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MERRY
CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Christmas effects are a vision. It makes us look backward in time, farther than just last week, last month or last year, and makes us look farther ahead in time than just next week, next month or next year. We need that perspective in a world and place that changes so quickly, so rapidly, for from such perspective comes a sense of continuity.

It changes some of our other senses too. We hear things we too busily miss the rest of the year and listen to people we otherwise to hastily shut out. And we can use a lot of that around us as more and more of us, with a variety of shaped souls -- some round, some square, some oval -- crowd together more and more on a planet that stays the same size.

We feel more things about more people with more depth over more time during the Christmas season than any other part of the year. And in a technologically preoccupied and hungup world such humanism is welcome and refreshing.

The tragedy of the Christmas season is that it ends. The promise of Christmas is that it regularly recurs. The hope of Christmas is that some day it will continue without an end and without a need to recur. One place to begin that process of continuing would be here; one person to begin with might be each of us.

Darold A. Trefert, M.D.





CHRISTMAS IN THE HOSPITAL* ...a contradiction in terms...for what does Christmas mean? The feast has come to symbolize not only the coming of Christ but many extinctions of His coming: Warm relationships, and gay spontaneous associations, mutual giving and forgiving. On this we agreed... Christmas is a time of love, both in giving and receiving.

Let us look next at the connotation of HOSPITAL, the second of our terms. Typically, we associate with hospitals the passive role of being sick and taking medicine and shots, following rules to govern the minutiae of daily living conforming to doctors' and nurses' orders looking expectantly toward recovery and a freer mode of behavior.

Do we, in fact, find a contradiction between these two, the spirit of Christmas and the daily living out of hours and days in the hospital setting? So long as human interaction is present, there is the opportunity for everyone, patients and staff, to experience genuine encounters with others and so express his or her love in the manner of Christ.

Why not approach Christmas 1971 with this goal in mind, exerting opportunities for love in the hospital setting? No one can identify these opportunities for... they are all around, but you must find them yourself.

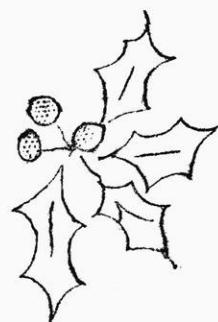
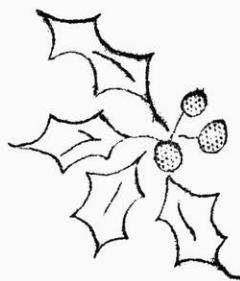
It is in this spirit that the CUE extends good wishes for all in the hospital community. The wishes are two fold: First, that we all share abundantly in the graces of Christmas, and second, that we have the courage to accept the challenge to extend Christmas (the coming of Christ), through Relationships with one another. THAT IS CHRISTMAS IN THE HOSPITAL!

*Reprinted from a previous issue of the CUE.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

from

CUE'S EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT



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Advisor:
Chuck Lemieux

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"Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you news of great joy. A joy to be shared by the whole people. Today...a Savior has been born to you: he is Christ the Lord."

With these words the gospel of Luke announces the cause for celebration every Christmas. And every Christmas most of us celebrate. But do we understand the cause for celebration or do we just use the season for an excuse to party, and to be as kind and considerate to one another as we'd really like to be the rest of the year? If we understand, then why does the "Christmas Spirit" die so quickly? Why has it seemed to dwindle in intensity as time has gone on?

"Do not be afraid!" If we were not afraid -- of ourselves, of each other, of death, even of life itself sometimes -- we could much better appreciate ourselves and the people and the things that God has given us.

"A child is born -- A son is given" God was not afraid to become man. He was not afraid to enter the world as a helpless child, just as we were once. He was not afraid to limit Himself with a frail body, to struggle with human growth and learning, with human frustration and death which comes in so many ways. He wasn't afraid because He looked and "saw that it was good." The Maker trusted what He had made and so became a part of it.

This is "good news of great joy" because if He trusts, if He thinks it is worth while, how much more we? It is "to be shared by the whole people" because God does not discriminate. To Him, life is beautiful in all the colors and conditions. He invites all to share life boldly with him; to take the risks involved in living it, trusting that life, in the end will not betray nor condemn, but really fulfill.

A Savior has been born to you, and He saves you by telling you something that you really have known all along but perhaps didn't recognize: that human life is good when it is LIVED.

The focus of Christmas, of the Gospel, is the good news about human life: That God is "Emmanuel" -- That "God is with us."

Fr David Barrett

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THE CUE'S XMAS LIST

A typewriter that spells correctly

Two tons of correction fluid.

A machine that gives out coffee by inserting your thumb print

A new office, 50' x 50'.

Dummy cutters that aren't so dumb.

A body that doesn't wear out.

More staff who are as adept at proof-reading before the issue goes to print as they are after.

CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU

Chilled Tomato Juice

Golden Maryland Fried Chicken Half

Cranberry-Orange Relish

Mashed Potatoes & Natural Chicken Gravy

Buttered Whole Kernel Corn

Combination Salad w/Green Goddess

Dressing

Cherry Sundae

READER'S RHYMES

IS IT HERE?

It's in the air
 The electrifying knowledge
 CHRISTMAS
 Is almost here.
 Cookies are made
 Candy and cakes as well.
 A tree
 Carefully chosen
 Last minute shopping
 For those quite dear.
 Cards are written
 To others held dear
 Whom we may only see
 But once a year.
 The tree is set up
 With much ado!
 Decoration begins
 anticipatory art.
 Songs on the radio
 Come thru loud and clear
 Christmas is almost here.

WHO IS GOD

Can you see God in a tree?
 Or do you see Him in a cloud?
 Or staring at the furthest star?
 Or seeing earth's fecundity?

 How do we find Him?
 What is the secret?
 We look hither,
 And we look yon.

Many really search
 And after futile trial,
 Declare there is no such thing,
 Or else that God has died.

It is His will,
 That no man search Him out,
 Unless by His Grace,
 He deemeth such an act.

If you take into consideration,
 the whole creation,
 And add to it the unknown,
 You may come close in guessing,
 What God is all about.

We learn in High School Physics,
 That nothing comes from nothing,
 And doesn't that make sense?
 Else how came all we, see?

CHRISTMAS

Evergreen trees, and Holly wreathes,
 And mistletoe hung high
 Symbolizing to all mankind
 That Christmas time is nigh.

Sleigh bells ringing
 And carolers singing
 And shoppers smiling faces
 Then there is old Saint Nick working
 To get to his appointed places.

So peace on earth good will toward men
 And may your life be bright
 But if in troubled darkness
 May you find your guiding light.

A HUSBAND'S CHRISTMAS DILEMMA

'Twas the day before Christmas
 And all through the house,
 Not a present was showing--
 I felt like a louse.

For weeks I have worried
 And thought about things
 Like puppy dogs, lamps,
 Purses and rings.

As I stormed through the stores
 My panic grew;
 Oh, what could I get, Dear
 For someone like you?

I fretted and fumed
 And began to lose weight;
 I worried and wondered,
 Both early and late.

What color? What size?
 What shape? What design?
 Whatever I choose,
 The choice must be mine.

But wait! What's this?
 Maybe I have the solution.
 She's healthy and strong
 With a good constitution.

Since decisions like this
 Can make me a wreck,
 Let her do the worrying--
 I'll give her a check.

I know that my present
 Is neither pretty nor new,
 But my love goes with it
 From me to You.-Merry Christmas, Dear!
 Anonymous

KISSES HUGGES AND A SNEAKY KISSES HUGGES

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE SANTA TO BRING
YOU THIS YEAR?

A bunch of ties.--C. Weber

A mink stole!--Virginia V.

A free trip to Hawaii.--John J.

A martin 12 string.--Rick G.

A card shuffler. My hands get tired after a few hands of playing cards.--Robert M.

A vet with three years insurance paid in full.--Don B.

A mimeograph machine that makes no mistakes.--Mike P.

A job.--Debbie B.

Bring my grandfather back.--Rose D.

Love and a warm welcome into my family's heart.--Debbie R.

Peace of mind, happiness.--Ellen N.

A close friend.--Pam F.

I'd like peace in the world.--Kathy K.

I'd like a pair of shoes, a watchband, a suit, and a camera.--Roger S.

A wife!--Dick S.

Freedom and would like to be home for Christmas.--Bob E.

A new life.--Scott J.

A bowling ball with an eye.

An electric typewriter.

My health back.--Tom M.

I'm looking for a Fox.--The Hunter

A whole mess of Student Nurses for St. Joseph's in Marshfield.-- John E.

My release! -- Norman B.

I'd like to change the whole world.

WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

A Christmas Special

A Christian is a person who obeys the three Commandments set forth by Moses which are (1) Love God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit). (2) Love your neighbor (3) Love yourself. In order to do this a Christian will be friendly, kind and will do any possible deed in order to show his neighbors he loves them. A Christian does not pick out the people he loves, but loves everybody he has ever seen. A Christian will say a quick prayer sometime during each day to show God he loves him. The biggest task a Christian does is to be himself with others, and if he is not himself then he does not love his neighbor with all his soul. Loving God, your neighbor, and yourself must be with all your heart, not some of your heart, but with all of it. Christ demands a giving of self; a Christian shares his love and possessions and gives his love and possessions to other people. GIVE! SHARE!

The many miracles Jesus Christ has performed have been proven, Christ is the Son of God, and if you believed and prayed to Christ you could tell He was the Son of God and could feel His Love wherever you may be. Christ preached that if you love and believe in Christ you shall go to heaven. A Christian by what the name says is a person whose life is centered around Jesus Christ. A Christian is Christ's messenger; he spreads Christ to everyone, he spreads Christ's good news to all.

Be a Christian! Be a Christian. A Christian loves everything and everybody, and is centered around Christ to spread Christ. He is a happy person and he smiles. Let me know if you felt Christ this Christmas.

David

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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*NOTE OF RECOGNITION

FLOYD DAVIS

Since this is the Christmas season I think that it would be fitting to honor a member of our staff. While pondering this thought, I came up with one person that would be fitting for some recognition. This person is, Mr. Floyd Davis.

Floyd has worked at this hospital for 23 years, and loved just about each and every day of it. Hospital life can be pretty dull, but with Floyd Davis around, it goes a little better.

I'd like to give you a brief ~~review~~ of Floyd's past.

Floyd started to work at Leach Inc. where he worked with machines, in the tool and dye area. He worked there for 9 years. At the age of 21, Floyd became a married man and had 4 wonderful babys. The ages of them are now, 27, 23, 18, and 9.

Some of the jokes that Floyd tells to put some life into the ward are.....

What is it a man makes, but can't use it...The man that buys it doesn't want it...and the man that uses it doesn't know it? A COFFIN!!

2 patients were given trays in the same room. Soon after 1 of the patient took his tray and threw it on the floor. When asked why he did it, the patient said, "God told me to do it!" When the other patient was asked if he heard God tell him to do it, the other patient said, "Yes, I told him to do it!"

SOBER ON THE SIDE

DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will.
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill.
When the funds are low and the debts are high.
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.
Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a fellow turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out,
Don't give up though the pace seems slow
You might succeed with another blow.
Often the goal is nearer than it seems
to a faint and faltering man;
Often the struggler has given up,
When he might have captured the victor's cup;
And he learned too late when the night came down,
How close he was to the golden crown.
Success is failure turned inside out.
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt.
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
It's when things seem worse that you mustn't quit.

Submitted by
, Team III

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

For the last few days I've asked people what they would most like to have from Santa. Some replied, a radio or a new dress. But most said that they would like to go home for Christmas. It would be fantastic if everyone could go home for Christmas but unfortunately some of us can't for different reasons. However, don't feel depressed if you are not able to spend Christmas at home. Each ward will do their best to make the holidays festive for you. Just remember it's Christmas, a time for sharing and giving. Have a very, merry Christmas.

WHAT WILL YOU SHOULD KNOW

LIBERTY HOURS

Although it is true that in the winter months liberty ends at 6:00 p.m., liberty can be extended to 8:00 p.m. for canteen use by patients if the patient's doctor approves.

Past experiences have proved it necessary though, to have all liberty patients check in at 6:00 p.m. and then get the special permission for the additional two hours.

Since there seems to be continuing confusion about this hospital procedure, it might be worthwhile that all ward areas have this policy posted for the convenience of their patients.

USE OF HOSPITAL TELEPHONES AND PAY PHONES BY PATIENTS (Effective 11-15-71)

All patients may make phone calls using the pay phones unless there is a written order to the contrary by the physician, program director, or O.D. Those patients not on liberty will be escorted to and from the pay phone booth by hospital personnel.

Even in those very special instances where phone calls are restricted, all calls addressed by a patient to the Governor, Attorney General, Judges of Courts of Record, District Attorneys, the Department, or licensed attorneys shall be permitted without examination.

As a general rule, patients cannot be permitted to make calls using the hospital or ward telephones. However, exceptions to this rule can be made by the attending physician and/or Program Director, or the O.D. Obviously, liberty patients have access to pay phones as they so choose.

Incoming calls for or about patients: Calls in regard to patients' condition are to be referred to the individual patient's physician, program director, or social worker. Calls by relatives should not be permitted to be made directly to the ward units. Questions regarding home visits, release, etc. will be directed through the Nursing Service Center.

NON-CENSORSHIP OF PATIENTS' MAIL (Effective 11/15-71)

Patients' mail is not censored. The only exception to this rule is the highly individualized case where censorship is judged to be absolutely essential for the best welfare of the patient, and this will be the judgment made by the treating physician and/or Program Director.

Even in those very special instances where mail is censored, obviously, in keeping with Statutes, Sec. 51-35, all communications addressed by a patient to the Governor, Attorney General, Judges of Courts of Record, District Attorneys, the Department, or licensed attorneys shall be forwarded at once to the addressee without examination. Communications from such officials and attorneys shall be delivered to the patient. All letters addressed to the Superintendent, Clinical Director, or Assistant Clinical Director will be delivered unopened, if sealed.

There is no censorship of patients' incoming mail.

(The CUE received the above information from the office of Dr. Kelley, Clinical Director.)

KEMPSTER BOMBED BY BOY'S CLUB 60 - 38

On Saturday December 4, Kempster Hall's basketball team took it on the nose from the Oshkosh Boy's Club. All things considered, with the lack of practice, the guys from Kempster gave an effort which deserves praise.

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Thus far the Boy's Club has played 3 games at the hospital with more planned for the future.

Special thanks to the men from H.H. who officiated and to Time Keeper,

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TELEPHONES

Mr. Theis, Business Mgr. WSH, has announced that new public phones have been put in at 2nd. Floor Kempster, 2nd. Floor Sherman and the corridor of Gordon Hall North. There are now 2 payphones in each of the above mentioned buildings. The Canteen payphone has been moved to the far NW Corner of the Big Canteen Area. It was moved because of excessive noise in its old location.

AN EXAMPLE OF A TYPEOGRAPHICAL ERROR

All worshipers are requested to permit the ushers to eat them. While to some this may not seem necessary, in the interest of good taste and uniformity we request compliance with the practice...

FOR SALE

Purebred white Samoyed Puppies. Wonderful with children. Would make excellent Christmas presents.

Call 235-168

DECORATING CONTEST

1971 will again find a Ward and Cafeteria Xmas Decorating Contest at W.S.H. All patient wards and building cafeterias are eligible to enter. Judging will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 21 and be conducted by the Canteen Social Chairmen.

Each division, wards and cafeterias, will be judged on the following 4 catagories:

1. Quality of work.
2. Difficulty of area.
3. Originality of decorations
4. Quantity of patient participation.

First, Second and Third place will be selected in each division. Winners will be announced in the next issue of the CUE

Awards will be given at a later date

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It has come to this writer's attention that many persons think a Social Chairman's job is that of a glorified waiter. Nothing can be further from the truth. Persons using the Canteen are responsible for cleaning up their own messes. A Social Chairman's job is mainly to keep a pleasant atmosphere available to ALL. Please pickup after yourselves. If you forget to clean your mess, it is part of the Social Chairman's job to remind you to do so.

Social Chairmen also plan and carry out the plans for certain social programs during the month such as Bingo and a dance. The Social Chairmen are responsible to see this is done properly.

They also have available cards and some games so that you may enjoy yourself while you are in the Canteen.

Social Chairmen are hosts and hostesses while on duty and are glad to converse with you should you feel the need.

Thank you.

M.T. SCORES A HIT

At the sing-a-long on Thurs. Dec. 2 a new sing-a-long book was unveiled for 1972. This book met with everyone's approval, and the M. T. Dept. should be congratulated for their efforts in putting this book together. After reviewing the book I am quite sure that Winnebago has the best sing-a-long book in the country. In case you have not seen the book, here is the reason for the last statement.

This 1972 edition of the new book has an index for "Hits through the years", which includes the 20's to the 60's. Another index for "Country and Western" with such tunes as "Careless Love", Folsom Prison Blues, Tom Dooley and a host of others. Then it has another index for "Songs of the 60's & 70's with such favorites as Proud Mary, Knock Three Times, Put Your Hand In The Hand of the Man, and many others.

Yes, this book is sure to have a favorite for everyone, regardless of age, sex or musical taste.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORATT'N. MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

A number of persons walking along the corridors on the Ground Floor of Kempster have met with minor accidents due to persons exiting from one of the numerous rooms. These doors open into the corridor and sometimes people are slammed, or they slam, into the doors.

This is a safety hazard and can be alleviated simply and easily by putting a line of paint or by using yellow tape on the floor at about a 30° angle from the door and the width of the door long. This will attract the attention of and warn pedestrian traffic of the danger. Thank you,

ATTENTION! !

To all readers of the CUE.

The Tellurian Community has a disc jockey program every Thursday from 2PM on. If you are interested in a certain type of music or are interested in one particular album, please contact-- Rick Greborek or any member of the Tellurian Community on S.H. 4

KEMPSTER BASKETBALL TEAM TAKES HUGHES

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On Wed. Dec. 8 in front of the largest crowd to watch a ball game in a long time Hughes was cheered on with their cheer leaders.

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Time Keepers ...

A dance and refreshments were enjoyed after the game in the HH Rumpus Room

CANTEEN CHRISTMAS SHOP

Radios reg	\$39.50	\$24.50
Coloring Sets w/ 12 pens	2.75	
Refills	1.00	
Picture Puzzles	1.00	
Ladies & Men's Watches	\$12.95 & up	
Men's Billfolds - Br. & Blk	2.95	
Ladies Billfolds (asst'd colors)	1.04	
Men's Ties	\$2.50 & 3.00	
Evening in Paris gift set	1.04	
(\$2.50 value)		
Arpege, Intimate & Emeraude	Cologne	2.60
Panty Hose (Good Shades)		1.55
Children's Gifts		
Toy Animals	1.04 & up	
Kaleidoscope		82
Magie Puzzles		61
Coloring Books		.29 & .39
Christmas Card Assortment		1.04
Christmas Jewelry		2.08

THE WEEK AHEAD

HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 20 - DECEMBER 26, '71

Dec. 20

Monday	9:00 am - 4:15 pm	CANTEEN OPEN
	2:00 pm 2-E	Kings Daughters
	2:30 - 4:00 pm HH Music Rm.	RECORD LISTENING
	3:30 pm 2-W	Book Cart
	4:30 pm GH-AT Area	Canteen Social Chairmen Dinner Meeting
	6:30 pm HH	Woodworking
	7:00 pm SH 5-6-7-8	Outagamie Red Cross

Dec. 21

Tuesday	9:00 am - 4:15 pm	CANTEEN OPEN
	2:30 - 4:00 pm HH Music Rm.	RECORD LISTENING
	3:45 pm 2-E	Book Cart
	6:30 pm SH 1,2,3,4,7,8,	WSU-O Student Volunteers
	2-E	
	6:30 pm GHS	Business Women of Oshkosh
	7:00 pm SH 1-2	Grey Men
	7:00 pm KH	Choir

Dec. 22

Wednesday	1:15 pm SH 3-4	Appleton
	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	CANTEEN OPEN
	1:30 pm GHS	Lutheran Ward Service
	2:30 - 4:00 pm HH Music Rm.	Rev. Winter
	3:45 pm 2-E	RECORD LISTENING
	8:00 pm 1-E	Book Cart
		St. Vincent DePaul

Dec. 23

Thursday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	CANTEEN OPEN
	10:00 am GHS	Protestant Ward Service
	2:30 - 4:00 pm HH Music Rm.	Rev. Windle
	7:00 pm Canteen	RECORD LISTENING
		SING-A-LONG

Dec. 24

Friday	9:00 am - 11:30 am	CANTEEN OPEN
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A BLESSED CHRISTMAS EVE

Dec. 25

Saturday MERRY CHRISTMAS

10:00 am GHS	Favorite Hymn Recital
8:45 am Chapel	Mr. Korn
10:00 am Chapel	Protestant Christmas Service - Rev. Winter
9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Catholic Mass
	Fr. Barrett
	CANTEEN OPEN

Dec. 26

Sunday	8:45 am Chapel	PROTESTANT SERVICE
	7:00 pm Chapel	Rev. Winter
	11:45 - 8:00 pm	CATHOLIC MASS
		CANTEEN OPEN

*ALL activities in CAPITAL LETTERS are for all patients.

PATIENT LIBRARY, SH Basement: 9:00-4:00 M thru F

Mrs. Julaine Farrow
Nursing