



# Season's Greetings

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Dear Friends,

Christmas will be a happy time at the Kearls this year. Mary's mother can't come to our house, so we're going to hers. All eight of us in her two bedroom home for a week.

Our eldest son, Edward, will graduate from Cornell in Industrial Labor Relations at Christmas. He's been an ILR Intern, taught a Statistics Lab and is publishing a paper. His wife, Susan, has been working at the Cornell Library. Marriage seems to agree with Sue and Ed. He hasn't decided what to do now that school's out. He has several good job opportunities, but may go on to graduate school after a short holiday from the grind.



Gary, in his Junior year at Illinois, has switched his major from Chemistry to Biology as a Pre-Med. His job in the Biology photographic lab and a close friendship with one of the Biology Professors strongly influenced this choice.

In his Navy program he summered in the North Sea aboard the Aircraft Carrier Intrepid with ports of call at such exotic places as Bergen, Norway. He's only three hours away from us but we still only see this busy fellow every couple of months - when we go down to Champaign to see an Illinois team get beaten by Michigan.



Martin, 21, just returned from two exciting and

rewarding years in Argentina where he was on a mission for the L.D.S. Church. We drove to Mexico City in November and intercepted him on his way home. We drove the by-ways of Mexico for two weeks. It was surely nice to have someone along who spoke fluent Spanish when we had a minor skirmish with a bus in Monterrey. Marty plans to start his Sophomore year in the Business School at the University of Utah in January.



Jamie started her Junior year at the B.Y.U. and her student nursing at the L.D.S. Hospital in Salt Lake City. Jamie worked all summer at Hotpoint assembling small parts. Her dad enjoyed having a driver, and a captive



audience to listen to him expound on the way to and from work. Two or three times a week they managed lunch together. Cy had a very pleasant summer.

Alan, 14 years old, started his Freshman year at Wheaton North. He received his Eagle award and was chosen to The Order of The Arrow just before Christmas. He gets up at 4:30 A.M., delivers three paper routes,

and goes to a 6:00 religion class before going to school each morning. He's our wealthy son. We're always into him for a few bucks. He enjoys playing baseball, hockey, and basketball and follows the dismal Bears, the good Bulls, the Hawks, Cubs, and Sox.

Mary and Cy are busy trying to keep up with the family. We're enjoying middle age. We work hard at trying to escape old age and following the good examples set by our children.

We hope that your holidays this year will be the very best -- and that the year ahead be good and kind to you. Your peace, prosperity and plenty be the true wish of The Kearl Family.

