



# REPORT TO THE ALUMNI

## winter 1977

### IUP: a multi-purpose institution of higher education

"Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) has virtually completed its planned transformation from a predominantly teacher education institution to a multi-purpose, highly diverse university," said IUP President Robert C. Wilburn.

Wilburn's statement is based on this fall's enrollment figures which indicated that 13 per cent of incoming freshmen will be in the School of Education, compared to 1968 when 85 per cent of the graduating class was education majors. An additional 10 per cent in other schools will also seek teacher certification. The combined total of 23 per cent will pursue a teacher preparation program.

"IUP has grown markedly in other areas," he added, "with a strong emphasis not only on liberal arts and sciences but also in the more vocationally-oriented schools of Business, Continuing Education, Fine Arts, Health Services and Home Economics, plus The Graduate School."

A comparison of the admissions pattern in teacher education shows that enrollment into education majors has dropped from 48 per cent of the 1970 freshman class to the 23 per cent figure in 1977.

According to academic vice president Dr. Bernard T. Gillis, this means that in 1981 the graduating class will be comprised of approximately 20 per cent of students who majored in teacher education programs.

"This 20 per cent figure will be the leveling off point for IUP," Wilburn explained, "which will continue to maintain its strong program and tradition as an excellent teacher education institution."

The late senator Albert Pechan had spearheaded the legislation to grant IUP university status and in 1965 IUP was designated a state university composed of eight schools. In 1976 Wilburn's university reorganization included the expansion into nine schools. They are Business, Continuing Education, Fine Arts, The Graduate School, Health Services, Home Economics, Social Sciences and Humanities, and Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

"IUP is now a well-known, prestigious institution among those belonging to the American Association of State Colleges and Universities," Wilburn said, "and this recognition has taken place in the 12 short years in which IUP has been a university."

Gillis added that this national recognition

of IUP as a quality institution of higher education was emphasized last October in a Changing Times magazine article which included IUP in its list of 64 colleges in the United States at which a student could obtain a quality education at reasonable costs.

The transformation from a teacher education institution to a multi-purpose institution of higher education is not unique to IUP.

"Many institutions with similar background and history have been or are currently involved in similar transformation," Wilburn explained. "Those institutions, like IUP, were initiated as teacher training institutions and have evolved with the growth of higher education into their current roles as either multi-purpose colleges or diverse multi-unit universities."

One of IUP's fastest growing schools is the School of Business with its departments of business education, distributive education, business administration and labor relations. The schools' current enrollees comprise approximately 22 per cent of the freshman class.

It is anticipated, according to Gillis, that the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, which comprise liberal arts and sciences, will continue to maintain approximately 30 per cent of total admissions.

The School of Health Services will hold at approximately 10 per cent, the School of Home Economics at nine per cent, and the School of Fine Arts at approximately eight per cent. Gillis added, "The Graduate School will

continue to grow as some of IUP's unique programs gain strength and recognition."

In addition, the School of Continuing and Non-Resident Education, which in three years has expanded from a staff of one to a large staff serving many community needs, will also grow in numbers. The school offers such programs as the Community-University Studies Series, Credit Classes for Adults, Programs for Business, Industry and Labor, the Crime Study Center, and the Consumer Education Center, among others.

Examples of some of the new programs at IUP include baccalaureate degree programs in computer science, environmental health, nursing, regional planning, respiratory therapy, safety management and a cooperative medical program with Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. At the graduate level are the new master of arts in labor relations, the master of business administration degree program, and the doctorate in counselor education program. In addition, IUP now offers associate of arts degrees in criminology and in business at the branch campuses in Kittanning and Punxsutawney.

"Such a remarkable transformation in 12 years is not entirely without its toll," said Wilburn. "Change, especially rapid change, has put many stresses on the institution which has had to reallocate staff, space, budget and other resources to the new programs."

"IUP has met the challenge though," he added, "and its inclusion on the Changing Times List is indicative of its national recognition."

#### Fall 1977 Semester Enrollment Figures

Schools	Students	
	Full-Time	Part-Time
Business	2240	45
Continuing Education	12	317
Education	1532	43
Fine Arts	634	14
Graduate School	261	775
Health Services	930	26
Home Economics	1109	23
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	979	29
Social Sciences and Humanities	2317	62
Unclassified	95	270
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>10109</b>	<b>1604</b>
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>11713</b>	

### Wilburn streamlines administrative structure

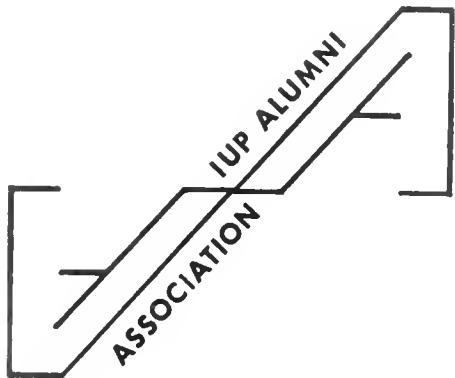
In an effort to streamline Indiana University of Pennsylvania's administrative structure, President Robert C. Wilburn has made several reassignments.

Prompted by the current six-month sabbatical leave and scheduled retirement next September of Dr. S. Trevor Hadley, vice president of student affairs, Dr. George W. Murdoch, formerly vice president of finance, will move over to head the Student Affairs Division; and Isadore R. Lenglet formerly vice president of development, will head a division that combines Development and Finance.

Wilburn announced these changes at the annual meeting of the faculty which traditionally opens the IUP year. As a result of these reassignments, Murdoch, who holds a doctorate in higher education administration and counseling and guidance, returns to the student affairs area where he previously served as director of financial aid, and Lenglet becomes the chief fiscal officer of the University.

According to Dr. Wilburn, "This is the second phase of our overall administrative reorganization. I've given careful thought to the organization we need to have IUP perform as a viable institution. These changes should result in simplicity of organization, some cost reduction, greater efficiency and elimination of overlapping responsibilities.

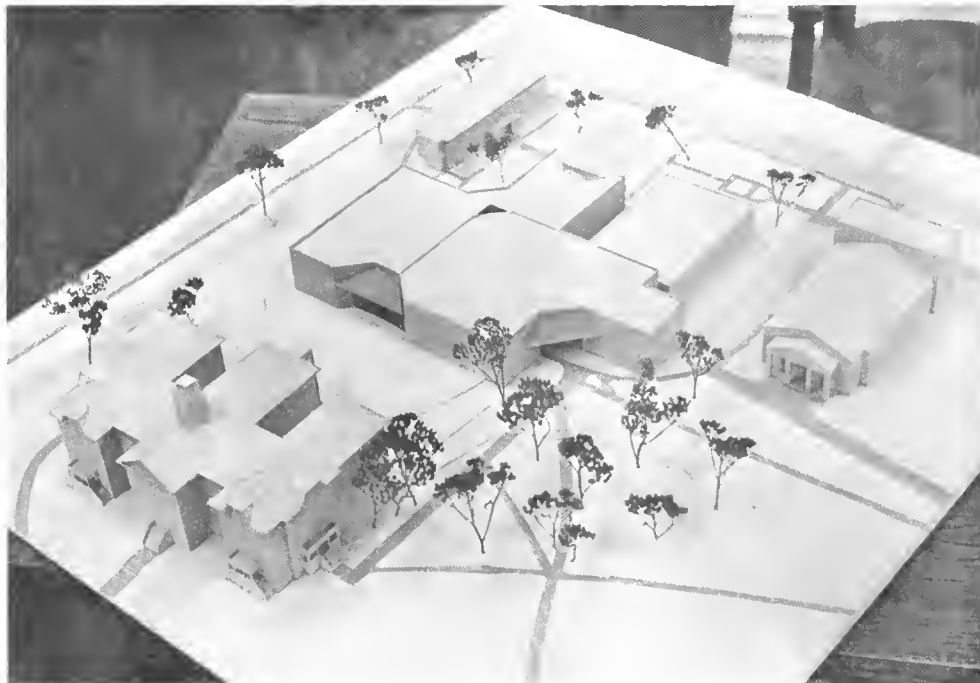
"We appreciate Dr. Hadley's long service to the University," Wilburn said, "and, although we will miss him greatly, I understand his desire to retire next fall.



### Alumni Association Logo

You can expect to see a great deal more of the above logo as it identifies IUP Alumni Association communications. It was designed last spring by Jeff Rouse, a 1977 graduate from Erie, who while a student on campus did similar graphics for several other organizations and departments.

Judy Moorhead, Director of University Publications, Larry A. Judge, Director of Alumni Affairs, and Don McPherson, President of the Association, consulted on this. Their hope is that the logo will project an image of a forward looking alumni program building on past and present University standing.



Pictured above is a model of how the finished Stapleton Library will look on the IUP campus after the completion of Phase I and II.

## Stapleton Library update

By Allyson Smith, Journalism Intern, IUP Public Information Office

Plans for the new Stapleton Library at Indiana University of Pennsylvania are well underway and moving right on target, according to William Lafranchi, director of libraries.

"The pre-final drawings were finished Oct. 14," he said "Bids will be received in Harrisburg in January of next year. The actual construction should be started sometime in the spring of 1978."

According to previous plans, the wings of John Sutton Hall and Tom Sutton Dining Hall were scheduled for demolition this past summer. But Robert Marx, director of campus physical planning at IUP, explained that several coordination problems with this plan developed, the time advantage was lost, and the Department of General Services decided it would be more advantageous to incorporate the demolition and construction into one project to be started next spring.

Once construction begins, he said, pedestrian and vehicular traffic between Fisher Auditorium and Stabley Library, and around the west side of Sutton Hall will be disrupted and rerouted. There will be a new temporary entrance to Stabley Library through what is now the reading room on the main floor.

Lafranchi added that the actual construction should take about two years.

"The building should be completed in February of 1980," he said "Then it will take six months to a year to move in."

He said the building will be red brick and

modular, with most construction of the units within being identical. It will be attached to the front porch of Stabley Library and will extend to the southwest corner of the Oak Grove.

According to Al Hill, RA, a partner in Burt, Hill and Associates, the architectural firm that is designing the new library, Stapleton's design attempts to reflect the best of the architectural character of the surrounding buildings and vicinity, and intrudes on the Oak Grove only to the extent necessary as dictated by function.

"Heritage of the university is respected," he stated "We plan to reuse certain pieces of stained glass from Thomas Sutton Hall. Also, specifications will require the drying, surfacing and installation of the oak material from trees removed to accommodate the new building. They will be used as handrails and for other surfacing applications within the new building. Age of the trees and location will be documented in some fashion so that their history will not be lost. The new installation will assure continuity of use in altered form for future students."

Lafranchi explained that the floors of the new library will be divided as follows: ground floor — periodicals, microfilm and bound volumes, copying machines, receiving area, and mechanical room; main floor — circulation area, reserved materials, card catalogues, reference collection, and government documents; second floor — administrative offices, study areas, and half

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Pictured are some of the IUP students enrolled in the Reserved Officers Training Corps (ROTC) at IUP. Enrollment in the IUP ROTC program increased by approximately 250 students this semester.

## ROTC enrollment grows at IUP

Enrollment in the IUP Army ROTC program increased by approximately 250 students this semester, LTC Anthony F. Lenzi announced. Enrollment in the voluntary program now tops 830 students which includes 130 at the IUP ROTC Extension Center at Clarion State College. This is the largest number of ROTC students since ROTC became voluntary at IUP in 1970 when enrollment in the mandatory program was 1445 cadets.

"ROTC nationwide is appealing to more and more young men and women," Lenzi added. "But the increase in the IUP ROTC program is greater than the national average. This can be attributed, I believe, to the quality and diversity of the IUP program and the strong support it receives from the university community. What really is amazing to me is the increase in women taking ROTC. In the 1973-74 school year 53 women enrolled for the first time. Today we have over 300 women."

Last year the IUP program commissioned 29 new second lieutenants — 23 male and six female. Thirty-four more IUP students are scheduled to be commissioned this year joining 1072 previous graduates.

Forty-two juniors also attended and graduated from the ROTC Advanced Camp held at Fort Bragg, N.C. "IUP had one of the largest contingents of cadets in attendance at the Advanced Camp," said Lenzi.

"On the average the IUP cadet ranked in the top third of their camp platoons which is pretty outstanding when you consider the IUP students were competing with cadets from such schools as Princeton, Penn State, Pitt, VMI, MIT, and the Citadel to name a few."

"Nine of our cadets also earned their paratrooper wings this summer by attending airborne school at Fort Benning, Ga. And for the first time at IUP, two women completed airborne," added Lenzi. "Only 30 women

ROTC Cadets nationwide completed training this year."

The current IUP ROTC Program is a flexible, challenging program that provides each student with many diverse means to personally develop him or herself. Students attend class in a variety of subjects that include world and military history, map reading, small unit tactics, leadership and organizational behavior, the techniques of instruction, staff functions, logistics, administration, national security, threat analysis, military justice, and a management seminar that includes complex management simulations.

Besides classroom instruction students are also required to take a leadership laboratory each semester. However, students no longer have only the option of taking drill, which was the case in the old days. They now have the option of enrolling in adventure training, marksmanship, orienteering, first aid and search and rescue in addition to drill.

"The adventure lab is one of the most popular and includes training in such skills as rappelling, rope bridging, water survival, survival training, and in the winter, skiing. In the marksmanship lab students learn the proper and safe methods of firing weapons. Normally everyone becomes at least a marksman by the end of the semester," said Lenzi.

Another popular lab is orienteering, a sport that originated in Scandinavia and is becoming increasingly popular in the U.S. Orienteering involves moving from points in the woods using a map and compass in the fastest time possible. So it's really a combination of cross-country running and map reading. In the first-aid lab which was new last year, students learn basic first-aid techniques and can receive a Red Cross CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation)

certificate. The search and rescue lab is new this semester and is designed to combine skills from almost all the other areas such as first-aid, map reading, radio communications and teaching students techniques required in locating missing persons and rescuing people trapped or injured as a result of accidents or natural disasters.

In addition to the leadership laboratories, the ROTC department sponsors extra curricular activities open to all students on campus. These organizations include the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), L'Esprit de Bleu Drill Team, the IUP Orienteering Club, the Pershing Rifles Military Fraternity, the ROTC Rifle Team and the Search and Rescue Club.

The IUP Chapter of the Association of the United States Army, the "10th Pennsylvania Company," was voted as an outstanding ROTC AUSA Company in the nation and received an award in Washington this October. AUSA is involved in many community and campus activities such as blood drives and Reading for the Blind, but their most visible activity on campus is their firing of the cannon at all IUP home football games.

L'Esprit de Bleu Drill Team performed in the IUP Homecoming Parade, Pittsburgh Christmas Parade (where they won second place in their division), and the Indiana Veterans Day Parade as well as performing at half-time shows. In April they placed second in the coed platoon drill competition at the national Pershing Rifles Drill Meet conducted at Ohio State University.

The Orienteering Club has been the national intercollegiate champions for four of the last five years and last year they won the U.S. Open Orienteering Championship at St. Louis.

The two Pershing Rifles Basic Drill Teams  
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### ROTC enrollment

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placed third and eighth respectively at the National Pershing Rifles Meet this year at Ohio State University. The Trick Drill Team finished fifth at the same meet. These teams competed against the other 160 Pershing Rifle units from across the country.

Additionally the ROTC Rifle Team has been undefeated for the last three years and team captain Eric Duchow became only the fifth ROTC Cadet in the history of the National Large Bore Rifle matches conducted at Camp Perry, Ohio to win "The Presidents One Hundred Award." This award is given to the top 100 shooters at the match.

The Search and Rescue Club was busy this summer assisting the Indiana County Civil Defense unit search for victims of the Johnstown flood.

IUP now has the largest Army ROTC in the Commonwealth and one of the 10 largest nationally. IUP currently has 34 students on Army ROTC scholarships valued at approximately \$228,000.

Lenzi credits a large part of the success of the IUP program to the fine support provided by the university community and IUP President Dr. Wilburn. Additionally, the campus ROTC facilities are considered one of the best in the nation.

This, the 28th year of the IUP ROTC, should be even more successful than last as ROTC continues to develop and grow at IUP



**ROTC students engage in leadership activities during small unit tactics. The IUP program includes study of diverse subject matter such as world and military history, map reading, leadership and organizational behavior, logistics, national security, and military justice, among others.**

### Alumni Summer Tour

"The Eternal City" of Rome will be the destination of the IUP Alumni tour of summer 1978. Graduates and friends will fly DC-10 jet direct from Pittsburgh Thursday, June 15, return Friday, June 23. Hotel will be the New

Visconti Palace, convenient to all of the splendors of Rome.

Cost will be \$499 plus 15% tax and service charge. Agency for the tour is Arthurs Travel of Philadelphia, which has previously conducted outstanding IUP Alumni tours to Hawaii and to Spain. Also taking part in the trip will be the University of Pittsburgh and California State College.

Included in the basic cost are a city tour and all continental breakfasts. Reasonably priced optional tours will be offered through the week to all points of ancient and modern day Rome, the Vatican, Tivoli, Pompeii and Sorrento, and to Florence.

Full information will reach all Indiana alumni by February.

### Alumni Directory

Indiana University of Pennsylvania's official Alumni Directory is scheduled to come off the press by early December, and will hopefully reach all graduates who have requested a copy by Christmas. Telephone orders have been invited by the publisher through calls to more than 30,000 IUP alumni.

Interested graduates may still order "The Indiana Story 1875-1975," the University history authored by Dr. John E. Merryman, at costs of \$8.95 paperback and \$10.95 leatherette by writing Dr. Merryman directly at 420 Fisher Avenue, Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701.

### Wilburn, Judge Elected to State Positions

Dr. Robert C. Wilburn, President of IUP, has recently been elected chairman of the Commission of State Colleges and University Presidents, while Larry A. Judge, Director of Alumni Affairs, is now President-Elect of the State Council of Alumni Associations for the 14 state-owned campuses.

The Commission of Presidents acts as an advisory board to the Secretary of Education and to the State Colleges and University Directors (SCUD) Board. In his role, Dr. Wilburn is active with the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities (PACU) and with statewide planning commissions.

The State Council of Alumni is comprised of both volunteer alumni leaders and professional alumni directors who seek to improve the position of the state colleges and IUP in Harrisburg and to develop their respective alumni programs.

President of the State Council for the 1977-78 year is Dr. Anton Hess, a Millersville graduate who is executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Association of Elementary and Secondary School Principals. He served in state government from 1967 until 1972 as Commissioner of Basic Education.

### Stapleton Library

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of book materials; third floor — special collections (Pennsylvania Room, National Archives), and the other half of book materials and study rooms.

He explained that Stabley Library will still remain an integral part of the total library plan. He said the technical processing, acquisitions, and cataloging units will be housed in the main floor of Stabley, and curricular materials area will be on the top floor. Half of the existing collection of book stacks and all of the bound periodicals, which are now kept in the basement of Sutton Hall, will also be moved to Stabley.

He said the new library will expand the existing seating of 520 to 1500. It will also maintain separate units for faculty and graduate student study, install a seminar room on each floor, and have small group studies as well.

In addition to the new library building, there will someday be a "phase two" building to further enlarge the library and its facilities, said Marx.

"While this building is a definite part of the total library plan," he remarked, "the funds haven't yet been allocated."

He explained that the total finished library will be 240,000 square feet. Phase one will entail 100,000 square feet, and so will phase two, as planned. The remaining footage will come from the incorporation of Stabley Library into the total library facility.

"I'm very impressed with the Burt, Hill firm and their approach to the design of the building," Marx stated. "They show a respect of the university's campus and needs. That's very unique."

IUP President Robert C. Wilburn said that he was quite pleased with the progress of the new library.

"I feel that his project is one of the most important events taking place at this time on the IUP campus," he said. "I think it's wonderful that a new building, one of major importance to IUP students, will be constructed and will simultaneously preserve the university's heritage. I'm very impressed with the plans. If progress continues as it has, the new library will soon become a reality for IUP."

### Study Tour to Europe, June 19-July 11, 1978

This study tour to Europe is available for credit, if desired. For more information, contact: Dr. Edward Mott, Elementary Education Department, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pa. 15701.

## Three new graduate degree programs launched

The new dean of The Graduate School at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Francis G. McGovern, has announced the launching of three new degree programs that moved into high gear with the beginning of the fall semester.

McGovern said that approval has been received for the master's degree in business administration (MBA), the master of arts (MA) in labor relations, and the doctor of education (DEd) in counselor education.

"The programs in business administration and labor relations," he said, "should spark wide interest in Indiana and adjoining counties because of the concentration of labor and industry in this area of Pennsylvania.

"And the doctorate in counselor education will provide an opportunity for guidance counselors to work toward this higher degree."

McGovern pointed out that The Graduate School, with the addition of the latest programs, now offers a total of 53 degrees, including doctorates now in counselor education, elementary education and two in English

Both English programs lead to the doctor of philosophy (PhD) degree but are distinct. One is in English and American literature; the second, uniquely designed for English teachers in community colleges, is in English education.

McGovern said that The Graduate School has both standard and special programs at the master's level, including, for example, master's degrees in adult/community education, art, biology, chemistry with an industrial emphasis, geoscience, mathematics, music, physics, and psychology as well as in the many education fields.

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**Stright Hall houses the IUP Graduate School.**

# The Graduate School



**Dr. Francis McGovern heads the Graduate School.**

## McGovern named dean of Graduate School

Dr. Francis McGovern became dean of The Graduate School in spring, 1977.

McGovern came to IUP in 1966 as professor and chairman of the economics department. Previously, he had worked at the University of Dayton and Providence College as an associate professor of economics, as well as the United States Steel Corporation and the U.S. Army. Since then he has completed extensive counseling and research experience for government and private industry.

He received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Providence College in 1938, his master's degree in business administration from Boston University in 1941, and his doctorate in economics from Ohio State University in 1965

## Two new associate deans appointed to Graduate School

Two new associate deans are now serving in their first fall semester in The Graduate School at Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Edward A. Stanley and Dr. Jerry T. Ice assumed their new posts this summer

Immediately before coming to Indiana, Ice was the acting dean of graduate studies at Montclair State College in northern New Jersey. He served there in administrative positions such as assistant director of continuing education and assistant dean of graduate studies for eight years.

"My educational background has been with an institution that is very similar to Indiana," he said

Ice believes that his graduate administration experience will help him with his new

position at IUP

Ice took his undergraduate degree in English and social science at Salem College in Salem, W. Va. "A Study of Identifying and Counseling the Potential Dropout" was the title of his master's thesis at Montclair State, and his doctoral dissertation was given at Fordham University in New York

He has also had experience teaching English to junior and senior high school students, serving as an adjunct faculty member at a county college in New Jersey, as chairman in the English department of a school district, and as vice-principal of a New Jersey high school.

At IUP Ice will oversee graduate student admissions, registration and scheduling and *(continued on page 6)*



**Dr. Jerry T. Ice**



**Dr. Edward A. Stanley**





**John Michaelson (right) of Greensburg is the recipient of the fall 1977 Alumni Scholarship at IUP. Dr. Donald McPherson (left), president of the alumni association, presented the scholarship check to Michaelson, who is enrolled in The Graduate School at IUP. Dr. Francis G. McGovern (center), dean of The Graduate School, attended the ceremony.**

## Alumni Graduate Scholarship Awarded

The Indiana University of Pennsylvania Alumni Scholarship for the 1977 fall semester was awarded recently to John Michaelson.

Michaelson, a 1972 IUP graduate, received \$250 toward his tuition at The Graduate School at IUP. The scholarship was presented by Dr. Francis G. McGovern, dean of The Graduate School, and Dr. Donald McPherson, president of the IUP Alumni Association.

Michaelson was chosen by the members of The Graduate Council which includes Nelson Bormann, speech and hearing professor, Dr. Richard McGee, Indiana High School principal, and Becky Peterson, a graduate student representative.

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be an alumnus or the descendent of an alumnus. He must also be enrolled in IUP's Graduate School. The committee bases its decision on the student's ability in his field.

Michaelson is from Greensburg where he graduated from Hemphill High School in 1968. As an undergraduate at IUP, he majored in physics and was a member of the Physics Club. He graduated with a 3.8 academic average. A 4.0 is a perfect straight A mark.

Earning his master's degree and then working toward a doctorate are included in Michaelson's plans for the future. His goal is to become a college professor.

## IUP Alumni Receive Promotions

Two IUP graduates have recently been appointed to new positions. Gary Jefferson '67 is now Assistant to the President of United Airlines, while Chuck Richards '63 is Assistant to the President of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT).

Jefferson, who had been ramp and cargo services manager for United Airlines in Pittsburgh, returns to corporate headquarters in Chicago, where he had previously worked in personnel relations. He began his career with United as a ramp serviceman in Los Angeles following graduation from IUP.

Richards is in charge of all organizing and membership activities for AFT and for coordinating and directing the work of all of

its national field staff. He has been with the AFT since 1968, the past three years as a special assistant for troubleshooting.

## Alumni Basketball Night

Alumni Basketball Night for the 1977-78 season is set for Saturday night, January 28, with the Big Indians hosting rival Edinboro. A dinner for all returning grads will come prior to the game, and a second award of the annual Crossan Memorial basketball scholarship will be presented at halftime.

## New graduate degrees (continued from page 5)

"Individuals interested in taking a class without declaring for a degree program may register as special students," said McGovern. "These students can take from three to six hours of graduate work before committing themselves to a particular degree program."

Courses for graduate students are available not only on IUP's main campus in Indiana but also, on a limited basis, at the branch campuses in Kittanning and Punxsutawney.

Persons interested in any of The Graduate School's offerings should call 412-357-2222, or write: The Graduate School, IUP, Indiana, Pa. 15701.

## Two associate deans (continued from page 5)

coordinate the graduate assistantships, scholarships and fellowships, as well as advise the students.

He explained that his goals for the current academic year are to direct a greater recruiting admissions drive, conduct a systematic review of the strengths and weaknesses of each department in the school, and to keep The Graduate School open at least one night a week to further service the student.

Stanley, a native of New York City who graduated from Somerville, N. J., schools, came to Indiana from Athens, Ga., where he most recently served as a professor of geology at the University of Georgia. His duties will entail reviewing completed graduate research, working with faculty to obtain outside research funds, and advising graduates on their theses, making sure that they meet standards.

Stanley obtained his BS in geology at Rutgers University and his MS and PhD at Penn State University in geology with minors in mineralogy and botany.

He has had an extensive background in research and foreign travel, with a good degree of success in acquiring research and travel grant funds.

"I want to use my experience in these areas to acquire similar funds for Indiana," he said.

Stanley has studied, conducted research and attended seminars in France, England, Hungary, West Germany and India. He was invited as a U.S. National Academy of Sciences exchange fellow to the Geological Institute of the Soviet Academy of Sciences in Moscow from 1968-1969.

## Correction

In a recent edition of the Report to the Alumni, the name of Joseph Vargo '41, who had passed away, was incorrectly printed as "Vario." We express our sincere apology to all concerned for this error.



Queen Esther Dadigan reigns with her court Gwen Hosack (left) and Ann Finnicum (Hummel) on Oct. 19, 1963, when Indiana State College, under coach Chuck Mills, now the head coach at Wake Forest, blanked Clarion, 34-0.

# Queen for a day

by Betsy Thomas  
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With the excitement of the new Homecoming queen at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, thoughts of many upper-classmen and alumni return to the Homecoming queens of the past.

The Homecoming queen tradition began in 1958 with **Betty Jo Madden** as the first selection.

Madden was succeeded in 1959 by **Nancy Mechling**, now Nancy Johnson, who

lives in Wexford with her husband and two sons, Brad, 8, and Greg, 5. As Johnson, a sister of Delta Zeta sorority, looked back on her day as queen, she said, "It was a long time ago. I'm amazed at how the university has grown and changed."

**Nancy McElroy** succeeded Mechling in 1960. Presently a resident of Houston, Texas, she and her husband, Don deBrier, have three daughters, Leslie, Rachel, and Danielle.

**Esther Dadigan**, now Esther DeDeo, has moved from Australia to London, England, with her husband, DeDeo. The 1963 queen is presently a fashion model for Vogue magazine.

**Penny Lauterbach**, the 1964 queen and also a sister of Delta Zeta sorority, lives in Warrington with her husband and children, Monica, 8, and Benjamin, 5. Lauterbach, now Penny Miller, a music major at IUP, had the

### IUP HOMECOMING QUEENS

1958 — Betty Jo Madden	1963 — Esther Dadigan	1968 — Diana Grottenhaler	1973 — Gina Brenchak
1959 — Nancy Mechling	1961 — Penny Lauterbach	1969 — Susan Powell	1974 — Linda Portman
1960 — Nancy McElroy	1965 — Susan Logan	1970 — Sally Morrow	1975 — LuJean Boring
1961 — Barbara Toney	1966 — Carol Difatta	1971 — Mickey Krupa	1976 — Joni Popehak
1962 — Carole McCarthy	1967 — Cookie Kopchick	1972 — Patricia Martinetti	1977 — Sue Schneider

## Queen for a day

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lead role recently in "Little Mary Sunshine," in Newark, Del.

**Carole Difatta**, the 1966 queen, looked back at her reign as queen as "a good experience because I met many people that I hadn't met previously. It was also a high honor bestowed on me by my classmates." Difatta, living in Oakmont, is now a special education teacher at the Allegheny Intermediate Unit. She was a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority.

The 1968 queen, **Diana Grottenhaler**, is now Diana Parker, teaches German and in her spare time can be found tending to her garden or livestock on the farm which she and her husband own near Mercer. An Alpha Gamma Delta sister, Parker saw her time as queen as "exciting and it boosted my self-confidence tremendously."

Living now in Penn Hills, **Susan Campbell**, the former Susan Powell, is presently expecting a baby any day. Campbell, also an Alpha Gamma Delta, thinks being the 1969 queen was "an important highlight in my life and a very rewarding time for me."

**Michaelene (Mickey) Krupa Nagy** was Indiana's 1971 queen. She was a sister of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and is presently living in Florida with her husband and one-year-old daughter, Julie.

**Patricia Martinetti**, now of Altoona, is presently working on her master's degree in home economics at Penn State. She was the 1972 queen.

Living in Mount Lebanon with her husband, Dan Betts, is the 1974 queen, **Linda Portman**. After receiving her degree in nursing at IUP, Betts began working at Magee-Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh and attending graduate school at the University of Pittsburgh. She was also a sister of Delta Zeta and is interested in photography, ceramics, and macrame.

**LuJean Boring**, the 1975 queen and a sister of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, is presently a graduate student at IUP where she is working on her master's degree in elementary education. LuJean is married to Albert Dettorre, and they reside in Blairsville.

Last year's queen, **Joni Popchak**, of Johnstown, is a senior nutrition education major this year. Although she does not belong to a sorority, she was sponsored by the Kappa Sigma fraternity. At IUP, she is a hall counselor in Shafer Hall and in her spare time enjoys dancing, sewing, and cooking. Popchak views her experience as a "high honor to be chosen as homecoming queen."

The 1958 queen, Madden, 1961 queen Barbary Toney, 1962 queen Carole McCarthy, 1965 queen Susan Logan, 1967 queen Cookie Kopchick, 1970 queen Sally Morrow, and 1973 queen Gina Brenchak could not be contacted

## Betts named Commonwealth Teaching Fellow

Dr. William W. Betts Jr., a member of the English department at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, has been named this year's local Commonwealth Teaching Fellow.

According to an announcement made recently by Dr. Carl W. Schneider, coordinator of the Distinguished Faculty Award Committee at IUP, the award carries a payment of \$2500, and Betts, a native of Clearfield, now enters state-wide competition.



Dr. William Betts

"The significant fact is that this was based on teaching through the years, not on any one project," said Betts, commenting on his 27 years of teaching experience, 22 of which have been at IUP.

In addition to teaching a variety of English courses on both the graduate and undergraduate levels, he also spent four years as associate dean of the Graduate School and 17 years as assistant basketball coach.

In 1957-58 he taught a three-credit course in 20th Century Poetry over WQED television, and in 1958 he moderated a course in Literature of the Western World on the same station. In addition, he did other television programs in 1959-60.

His best known book is "Lincoln and the Poets," and he has had many articles published in scholarly journals. He has also been a frequent contributor of short stories and articles to conservation and outdoors magazines, and since 1972 he has been writing a column called "Outdoor Outlook" for the Indiana Evening Gazette.

The holder of a BA from Dickinson College and MA and PhD degrees from Pennsylvania State University, Betts is listed in Contemporary Authors, Directory of Outstanding Educators of America, Writers' Directory, Dictionary of International Biography, Directory of American Scholars, and International Authors and Writers Who's Who.

Other finalists in the local competition and

winners of Certificates of Merit for Excellence in Teaching were Dr. David M. Cook, Dr. Craig G. Swauger, Dr. Dale E. Landon, and Dr. Ronald G. Shafer. Certificates of Merit for Exceptional Academic Service were awarded to Dr. David M. Riban and Dr. Gerald L. Thorpe. Thorpe and Riban have also been nominated for the distinguished academic service award.

## Alumni Recruiters

Each year many IUP graduates who are now in personnel-related positions find it professionally and personally profitable to return to their alma mater to interview and recruit present Indiana students.

Such opportunities are of course meaningful to the students too. The great percentage of them are highly qualified and well prepared to enter a wide variety of career fields. Potential employers of the Class of '78 are encouraged to contact the Office of Career Services, Thomas E. Enderlein Director, as soon as possible.

IUP alumni who returned for this purpose within the 1976-77 year included —

William Baird '70, National Steel; Dick Bryant '64, Mellon Bank; Janet Butera '73 and Glenn Frankle '71, Peat, Marwick and Mitchell; Norman Carter '71, Ernst and Ernst; Robert Coleman '50, Baltimore County School District; Jean Marie Hlasnick '73, Regional Administration of National Banks.

Edward Kennedy '74, National Bank of the Commonwealth, Indiana; Nancy Kiefer '74, PPG Industries; Paul Lefko '70, Metropolitan Life; Peg Leinbach '76, West Virginia University Hospital; Wayne Logue '74, Susquehanna Food Service; Pat Martin '73, Aetna Life and Casualty.

Jon Nevin Moore '73, Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association; Rick Petro '76, Sentry Insurance; Frank Powers '57, Bedford Area School District; Barbara Stahl '75, Haskins and Sells; Joseph Virsak '74, Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical; Laurie Williams '76, McKeesport Hospital; Terry Yosie '74, Carnegie-Mellon University.





**COACHES OF WOMEN'S SPORTS** — Pictured (left to right) are the 1977-78 coaches of women's sports. They are: Ruth Podbielski, assistant chairperson of health and physical education; Nancy Barthelemy, volleyball and fencing; Lois A. Clark, basketball; Kofie Montgomery, swimming; Kathy Sullinger, field hockey; Mary L. Eltz, tennis; and June Korab, gymnastics.



**IUP Women's Sports . . . on the move**

# Women's sports at IUP

by Fritz Reznor  
Journalism Intern, IUP Public Information Office

Okay, trivia fans, what do the following people have in common: June Korab, Mary Lou Eltz, Nancy Barthelemy, Lois Clark, and Ruth Podbielski?

No, they did not recently make an appearance on the Gong Show as a trapeze act. However, they are among the mainstays of the women's sports staff at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and there's nothing trivial about their accomplishments.

During the past three years, IUP's women's teams have produced a 126-73 record for a 633 percentage, including undefeated seasons in volleyball (11-0) and tennis (12-0) in the 1974-75 season. That same year, IUP athletics posted an outstanding 756 winning percentage, led by the women's 793.

"Our teams have made great strides," said Herm Sledzik, director of athletics. "Our tennis and volleyball teams have proven to be equal or better than the physical education schools like Slippery Rock and West Chester."

"I think our women have had good coaching," said Podbielski, associate director of athletics with primary responsibility in women's sports, "and good competition. Our teams can hold up with others quite well."

Since women's sports disallow the recruiting of athletes, unless the student contacts the coach first, Indiana has a big advantage over other state schools in that there are nearly twice as many women attending IUP than any other state school, permitting more students from which to form a team.

"Our academic reputation also helps us

get the girl athletes we want," Sledzik pointed out. "That's another advantage we have over other schools."

Besides volleyball and tennis, IUP has five other women's sports, field hockey, gymnastics, swimming, basketball, and fencing, which is co-ed.

Despite the success of the women in athletics at IUP, there remain some problems which must be dealt with, not unlike the growing pains a child goes through as he (or she) gets older and more mature.

Since women's sports in both high schools and colleges are still in the infant stages, there exists a problem in that there is a greater demand for coaches than there is a supply.

"Right now, there are not enough qualified women to form a good staff," said Pat Lommock, IUP director of equal opportunity in sports. "This year we have male grad assistants in gymnastics because, since IUP gives no master's degree in physical education, we don't get any qualified women. But I expect that to pick up soon."

Another problem facing women's athletics is that, unlike the Pennsylvania Conference for men's sports, there is no league for the state schools to compete in.

"There are so many variables you have to consider when you talk about forming a conference for women's sports," said Podbielski. "Not all schools are the same — some only have three main sports, while other schools have as many as 10. In fact, only three state schools in our half of the state, IUP, Slippery Rock, and Clarion, have a varsity swim team."

"Also, some schools are extremely

advanced in certain sports that it would be unfair to even try to compete with them," she continued, "like Clarion in gymnastics and swimming. Men's sports have been at this for 50 years, and it's hard for people to understand our situation."

"Plus, you have to take into consideration how you want to build a program to best meet the needs of students," Podbielski said. "Would it best be served by a conference or by invitations, as it is now? It's really hard to determine. But if any sport were to be set up in a conference style, it would most likely be basketball, only because most schools have a team. But there are so many variables I could not speculate when this might occur."

Within the last few years, the women's program has become more and more recognized, and both Sledzik and Lommock point to President Robert Wilburn and to Robert Gaylor, special assistant to the president and the director of employee relations.

"A lot of changes have come from the top," said Lommock, referring to President Wilburn. "He wants us to do the best to provide equality in sports. I'm thankful for that — he's very helpful."

"Mr. Gaylor has also been very helpful," she continued. "Some of the biggest strides have been made with his help, such as hiring outside people as part-time coaches."

Sledzik also praised the president for helping to equalize the sports on campus, saying, "Dr. Wilburn has been very sympathetic with women's progression in sports."

But the way things have gone for Indiana's  
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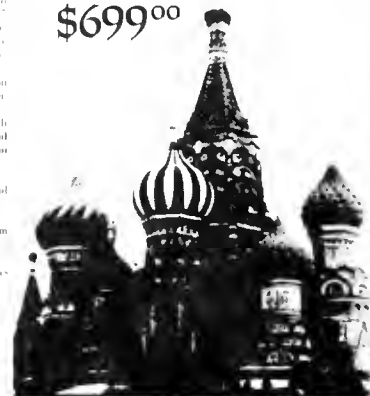
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### Women's sports

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women's sports recently, any extra help they get will only fortify the program, paving the way for better and better competition in women's athletics.

"The future looks quite bright," said Podbielski. "A lot of students are coming to IUP because of academic reasons, giving us a big edge over the other schools. I feel our teams will never have to take a back seat to any others."

### A Story of Four "H's"

The names of four men with IUP connections have been in the sports pages recently. They are —

— Lynn Hieber '76 was given a couple of looks by the pro football New England Patriots, but, after inviting him to camp twice, they decided not to place him on the roster. It was hoped that IUP's All-American quarterback might stick in the NFL, but he is instead at home in Allison Park.

— Mel Hankinson '65 is now in his first season as head basketball coach at Delta State University in Mississippi. Delta State plays a big time schedule, as does Roanoke College, from which Hankinson switched. This summer he lectured at coaching clinics in Europe.

— Rick Hrip '66 this summer notched his fifth straight VFW state golf championship. The event is conducted annually at Indiana. For his achievement, Hrip's picture appeared in the Sports Illustrated feature "Faces in the Crowd."

— Billy Hunter, who attended IUP in the late 40s, was named manager of the baseball

Texas Rangers this summer, and led them to a strong second place in the American League Western Division. He had been a coach with the Baltimore Orioles for many years.

### Theater-by-the-Grove

Following the Homecoming Weekend performances of "The Front Page", IUP's new Department of Theater, with Donald Eisen as chairman, announces its 1977-78 inaugural season of Mainstage Productions at Fisher Auditorium as follows —

December 7-10 — "Kennedy's Children," a contemporary drama by Robert Patrick about the post-Kennedy era.

March 8-11 — "Guys and Dolls," the famed Broadway musical of Damon Runyon characters, directed by Malcolm Bowes, musical direction by Herbert Wildeboor.

May 3-6 — "Uncle Vanya," by Chekhov.

Tickets for each play are \$3.50, with special rates for students and senior citizens, and are on sale at the box office prior to each performance. Further information may be secured by writing directly to the Department of Theater, IUP.

### Home Economics Alumni Day

The Home Economics Alumni Association will sponsor its annual Alumni Day on campus Saturday, April 8, centering on a morning program and luncheon. Special invitation is extended this spring to all '68, '58, and '48 graduates. Further information will reach all "home ec" alumni closer to the time.

### Citations for Achievement and Service

All Indiana graduates are invited to nominate individuals for the annual Citations for Achievement and for Service, to be awarded on Alumni Day 1978, May 20. Full consideration will be given all nominees by the Awards Committee and Alumni Council.

The Citation for Achievement is granted each spring to a graduate in recognition of sustained achievement in his or her selected profession and/or voluntary service to society. The Service Citation recognizes outstanding contributions to the University; this individual need not be an alumnus(a).

Write to the Office of Alumni Affairs at IUP for further information and nomination forms.

### Homecoming 1977

Homecoming Weekend 1977 at Indiana again proved to be successful in spite of daylong rain. Many may not realize that among the hundreds of graduates who return each year are not only alumni from all parts of Pennsylvania and neighboring states but several from far more distant locales.

This fall grads came back from Virginia, Illinois and Michigan, and H. "Ben" Gross '39 came from Fargo, North Dakota. In past years, Indiana has welcomed Thomas Miller '51 from Glendora, California, and James and Opal Bader Peters, '43 and '49 respectively, from San Mateo, California.

The same is true for Senior/Alumni Weekend each spring, and we will print a story about that in our April edition.



### IUP to Launch Campaign to Restore John Sutton Hall

Indiana University of Pennsylvania is now embarking on its first full scale fundraising campaign — a \$350,000 effort in behalf of the restoration of John Sutton Hall. Mrs. Mary Jane Miller Tuttle '47 has been appointed as chairperson for the Alumni Division of the campaign

It is proposed that the \$350,000 goal will be met by all segments of the University community (including faculty, administration, trustees, students, alumni and parents of IUP students), business and industry, and foundations

The Alumni Division has a goal of \$50,000 or 15 per cent of the total objective. Since the 42,000 living alumni represent 56 per cent of the total number of persons expected to be solicited, this \$50,000 objective is regarded as reasonable

The campaign, to be completed by next May, will be coordinated by the Foundation for Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Charles A. Davis '34, President

E. James Trimarchi, Executive Vice President of Indiana's National Bank of the Commonwealth, is serving as General Chairperson of the campaign, Chancellor Emeritus Willis E. Pratt is Honorary Chairperson

This effort is the first charge of Arnold R. Schaid, recently appointed as the Foundation's first fulltime Executive Director. He comes to IUP with more than 20 years experience in fundraising, most recently with Ketchum, Inc., and in related fields

Matching the \$350,000 to come from private sources will be a similar amount through University funds afforded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The latter have already made possible a great deal of renovation in John Sutton, but cannot render the full Victorian restoration befitting IUP's primary edifice

Funds secured through the campaign will restore John Sutton Hall as a true hallmark of the Victorian age and of campus heritage

"It is a heritage that we need to have," commented Mrs. Tuttle

This past summer, John Sutton once

again became a vital center of many University programs and activities. The University is proud that Sutton has been placed within the National Register of Historic Places

Now it proudly serves as the main administration building for IUP, housing offices of the President, Vice Presidents and Board of Trustees on second floor, with the upper two floors devoted to a wide variety of administrative and faculty offices

The original Chapel, in later years known as the "Green Room," will temporarily be a library reading room for all periodicals and has been redesignated the Victorian Commons. The Blue Room and East Parlor continue to play their traditional roles with a University Museum established on first floor

Prior to these developments, extensive rewiring and related work was done within John Sutton so that the building meets all structural and safety requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry

There are a great many economic and functional values gained in the Sutton restoration. As examples, the additional administrative and academic space within Sutton has been achieved at a fraction of the cost of a new building, and two full floors of offices in Gordon Hall have been recon-verted to revenue-producing residence hall living quarters

Alumni visiting campus will find the exterior of John Sutton returning to its original appearance, as the brick face has been cleaned and wood trim repainted. The porches facing East Campus will be reconstructed, and new walkways and landscaping surrounding the building are planned

The Alumni Division of the campaign is scheduled to get underway early in 1978 with kickoff meetings planned for ten key areas where significant numbers of Indiana graduates reside. Further activities will emphasize extensive contact among graduates, both in person and by telephone. To introduce alumni leaders to this

personal approach, a special meeting of the Alumni Council convened on campus in November. Mrs. Tuttle termed the financial goal for the Alumni Division "a reasonable one, one that we can realize," but emphasized the need for help by a great many graduates

IUP President Robert C. Wilburn underlined the benefits that a successful first campaign can bring to the University, not only in terms of the Sutton restoration but also in building pride in IUP on the part of her alumni and friends

Alumni are directly involved in leading other segments of the campaign as well. John D. Varner '57 is a Vice Chairperson, while Dr. Elwood B. Sheeder '46, Dean of the School of Business, is heading the effort in the University administration.

### In Memoriam

Colonel Samuel R. Loboda, of the Class of 1936, one of IUP's most distinguished alumni, recently passed away. He had retired in 1976 as Leader and Commanding Officer of the U.S. Army Band and Chorus, with which he had been associated since World War II

Awarded the Legion of Merit, as well as both an honorary doctorate and the Alumni Citation by IUP, Colonel Loboda became commanding officer of the Band in 1964. In this role, he organized the Army Chorus. Colonel Loboda composed many well known marches and highly acclaimed musical scores.

Under his direction, the Army Band came to be regarded as one of the finest bands in the world. It served as the official band for all state occasions, including the welcoming of foreign heads of state visiting Washington, and was on direct call of the President at all times

This past July, in commemoration of his life, a special memorial concert was given by the Army Band at Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, and a bronze plaque was unveiled in the Amphitheatre of the Unknown Valiant there

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