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1. Rosters Ready: Final class rosters are now available and may be picked up in divisional offices.
2. NCA: The six-member evaluation team from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools visited the IUSB campus on schedule last week to review areas of concern cited in a 1969 accreditation visit and to consider provisional accreditation of graduate programs offered on this campus. A written report will be submitted within the next several weeks.
3. Budget Statement: "Indiana University's revised budget request of \$209.5 million honestly reflects the actual financial requirements of meeting its academic responsibilities during the 1973-75 biennium," President John W. Ryan said January 29.

"We are conscious of the great pressures from many programs straining the state's financial resources and have respect for the considerations which led the Higher Education Commission (HEC) to arrive at its budget recommendations before the General Assembly. However, our needs as represented in our request are the result of a careful analysis which already has forced budget stringencies on every department and school. I am committed to our trustees, our faculty, and our students to present their case as they have built it and justified it.

"The HEC recommendations are minimal. For example, they provide only a 5 per cent increase in salaries for continuing personnel, and no increase for teaching associates and hourly personnel. Those excluded categories perform extremely valuable services to the students of the University. They are already at the bottom of the pay scale, and it is just not fair or wise to ignore their legitimate needs.

"In the matter of meeting inflation costs, the HEC estimate of 3.2 per cent to cover inflation is about one-fifth below what many economists feel is realistic.

"Of great concern to us is the rejection by the HEC of our request for funds to provide the 10 per cent matching money required to participate in the National Defense Student Loan program under which we are currently lending some \$5 million annually.

"We are distressed, too, that the recommendation eliminates funds for new programs and for program improvement, although we recognize that this is one category of expenditure the University could be asked to postpone.

"On a more positive note, we are deeply gratified that the HEC has recognized that there is a disparity in appropriated funds per student among the several campuses of the state. Their recommendations will permit us to progress toward higher quality in the regional campuses and IUPUI (Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis), although the influx of new students during the biennium will dilute the improved level of funding. We hope that this start toward greater equity in funding individual institutions will be continued in future recommendations of the HEC.

"At the same time, we must point out that the HEC recommendation for the Bloomington campus falls far short of what is required for the next two years. The budget funding, after paying unavoidable cost increases (social security, minimum wage, utilities, etc.) and after making an allowance for a 3.2 per cent inflation increase, does not allow for salary increases comparable to those offered on other campuses of Indiana University and at sister institutions.

"All these factors lead us to the conclusion that the high priority needs of the Bloomington campus are not met at the recommended level of funding.

"As I have repeatedly stated, we are greatly concerned that tuition fees not be increased. The dilemma, therefore, is obvious. How can we maintain the quality of our programs and still hold to the present fee schedule? Our final recommendation on the question will not be reached until the General Assembly has decided on the appropriation, and our needs weighed against the resources to be made available.

"We are grateful for the careful consideration which the HEC and the General Assembly are giving our funding needs. One of the reasons Indiana University is one of this nation's leading institutions is that the people of Indiana have wanted their University to be a place of pride and excellence, and to the best of their ability they have provided financial support to make this possible. I am satisfied they will do nothing less in 1973."

4. Zenger Lecture: Dr. Stanley N. Katz, professor of legal history in the University of Chicago Law School, will speak on the trial of John Peter Zenger at 8 p.m. Monday in NSW 152 to open the IUSB spring History Lecture Series.

Zenger's trial in 1734 was a landmark in the development of the U.S. concept of a free press, and the issues developed in the Zenger case have recently resurfaced in American courts. Prof. Katz has taught at Harvard and the University of Wisconsin. He is the author of a documentary history, A Brief Narrative of the Case and Trial of John Peter Zenger, Printer of the New York Weekly Journal.

The lecture series is co-sponsored by IUSB's Student Government, the Department of History, and the Office of Continuing Education.

5. Exchange Lecture: Dominick Bosco, a member of the English Department of St. Mary's College, will deliver the fourth in a series of exchange lectures between the English Departments of St. Mary's and IUSB at 8:15 p.m. today in NSW 152. He will present readings from his own work, "Long Stood Sir Bedivere."

Prof. Bosco holds the B. A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania and the M.F.A. from the University of Iowa Writers' Workshop.

6. Kokomo Position: An opening exists at Indiana University at Kokomo for a Director of Admissions and Financial Aid. Bachelor's degree required, master's preferred, plus experience in college admissions and/or financial aids office. Responsibilities include processing admissions applications, evaluating transfer credit, high school relations, pre-admissions counseling, financial aid counseling and packaging, and student employment.

Salary range: \$11,500-\$12,600, depending on training and experience. Position available March 1. Apply by February 15 to R. P. Echols, Dean of Student Services, Indiana University at Kokomo, 2300 S. Washington St., Kokomo, 46901. (Indiana University is an Affirmative Action Employer.)

7. AFT Meeting: A business meeting of the American Federation of Teachers will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 14, in N009. All interested faculty members are invited to attend.
8. Faculty Notes: An article by Dr. Glenn F. Chesnut, Jr., History, entitled "Fate, Fortune, Free Will, and Nature in Eusebius of Caesarea," has been accepted by the journal Church History and will appear some time in 1973.

Anthony J. Droege, II, Harold R. Langland, and Harold Zisla, Fine Arts, attended a conference of the College Art Association last week in New York City.

Dr. Richard L. Gottwald, Psychology, spoke on "Piaget and Early Childhood Development" at a recent parents' meeting at the Little Flower Montessori School.

Harold R. Langland, Fine Arts, discussed "Aspects of 20th Century Figurative Sculpture" Sunday at the South Bend Art Center.

An article by Dr. Andrew E. Naylor, Philosophy, entitled "On the Evidence of One's 'Memories'," has been accepted for publication in Analysis.

Dr. John W. Toth and Margaret H. McCormack, Communication Arts, presented a Christmas program in December for the Mishawaka Women's Club. In January they presented a program of Shakespearean readings for an American Association of University Women luncheon meeting. Both programs benefited the IUSB Theatre Scholarship Fund.

Dr. Charles J. Tull, History, reviewed The President Steps Down, by George Christian, for the January, 1973, issue of The Review of Politics. He also reviewed American Catholics and the Roosevelt Presidency, 1932-1936, by George Q. Flynn, for the April, 1972, issue of The Catholic Historical Review.

9. Meetings and Events:

- Wednesday -- Student Affairs Committee meeting, 9:30 a.m., N066
(Feb. 7)
- Wednesday -- Committee on Teaching, 10 a.m., N415
- Wednesday -- Academic Personnel Committee meeting, 10:30 a.m., N053
- Wednesday -- Academic Affairs Committee meeting, 1 p.m., G100
- Wednesday -- Computer TV Seminar, "Scope Utilities," 3 p.m., N107
- Wednesday -- Alliance Francaise meeting, 7:30 p.m., faculty lounge
- Wednesday -- St. Mary's College-IUSB English Exchange Lecture Series: Dominick Bosco, readings from his novel, 8:15 p.m., N152
- Thursday -- RAP session for area teachers, sponsored by the
(Feb. 8) Division of Education and Continuing Education, 7:30 p.m., faculty lounge
- Friday -- Jazz Assemblage Concert, 8:15 p.m., IUSB Auditorium;
(Feb. 9) second event in the South Bend Chamber Music Festival
- Sunday -- South Bend Youth Symphony Concert, 4 p.m., IUSB
(Feb. 11) Auditorium
- Monday -- History Lecture Series, "The Zenger Case," Dr.
(Feb. 12) Stanley N. Katz, Professor of Legal History, University of Chicago Law School, 8 p.m., N152
- Tuesday -- Computer Committee meeting, 10 a.m., N415
(Feb. 13)
- Tuesday -- IUSB Titans vs. IUPU at Fort Wayne, basketball, 8 p.m.
- Wednesday -- Academic Senate meeting, 9:30 a.m., N104
(Feb. 14)
- Wednesday -- AFT business meeting, 1 p.m., N009
- Wednesday -- Computer TV Seminar, "Intercom (CDC Interactive
Facility)," 3 p.m., N107