface Antigens from Bacteria." The program is held in Room 328 of the Health Sciences Building, University of Evansville.

**LIBRARY EXTENDING FINALS WEEK HOURS.** Library Services will have extended hours December 6-12 to accommodate students for Finals Week. The hours will include:

Wednesday, December 10 — 7:45 a.m. to 12 midnight  
Thursday, December 11 — 7:45 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Friday, December 12 — 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Reference assistance will be available during these extended periods.

**CATCH THE BUS TO WATCH THE EAGLES.** USI Basketball fans may join Varsity Club members in following the Eagles on the road. The bus will go to Owensboro for the Saturday, January 3, game with Kentucky Wesleyan and will stop after the game at Moonlight Barbecue, where a buffet will be available (\$9.95, plus tax and drink). The bus trip is \$6, with payment requested by Monday, December 22. The next trip will be the Northern Kentucky game on Saturday, January 10, and will include an overnight stay at the Frontier Inn in Florence, Kentucky (\$37 for single or double occupancy, plus \$3 for each extra person). The bus trip is \$23 and payment deadline is Monday, December 22. The trip for the IU/PU-Ft. Wayne game on Saturday, January 24, will include overnight stay at the Sheridan (\$49 for single/double, \$53 for triple/quad). The bus fare is \$30 and payment deadline in Thursday, January 8. The last overnight will be the University of Indianapolis game on Saturday, February 7, with fans staying in the Ramada Inn South (\$40 for one to four persons), visiting Union Station, and attending an Alumni reception at the motel following the game. The bus fare is \$22 and payment deadline is Saturday, January 17. The final bus trip will be Saturday, February 28, for the St. Joseph's game; the bus will return to USI after the game. The fare is \$26 and payment is due Saturday, February 21. Call **Mr. Patrick Goen**, Varsity Club bus chairman, at 985-2922 (after 4 p.m.) for information or to sign up.

**SPORTS THIS WEEK.** Men's Basketball -- Oakland City College at USI, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 13; USI at Urbana, Ohio, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 16.

**Women's Basketball** -- Southeast Missouri State at USI, 5:15 p.m. Saturday, December 13; Murray State at USI, 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 17.

**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), 12:30-8 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. Daily programs this week will be:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

11 a.m. -- Common Ground: The Story of KAL-007  
11:30 a.m. -- Dialogue on Avant Garde Cinema  
in Eastern Europe

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

11 a.m. -- Asian Communique: U.S.-Vietnamese  
Relations: The MIA Issue  
11:30 a.m. -- Cornell Forum: Scientists Regen-  
erating Tropical Dry Forest

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

11:30 a.m. -- Radio Theatre: First Nighter, "Lit-  
tle Town of Bethlehem;" Jack Benny,  
"Jack's Annual Christmas Shopping  
Trip;" Lum and Abner Christmas Show

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

12 noon -- Broadway Bandwagon: "Gypsy," Ethel Mer-  
man, Jack Klugman, original 1959 cast

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

11 a.m. -- BFocus on Cancer  
11:30 a.m. -- Science Journal: Forensics:  
Identifying the Dead

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

11 a.m. -- Prime Time: A Congresswoman Whose Two  
Daughters Have Followed Her into Her  
Career; Some Nisei Veterans of World  
War II; How Older Women Help Themselves  
11:30 a.m. -- Soundings: Accounting for the  
Novel, Part 2

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

11 a.m. -- The 19th State: Conner Prairie  
Christmas, Part 1  
11:15 a.m. -- Dimensions in Science:  
Non-Invasive Medicine  
11:30 a.m. -- Conversations from Wingspread:  
Sanctuary and Central American  
Refugees

**MARKETPLACE**

**For Rent**

House -- 6113 Hogue Road; 3-bedroom brick ranch, full basement, 1 1/2 baths, garage, large yard. \$450 a month. Call Claudia at 425-0773.

Duplex -- 1144 Bayard Park Drive; 2-bedroom, basement, garage; A/C; carpeting; very clean. \$275 a month; \$250 deposit. Call extension 1979 or 985-3968 after 2 p.m.

**For Sale**

1979 Rabbit -- 5-speed, AC, radio (4 speakers); deluxe, 2-door, bumper guard. \$2,200. Call Ginny at extension 1719.

Maxi Taxi stroller, walker, and swing; also Oster blender. Call extension 1962 or 985-5143 after 5 p.m.

Apartment gas stove -- \$75; Sears Kenmore washer -- \$125; both in good condition. Call extension 1979 or 985-3968 after 2 p.m.

**Free**

Mulched leaves — yours for the shoveling. Call extension 1902 or 867-6590 after 6 p.m.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE.** The following positions are available as of December 9, 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 FA 29, extension 1770.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE	DEPARTMENT
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Assistant Professor/Associate Professor Division of Business  
of Business

Job description: Tenure track position available beginning January 5, 1987, or August 17, 1987. Individual will teach undergraduate courses in intermediate accounting, auditing, and accounting systems with opportunity for master's level teaching assignments. Completed doctorate, Ph.D., or DBA in accounting and teaching experience at the university level or research activity required; business experience and professional certification desired. Submit letter of application, vita, and the names of three professional references to: Dr. Kenneth B. Settle, Chairman, Division of Business, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Staff Accountant Business Affairs

Job description: Full-time position. Individual will have primary responsibility for managing and coordinating the University payroll system; will direct the compilation and preparation of reports and maintain various accounting systems. Position requires a bachelor's degree in accounting; previous experience with payroll systems and microcomputers desired. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three professional references by December 31 to: Mr. Richard W. Schmidt, Controller, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.