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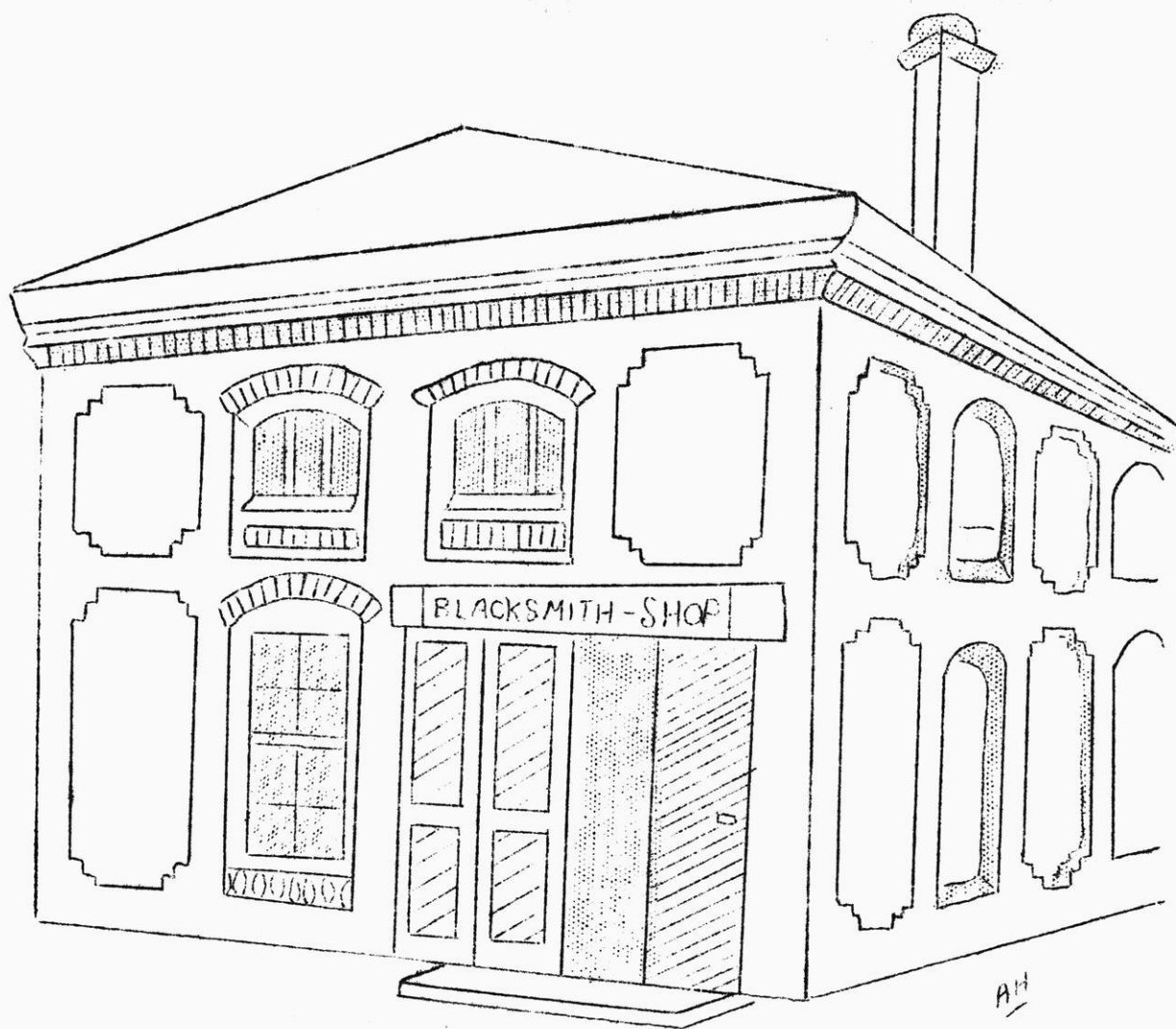
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HOSPITAL BIOGRAPHY

During my stay at the hospital, I oftentimes wondered about the hospital. How long it's been here, why they chose this site, and other questions. I thought you might be interested in the answers to my questions. I went to the unofficial historian of the hospital and came up with these interesting facts.

The state of Wisconsin is first divided in half. The western half of the state goes to Mendota and the eastern half go to Winnebago. The state is then divided again. Take for example Sherman and Kempster. If the people in the North and South have similar problems, the people in the North go to Sherman and the people in the South go to Kempster.

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The CUE has been asked to announce that the Toastmasters Club will reconvene on Feb. 2, 1972. More information will be forthcoming in our next issue...

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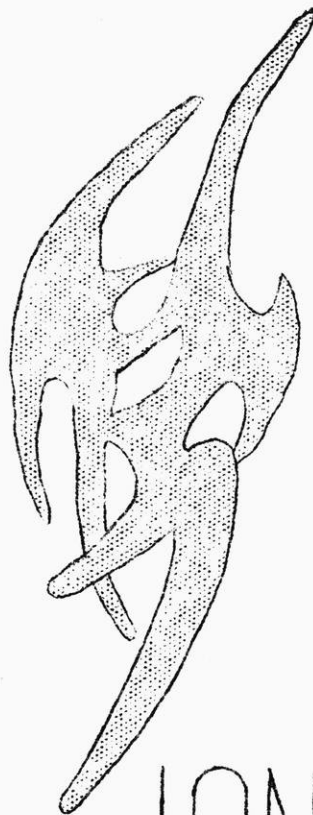
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ART CONTEST

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PRIZES

DUE DATE: JAN. 21ST.RULES: 1) ALL ENTRIES
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PENCIL.ENTRIES WILL
BE DISPLAYED
IN CANTEEN.2) ENTRIES MUST
BE ENTERED AT
CUE OFFICE.CUE ART CONTEST

The Cue Art Contest due date is January 21st. Paper is available at the Cue office if not on the wards, and all entries should be done in pen or pencil. The entries should be entered at the Cue office. The entries will be all displayed at the canteen. The prizes will be the following:

1st Prize	\$1.50
2nd Prize	1.00
3rd Prize	.50

Patients are urged to enter the contest as soon as possible.

What You Should Know

PATIENT ORIENTATION

1. WHAT IS THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING WELL ORIENTED ON ARRIVAL?

A well oriented patient can quickly adjust to the necessary routine established for a ward community. Others, less well-oriented do not grasp the many details explained to them and need frequent orientation sessions before becoming aware of the ward routine.

2. HOW IS THE STAFF INVOLVED IN THE ORIENTATION OF NEW PATIENTS?

Patience is needed by each staff member in order for a patient to realize the ward procedures. Time and consideration spent in explaining and re-explaining procedures results in a more relaxed patient and assists in his recovery.

3. WHAT ARE THE USUAL PROCEDURES NEW PATIENTS SHOULD EXPECT WHEN THEY ARRIVE AT THEIR WARD?

New patients should be given a tour of the ward, showing them the rooms, closets, bathrooms, dayrooms, and where they will eat their meals. The schedule for rising and going to bed, smoking rules, coffee privileges, liberties available to them, time when doors to the building are open and when they are locked should also be explained to them.

4. ARE OTHER PATIENTS INVOLVED IN A NEW PATIENT'S ORIENTATION?

A new patient is introduced to other patients to put them at ease in a new environment.

5. WHAT IS DONE WITH A NEW PATIENT'S VALUABLES AND CLOTHING?

All personal clothing is sent to a marking room for identification. Valuables are sealed in an envelope and sent to the hospital business office for safe keeping except for rings and watches. If the patient desires to keep these, he must sign a form and assume responsibility for them.

6. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF ORIENTATION MEETINGS HELD FOR THE NEW PATIENTS?

In these meetings, procedures and other matters specific to the ward are explained. The various therapies are described and it is explained to the new patients their attendance will depend upon an order from the doctor. The various departments that will serve them are delineated. These are medical clinics, social service, dental clinic, beauty parlor, barber shop, Fashion Korner, canteen, library, and volunteer groups. The types and hours of entertainment that is provided for them is also outlined.

During this meeting it is explained that the doctor dictates the amount of liberty afforded to each patient, all home visits, tours away from the hospital, and visits with relatives off the hospital grounds.

THE TELLURIAN COMMUNITY

WHO? WHAT? WHY?

Have you ever wondered what the Tellurian Community is? It's structure? Who runs it? etc...

Let's start at the beginning. The word "Tellurian" means "Inhabitant of the Earth".

In order to get into the group, you first have to be recommended by the doctor.

You then have to go through a period of time which is called "Detoxification". But that's only the beginning. In order for you to understand, let's go through the structure of the group. You first go through 10 days as "aspirant", then 10 days as "Aspirant Royal". After this you then become a "Neophyte", which lasts 3 months. Long stay? Not really. Not when you consider 2 months as "Patron", 2 months as "Junior Elder", 2 months as "Senior Elder", and 3 months as "Transition". Going through the whole term would take you about 1 year.

The Tellurian Community was started about 4 months ago and is doing quite well. When you first enter the group you must learn the Tellurian Community philosophy and prayer, and what they mean to you.

The idea of the group is that it's voluntary and for a person to change his or her life style and grow without the use of drugs.

At the present time, the group is composed of 10 members, 3 of which are women, and numerous staff members as councilors. Mr. Sack is the head director.

The Tellurian Community is now located in Sherman Hall 4, but will be soon moving to Gordan Hall for more room.

The Tellurian Community gets the majority of it's money from candy sales, etc. They are now working in leather craft for a future sale.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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NEW YEARS

- 11:55 - "Hail Father Time" We are thy faithful servants.
 11:56 - Why do you have that scythe with you, Father Time?
 11:57 - "I speak now to prove that my time and yours, grows short."
 11:58 - "Hail, wind, rain growth of Knowledge. Let us worship while we depart.
 11:59 - We are dying - because we cannot hope to turn again.
 11:59.5 - Let us Pray.
 12:00 - Ignition
 12:00.5 - Hope be with us.
 12:01 - We are alive in the eye of God.
 12:02 - The guns sound and the whistles blow.
 Are we what we always were.
 12:03 - God, Jesus, Holy Spirit and us make the perfect square.
 12:04 - "And the Lord said, Arise and go in Peace."
 12:05 - Happy New Year to All.

THE LOVE FROM MY MAN

The name sounds so sweet and meaningful,
 When you whisper it from your lips.
 The touch so slight and loving as you reach with your finger tips.
 The means that sound so softly against my heaving chest.
 The simple words "I love you" that refuse my mind to rest.

To know that he cares and that he loves me makes my heart beat so.
 To know that when he holds me against his chest he doesn't want to let go.
 The things above are not really noticeable to others all around,
 But him and I know in our hearts that it's love that we have found.

By

ROGER

Now Roger is a man I know,
 He's jolly and happy and I like him so.
 We'll spend our Christmas together,
 In hell or high water of good or bad weather,
 He's a nifty guy
 With a gleam of mischief in his eye,
 And I'll someday be sorry if I must bid him goodbye.

By I

TONNENBAUM

Out to the woods
 To pick a beauty
 Trim it down
 To just the right size
 Time spent on soaking
 And then mounting it right.
 Loving care in dressing it up
 Midst oohs and ahs
 Beautiful
 What a sight
 And then comes the day
 It's purpose fully served
 The undressing
 And the trashpile
 Is its undeserving end.
 About that time
 Christmas love has left the air.
 T'would be nice
 If love stayed round the year
 Flooding people's hearts
 With peace and goodwill
 Toward men.

By

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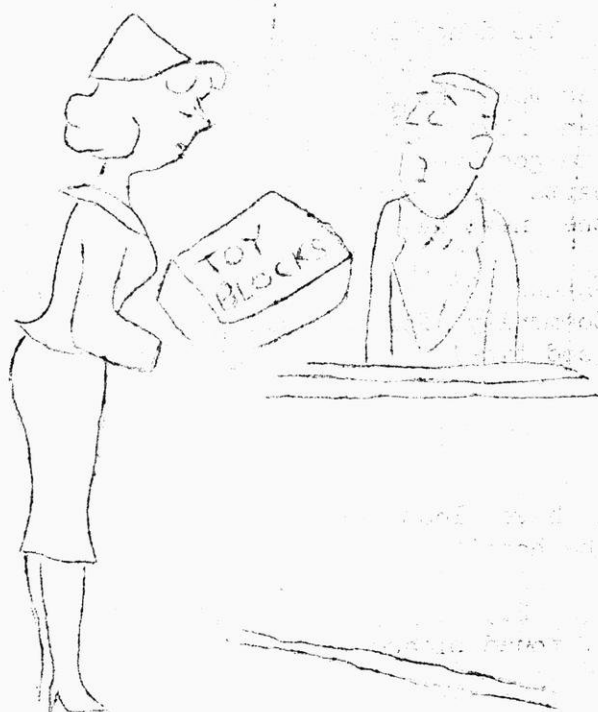
Before the Christmas season is ended;
 And all the Spirit is wholly blended;
 And as we reach out with Christian love;
 Let's remember that a God Child has been sent from Heaven above;
 Let us rejoice with song as tender as the cooing of a Morning Dove;
 And to one another our glad spirit prove;
 So--as the day and months of an old year is past;
 Let our love for one another continue to last.

Love in Christ to all from M

WITHOUT YOU

If I could put on paper
 what I feel within my heart
 I'd tell you of the loneliness
 I feel when we're apart
 The days that seem like weeks
 The weeks that seem like years
 The silent hours of the night
 So often filled with tears
 My prayers will go unanswered
 My cries will go unheard
 Until the day your at my side
 And I am reassured.

By S



"I'm sorry, lady, but we can't be responsible for the words your son spells with the blocks."

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Customer: "Does the water always come through the roof like this?"

Clerk: "No sir, only when it rains."

Angry Customer (showing material):

"You said this color was fast, but it came out the first time it was washed."

Clerk: "Wasn't that fast enough?"

He: "May I join you, Madam?"

She: "Heavens, am I coming apart?"

Doctor: "How's the man who swallowed the spoon?"

Nurse: "He can hardly stir."

Then there was the old lady who wrote an angry letter to the company: "I bought some of your bird seed and planted it carefully. Not a single bird came up."

Many a woman has solved her financial problems by exchanging her wedding gown for a divorce suit.

Bartender: The only psychiatrist who works in an apron.

The average girl would rather have beauty than brains, because she knows the average man can see better than think.

A
laugh
AND A
half!

When an old bachelor talks to himself,
It's a sign of approaching senility,
When a married man talks to himself,
It's a sign of marital hostility.

Many a fellow who starts out with a
bottle ends up in the can.

After an evening of drinking, some
girls get weak in the nays.

President Nixon has a great routine.
He gets into his plane and tells the
pilot: "Go anywhere -- we've got
troubles all over."

All men are born equal -- and spend
their life vainly trying to catch up
with the women.

No matter how big a man is, he can al-
ways fit under a woman's thumb.

CHAMPAGNE HANGOVER: The wrath of
grapes.

WHOM!
WHOM!
WHOM!

NEW FOR '72" Money and Programs

In a recent interview with Dr. Kel-loy, Clinical Director, the CUE was informed that some programs will be shifted in 1972 to meet the needs of the younger patient due to the higher influx of younger people to the hospital. However, two new cottages for younger patients have been slashed from the budget.

The new drug program (Tellurian Community) has also received a financial cut. However, Dr. Kelley stated that this program is an excellent one and due to the fact that no other drug rehabilitation facilities presently exist in the state, federal assistance will be sought to enlarge the program.

In conclusion, people from Sherman Hall will be happy to hear that new plans call for a remodeling of the SH recreation facilities. \$130,000., originally designated for the purpose has been finally made available.

CHOIR

A choir has been in existence for several months here at the hospital. During this time it has been rehearsing once a week, three times a month. Originally members of the choir came from Kempster Hall, however, it has been decided to include others from the different buildings in the hospital.

Rehearsal are on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30. We practice in the south occupational therapy area on the ground floor in Kempster Hall. Check the activity calendar in the Cue and join us for the next rehearsal.

C. Weber, M T.

"COMING"

Arrangements have been completed for another big night at the Canteen. Thursday, January 20th will be the date, the time as usual at 7:00 P. M. The artists will be a group known as the New Dimensions. This group has entertained in the Canteen about six months ago, and it turns out a very entertaining evening. This group sings to a background of guitar music played by several members of the group. You not only listen to the fine singing of these young artists, but you will be invited to sing-a-

long. Oh yes! They will be happy to play your requests, and besides they also like to visit and make new friends. Mark this date on the calendar. You don't want to miss this musical high lite on January 20th.

C. Weber, M. T.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

A New Year's Dance started off the new year here at the hospital. The dance was conducted by the Canteen Social Chairmen and found about 250 people attending. Cookies and Kool-Aid were served free of charge.

By

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

The new year was enjoyably welcomed in here with a dance and party put on by the Tellurian Community (also known as the Drug group. The celebration was held in the Sherman Hall rumpus room, which had been decorated appropriately. Paper streamers, colored lights, and crepe paper transformed the room and gave it a very mellow atmosphere. The lights were low, the music loud, and the patients all apparently enjoyed themselves. There was a lot of dancing, a lot of talking, and a lot of laughter, which is always the key to a good time. Wards 5, 7, and 8 were invited, and enough ladies came to balance out the men's wards 3 and 4 very nicely. Typical new year's refreshments were served; coffee, fruit punch, herring, chips and dip. There were plenty of records, donated for the evening by members of the group.

The dance lasted from 6:30 to 10:00 at night, at which time a few grumbles were heard from those of us who can never get enough of a good thing, and goodbyes were said. Those stalwarts who didn't have to go to work the next day saw the new year come in at midnight back in their wards. Thanks are extended to the Tellurian Community for showing us all a very good time!

LOST

I have lost two albums somewhere on the hospital grounds.

1.) Girls! Girls! Girls'.

2.) Bobby Vinton's Greatest Hits.

If found please notify Roger Steinke 2E

HOSPITAL BIOGRAPHY

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While I'm on the subject of two different hospitals, I might add that Mendota was built in 1860 and at that time it was known as the "Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane." Winnebago was built in 1873 and was known as "Northern Hospital for the Insane." It wasn't until 1935 that both hospitals changed their names to the present ones.

Since the beginning of Winnebago, the number of patients has increased but the stay is considerably shorter. At the beginning, the average stay was between 2 to 3 years. Now it is only 3 to 5 months.

The oldest buildings on the grounds are the North and South Cottages and the Blacksmith Shop. Incidentally, the grounds cover 880 acres of land. When the first piece of land was bought, it cost \$658,000.

In September of 1870, the Locating Commissioners were instructed to find a suitable site for the hospital. Their first thought was Green Bay but later decided to take this spot, four miles north of Oshkosh on the west shore of Lake Winnebago. In October of 1870, the building plans were adopted, and in February of 1871, the contracts were set.

About 2 years later, on April 21, 1873, the first patient was admitted to the hospital. At that time the only parts completed were the central building and the north wing. The south wing was completed in 1875.

Since the old buildings were primarily made of brick and wood, after a time these became a fire hazard. At the same time, this also provided a place to carve names, dates, etc.

On the top of the north and south wings as well as the central building were large domes. For many years, this was the symbol of the hospital. When the buildings were being torn down, the wrecking crew tried to save the largest dome, to be used as a summer home for patients, but was to no avail. It crumbled in thousands of pieces.

If you're wondering what they did with the now antique furniture, it's in the administration building. Some of the more beautiful pieces are in the lobby. I thought it was rather interesting to note that the hospital records date back to the first patient

in 1873.

At that time they didn't have folders, so they kept the records in books using longhand because they had no typewriters.

Before the state hospitals were built, the sick people were put in jails or in poor houses because they knew very little about mental illness at that time.

I'm sure that a number of you have said, "The doctor wants you to keep busy but there isn't anything to do!" Right? Well, back about 25 years ago the patients had it worse. A Mr. Nelson would take patients down to O.T. at different times because they didn't have a full O.T. staff. He would also take the patients on occasion to the Rec. Room to play ping pong or shuffle board.

It wasn't until 1950 or 1953 that the hospital got it's first television set. It was a 27" set and it was located in the main dining hall.

A few other brief facts are these: All the buildings (Sherman, Kempster, Gordon, Hughes) were named after early hospital superintendents.

In 1902, the hospital started a small zoo for the patients. It consisted of 1 raccoon, 1 coyote, 7 elk, 1 wild pig, 2 muscovi ducks, 3 dozen wild ducks, 1 bull dog, 1 eagle, 1 deer, 1 fox, 1 pheasant, and a few peacocks. It was discontinued because of a lack of funds.

If any of the staff members complain about the wages, don't! In 1898 the women aides received \$12.00 per month and the male aides received \$14.00 per month.

Have you ever wondered what happened to all of the animals in the barn? No, they didn't die or get eaten. In 1954, Waupun prison entered into a contract with our hospital to take over the barns and farm property. This is now cared for by prisoners of Waupun.

One more small note is one that I feel is very interesting. Winnebago State Hospital is one of the highest rated in the nation. It rates about third.

I would like to thank Mrs. Julaine Farrow for much of this interesting information.

THE WEEK AHEAD

HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17 - JANUARY 23, 1972

Jan. 17 Monday	9:00 am - 4:15 pm	CANTEEN OPEN*
2:30 - 4:00 pm	HH Music Rm.	RECORD LISTENING
3:00 pm	2-W	Book Cart
2:00 pm	2-E	Kings Daughters
4:30 pm	GH-AT Area	Canteen Social Chairmen
		Dinner Meeting
6:30 pm	HH Boys	Woodworking
7:00 pm	SH 5-6-7-8	Outagamie Red Cross
Jan. 18 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	Rumpus Rm.	DANCE - Robt. Yost
Jan. 19 Wednesday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	CANTEEN OPEN
1:15 pm	SH 7-8	Appleton Red Cross
1:30 pm	GHS	Lutheran Ward Service
		Rev. Winter
2:30 - 4:00 pm	HH Music Rm.	RECORD LISTENING
3:45 pm	2-E	Book Cart
7:00 pm	Chapel	LUTHERAN SERVICE
		Rev. Winter
Jan. 20 Thursday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	CANTEEN OPEN
10:00 am	GHS	Protestant Ward Service
		Rev. Windle
2:30 - 4:00 pm	HH Music Rm.	RECORD LISTENING
7:00 pm	Canteen	SING-A-LONG
Jan. 21 Friday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	CANTEEN OPEN
2:30 - 4:00 pm	HH Music Rm.	RECORD LISTENING
6:45 pm	Chapel	LUTHERAN COMMUNION
		Rev. Winter
Jan. 22 Saturday	9:00 am - 4:15 pm	CANTEEN OPEN
10:00 am	GHS	Favorite Hymn Recital
		Mr. Korn
Jan. 23 Sunday	8:45 am	CHapel
		PROTESTANT SERVICE
		Rev. Van Deusen
11:45 am - 8:00 pm		CANTEEN OPEN
7:00 pm	Chapel	CATHOLIC MASS
		Fr. Barrett

*ALL activities in CAPITAL LETTERS are for all patients.

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