

## ISUE UNIVERSITY NOTES

January 13, 1971

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. Barton prior to 4:00 p. m. on Friday.

1. Mercury Monterey For Sale

1969 Mercury Monterey, air and power, for sale. For further information contact Mr. Don Bartley at the Power Plant, extension 282 or 229.

2. Indiana Student Financial Aid Association

The Indiana Student Financial Aid Association held its annual winter meeting in Indianapolis last week, January 11-12. Mr. E. E. Sander attended and advised that it was a very informative and well planned meeting. Fifty-three educational institutions in Indiana are active members of this organization.

3. ISUE Faculty Members to Appear on "Town Hall"

On Sunday, January 17, 1971, at 1:30 P. M., Dr. Donald Pitzer, Associate Professor of History and Mr. John Elliott, Assistant Professor in Anthropology will appear on the "Town Hall" program on Channel 7.

They will discuss the historic issues of New Harmony and the research facilities of New Harmony and Indiana State, with special emphasis on the Manchester collection of the Robert Owen's letters which ISUE has on microfilm, and the Robert Owen Bi-Centennial Conference which ISUE history department is sponsoring at New Harmony on October 15, 16, 1971 in the restored New Harmony Opera House.

4. Town Assembly Club Dance

The Town Assembly Club is sponsoring a dance, Saturday, February 13, at 9:30 P. M. in the Gold Room of the Civic Auditorium. The University of Evansville are inviting four or more couples from the ISUE faculty and administrative staff who are interested to attend. A charge of \$2.50 will be made to cover the cost of drinks for each couple. Those interested in becoming regular members of the Club may join. The cost for membership will be \$15.00 for initiation fee and \$25.00 a year dues.

5. ISUE Science Professor Receives Patent on Invention

Dr. Howard E. Dunn, Assistant Professor in Chemistry, has been notified that his invention was patented December 8, 1970. The title of the patent is "Schiff Bases of Amino-Substituted Tetrahydrothiophene 1,1-Dioxides".

The novel Schiff basis produced by the process of this invention has unexpected advantages in numerous applications and are particularly useful as antioxidants for material such as lubricating oils, greases, and polymer compositions.

Dr. Dunn synthesized the compound and tested its use in making automotive oils last longer. Not only does this new compound have utility in this area, but it will also prolong the life of plastics used in toys and cookware. Dr. Dunn has seventeen other patents pending.

6. American Chemical Association Honors Dr. Fairless  
Dr. Billy J. Fairless was elected Vice-Chairman of the Indiana-Kentucky Border Section of the American Chemical Society at the December meeting of this association. The primary duty of the vice-chairman is to select the speakers for the year 1971. The Vice-Chairman is automatically selected as Chairman for the following year.

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