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UNIT PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE CARE FOR PARALYZED PATIENTS

A major new center for the rehabilitation of partially and totally paralyzed patients who suffer from severe spinal cord injuries has been developed over the past year and half by the I.U. School of Medicine.

"This is an exciting and dynamic development in the treatment and rehabilitation of paraplegics and quadriplegics," said Dr. Steven C. Beering, medical school dean.

The Spinal Cord Rehabilitation Unit, on the fourth floor of University Hospital, was made possible by a grant from the Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services. The grant was used to redesign a treatment area for use by persons in wheelchairs and to equip it with all electric beds and accessory equipment to make it an accessible and therapeutic environment.

The planners of the unit included representatives of each discipline that would be involved in the rehabilitation program. They felt it would be beneficial to have patients with similar injuries placed together. This environment would facilitate acceptance of injury and promote rehabilitations.

Dr. James L. Babcock, orthopedist, promoted development of this unit and assumed initial responsibility for its medical direction. Dr. Babcock since has joined the staff of the Caylor-Nickel Clinic in Bluffton and Dr. Richard E. Lindseth, associate professor of orthopedics, is now acting medical director.

To provide the most comprehensive care to the patient and his family, a multidisciplinary team (including physician, nurse, physical therapist, occupational therapist, social worker, recreational therapist, dietitian, chaplain, and vocational rehabilitation counselor) was established.

The main goal of the rehabilitation team is to facilitate the return of the patient to his family and community realizing his fullest potential for independence. To be accepted into the rehabilitation program, the patient and his family must be willing to accept the responsibility for learning and giving care. The degree of achievement depends to a great extent on the motivation of the individual and his family. For this reason, the patient and his family should be actively involved in planning, learning, and administering care.

To provide for continuity of care, discharge summaries from each discipline are forwarded to the family physician. In addition, a rehabilitation out-patient clinic is available for periodic patient re-evaluation.

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CALENDAR CHECK-OFF

On Stage -- "Long Day's Journey Into Night," American classic by Eugene O'Neill, is on stage this month at the Indiana Repertory Theater in the Athenaeum Building. The play runs through January 3. Performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, at 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturdays, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. For ticket information, call 635-5252.

Exhibits -- Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital will be Sandoz Pharmaceuticals on Monday and Astra Pharmaceutical Co. on Friday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Santa and Friends -- Kiddies at Riley Hospital will be feted with Christmas parties this week. The Sheriff's Christmas Party in the Motor Laboratory is slated for 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, with St. Nick stopping by for cheer and goodies. Meanwhile, in the Teen Unit Dining Room (also at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday) WIBC celebrity Gary Todd, plus his athletic colleagues from the Indiana Pacers and Racers will help the young patients celebrate.

Grand Rounds -- Dr. Jonathan Stafford from the Department of Radiology will discuss "The Use of Non-Cardiac Ultra Sound as a Diagnostic Tool" and Dr. Douglas P. Zipes, associate professor of medicine, will talk about "Sudden Death" during grand rounds Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. in Myers Auditorium of Wishard Memorial Hospital.

Two-Part Open House -- All IUPUI employees are invited to an open house in the University Hospital cafeteria on Wednesday -- from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and again from 10 p.m. to midnight. Naturally, refreshments will be in abundance -- coconut cream pie and punch, for example. Bonus: Door prizes of fruit baskets.

Try Again -- It has become necessary to call another urgent meeting of the all-purpose IUPUI Stew Committee. The non-structured approach attempted at the first session did not result in the desired multidisciplinary input for effective and non-polarized planning. The general ambience did not produce the therapeutically sound and ecologically safe guidelines necessary for maximal success. The committee will try it again Wednesday -- same time and place.

More Cheer -- The annual Ruth Lyons Christmas Party for the patients at Riley Hospital will be held Thursday from 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the Motor Laboratory. Songs, sweets and Santa Claus (with helpers from the Toy Room) will be on hand.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Last Call for '75 -- The deadline for the last Green Sheet of 1975 is 5 p.m. Tuesday. All items must be in the News Bureau by then -- Administration Building, Room 139. After a holiday hiatus, the first 1976 Green Sheet will be published for the week of January 11. Therefore, all items must be in the News Bureau by 5 p.m. Wednesday, January 7.

Early Money -- Because of the difficulty and inconvenience of distributing payroll checks on Christmas Eve (December 24), the pay date has been changed to December 23. Departments should send their attendances to payroll by 5 p.m. Monday (December 15). If there is full co-operation, payrolls should be received by the departments in the morning mail on December 23 for distribution that day. This includes bi-weekly employees and all monthly employees paid on a 12-month basis.

Closed for Repairs -- The green gravel parking lot east of University Hospital will be closed Tuesday for about three days. All green and blue permit holders are asked to use the red permit lot just east of the closed one.

Everybody Out of the Pool! -- The swimming pool and health club in the Union Building will be closed from December 24 through January 4.

Holiday Hours -- Post Office/Mail Services will be closed from noon on December 24 through 8 a.m. December 26. There will be only one mail delivery on December 24. If your office will be closed that morning, please notify the Mail Services at Ext. 8598. . Printing Facilities and Duplicating Centers will close at noon December 24 and open at 8 a.m. January 5 . . . Telephone Services Business Office will be closed from noon December 24 through 8 a.m. December 26.

Son of Holiday Hours -- The Bursar Office of IUPUI will be open December 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and then closed until 8:15 a.m. January 2. The available services during the spring registration period of January 2-20 will be limited to check cashing and travel advances.

Return of Holiday Hours -- The School of Dentistry Library will be closed December 20-21, December 25-28, January 1, and January 3-4. On other days during the holiday period, the library will be open from 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Normal schedule will resume January 5.

Last of Holiday Hours -- The School of Medicine Library will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. It will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. December 19-20, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on December 21, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. December 22-23, 8 a.m. to noon December 24. After Christmas, it will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. December 26-27, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. December 28, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. December 29-30, 8 a.m. to noon December 31. After New Year's, it will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. January 2-3 and from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. January 4. Normal schedule resumes January 5.

New Title -- Allan Horn is the new manager of the 38th Street Data Center.

Michigan Program -- Faculty interested in applying for one of four half-time teaching stipends (visiting faculty) in the National Science Foundation College IV program at Grand Valley State Colleges in Allendale, Michigan, should stop at the Dean of the Faculties' Office and read the material. (That's Room 108 of the Administration Building.) The College IV program is especially concerned with exploring, with significant involvement at minimal cost, performance-based instruction, competency-based testing, learning module, learning contracts and a new accountability model . . ."

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FRIENDLY GREEN SHEET'S HOLIDAY AD SERVICE

For Sale -- Five-bedroom, two-story English Tudor home in Carefree Estates, Greenwood, two years old, basement, 4,250 square feet, attached 2½-car garage, many extras, assumable loan at 7 per cent. \$89,000. Call 881-3695.

For Sale -- Two-story brick and frame house, three-bedrooms, one full and two half baths, large family room, fireplace in living room, kitchen with dishwasher, screened porch and concrete patio, unattached two-car garage. 5242 Boulevard Place, near Butler University and School 86. Asking \$38,500. Call 253-8821 for appointment.



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Room for Rent -- Duplex on 5100-block of Central Avenue. Rent is \$66 plus one-third utilities. Call 283-5529.

Looking -- Two single working women looking for roommate to share a three-bedroom northside double, completely furnished house with fireplace and laundry facilities. \$60 per month. Immediate occupancy. Call Jean at 634-3519.

For Sale -- 1965 Chevrolet Impala Convertible, 283 V-8, snow tires, very dependable, needs paint. \$350. Call Ext. 8828 or 849-6248 after 5 p.m.

For Sale -- Inboard jet, 16', new engine, new trailer tires and new hull, excellent condition. \$2,500. Call 783-2273 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For Sale -- Seven-piece silverplated tea service. \$275. Call 259-7682.

For Sale -- Gold and orange shag rug with pad, 7x12, like new. \$65. Call 283-8877 between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

For Sale -- Pole lamp, three fixtures, Early American chimney style. \$20. Call Mary at Ext. 7945; after 5 p.m. call 251-8353.

Firewood For Sale -- \$35 a pick-up truckload. Includes delivery and stacking. Call Pam, Ext. 7711.

For Sale -- Rabbit fur coat, small size, like new. \$70. Call 255-3517 after 5:50 p.m.

For Sale -- Double mattress, excellent condition. \$25. Call 244-1865.

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