Universities unite to promote Indianapolis

By Kenny Marshall

In an effort to make Indianapolis more than just the "Amateur Sports Capital" the seven universities/collages of Indianapolis have united to promote Indianapolis as "Middle America's College Town."

The seven colleges/universities and their representatives include: Butler University President Geoffrey Banister, Ph. D.; Christian Theological Seminary President Richard D. N. Dickinson, Ph. D.; IUPUI Chancellor Gerald L. Bepko, Ph. D.; Indiana Vocational Technical College Vice President and Chancellor Meredith L. Carter, Ph. D.; Marian College President Daniel A. Felicetti, Ph. D.; Martin University President Rev. Boniface Hardin, O. S. B. and U of I President G. Benjamin Lantz, Jr., Ph. D. This group of individuals make up the College Town Presidents Council (CTPC).

CTPC's goal is to promote Indianapolis as an outstanding environment in which to obtain a post-secondary education. CTPC proposed the campaign "Middle America's College Town" to the Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee (GIPC) executive board on Sept. 19 and was given the permission to start work on this idea immediately. This campaign represents the creation of a three-year, cost-effective plan to promote Indianapolis as a higher education center on a local, regional, and national basis.

"Another benefit of the campaign may be that students who come to Indianapolis to study may stay here after graduation, contributing both intellectually and economically to the city," said Eugene Tempel, vice chancellor of External Affairs at IUPUI, as quoted in The IUPUI Sagamore.

"Because of our fine working relationships with each other, we, the seven colleges/universities, are able to work together more easily and tend to make the most of our time together where the campaign is involved," said Lantz.

Hanna changes proposed

By Kenny Marshall and Cricket Steele

"Hanna Avenue is dangerous for students to cross, but we are proposing changes," said President G. Benjamin Lantz, Jr., Ph. D. The Indianapolis Department of Transportation (IDOT) believes the street meets the required standards. The university must go through IDOT to make any changes to Hanna Avenue.

According to Dr. David Huffman, dean of student services, IDOT has begun an investigation of Hanna Avenue to determine if any changes should be made.

A proposal for campus renovations, involving a change to Hanna Avenue, will go before the board of trustees Nov. 8. Upon approval of this proposal, U of I will meet with IDOT to make any changes a reality.

The proposed changes include: brickling the street to make it more noticeable to drivers, decreasing the width of the street to one lane each way and widening the median with landscaping to create a different atmosphere or eliminating some of the through traffic by creating different entrances to the campus.

The idea of pedestrian walkways over the road and additional flashing lights were suggested. "IUPUI implemented the walkways, but the students did not use them because of laziness; therefore, the walkways, which cost a lot and look bad, do not help the problem," said Lantz.

Lantz hopes the board can decide on a solution to this problem so that it can be acted upon before the fall of next year.

Painted cross-walks do mean for cars to stop and pedestrians do have the right of way. This is the law; however, if a pedestrian is not in the cross-walk then he is breaking the law by jay-walking. Jay-walking is illegal and is punishable by a $15 fine. "Cross in the cross-walks — drivers would be more willing to yield to pedestrians, if they obeyed the law," said Vice President Lynn Youngblood, Ph. D.

Dr. Jerry Speth's is not the first accident. In the last seven years five pedestrians have been struck by automobiles, according to several sources. Since 1989, 13 accidents have occurred at Otterbein and Hanna avenues due to driver error.

On Thursday, Oct. 17, not only did Speth get struck by a car, but a rear-end collision occurred on Hanna Avenue. The need for change is apparent.


Although change is necessary, U of I cannot make the changes needed until approved by IDOT; therefore, students, faculty and staff must be aware of careless drivers and lobby for a change.

One college responded to crosswalk accidents by painting the outline of a body on the road causing traffic to slow down.

Speech team wins again

By Debbie Snyder

"The U of I Speech team returned victoriously last weekend. After competing in the Martha Moore Invitational at Muskingum College in Ohio. The team placed second in overall sweepstakes behind Bowling Green State University, defeating such schools as Eastern Michigan University and Marshall University. Individual winners include: Kim King 5th place informative; Chris Carpenter and Robert Rohrer 4th place duo interpretation; Debbie Snyder 1st place rhetorical criticism and 3rd place after dinner speaking; Brandon Cosby 1st place Impromptu Whoppers, 2nd place poetry, 3rd place Impromptu, and 4th persuasion.

Also contributing to the sweepstakes award were Julie Britson, Jeff Stein, Fred Sellars, Cheryl Heuer.
Today's leaders ignore problems of children

Today's children face many problems. For some, their futures are doomed from the moment they are born. Many live with abusive parents, and end up in broken homes, have no role models, and are under-educated. This heartbreaking problem isn't confined to just the "poor areas" anymore, nor to one part of the country. This international problem is not addressed by the leaders of the world we live in. For an unknown reason, they concentrate more on raising campaign money, getting re-elected, taking expensive vacations, and sleeping with their secretaries than they do on developing adequate programs to help today's children's futures look a little brighter.

The favored solutions that produce no results are: stricter enforcement, longer sentences for juvenile delinquents and on-demand drug treatments. What about solutions for broken home children, children with drug users for parents and the problem of our stagnant schools with uninspired teachers who are turning out uneducated students who skip class, drop out of school or if they stay in school, perform poorly on standardized tests?

Where is the help so desperately needed? Where has the compassion and kindness in our leaders' hearts gone? It is stuck somewhere in the bottoms of their wallets, where it can only be reached in pay-offs, re-elections or "personal favors."

The best way to produce healthy children is to produce healthy families. Am I being misled by those over-educated researchers and child psychologists who don't understand the peer pressures that overwhelm urban children or the economic pressures of their parents? I don't think so. I am more and more convinced that it makes more sense to do what we can to improve problems within our own reach than it does to try to change the world outside our reach.

Being a parent is probably the most difficult task on earth, but it is teachable.

So get with it readers. Write to your Congressmen about this problem before you have families that need help and find no where to turn. Writing seems to be the only way to let your feelings be known. Put the pencil to the paper or get involved in VISTA at the university. U of I also offers chances to work with Emma Donnan Junior High School through the PIE program. Contact Dr. Mary Busch in Community Services at 788-3303 for any questions or if interested in joining the program.

Sara Bastin
Opinion Editor

Silence kills those who refuse to speak out

It's called the spiral of silence and it can kill as fast as a bullet. The basic principle is simple. People will not voice an opinion that they feel is against the already expressed opinion because of fear of rejection.

The saddest thing about the spiral of silence is that it is a cancer that has been so deeply ingrained into the minds of this generation that it seems natural and harmless. It isn't.

In a class last week, we sat and complained about social injustice and government bureaucracy, until the professor asked a question that shut us all up. "What are you doing about it?"

"What are we doing about it? That's the $64,000 dollar question."

Twenty years ago, our parents stood up and I shouted against the grain. "No more war."

Over 200 years ago, our forefathers died for us the right to say what we feel — regardless of whether or not it's popular.

Today, we remain quiet. We are bound and gagged by the spiral of silence. America is being threatened, but not by communists from Eastern Europe or investors from Japan. "We are the threat. Those of us who sit by quietly and listen to statements that we do not agree with have no reason to complain in the privacy of our homes."

VOICE YOUR OPINION. True, saying what you feel could cause harm, but keeping silent could lead to a far worse death.

Daryl Lee Ewick
Feature Editor
Kappa Delta Pi initiates

By Cricket Steele
Staff Writer

One-hundred and four students, faculty and graduates were inducted into the international honor society Kappa Delta Pi Sunday.

The membership is based on academic achievement, commitment to education as a career and a professional attitude. Our new chapter joins 50,000 members nationwide of the 80-year-old honorary.

The program began at 2 p.m. with a registration, information and photography session. A reception for old and new members followed.


R & R takes on new meaning

By Kenny Marshall
News Editor

The week of Nov. 2-8 is a time for everyone to enjoy a little R & R. Rest and relaxation, but Re-Creation and Recreation — the theme for this year’s Christian Awareness Week sponsored by the Christian Life Committee of ISG.

Saturday, Nov. 2: A hayride at Southeastway Park, 5:35-9 p.m., sign up on the Chaplain’s door. Following the hayride will be a lock-in at the University Heights Methodist Church starting at 9:39 p.m. and going to 8:08 a.m. Sunday morning.

Sunday, Nov. 3: Catholic Mass at 9 p.m. in the chapel.

The Christian Life Committee is proud to come up with a diverse number of events for students,” said Robert Rohrer, Junior.

“Overall this should be a great week,” he said.
Haunted Houses...

Things that go bump...

The Haunted Hanna House is within walking distance of U of I.

By Daryl Lee Ewick
Feature Editor

Indianapolis is host to a number of haunted houses where the supernatural waits to reach out and touch someone.

Name: Hollywood Haunted Mansion
Location: 86th & College
Admission: $4.00 (Dollar off coupons available at target and the People's bank)
Hours: 6-10 p.m.

Name: Headless Horseman at Conner Prairie
Location: Conner Prairie
Attraction: Wagon rides through horseman's woods, barn dance, and pumpkin painting
Admission: $3.50 (Dollar off coupons at Hooks and H.H. Gregg)
Hours: 6-9 p.m.

Name: Haunted Hanna House
Location: 3801 S. Madison Ave.
Admission: $5.00
Hours: 6:30-10:30 p.m.

Name: Haunted Train
Location: Union Station Track
Admission: $3.00
Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 6:30-10 p.m.  Fr.: 6:30 p.m.-midnight  Sat.: 4 p.m.-midnight  Sun.: 1-6 p.m.

Monster mash?
(or at least North's halloween dance)

By Daryl Lee Ewick
Feature Editor

Looking for a place where you can wear that Pee Wee Herman costume in public...dance your brains away with Tina Turner and eat supper with the likes of Anita Hill and the Church Lady without having to look behind you for little men in white coats? You should check out the North Hall Halloween Dance and picnic.

The dance, which has become an annual event, will be held on Oct. 31 from 8 p.m. to midnight in North Hall's lobby.

This year, the event has been expanded to include a picnic from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., with food on North Hall's front lawn.

Decorations for the dance and picnic will be provided by food services. They will include a coffin tombstones, a tuneled entrance, a decapitated head, glowing balloons, candle lit walkways, and a bubbling cauldron.

In between the picnic and the dance students will be able to participate in activities such as football, volleyball, and bobbing for apples.

All U of I faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the dance and picnic. Costume judging begins at 10 p.m.; so break out that funky Munne Pearl hat you inherited from good old Auntie Ethel. You never know, you might win a prize.

Wanderings of an Absent Mind

By Jenni Clarkson

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REFLECTOR

October 29, 1991
What haunts this house?

Editor's note: The following is a reprint of an article originally published on Oct. 25, 1988, written by then staff writer Sarah Myers.

I was the one they recruited to go in first. I don't know why they chose me; but I decided to be brave and entered the old house.

I pushed the rotting door open slowly. The eerie creaking sound sent chills down my spine. I glanced back at my three friends who were standing at the end of the broken-down porch shaking with fear. Then I stepped into the so-called haunted house feeling like the only brave one in the group.

I remembered how Curt, Jeff, Monika, and I had always talked about visiting this ancient house on Halloween night. It stood five miles from town along an old country road. It was actually quite frightening to look at. Finally, last year, we decided to explore it.

I stepped inside the house and called to my friends to follow me. We turned on our flashlights and slowly walked through the main hallway. The hallway was covered with dust and several pieces of old wooden furniture sat along one wall. Cobwebs draped from the ceiling.

I walked into the kitchen and turned around to speak to my friends, but no one was behind me.

"Hey, you guys," I whispered. "There's nothing to be afraid of! In this house, it's not haunted."

Suddenly a loud bumping noise from the room next to the kitchen startled me. I froze in my footsteps. I heard the noise again.

"Stop it you guys," I ordered softly. "Stop trying to scare me because it's not working." I mumbled in a shaking voice.

I heard the noise again only this time it was louder. I stepped slowly toward the door to the room next to the kitchen. I took one small step into the dark of the room and suddenly tripped over something which flew out of the still room yelping. My body hit the floor and I lay there wondering what had just happened. I lifted myself up carefully and retrieved my flashlight which had been knocked onto the center of the room.

I shone the beam of light around the kitchen. The beam fell upon a contemptible little puppy huddled in the corner. I gently lifted the puppy into my arms and headed toward the front door. I found my friends standing outside on the porch.

"Oh, he's so cute," Monika squealed as she stroked the puppy. "Where did you find him?"

I told them the story, adding a few frightening details since it was Halloween night, and then we headed for Curt's car...

...I sat in the back seat holding the puppy in my lap. As the car pulled out into the road, I glanced back at the old house. I blinked to make sure the sight my eyes beheld was real. I opened my mouth to speak but couldn't. A pure white figure was floating in the doorway where we had been two minutes before.
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**SPORTS**

**Crusaders end Greyhounds’ six-year football reign**

By Zach Bollinger
Staff Writer

The U of I football team lost its fifth game in a row Saturday to Valparaiso, 6-3, on a wet and muddy Key Stadium field.

Gil Gutierrez hit a 35-yard field goal with four seconds left to play in the game to give the Crusaders the 6-3 victory for their second win in four years.

U of I had several chances to score in the second half, but they were stopped both times on fourth and goal situations by the Crusaders defense.

The lone Greyhound score came on a 24-yard field goal by senior Mike Mozingo with 12:14 left in the game to tie the score at 3-3.

Gutierrez responded with his second field goal of the contest to end the Greyhounds’ six-year domination of the Crusaders.

The rain left the field wet and in bad shape contributing to 16 fumbles in the game, eight by each team.

W ith the loss, the Greyhound record stands at 2-6, while Valparaiso improved to 1-6-1 with its first victory of the season.

The loss marks the first time in coach Bill Bless’ 20-year career at U of I that his team has lost five consecutive games.

The Hounds offense rolled up 100 total yards in the game. Senior quarterback Mark Shepler completed 3 of 12 passes for 50 yards in the game.

Shepler became the 10th quarterback in school history to throw for 100 completions and for over 1,515 yards.

On the ground, junior Shawn Sheldon led the attack with 29 yards on 11 carries.

Junior Josh Werling returned seven punts for 84 yards, including a career-high 41-yarder.

Seniors Johnnie Stewart and Tony Jones led the defensive effort with nine tackles each.

Senior Greg Mathews added his seventh sack of the year and 22nd of his career, ranking him fifth on the school’s all-time list. The nose tackle currently has a total 310 career tackles, 13 short of the top ten portion of the U of I all-time list.

Senior Rodney Latham blocked his third kick of the season and seventh in two years.

The Greyhounds have been struggling through slow starts this season, being outscored 69-13 in first quarter action.

After compiling 83 points in the first three games this fall, the U of I offense has mustered a total 33 points in the last five games.

Saturday, the Greyhounds travel to Ferris State. The Bulldogs are coming off of a 7-6 upset of previous unbeaten MIFC leader Butler.

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**Hathaway's harriers hurry**

By Matt Eviston
Sports Editor

Coach Tom Hathaway's women's and men's cross country teams raced to second and fourth place finishes at the Great Lakes Valley Conference Championships at Bellarmine Saturday.

"It was probably the best team effort of the year," said Hathaway. "Everyone ran a good race."

The ladies knocked off Lewis, the nation's 18th-ranked team and defending conference champion for their runner-up finish.

"They beat us last year," said senior Jenny Klehm, "so we knew that we had to beat them this year."

Ashland, the nation's fifth-ranked team tallied 35 points for the crown, followed by the Lady Greyhounds with 50 points and Lewis with 67 points to round out the top three positions in the 10-team meet.

Junior Michelle Faulkner led the lady harriers with a fourth place.

Faulkner, sophomore Missy Mahrensmith (ninth) and Klehm (10th) were all selected to the All-GLVC team.

"We met every expectation," said Hathaway. "To run as well as we did against ranked competition, we are very happy."

Led by all-conference runners Mike Oppy (second) and Chris Johnson (ninth), the men finished fourth behind three nationally-ranked teams in the 10-team race.

"The course was very slick with a lot of hills, slopes, turns, rocks in the path... real cross country," said Hathaway. "Otherwise, there would have been several personal bests."

The women have compiled five championships and three runner-up finishes in their eight invitational runs on their way to a 68-3 record.

The men have run a 51-19 record after totaling six top four places.

Both teams are preparing for the Nor. 9 NCAA Division II regional race at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville.

"We want to gain more meet experience and continue to build for next year," added Hathaway. "Both teams have really come along and I am very pleased."

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10 p.m.
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Wednesday Oct. 30
12:15 p.m.
Wednesday Mass, University Chapel
8:45 p.m.
Midweek Worship, University Chapel

Thursday Oct. 31
12 Noon
CONVO: Recital Hall, Ind. Artists Club Presentation (G)
8:30 p.m.
F.C.A. Meeting, Ruth Lilly Center, Multi-Purpose Room

Saturday Nov. 2
5:39 p.m.
Hayride at Southeastway Park
9:39 p.m.
Lock-In at University Heights UMC

Sunday Nov. 3
9:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass, University Chapel

Monday Nov. 4
9:00 p.m.
Bible Study Fellowship, Ruth Lilly Center, Multi-Purpose Room

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Join the CLC for a Hayride at Southeastway Park on November 2 at 5:35 PM. Food, songs, and games will make for an evening of fellowship.

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