

MID-WATCH LOG

1 JANUARY 1967

0000-0400 HOURS

The New Year's here and so are we,
Antarctica—so near the Ross Sea.
In McMurdo Sound the **Eastwind** lies,
With the port side to, the hard fast ice.
All lines are in, the vessel is still,
The channel is cleared, our task is nil.
Hut Point's astern, bearing one-two-four,
Range is two point six, or slightly more.
We lie in wait, for the John R. Towle,
Ready with all help, whatever it be.
We can provide, any aid they require,
The Icebreaker **Eastwind**, Knows No Barrier.
QM2 Tucker

