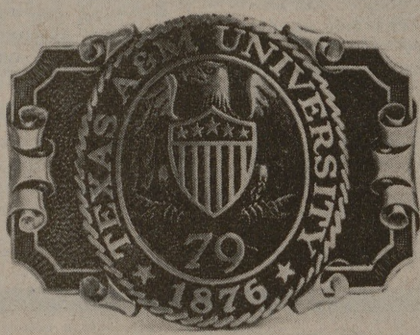
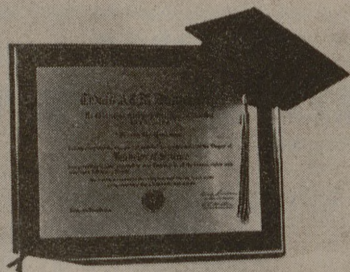


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*Shopping mall U.?*

**Classes in suburbs**

**United Press International**  
INDIANAPOLIS — A trip to a shopping center is educational for students taking college courses at four suburban malls in Indianapolis.

Most of the 500 students who signed up for the Indiana Purdue University at Indianapolis classes are housewives returning to school after a long absence.

They like the convenience of the classes, which are taught by regular faculty members. They feel safer and less out-of-place than they would on the school's downtown campus.

"I expected to have a lot of housewives who were tired of sitting at home and that's mostly who enrolled," said Wanda Slusher. Her elementary composition class contains 17 women and two men.

"It's perfect for them. Everyone seems very enthusiastic about the learning situation."

Other subjects in the initial semester include English grammar review, speech, algebra, psychology, American politics, child psychology; novel and short story; culture and society; weather, climate and man; and spatial organization of the city.

"We're going to increase the offerings during a summer session and may end up adding even more for the fall semester," said James R.

East, director of Learn and Shop and the Weekend College.

East said 503 students enrolled for the first semester and few dropped out.

"They enrolled for a variety of reasons, but the majority are thinking about completing or starting degree work," he said. "Some were just curious."

He said three-fourths were women, nearly half were 30-50 years old and 47 percent had been out of high school more than 15 years. Thirty percent had never taken college level courses, 61 percent were married and 40 percent had children living at home.

Student Maudy Ragsdale said she had been out of school for 22 years. She said she decided to return because the courses are convenient, her employer pays for them and she was bored with TV soap operas.

Student Ethel Cline, a nurse, said she intends to use her courses as stepping stones to a higher degree.

Dale Trammel, one of the two male students, helps manage a store. His company also pays for his class. He sees it as a chance to improve himself.

One freshman said he enrolled in the class at the mall because he didn't want to contend with parking problems at the downtown campus.

Slusher said some students use the time after class to shop. But for her, the class is not as convenient as one on campus.

She lacks office space, filing cabinets and storage for student records. "You can't come in and work the way you would at the campus," she said.

But it does offer a more relaxed atmosphere than a larger class of regular students, she added. "It's enjoyable for me and them."

Most students making general comments on East's questionnaire about the program praised its convenience.

"The environment is not so intimidating for an older student as regular campus," one wrote.

"Easy to attend in winter, parking, safety. I have been putting school off and this seemed too good to pass up," said another.

"I feel much safer coming to the shopping center than going to the university campus," said a third. "Chance to remain mentally active. Desire to learn."

And Taylor van Gordon, an ambitious young housewife in Slusher's English composition class said:

"I'm a sales clerk. But someday my husband is going to be president and I feel it will be an injustice to him to have an uneducated first lady."

**Stockholders whip inflation**

**United Press International**  
NEW YORK — Somebody is beating inflation in this country — and that somebody is the stockholder.

Judging by the dividends paid out by companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the man or woman with money in the market is faring much better these days than the wage earner.

Companies listed on the NYSE in 1978 increased their dividend payments to shareholders at a rate that outstripped inflation, and the increased dividend trend is continuing into 1979, a year already highlighted by whopping first quarter profit increases reported by companies.

NYSE reports show the total dividend payout by firms listed on the exchange rose 13.5 percent in 1978 to \$41.15 billion from \$36.27 billion in 1977. That 13.5 percent compares with an inflation rate that ran from 7 to under 9 percent for most of last year although the current rate is 13 percent.

The NYSE reports on dividend payments only once a year but Standard & Poor's keeps track all year of dividend changes of major companies, although not of the amounts or rates of change.

S&P said there were 903 dividend increases in the first three months of this year, against 844 in the first quarter last year and only four dividend cuts against 10 reductions a year earlier. Thirty-four companies omitted first quarter dividends compared with 28 last year.

There is one fly in the Big Board's dividend ointment. Even though the payout to stockholders rose for the third consecutive year, the market value of the stocks did not keep up with inflation. The median yield, which is figured on market value of stocks as of Dec. 31, was only about half as much as the inflation of money — 4.8 percent in 1978 as against 4.5 percent in 1977.

The NYSE report contained other interesting information about stock ownership. Of the 1,552 companies listed on the Big Board, 88.5 percent, or 1,373, paid dividends last year. Twenty-eight of these have not missed a dividend for a century or more and 102 have paid for more than 75 years without a break. More than half of all NYSE companies have paid a dividend for more than 20 consecutive years.

The biggest increase in 1978 dividend payout among Big Board companies was by the aircraft companies — 42.5 percent for a total of \$426 million.

**Plot to hijack sent 34 Jews to prisons**

**United Press International**  
MOSCOW — The charge was plotting to hijack a domestic Soviet Aeroflot airliner to Sweden and freedom.

The verdict sent 34 Soviet citizens, most of them young Jews who had dared to apply for permission to emigrate to Israel, to prison for most of a decade.

Even now there is a widespread belief that the Leningrad hijack plot of 1970 constituted a tangled web of KGB secret police penetration, entrapment and persecution aimed at putting the first wave of activist Jews in jail.

Two of the accused ringleaders of the plot — Eduard Kuznetsov and Mark Dymshits, both of whom were originally sentenced to die before firing squads — flew to freedom in America Friday as part of a swap for two convicted Soviet espionage agents.

Five others convicted in the plot were freed last week and four of them were aboard a train this weekend bound for Vienna and, ultimately, Israel.

Only three of the 34 still languish behind the bars of Soviet forced-labor camps. Pressure for the release of Iosip Mendelevich, Yuri Fyodorov and Alexei Murzhenko will grow until the great hijack plot is only a memory or perhaps, for some, a nightmare.

It began early on the morning of June 15, 1970, when police and KGB agents swooped down on 11

people waiting for a plane at Leningrad's Smolny Airport. They simultaneously arrested nine other persons elsewhere, including one man who was on vacation in Odessa, 30 miles away.

Within half an hour coordinate police raids were staged on some homes and offices in Leningrad, Riga and Kishinev.

At their trial in December 1971 the first 11 admitted they had planned to board the plane and divert it to Sweden, because they spaired of ever being allowed to emigrate to Israel.

On Christmas eve, Kuznetsov and Dymshits were sentenced to death — the sentence was commuted to 15 years at hard labor — and the other 23 were sentenced to terms ranging from 10 to 15 years.

The second Leningrad trial began May 11, 1971. Nine accused of secondary complicity in the plot were given prison terms ranging between 10 and 10 years.

The following month KGB agents staged another series of raids and swept still more Jews into court on charges that they had prepared anti-Soviet propaganda "with the criminals who prepared an act of piracy."

Altogether a total of five trials were held, and 34 were behind bars.

The harsh sentences electrified Jewish communities around the world and a ceaseless campaign to free the "prisoners of Zion" was launched.

The experience and the international support stiffened the resolve of other Soviet Jews to face with flinching official harassment, persecution, prosecution and jail in pursuit of permission to tear up 20 years of roots in Russia and transplant them to Israel.

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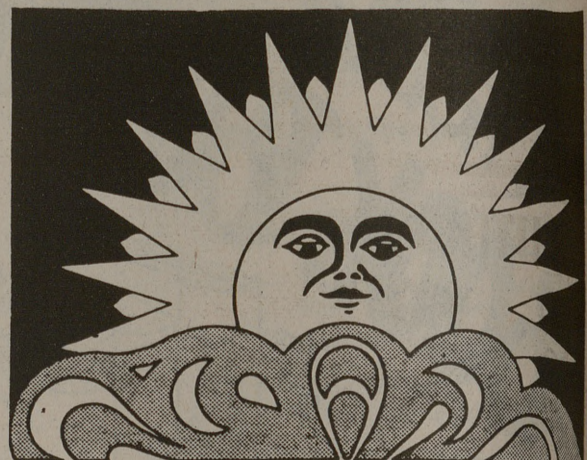
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