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# C U E

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## PATIENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

"What can I do?" Sound familiar? How many times have you or someone on your ward cried out in desperation these very same words? Now then, there is something that can be done about it.

For some time Art Cuisinier has been working with a group of patients to discuss various activities for the hospital. Much good has come as a result of this committee. Each Monday evening during the winter months, Art meets with a group in the Gordon Hall hobby shop to play cards. The original idea came from a patient member of the committee. Did you enjoy the Halloween dance? The decorations were made by committee members. The program to have the Canteen open during evening hours and supervised by patients was initiated by these industrious committeemen.

By now I know that you are probably asking yourself, "How can I join these swinging people on the patient planning committee?" Read on. Liberty patients simply meet in the recreation room at Kempster. Meetings start at 3:00 P.M. sharp. Any patient without liberty privileges can contact Mr. Cuisinier through their ward personnel. Art will be happy to make some kind of satisfactory arrangements to see that you are able to attend. In order to be truly representative of the entire hospital, at least one committeeman from each ward should be present at every meeting.

You are urged to give serious thought to the planning committee. Discuss it at your ward meeting. Why not volunteer to be your ward representative? If for some reason you are unable to be a committeeman yourself, why not elect one from your area? Come and join these swingers and see for yourself what you've been missing.

## VOLUNTEERS

There is a man here at the hospital who spends his whole day telling women where to go. This might seem like a nice kind of hobby, but it is really a job and he gets paid for it. In fact, he makes a regular business out of it. This enviable man is none other than Mr. Jim O'Reilly the Volunteer Co-ordinator. In addition to working with people, he also puts a lot of things in their place, thousands of things. He is also a sorter because he is responsible for the many, many things that come into the Fashion Korner every month.

Mr. O'Reilly starts his busy day in conference with his secretary, Mrs. Sandy Krause. Together they plan the day's work for themselves and for the ten volunteers who are scheduled to appear on an average day. Cheerful, willing workers appear at the office of the Volunteer Co-ordinator between eight and nine. These ladies have all been assigned to a particular area with a specified job. Their work assignments vary from project to project with some making daily changes. In the office and storage area, volunteers pick up such things as carts of puzzles and games, comfort baskets and manicure and facial trays. Material for crafts are picked out for patient needs. Gifts are wrapped for individual patients and treats for prizes and parties are assembled. Ceiling high shelves hold items for any occasion. One area is reserved for package wrapping. Here ladies wrap presents for birthdays and for Christmas.

Taking a minimum amount of time from his other duties, Mr. O'Reilly takes charge of the Fashion Korner. Clothing comes into the Korner at the hard-to-believe rate of one ton a month. All clothing is sorted into kinds and sizes and anything found in

# Chaplain's Happy Message Birthday

WE HAVE GOD'S WORD, THAT'S ENOUGH

The world in which we live is filled with problems, temptations, discouragements, and anxieties. How is it that we can face all of this? Jesus has the only answer: "I have given them Thy Word." -- the Word which is able to fill their hearts with hope and peace. This Word is God's eternal writing given to us by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Although it was written by men, yet these holy men of God spoke and wrote as the Holy Spirit put the very words into their hearts and minds.

This Word reveals the full and unchanging truth to us. In the Law we have God's holy will which tells us what God expects of us, and also shows us that we are sinners. In the holy Gospel we have the good and gracious will of a reconciled heavenly Father, Who forgives sin and opens the gates of heaven to us, reconciling the world unto Himself through the death of His Son, Who shed His Blood on Calvary to free us from the curse of sin.

This is an all-sufficient Word: it satisfies our requirements exactly. It makes us wish unto salvation. It reveals the heavenly mysteries to us which Christ heard from His Father. (John 15, 15). No matter what situations we face, this Word has the answer. No matter how dismal the journey, this Word, with its many promises of help and strength, encourages us to go on. This Word does not promise us a soft life, but it makes us strong enough to carry the burdens of the day. We can therefore leave tomorrow's problems for tomorrow, knowing God is there to help and to save.

"I have given them Thy Word." Jesus places this Word into the very hands of the believers and tells them that it will make them wise to the uttermost; that it will uphold them as they pass through the trials and trib-

LADIES

- 1 Florence
- Ruth
- 3 Viola
- 5 Barbara
- 6 Betty
- Celia
- 7 Mardel
- 16 Irene
- Agnes
- 17 Laurie
- 18 Joan
- Donna
- 20 Susan
- 21 Dorothy

GENTLEMEN

- 1 Edward
- John
- 3 Tony
- Clarence
- Harold
- Kevin
- John
- 5 Robert
- Charles
- 10 David
- 12 Donald
- 13 Kenneth
- 16 Thomas
- Clifford
- Sherman
- 20 Douglas
- Fred
- 21 Carl
- William

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# Around the Grounds

## BREAKFAST ON THE WARD

A short while back Ward 5, Sherman Hall, had breakfast on the Ward. The aids and nurses did all the preparation and frying. We had grape juice, eggs - sunnyside up, toast with butter and jelly, and coffee. One of the aids brought her electric frying pan from home, and the eggs were simply delicious. Because of the big success they are planning to serve Ward 6 and Ward 5, alternating to twice a month. Thanks to the aids and nurses for providing us with this welcome change. We patients enjoyed our Ward breakfast!

Helen

## MOVIE REVIEW!

THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING - Starring Marie Saint, Carl Reiner, Paul Ford and Brian Keith. A Russian submarine runs aground off the New England coast and the towns-people believe the Russians are invading. A very hilarious comedy.

November 21            7:00 PM    Hughes Gym

## WARD HALLOWEEN PARTY

Ward 5, Sherman Hall was a little bit ahead of themselves by having their Halloween Party on Wednesday evening instead of Thursday evening, bearing in mind the hospital wide dance and party on the 31st.

The party was a huge success and everyone enjoyed themselves. The committees did their share with decorating, baking cookies and playing games. The cookies were in the shape of owls and decorated as such. A couple of games were "pin the nose on the pumpkin," blindfolded - and "transfer cotton balls with a table-spoon from one pan to another," blindfolded. Everyone had loads of fun. Prizes were such gifts as dusting powder, lipstick, compact and gum.

Refreshments included cookies, doughnuts and hot chocolate.

Helen

## MEET "DUTCH" BRETHOUWER

When the Cue Staff sent me over to interview a construction boss, I had no idea that I would be talking to a Professional Football player or one of the most interesting people for miles around. His name is "Dutch" Brethouwer and we would like you to meet him.

In his own modest way he shed considerable light on the subject of his popularity. He said, "Only thing I ever did was treated patients like ordinary people, which is what they are." He knows hundreds of patients by name and an equal number who speak to him regularly as they pass by his work area. "Dutch" says that working here is more like being with his family than doing a job. When working he says it takes less time to be nice to people than be curt with them.

Although he is not an employee of the state, "Dutch" came to work here on May 22, 1965 and has been with us ever since as the construction foreman on Sherman Hall, the new administration Building and now the chapel. He works for Hamann Construction Co. but, as many people have found out, he seems to be working for the patients too.

Last summer he played Baseball with the patients on the City League. The only time he played with the employees against the patients, his team lost. When playing professional football with the Sheboygan Red Wings, he invited and arranged to have about 10 ball players come to see the team play.

I'm sorry Girls, "Dutch" is very married. He lives with his wife and two girls and two boys in Sheboygan. If you see a tall, handsome, Norwegian type man on the new construction sites, it's likely to be "Dutch." so say Hello and he will be glad to see you.

Sally



# Around the Grounds

## TO TAKE A STAND

In a recent issue of Cue you met my old friend, the clock in Gordon Hall lobby. Now, I would like to introduce you to his old friend, his constant companion, the umbrella stand, which has been at his side through thick and thin. Truly this can be called a "Friendship of long standing."

The dainty piece shows the coming and going of all who pass by. Its "tit for tat" reflections give back to its admirer a picture of its own face and mood from the mirror which is its face. Its use is easily apparent when one sees the holes where umbrellas may be stood upright to drain. Seven pegs for hats are arranged around the delightfully framed face, looking for all the world as though she had just put her hair up in rollers and you caught her unawares.

Tall she stands in graceful accompaniment to her friend, the clock. She is shorter by far than the old man himself as they stand 90 years in the hall.

This friend is nameless. During a recent physical examination she showed no disfiguring scars or bruises. In fact she apparently doesn't even have the hospital vaccination: that little metal plate with a number that scars the otherwise unblemished skin of other furniture. Maybe she is so well-known that she did not need to have her name recorded in the furniture inventory.

The two friends make a handsome couple. We wish them fondly another hundred years, side by side, a symbol of steadfastness and faithfulness which all of us would do well to imitate.

Sally

## ON THE SOBER SIDE

### Thank God For Despair

It is amazing and a little depressing to see so many of our members drive themselves like madmen for perfect peace of mind and absolute serenity. Bags under their eyes, frowns on their foreheads, driving and driving. They act as though absolute peace of mind were the answer to life. Where do they get such a ridiculous idea? The Big Book does not mention this. Neither does the "Twelve Steps and Traditions." I can't find it in our literature either.

I haven't the slightest idea what the words "Peace of Mind" mean! I haven't the remotest concept of serenity. Contentment is simply another word to me most of the time. Now and again, after a particularly rough emotional interval I repeat the Serenity Prayer or Easy Does It, or First Things First and peace and serenity and contentment come over me. I feel that at last I have found the answer to life and vow to hang on to it.

Now you have it. Hang on to it. You fool, do you mean to tell me that it took you all this time to tumble to the real meaning behind the AA program? I murmur to myself. And I'll hang on to what I have for about 60 seconds. Sometimes longer: maybe a day or even two. But not much longer. Inevitable the same old drag will come over me and I'm off to the races on another tangent. Fighting, struggling, snarling and making a mess of things for myself - inside, that is. On the outside I'm the epitome of discipline and control.

And in the process we struggle and despair all over the place. Don't worry about it.

Emily H.

# Around the Grounds

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

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ulations of life; that it will give them strength to overcome the temptations that beset them; that it is able to conquer their doubts; that it will preserve them steadfast in faith. There is no need, therefore, that they should follow the lead of enthusiasts who prate of new revelations, the inner light, and keys to the Scriptures. They have God's Word, - that is enough. Let us search the Scriptures and enjoy them.

Chaplain Louis A. Winter

## VOLUNTEERS

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need of cleaning or repair is taken care of by sending either to laundry or dry-cleaner or the sewing room for attention. This is a continuing thing because the flow of incoming items requires space and sorting facilities. Dresses are handed out to patients without cost at a rate of 2,700 dresses a year. Shirts pass through Fashion Korner at a rate of 300 a month. Any item which is out of style or has been out on the racks for too long a time is weeded out to make room for better goods. There is a constant turnover and a constant need for people to evaluate all Fashion Korner merchandise.

Another facet of Mr. O'Reilly's interesting job is his speeches to club groups and others who might be persuaded to become volunteers. He says that important as these speeches may be, the best (real) recruitment is done by the volunteers themselves and they carry back to the community their enthusiasm for the work and tell friends what pleasure there is in helping others.

Unexpected gifts often surprise the workers in this department. Just this week the Kiwanis Club from the north side of Appleton ran a project to collect Halloween treats for children to share their trick or treat candies with less fortunate children. Only one stipulation was made and that was that all candy must come wrapped. Men from the Kiwanis Club brought four

huge cartons of candies and suckers which had been collected at one church. If one could make a guess about how many children had contributed to this project our record would show a staggering increase in volunteers this month.

Because of lack of time to service clients, the Fashion Korner has limited its store hours to Wednesday afternoon. A member of the staff must accompany every applicant and many requests may be filled from the overflowing stack in a matter of minutes. All are welcome and urged to take advantage of the services of the Fashion Korner.

Of all the aspects of his job, there is only one problem which he cannot solve alone. That is the necessity to know the needs and wishes of the hospital patients. If each patient (or even each ward) would give him some idea of their most basic desires he could then plan more effectively and have an abundance of really needed items. So let's all help him help us by contacting him at the Fashion Korner in the basement of Sherman Hall.

Volunteer work continues late into the evening when groups entertain on the wards. These must also be planned, keeping in mind the needs of each ward and how best to fill that need with the volunteer available at any given time.

We would like to take off our hats to Jim O'Reilly but we hesitate because if he saw us without hats he'd quickly take us over to the Fashion Korner and find us some new ones. So let us salute the Volunteers and the man who keeps them coming. It's a big job and it's a well planned one. A job well done.

Sally

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"I always accomplish a lot on Friday," a man was heard saying to a friend, "It's the day I get everything done I was going to do Monday."

# Reader's Rhymes

## THE NOBLE PINE

Whenever I am grieving as humans are  
apt to do,  
I turn to my friend the pine tree  
Halfway down our hill.

To others he stands a pine tree  
Halfway down the hill.  
But stop and wonder if you will.

Altho the sun has scorched him,  
He has not withered away.  
The rains have not drowned him.  
His heart is beating still.  
Bravely he stands in all calamity.  
He merely bends a little in adversity.  
Serene in his noble countenance  
While we go scurrying in fright

Frances

## SHE

Her laugh, her smile, her girlish walk,  
The comic seriousness in her talk,  
Her way of not saying something,  
Even when she means it....

A quandary no one could ever know,  
except myself.

Long blonde hair,  
Big bluegrey eyes,  
Befreckled pudgy white arms,  
With her catlike gait, stance, and  
posture:

That's my mini Cat Ballou!  
She...she's no plain Jane, Mack!

James

## MY LOVE

We have many things to say, my love  
That will take our lifetime and then some  
And if I never say a word to another  
For all my mortal life  
I will still be more blessed  
Having said to you instead of others  
I love you.

Frances

## CHANT OF KINGS

Thou art our God, but oh Lord where  
art Thou?

I have waited in misery to but see  
Thy Face.

Yet, Thou hast hidden Thy Self.

How I long for Thee.

No tongue is able to describe save  
Thine.

Why have You kept me far away?  
Your reasoning I cannot perceive,  
And Your wisdom is far from me.

Answer me speedily! Show me quickly!  
Thy absence hast taken me by force away.  
I will come again.

Let me depart with peace!  
Thou art my Helper, and verily,  
Thou art my Lord,  
One.

John

## PROCESSION

There were lights in pairs  
behind him  
As the sun sent a parting message,  
There were lights in pairs,  
following,

There was the single light of  
the locomotive,  
dimming, it seemed,  
as it drew to a stop.

There were the lights  
again in the mist  
Where a flickering torch  
Where another folded flag  
faded into the night  
Of men who move in darkness  
The watchers impotent.

R.

## LIFE

As you go along the road of life,  
It is narrow and one of strife.  
Many take this road. Many fall on  
it. But the strong overcome  
the many ways someone may stumble  
into turmoil. There is a thin line  
that you must go by to exist.

L.

THE WEEK AHEAD

HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 11 - NOV. 17, 1968

November 11 Monday	1:15 pm	SH 5-6	Menasha Red Cross
2:30 -	4:00 pm	HH Music Rm.	Record Listening
	3:45 pm	GH AT Area	Catholic Mass
	6:30 pm	Scout Barracks	Woodworking-Boys
	7:00 pm	HHB	Gamma Sigma Sigma
	7:00 pm	SH 7-8	Outagamie Red Cross
	7:00 pm	GHSG	Altrusa Club
	7:30 pm	GH AT Area	Card Club
November 12 Tuesday	10:00 am	GHS	Lutheran Service
2:30 -	4:00 pm	HH Music Rm.	Record Listening
	7:30 pm	2-W	Gray Ladies
	7:30 pm	1-W	Jaycettes of Osh.
November 13 Wednesday	1:15 pm	SH 1-2	Appleton Red Cross
2:30 -	4:00 pm	HH Music Rm.	Record Listening
	2:00 pm	North Cottage	Menasha Vocational Homemakers
	3:00 pm	Kem. Rec. Rm.	Patients Planning
	4:30 pm	HH Cafeteria	Canteen Social Chairmen Dinner Meeting
	6:30 pm	SH 3-4	Gamma Delta
	7:00 pm	Chapel	Lutheran Service
November 14 Thursday	10:00 am	GHN	Protestant Service
2:30 -	4:00 pm	HH Music Rm.	Record Listening
	7:30 pm	GHSP	Mercy Hosp. Student Nurses
November 15 Friday	2:30 -	4:00 pm	HH Music Rm.
	3:45 pm	Chapel	Record Listening
	6:45 pm	Chapel	Catholic Mass Lutheran Communion
November 16 Saturday	10:00 am	GHS	Hymn Recital
	10:30 am	GHN	Hymn Recital
		To be announced	Catholic Confession
		To be announced	Catholic Mass
November 17 Sunday	8:45 am	Chapel	Protestant Service
	10:00 am	Chapel	Catholic Mass

LISTEN TO THE DISC JOCKEY SHOW - 12:30 - 1:00 PM

Monday thru Friday noon



Mrs. Julaine Fessow, R. 71.