

"Quality essential"

Tech Program OFF To Good Start

by Joe Coleman

"It is a good program - it really is," the confident words of Dr. Anthony Tilmans – director of ISUE's new associate programs in engineering technology, set the tone for this program which has a "deep committment" to the students and to improving the state of the art. The program – approved on August 8th by the Indiana State Commission for Higher Education — includes offerings in civil, mechanical, mining and electrical engineering technology. The ISU Board of Trustees has also provided for the

of Trustees has also provided tor the expansion of the associate program into a full four year program leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree.

Dr. Tilmans' confidence is bolstered by three "sharp" new professors and a couple of advantages that other fledging programs often do without. "I've had a year to develop the program and to determine the needs of local industry for engineering talent and we had a building before the program even started. Things like this usually start in the basement of the social sciences division."

Leonard Cook, Andrew Tershak and Leonard Cook, Andrew Tersnak and Larry D. Goss are deserving of the adjective "sharp." Their proficiency not only includes their areas of technical expertise but also includes a unique sense humanistic values, making this program's commitment to counseling and advising more than routine. As Larry Goss puts it, "It takes a while, but when the students realize we're all human, everybody gets a good education."

Leonard Cook joins the faculty in the mechanical engineering area and has a Master of Science degree from Pennsylvania State University. His experience includes 15 years of work with PPG Industries where he left a Senior Engineer's position to join the

faculty as an assistant professor.

Andrew Tershak is a Masters graduate of the University of Toledo in Electrical Engineering where he was also coordinator of Electrical Engineering technology and served as an associate professor. Mr. Tershak also engaged in consulting work in electronic controls for transportation systems. He is in charge of the Electrical Engineering program and served as an associate professor.

Larry D. Goss, who will be teaching in the drafting and design area, has his Masters from Purdue University and comes from the West Virginia Institute of Technology, where he held the chairmanship of the department of Engineering Graphics.

The Civil and Mining Engineering programs will be taught by Dr. Tilmans.

A strong committment to quality

education is a major facet of the program. Not only does Dr. Tilmans intend to fully encourage students to go on for the full Bachelor's Degree, as Larry Goss says: "it is necessary for the students to develop a professional level of skill now they won't be allowed many mistakes on the job." The course load is demanding – 18 hours a semester – but is not "outrageously" difficult and includes class offerings in the other academic divisions so that the technology students will be intermixed with the general student body.

The demand for engineering talent - which is estimated to be around 70,000 jobs per year — is less than satisfied by the approximately 45,000 graduates entering the job market. Even though the demand is great, Dr. Tilmans maintains that quality is essential. "I will not put out a dud, all I need to do is to send one to Alcoa or somewhere and they will never come back to us."

The Technology Center, which also houses the Instructional Media Center, contains laboratory facilities for electrical electronics study, hydraulics fluids, soils and materials testing and a computer. The application oriented program will prepare the student for a variety of technical support services and intermediate supervisory responsibility while providing a broad-based course of study that will let him continue his education.

The Engineering Technology program is another valuable addition to ISUE's curriculum that gives substance to this state's commitment to public higher education.



EX-PROF FILES SUIT

A suit has been filed by Michael Pasko, a former ISUE English professor, to be reinstated to his job. He resigned on Nov. 7, 1973, after hearing that one faculty member would have to be cut from the English Department for the 1975-76 academic year due to an expected drop in enrollment.

Pasko tried to withdraw his resignation when he discovered that William Sands, an English instructor, would not be re-appointed for the 1975-76 academic year.

In April 1975, Pasko again tried to withdraw his resignation after learning of a job opening in the English Department due to an increase in enrollment. His request was denied by the ISU Board of Trustees on June 14.

Pasko alleges that he was not allowed to return to ISUE because he supported Mrs. Marion Iglehart, an English teacher who filed a sex discrimination suit against ISUE after she was dismissed during August 1973. Pasko also alleges that there was pressure put upon him to résign and that the administration kept an "enemies list" of faculty members who supported

FRESHMAN SENATE **ELECTIONS SET**

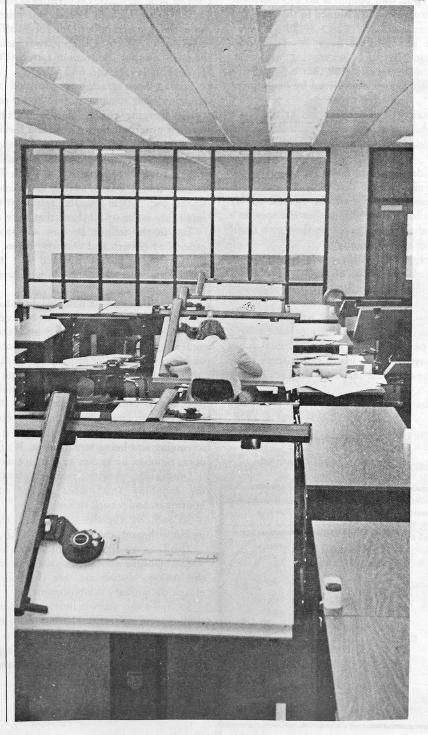
Any one currently enrolled as of the beginning of the fall semester in the Freshman class is eligible to run for Freshman Senator. He/she must be enrolled as a full time student (12 hours or more). He/she must maintain a 2.0

Two Freshman will be designated for a two year term and two will be designated for a one year term. A total of four will be elected.

The Freshman elections will be held on September 22, 23 from 9 am to 3 pm in front of the forum and in the

University Center.

The Candidates can sign up in the University Center at the Information Desk. The deadline for filing is September 18, 1975 at 2 pm.







The death of imagination in the American people is no more evident than in the rising pre-eminence that profanity has assumed in the media of our society.

There are few media that have not felt the heavy touch of this infantilism that is infecting American thought. The movies, television, magazines, and even the newspapers while revealing all that is fit to print are concurrently speaking in a language that is considered by many to be unfit to print.

I am not a prude. I don't curl unto the fetal position at the loose tossing of a filthy word. I don't believe that the use of such words will grow hair on the backs of hands and result in fangs and howling at the

It is not the fact that profanity debases the human body and sexual love that I object to as much as the childishness that their usage reflects. Profanity is disrespect. It implies that the listener will be swayed not by ideas but by his emotions, like a child, and it implies that the speaker's ideas are not worthy of notice, since they cannot stand on their own merit but must be propped up by the fireworks of profanity.

Surely a man with adequate imagination, with adequate education, with the conviction of his ideas to back him up has no need for profanity. Cussing is an easy out, a cheap shot that does not strengthen an argument but reveals the speaker's lack of confidence in his own ideas.

And surely an artist who believes in what he is writing and has something to say has the imagination to allow profanity to take a back seat in literary expression. Shakespeare did not need profanity for a crutch; neither did Milton. But many artists in many media seem to be using profanity to pad their creations because in truth, they really have nothing to say.

Profanity is the neon sign that shows that this person, this story, this movie, really has nothing to say.

But if they have nothing to say, couldn't they just keep quiet?

David Osterman

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QUO VADIS?

Some students feel dormitories are the sine qua non of college. They reason that an establishment such as ISUE, absent of live-in students, does not qualify as college. Lets examine what it is like at those other universities which do rank as institutions of higher learning.

Picture the academic tyro, with face scrubbed like a carrot, being chauffered to the dorm by parents as nervous as he, clutching all his scholastic belongings. The mother has planned the time of arrival after painstaking deliberation of two factors. She bears in mind that her child requires time to settle in and find his classes. Yet, heavy on her mind is the hour of reckoning, when she must give him up to the clutches of the out side world.

As the parents move their beloved offspring into a cramped, concrete cubicle, they may come face to face with The Roomate. Quality of belongings, method of organizaiton and general deportment are carefully scrutinized for suitability. Conclusions are constant, every parent's son or daughter is far superior to The Roomate. The parents see to it that this premise is firmly established in their loved one, prior to departure, as this leads to better relations in the future.

For some time after the parents have left, the student feels he is in the wake of a deceased whirlwind. Then begins the Period of Acclimation. With each grinding of his teeth in his sleep, The Roomate proves he actually is inferior. It becomes clear that besides being odoriferous, roomates are consistently slobs and hoggers of telephones.

During this time, the student acquires the various unforeseen necessities of college life, such as a James Dean poster, erotic literature, university T-shirts, and the inevitable wall of beer cans. Naive idealism flies like the frisbee, as all good intentions to keep his part of the room clean progressively deteriorates.

This is an educational time for the ingenue, who learns that eight hours of sleep are not necessary, three of a kind beats two pair, and chugging gets you there quicker. It is a time of blossoming expression as obscenity finds it's niche in college life.

The food at State Universities is similar in quality and digestibility to that served in the Armed Forces and prisons. This is due to the fact that they have the same supplier. All foodstuffs deemed unworthy of inclusion in a CARE package are sent to universities. The cuisine is carefully and lovingly planned, so that the student can, by Christmas Vacation, develop borderline cases of scurvy, rickets and pelegra.

Having been graciously provided the means to develop malnutrition, students soon attempt to find better protein sources, and begin a mysterious cyclic foraging ritual. Usually on the weekend, or after roast beef and mashed potatoes, they gather in a form similar to a hunting pack. They leave the secure lair of the dorm and descend of unsuspecting taco stands and pizzerias. They wolf down defenseless cheeseburgers and hapless chilli dogs, slaking their thirst with beer or Right Time Red. Like that of the shark, their feeding franzy waxes, as they drink and eat and drink into the night. Once it wanes, the "wittle wascals" return to the dorm, howling and sheiking, they inevitably wake up all those that were to feeble from malnutrition to follow.

Just as the fellows become accustomed to dorm life, and continue the process of growth and maturity, there is yet one true test of independence, that of the regulation parental visit during homecoming. This is a grueling test of the students ability to withstand frustration and should not be taken lightly.

It gives the student new insight into old characters to see mother stalking into the students carefully decorated domicile, glancing about as if for predators, or father strolling into the room and situating himself in an underwear laden chair. As mother notes with horror that, ". . . you've lost weight," father smiles broadly and says, "ya look good kid."

The parents then insist on shuffling the student to a real restaurant. Here they forcefeed him with fresh vegetables and steak with which his atrophied digestive system is unable to cope. The students head, now reeling from fathers pipe smoke and mothers constant train of embarrasing family anecdotes, they bustle their offspring to a football game for two hours of screaming and being screamed at. If after this, the student can still recall his dorm number, he knows he can face anything life can dish out.

Dormitories provide several important social functions. First it stimulates the economy and makes college towns boom with fast food chains, boutiques, and record stores.

Second, by the dietary scheme meant to ruin tastebuds and produce malnourishment, they separate the robust from the weak.

Third, as we all know and accept, the military is a structured institution which manages to break down any borderline paranoids. For any who escape this process dormitories are there to provide an acid test for those who escape the military establishment.

So, from the overwhelming evidence, one must conclude that the housing facilities and universities have nothing to do with each other. Dormitories are carefully construed institutions unto themselves. The fact that they are usually in connection with colleges is purely incidental. Following this logic ISUE students should be happy we haven't a dorm on the place.

Charlotte Angermier

ATMOSPHERE FOR SELF-AWARENESS

Counseling Center Offers Needed Services

by Tim Buecher Director of Counseling

The Counseling Center is a relatively new addition to the Student Services of the University. In the past several months it has provided a variety of services to our students, and we are in the process of developing more service components as the school year begins.

CAREER AND LIFE-PLANNING

More specifically, the Counseling Center is involved with providing for professional counseling services, career information and planning, academic advisement and study skills assistance, testing and interpretation, personal/social development group workshops, graduat development group workshops, graduate school information, referral service to community agencies and ongoing development groups which reflect and serve the needs of individuals

and groups within our student body. One example of such a program is the new career-planning course being offered this Fall semester primarily for "non-preference" students and others who may benefit from increased awareness of our various curricula, self-exploration, decision-making skills, inprovement and familiarization with the variety of careers available to them. We are offering the course on an experimental basis, but if it proves successful it is hoped that it can become a regular part of the curriculum.

SELF IMPROVEMENT/DIRECTION

The number of students visiting the Counseling Center and participating in its services has been encouraging. We are making every effort to build an image of student acceptance and confidence in the

services we offer, so as not to become stigmatized as some other counseling facilities have inadvertantly done. We want students to see their participation in the services we offer not as a negative, embarrassing admission of failure and weakness — but as evidence of their own motivation for self-improvement and direction in life. This is not only the positive view, but I am convinced that it is also the most effective approach to self-growth and responsible actions.

In the Counseling Center, students explore their present and plan their future. They find an accepting, concerned atmosphere which too often is missing — at least temporarily — from daily life. Our interviews are held in the strictest confidence and, with that trust, meaningful thoughts and feelings can be expressed more freely.

Students visit the Counseling Center for a variety of reasons, and each one is unique as the person himself. When individuals are treated as individuals, they begin to sense that uniqueness about themselves — and to understand that people can make things happen in their lives instead of letting their lives happen to them.

EVENING STUDENTS

The Counseling Center is located in Room 216 in the Office Suite of the University Center. Our regular Office Hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., but the full range of our services are also available to evening students on an appointment basis. If you have any questions concerning our procedures or services, now or in the future, please do feel free to call or stop by. I would welcome the opportunity to talk with you.

LIBRARY TIGHTENS SECURITY

Theater-style rope barriers and a turnstile were recently installed in the library entrance to provide a security system planned since the opening of the library in 1971, according to Mr. Charles Lonnberg, Director of the Library.

Library patrons must now exit past security checkpoints and show books, briefcases, and notebooks at the request of library personnel.

Lockers for use by library patrons

have been ordered and will be placed on the lower level at the foot of the stairs.

Since periodicals are more used than government documents, they are now shelved in open stacks while government documents are now located behind the circulation desk.

Mr. Lonnberg also reports that room 303 in the Indiana room is available for public use as a quiet study area.

DEEG TURNS IN BATON; CARLSON NEW DIRECTOR

It looks as though a few script changes are in order for ISUE's Mid America Singers. For the past six years, a deeply resonant voice, booming through the audience, has introduced the well-known group as "ISUE's Mid America Singers, under the direction of David V. Deeg."

However, in early June Professor Deeg resigned from his position as musical director at ISUE. Deeg, who has accepted a position with Princeton Industries, has moved to Wisconsin, where he will work on the company's promotion staff.

Stepping into Deeg's former position is Dr. Jon Carlson, a native of Harrisburg, Penn. For the past four years, Carlson has worked at Alaska Methodist University as an assistant musical director. With an impressive list of accomplishments in the musical field, the new appointee is currently active as a member of the American Choral Director's Association, the College Music Society, and the Association of Choral Conductor's.

He received national acclaim as harmonizer, notater, arranger, and music director for "Song of the Great Land", which was selected as one of the ten national finalists in the American College Theatre Festival, 1974.

Dr. Carlson received his Master's degree in choral conducting at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey and his D.M.A. in Choral music at the University of Illinois.

'REVISED' BICENTENNIAL COMIC FEATURED

The Shield, in cooperation with a San Francisco "comix" publishing company, is featuring The Rip Off Revised History of the American Revolution.

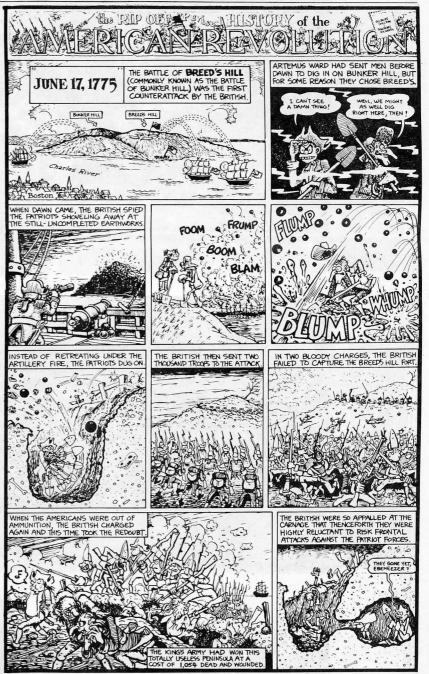
Doing the writing, drawing and research are two famous underground cartoonists, Gilbert Shelton and Ted Richards. Both contribute various aspects of the strip's production in "jam session" manner — each exhibiting their own distinctive styles within the same strip.

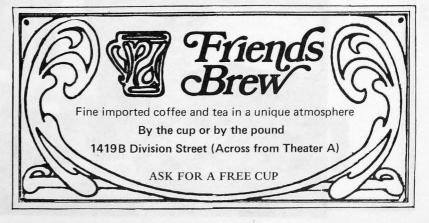
Shelton is best known for Those Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers — a strip achieving widespread popularity in the late sixties. Also, his Feds 'n' Heads has appeared in Playboy. One of the first of a "new breed" of cartoonists to emerge in the past ten years, Shelton is an owner of

The Rip Off Press, publishers of Revised Revolution.

Creator of Tales of Ezekiel Wolf and Dopin' Dan, Richards made headlines across the country several years ago as one of the Air Pirates — a group of moonlighting cartoonists targeted by lawyers for Walt Disney Productions in a multi-million dollar lawsuit for violating copyright laws. They allegedly published a comic book portraying Mickey and Minnie Mouse doing things out of their character.

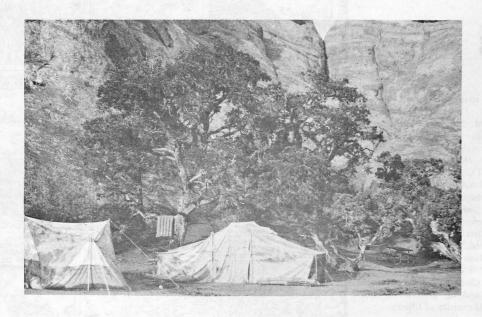
Along with Revised Revolution, The Shield will also run Fat Freddy's Cat on a semi-regular basis. It features a felonious feline conceived by Shelton and drawn in collaboration with Dave Sheridan.













Field Trip A

by Dan Moore

Shortly before four a.m. on Monday, May themselves into two vans. Last minute checks we supplies which had been packed into a trailer two would live and work together for the next two students and faculty of a field trip designated as Lethe Biomes Survey.

The concept of the course was to see and sto possible during the twenty-three day period characterized by the presence of certain plants a biome is the deciduous forest which encompasses t

The "biomes" observed on the trip included: to and northern Louisiana, the shore and inland was country and rangeland of Texas, and the warm deturned North to visit the cold desert of Utah Mountains and the plains of Kansas.

A diverse group of people assembled to study interests of the students ranged from medicine a botony. A few members of the group had traveleben out of the state... Some had camped a great their mid-twenties — and others were still in the people was led by Dr. Jack Marr, Dr. Marlene Shaw

CAREFREE?

It might be difficult to imagine such a varied g however, two cohesive groups soon arose from th van) — to work together and challenge each or cuisine. The groups soon became organized and p chores of preparing meals, washing dishes, setting equipment.

Travelling to places such as the white-beached of may seem to be a very carefree proposition at first work involved which required a great deal of cooptwenty-two people is nothing to be taken lightly being twenty-second in line for supper, either . . .

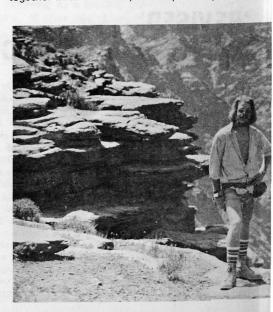
Although the Rockies are beuatiful, shovelling sis not much more thrilling than doing the drivewarmay have heard, it *does* rain in the desert. Digg flooded desert campsite may be a novel way to spunder a rocky overhang in order to escape the wiglamorous dining.

UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL E

Was the study of various biomes worthwhiles environment not only as a source of recreation, people. In Louisiana, for example, the group say and land development on the swamps and base conjure-up a pleasant image — but the swamps of industry of the Gulf region. These swamps and base organisms which are the basis of a food chain which shellfish and many other species of fish harvested poisoned by industrial wastes or filled for housing destroyed and the fishing industry — vital to the arms.

The group also learned about range management range management today could mean high beef group saw the efforts of wildlife biologists trying to

The phrase "unique educational experience" has past few years, but it is truly applicable to the in group experienced firsthand the importance of environment. And, more importantly, they learn together in an informal, friendly atmosphere.



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o clear an area for tents in May January. And despite what you enches to drain water from a an afternoon, but eating supper d rain is not usually considered

RIENCE

The group saw firsthand the also as a way of life to many destructive effects of industry

The word 'swamp' may not usiana are vital to their fishing erve as the breeding ground for vide sources of food to shrimp, mercially. When the swamps are velopments, the food chain is conomy — suffers.

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come pretty worn-out over the sion field trip of last May. The erstanding and managing our by to effectively live and work





ISUE - UE "Open College" Features "Ascent Of Man"

"The Ascent of Man," a college course to be offered here this fall on Channel 9 by Indiana State University-Evansville and the University of Evansville, is an example of a relatively new educational technique called open college.

The concept permits people who find it inconvenient to go to campus the opportunity to participate in a learning experience and obtain college credits while doing most of their school work at home.

The initial program in the 13-week series is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. on Sept. 16 with an orientation meeting at ISUE in Room 361 of the University

Prepared at a cost of more than \$4 million and over a three-and-one-half year span, "The Ascent of Man" is the last major project of Jacob Bronowski, a man who became internationally known as a scientist, mathematician and writer.

Dr. Bronowski, who died last August, is narrator for the series of films co-produced by Time-Life Films, Inc. and the British Broadcasting Corp.

In addition to Dr. Bronowski's book, "The Ascent of Man," students taking the course will receive an anthology, a study guide and other study materials.

Tuition is \$60 for three semester hours at ISUE or three quarter hours at UE. These credits may be applied toward either college's degree program, according to M. Edward Jones, ISUE director of Continuing Education and a coordinator

"The Ascent of Man" describes the history of man through his scientific achievements. It covers a period of two million years. Filming of the series took place in 27 countries over an 11 month

Open college has proved to be a boon to persons working during the day, housewives unable to attend college on a regular basis, shut-ins and a selected number of high school students permitted to take the courses for credit.

"We expect also that some of our regular students will wish to take this at-home course in conjunction with their on-campus studies," said Dr. Larraine Matusak, dean of UE's College of Alternative Programs and a coordinator for the series.

Students who enroll for the course will be required to attend class three times during the semester: for orientation, mid-term exams and again for final exams. However, they will enjoy all privileges of regular on-campus students. They will have access to libraries, counseling and advisement services and to various cultural and sports events at both universities.

Persons interested in taking "The Ascent of Man" should contact the Continuing Education Office at 426-1251, ext. 363.

Materials used in the course were developed by Dr. Bronowski, Miami-Dade Community College and the University of California at San Diego.



BUS SCHEDULE

LEAVING SIXTH & MAIN TO ISUE LEAVING ISUE TO DOWNTOWN AREA 7:15 a.m. 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 12:15 a.m. 12:45 p.m. 1:15 p.m. 1:45 p.m.

The price will be the same as any other METS ride - 35 cents. A student can transfer on the METS system for 5 cents.

Students and employees will be able to depart for the University from the downtown METS transfer point, Sixth & Main, or at any corner west on Pennsylvania, arriving in time for the first classes at 8:00 a.m. Further information about the bus system to ISUE is available in the Office of the Vice-President for Administration

YEARBOOK PICTURES

Appointments for junior and senior portraits to be used in the ISUE Yearbook are being taken now at the Heritage Photography Group Studio. Portraits will be taken daily in Room

118, the Conference Room, of the University Center.

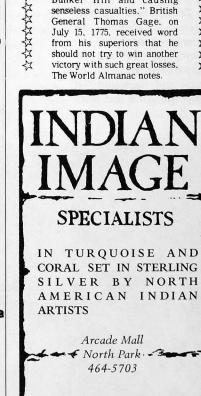
All juniors and seniors are urged to have portraits taken. For any additional information, call the Student Publications Office, Ext. 370, or the yearbook editor,







As a result of reports sent to London by members of his staff criticizing his "waging suicidal frontal assaults on Bunker Hill and causing senseless casualties." British General Thomas Gage, on July 15, 1775, received word







Day Care Center Increasing Services

The ISUE Pre-School is extending its hours to include Tuesday and Thursday. Children can be enrolled for the full session, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, or Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Each day an hour of free choice is scheduled during which the child may select from the various available materials designed to help him/her develop skills such as color-discrimination, reading readiness, buttoning, lacing, and familiarity with numbers. During this time the child may choose to be involved in imaginative play at his/her own leisure. A time is also set aside for exercise, large muscle development, and coordination.

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Simple direction and assistance will be provided in the use of paints and clay and in cutting and pasting. The child will be allowed and encouraged to use his/her own creative ability. During the music period the children will be introduced to

singing, to rhythm, through rhythm band instruments, and to music appreciation by introduction of various kinds of music.

A snack will be provided during each morning. Story-time will be a quiet time to enjoy the world of children's literature. Special activities will include field-trips to such places as the Museum, the zoo, a fire station and a post office, and visits by a nurse and a policeman. Also, the children will visit the ISUE library and art department and have other special opportunities which occur from time to time on the university campus.

The Pre-School is directed by Mrs. Katherine McNaughton and Mrs. Vinetta Scavone. Both directors have extensive background in pre-school and primary grade education.

Applications are now being accepted for the Pre-School. The Pre-School is open for children (ages 3-6) of ISUE students. Phone ISUE, 426-1251.

DIAL "M" TRYOUTS SET

Auditions for ISUE Theatre's fall production "Dial M. For Murder" have been set for September 17, 18, and 19 at 7:30 pm in the ISUE Theatre, 3001 Igleheart just off the South Barker exit of Highway 62.

Dates of the Fredrick Knotts mystery which will be directed by Mr. Clayton L. Crenshaw, the director of theatre, are November 7, 8, 14, 15 at 8:15 pm.

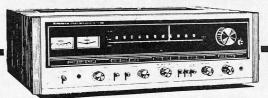
The cast of "Dial M. For Murder", the story of a man who marries his wife for money then plots to kill her for the same reason, consists of one (1) woman and five (5) men.

Also needed for this production is help on all technical crews.

All students enrolled in the University are invited, for further information stop by the Theatre or call 464-2526.

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- ABWA - CardParty

The Evansville Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is sponsoring a card party on Thursday, September 18, at 7 pm in the University Center Cafeteria.

Tickets are available from Mary Lue. Russler in the Business Office or at the door at \$1.25 per person or \$5 per table. Entertainment will feature the Posey

Entertainment will feature the Posey County Choral Singers. There will be a Craft Shop of handmade items for sale. Also, there will be prizes given away including an Arkla Gas Grill, a ladies crochet coat, a Mr. Coffee coffee maker and \$50 cash. Drawings will be held throughout the evening for door prizes. Refreshments will be served.

Proceeds from the ABWA card party

Proceeds from the ABWA card party will be used for scholarships for local students.



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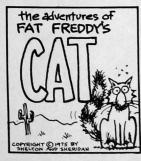
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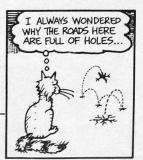












COSTA FINDS MEXICO "DIFFERENT"

This past summer Alan Costa returned to ISUE after spending eleven months in Mexico City where he finished research for his Ph.D. in economics. During his stay, Costa got a job at the University of Anahuse, an elite private college for the Anahuac, an elite private college for the sons and daughters of the wealthy people of Mexico.

"Their basic educational system is a little different than ours," said Costa. "In Mexico a student is geared toward his major in prep school which is equivalent to our high school. Then at age eighteen or nineteen he enters college and spends four years on that major. Of course, he can change majors but he does not receive credit for any previous studies. I feel that having no liberal arts program as we do is a drawback to their system."

Costa also cited some of the social differences between the two countries. "In Mexico the principal meal is eaten between two and four in the afternoon. People work until 2 o'clock, go home or out to eat, come back at 4 o'clock and work till 7 pm. There are also no classes during those hours."

At the end of the semester a final exam is given. If a student fails or thinks he could have done better, he can take an extraordinary exam, so-called because it

is extraordinarily hard.

"The students were very alive and very questioning," remarked Costa of his economics and math classes. They didn't accept things as readily as most people do. I hope to go back someday."

Mark A. Dorsey



With the largest enrollment in the university's ten year history, inconveniences such as overly-crowded parking lots and long lines in registration and the bookstore were understandable.

A new orientation program - dubbed The Uncollege ... And a Thirst for Knowledge – seemed to relieve many of the problems that plagued students and university officials alike ushering in the fall semester.

Completely different than any program in the past, the three day event included personal and social orientation to campus life as well as the traditional guided tours and schedule advisement.

The program consisted of 16 groups led by students and university staff. The

aspects of the university's functions including financial aids, student worker programs, credit by exam and events and

Topping off the final day of activities, the serious business of advisement plotted the course for the students' busy year

The new orientation program was termed "successful" by director of admissions Bill Straeffer. Also, in Straeffer's words, "It probably gave these students more background and insight into the university's operation than someone who's been here for several



Student accident and hospitalization insurance is again available for the ISUE student, spouse, and children.

The new program is underwritten by the American Mutual Insurance Co. of Plymouth, Michigan, and administered by G-M Underwriters, Inc., of Troy, Michigan. ISUE has been without a student insurance plan for one year, since the Blue Cross Plan was discontinued, the cause attributed to high cost.

Eligibility for coverage under the plan is established by all undergraduates enrolled in regular credit classes; an

eligible dependent is a spouse, child, or the children of the insured student.

Benefits of the program — which is effective from August 28, 1975 to August 28, 1976 — range from 100% coverage of hospitalization room and board charged

FOOTBALL TEAMS FORMING

The intramural flag football season is

scheduled to begin September 21.

The games – held on Sunday afternoons throughout the fall – will be at the athletic field on the southern end of the University.

Any organization, independent group or individual interested in playing should contact Don Ramsden in the administration building, room A112C, or call 426-1251, ext. 293.

Women are encouraged to participate in the program and a league will be formed if enough teams are organized, according to Ramsden.

People are also needed to act as

officials for the games.

The public is invited to the games. Team rosters, schedules and standings will be announced in the Shield at a later date. to the student (renewal of benefits after 90 days), plus miscellaneous charges for X-ray, lab tests, medicines, and ambulance service, to out-patient accident expenses and psychiatric care.

Other benefits and the various exclusions are not mentioned here, but a pamphlet describing the plan, and an enrollment card is available from the administrative services office of ISUE. Pat Like, administrative assistant of student services, and staff nurse, will answer any questions concerning the plan.



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