

STAFF CONGRESS

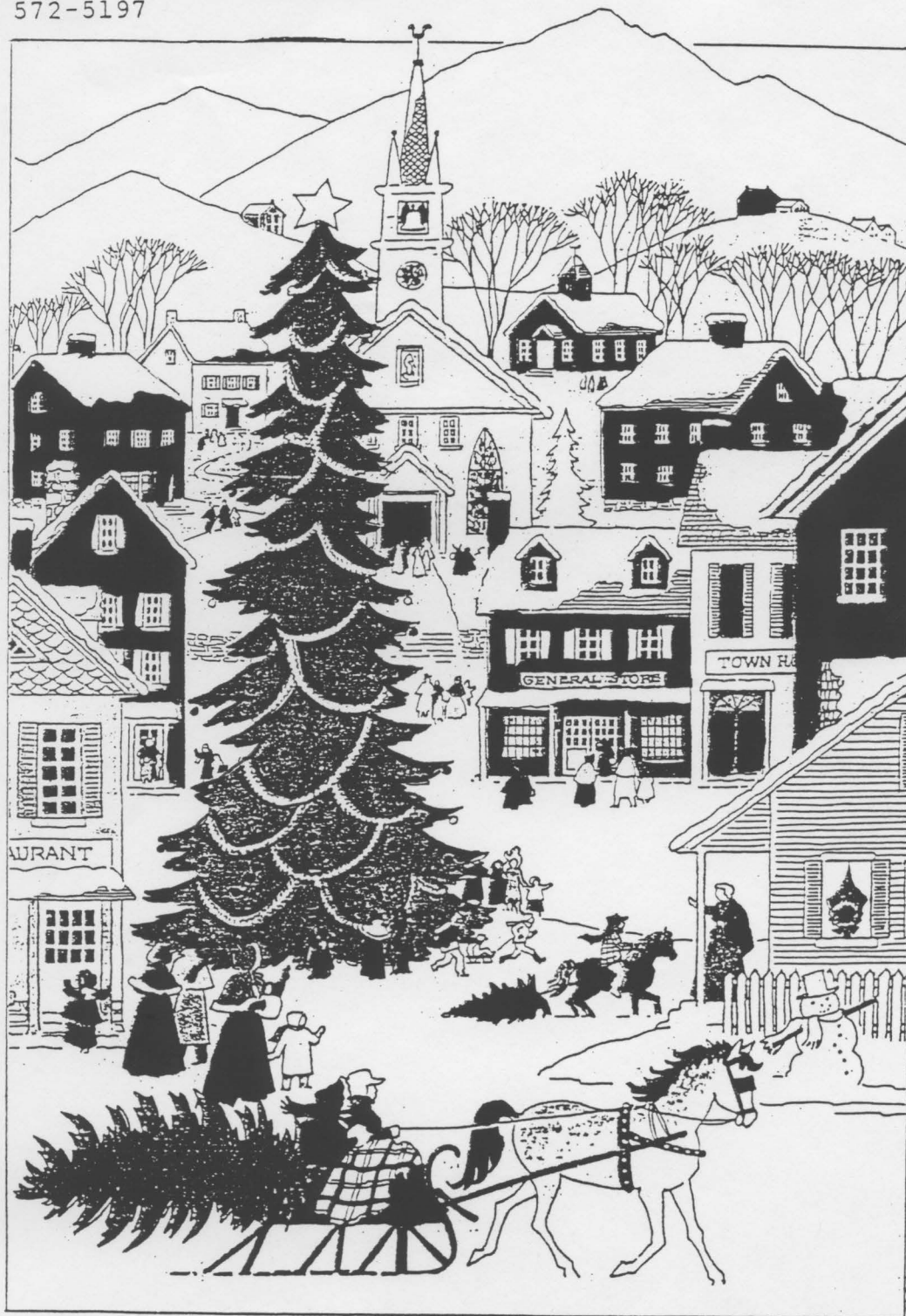
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Staff Congress would
like to take this
time to wish all
the University
Community their
hadiest and
warmest wishes
for
HAPPY
HOLIDAYS
and
a
HAPPY NEW 1993 !!

PRESIDENT'S NOTES by Linda Wright

November 12th meeting:

The November 11 Veteran's Day observance went very well. Thanks to every one involved in planning the event, and to all the participants. We hear that this will now become an annual event.

Discussion occurred again regarding the possibility of staff donating sick or vacation days to fellow employees. There are many issues which must be addressed. The benefits committee needs specific input from university staff. If you have ideas or knowledge about how this has been handled at other organizations, please send the information to the Benefits Chairperson, Cheryl Torline, in the Bookstore, UC 1.

December 10th meeting:

Staff Congress voted in support of two recommendations forwarded by Faculty Senate:

The first recommendation involved designating the Faculty/Staff Dining Room a non-smoking area. This is done in light of the fact that non-smokers currently do not have access to a smoke-free eating environment. Debates were heard on both sides of the issue. The recommendation goes into effect immediately, but is subject to change at a later date by the Smoking Policy Committee.

The second recommendation is for an air quality evaluation of campus buildings to be conducted by an outside agency. This is the result of many concerns and problems brought forth by faculty, staff, and students.

The Smoking Policy Committee which is a university-wide committee is in immediate need of your input. Please send your type-written suggestions to Claire Newman x 5261, or Ruth Enzweiler x 6578, Staff Congress representatives on the committee.

The Policy Committee distributed a draft of the Americans with Disabilities Policy for discussion and voting in January. This committee is also reworking the Temporary disability Leave Policy for discussion in January.

Staff Congress voted to accept the NKU statement on Consensual Relations. If you have any questions about the statement, feel free to call Cheryl Torline at x5142 who was a member of the ad-hoc committee.

WELCOME NEW HIRES:

Minh Huynh	Accounting/Budget
Amy Neidenbach	Business Affairs
Alan New	Physical Plant
Dawn Otto	Financial aid
Robert Ross	Public Safety
Debbie Thomas	Financial Aid

FAREWELLS:

Sharon Funke	Management/Marketing
David Jorns	V.P. Academic Affairs/Provost
James Murray	Physical Plant
Sheila Pabst	Financial Aid
Linda Phillips	Physical Plant
Lorrain Robinson	Physical Plant

TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT:

Ron Cole	Physical Plant
Michael Deaton	Physical Plant
Michael Sheriff	Physical Plant

BIRTHS:

Congratulations are due to Don Ashcraft, Public Safety Guard at Covington Campus. He has a new granddaughter, Angela Dawn Schwartz, who arrived Friday, November 6th weighing 6lbs.8ozs. This is his first grandchild and he took a week's vacation to spend with mother and daughter.

WEDDING BELLS:

Our congratulations to Amy Marie Petrie and Terry Hamm who were wed on October 3rd. Terry is employed in Physical Plant and Amy is a graduate of NKU. They honeymooned on a trip down the Ohio River on a 1790's flatboat. Best wishes for smooth sailing in your years together.

SYMPATHY:

Our condolences to the family and friends of Carroll Flora of Alexandria, who recently passed away. He was the father of Bill Flora and the father-in-law of Sandy Flora who works in Residential Life.

Our condolences also to the family of William McCoy who passed away in November. He was the father of Jackie Bell, who works in Accounting & Budgetary Control.