Several options available

WICR faces crisis

by Shelly Gota

WICR radio is on the air, but for how long? According to Jim Ream, faculty advisor for WICR, changes are in the nearfuture for the station.

Currently, Indiana Central's radio station is facing several problems. One problem is that WICR has no office for organizing events and station activities. This is a problem because students are not interested in participating in the station. Consequently, the station is understaffed. The most important problem is that WICR is caused by a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) ruling. Since the 1980s, radio stations run by schools and universities have been put in a category of their own. Most of these stations operate at low wattages. For example, is presently a 10-watt station. Effective January 1, 1988, the FCC instituted a new ruling concerning 10-watt stations. All 10-watt stations must either:

1. Increase power to a minimum of 100 watts and keep their present frequency.
2. Stay at present power and be vulnerable to loss of present frequency.
3. Go off the air.

In addition, the station must be on the air at least 30 hours a week, at least 5 hours per day for 6 days a week. This requirement excludes vacation periods. Because of the ruling, Indiana Central's radio station must choose one of the three options.

Recently a committee of Mr. Ream, Mr. Dr. John Tom Janowitz, Mr. Bud Ream and Dr. Gene Sosebee discussed the options open to WICR and formulated recommendations. In considering the options, there were three that proved to be contrary to one another.

The most Indiana Central students know, WICR frequency interferes with Channel 6. This occurrence is not really anyone's fault, but the problem is still there. The main concern is that if WICR interferes with Channel 6 on a 10-watt station, the interference would occur if the radio station moved to 100 watts. One solution to the problem is to co-locate WICR's antenna and Channel 6's. Another solution would be to turn the station off completely. The only difficulty with co-location is that WICR's signal would not be strong enough to reach its own market, the Indiana Central campus. So increasing power to 100 watts is not feasible.

The second option presents problems also. Air space in the Indianapolis area is very valuable. If WICR were to remain at its present wattage, any other station could easily push it off the air. It would also cause financial problems, the FCC would be forced to change frequencies, a costly affair. Therefore, keeping the station a 10-watt station is not advisable either.

The final option is undesirable for obvious reasons.

The committee put their options together and came up with some options which were open to WICR. First, the problems connected with increasing the power beyond 100 watts to 10,000 watts. By raising the wattage to this level, WICR would become a major FM station. According to Don Birkle, Public Relations and a member of the committee, WICR could bring Indiana Central into the public eye and elevate its status if it were a major station. An increase of this type would cost between $50,000 and $100,000. The station would be completely overhauled with all new equipment. Such a move would also necessitate the hiring of some management personnel. The advantage of increasing the power of WICR to 20,000 watts is that Indiana Central would be able to provide new areas of study not offered now.

A less expensive option is for WICR to go off the air and become a carrier current station. A carrier current station broadcasts through the ordinary power lines in a building. If WICR were to go carrier current, transformers would be put in each dorm at a cost of about $500 per dorm. The cost of years maintenance would be about the same as it is for WICR now. The disadvantage of the carrier current station is that a lot of FCC restrictions do not apply to it. In addition, a carrier current station would still supply a training ground for students interested in the field of communications. The disadvantage of the carrier current station is that once the station goes off the commercial airways, it is much more difficult to get back on.

At press time, the fate of WICR is still undecided. The chance remains to be a carrier current station or a big time FM station servicing all of Indianapolis. WICR, unless in the air. But for how long?

A year of change

Central Council reviews year

by Bob Bogardus

This school year, 1978-79, has been a year of change. Not only has the face of the campus been changed, but also, several procedures and policies have been changed. The new look of the campus seems to have stimulated the Central Council to institute changes of their own.

These changes include more guest (open dorm) hours, a judicial board, an increase in funding to Central Council for each member from $4.50 to $6.50, a student, and a weekly information sheet.

The guest hours have been changed from fifteen (15) hours per month to guest hours three days per weekend. The new hours are Friday, 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.; Saturday, 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.; and Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. These hours have been changed so that in the hope that people will stay on campus on the weekends and be better acquainted with their fellow Greyhounds. These hours are much better than any other college in the state, with the exception of some of the more liberal boards. The judicial board consists of four faculty members and four student representatives. The Academic Dean and the Dean of Student Services can use the judicial board as a referral in making their decisions on problems between faculty and students, and in implementing some of the university rules. This allows for input by students into various campus problems, cannot be binding.

The increase in allowance to Central Council is $6.50/student. A $6.50/student is a 4% increase and helps to pay for more religious and social activities. This is the first increase in the past four years. As an example of what this money can do, the new organization is making an outstanding effort.

Distinguished poet

To teach here

Indiana Central University has announced that Phyllis Janowitz, a poet of high distinction, will teach in Central's Writer-in-Residence. She will lead a creative writing class and stay for the Spring Term. Mrs. Janowitz, a former student of Indiana Central, April 21-May 15, has written many books, poetry, and fiction work and has taught literature and composition at the college level. She has also published three books. "The Earth-Eaters, Lovers, Lonesome..." and "Rites of Strangers....."

The Spring Term creative writing course will be taught by a writer-in-residence, Mr. J. J. Sheehan. The class will include a public reading by Mrs. Janowitz on May 2 at 7:00 p.m. in Recital Hall, located in Good Hall on the Indiana Central campus.
Frase and loathing on the college level

by Melvin R. Razzamataz

"All rise, will the defendent please stand..." The judge's voice reverberated in the court room. The defendant, a student, stood under the bright lights of the courtroom, feeling the heat of the moment.

"We cannot succeed unless we are in a position to make ourselves heard. We have a right to be heard on all matters affecting us. We have a right to know what is going on in our institution. We have a right to participate in the decision-making process." The defendant spoke passionately, his voice rising to a crescendo.

"All rise, will the defendent please stand..." The judge's voice again. The defendant took his seat, exhausted and drained.

"The charges are true. I admit to everything." The defendant's voice was softly spoken, but it carried weight.

"I never dreamed that I would be standing here today. I never dreamed that I would be facing the consequences of my actions. But I have learned my lesson. I have learned that the only way to succeed is to take responsibility for my actions. I have learned that the only way to succeed is to stand up for what is right." The defendant's voice rose again, this time with determination.

"All rise, will the defendent please stand..." The judge's voice again. The defendant stood, proud and strong, ready to face whatever the court had in store for him.

FRATERNAL TWINS NEEDED

Indiana University Medical Center is conducting a study of factors related to diabetes. Monozygotic fraternal twins between the ages of 18 and 30 who are diabetic are being recruited. Testing includes a 2-hour glucose tolerance test, dental exam and collection of urine and saliva samples. Results of all tests will be made available to the twins and their family physician. Each twin will also be paid $100.00 for participation in this study. For further information please call Cindy Burnett at 264-2326.

WANTED

Dr. Gregory wants to trade a hide-a-bed sofa for help in moving and the use of a pickup truck on any two of the following days: April 11, 12, 13, or 14.
A Question of Rape

RAPE PREVENTION
by John C. Pethelleft

The South Side of Indianapolis has recently been plagued by a series of rapes. The attacks have followed a pattern: the gang would commit their crime with a méthodical care and attention to detail. They did not care who they harmed.

One of the most violent crimes in existence today is that of forcible rape. It is the most frequently committed crime, and the one that is most likely to be reported by authorities. There are ten that are not reported. In 1976 and 1975, forcible rape increased: 41% nationwide, and in Indiana-...
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ICU vs. MIAMI

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IEA BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS

by Susan Albert

The Indiana Central University Greyhounds opened their 1979 Baseball Season on Sat., March 17 with a doubleheader against Rose-Hulman. Unfortunately, the first home game ended in disappointment with a score of 15-5, but the Hounds came back to win the second contest, 10-9.

In the first game, however, ICU started out on the right side when starting pitcher Brian Ehrsam struck out the first Rose-hitter and did not allow hits.

Trouble started in the second inning when with Rose-Hulman acquiring two runs from a home run following a double to left center and then, taking the lead. One, two, three downs was the story for the Hounds’ first time to the plate. But one break came in their second time up. Third baseman Tony Thacker crashed his head against the wall, but was okay and back up to a hit of the season with a single, and freshman Larry Zielinski began his college career with a double. Optimism described the ICU third inning when junior Scott Lookhart, the designated hitter, batted in freshman shortstop Tim Prisner, who made his hitting debut with a single. Another ICU threat against Rose came in the fourth with two outs and a runner in second. Second baseman Brian Hughes, also a freshman, loaded the bases when he drew a walk. No one, however, was able to score.

The pitching was the highlight of the game for the Greyhounds. Lendah man. Dennis Cox, drew a walk, Prisner flew out to right, but Lookhart got on base as a single. Senior first baseman Scott Keeler got a double on a hit to center from Cox. Thacker went to first on another Rose-Hullman error, then walked and advanced to second on a fly ball. Cox was safe in scoring third. Another Rose-Hullman wildpitch brought in the winning run for ICU.

A second steal was accomplished by Scott Lookhart in the third inning when he went to first on a Rose error. After a double from Potts and a Larry Zielinski sacrifice in the fourth, Plant was safe at second, bunting the ball for a second time, and lookhart got back for a third time. Another Rose-Hullman steal was accomplished by Scott Lookhart in the third inning when he went to first on a Rose error. After a double from Potts and a Larry Zielinski sacrifice in the fourth, Plant was safe at second, putting runners on second and third. The third and final run of the inning was batted in with a double contributed by senior left fielder Tom Fotva. With a new inning inning, two men on base, and two outs, one more ICU run was made when Zielinski sacrificed for a run home and two runs were left on base. Rose-Hulman got four more runs in the third from three walks and three singles. A couple of walks and a couple of singles following a two run homer put Rose farther ahead with a fourth inning score of 9-1. Reliever Bob Fredlake, freshman centerfielder Dennis Cox and freshman Larry Zielinski also had hits. The game was finished when Tori wilson was bunted, hit in a fresh man, and then was relieved by junior southpaw Bob Fredlake.

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