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Chorus members pose near Hillsborough River here they will begin CBS Christmas telecast.

## University Choir Will Be On National CBS Telecast

The University of Tampa has been selected to represent Tampa on a Christmas program being telecast nation-wide on Christmas day at 10:30 (EST). Six cities in the nation have been chosen to depict various methods of celebrating Christmas. Mr. Alfredo Antonini, being aware of the work of the University Choir, was instrumental in bringing it to the attention of the producers of the program. The choir, under the direction of Dr. Harvey Maier, will present a program which will center around the theme of "Christ in Christmas."

Attired in peasant and gaucho costumes, which reflect the Latin tradition of Tampa, the chorus members will sing from aboard a barge which will float down the Hillsborough River. The program will open with a scene showing the Tampa harbor and boats; the choir will be singing "I Saw Three Ships." The scene then switches to the front veranda of the University of Tampa where the choir will be situated. Taking in some

of the unusual Moorish architecture, the camera will rise and focus on a Minaret and then the crescent atop it. The scene then fades into the dome of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the choir sings "Adeste Fideles."

"While By My Sheep", a 17th century Christmas hymn, which describes various scenes will be sung while the camera picks up people entering the church and then various scenes in the church proper.

From the church, the cameras will again take the viewers to the water where the choir will depart on the barge again singing "I Saw Three Ships." The closing line of the song "all bells shall ring on Christmas day" will be accompanied by the pealing of bells as the program draws to a close.

Featuring the unusual scenery provided by the University of Tampa and the regal beauty of Sacred Heart Church along with unusual entrance and departure by water, so typical of Tampa, the program will show a very realistic, yet uncommon celebrating of Christmas.

## WFLA Will Feature University Choir

On Christmas Day on WFLA TV, at 12:30, the University of Tampa choir will be presented in a Christmas program.

The program will open with a living room scene as the students are chatting around the Christmas tree or laughing before the fireplace, while the other members of the choir look into the window, standing in the falling snow. As they make their entrance into the living room, they will sing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." Then, Sally and Jack Jenkins will entertain with the "Ave Maria" by Saint-Saens. Following this number, the chorus will sing "Silent Night" and then segue into "Song of Christmas".

### LIBRARY HOURS DURING CHRISTMAS VACATION

LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN:

Dates: Dec. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30.

Hours: 9:00 A.M. — 12:00 Noon

1:30 P. M. — 4:30 P. M.

### News of Our Professors Emeriti

In the Sept. - Oct. 1960 issue of *Mathematics Magazine* there appears an article by Dr. G. G. Becknell, "Mathematical Heredity". This will be kept at the Circulation Desk during the next week, so that it will be available for all to read.

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## Sigma Sigma Sigma "Man of the Year" Named Noon Today

Sigma Sigma Sigma's Man of the Year will be crowned today at noon in the lobby. This annual honor is bestowed on the man with the largest number of penny votes.

Candidates are chosen by the sorority to insure having an individual who the sorority feels would be worthy of the title. The five men selected this year are: Ralph Lazzara of Theta Chi, John Thibodeau of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Dean Burroughs of Pi Kappa Phi and Ronnie Messersmith of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

All money collected during the contest is used to defray the expenses of a party for the children in the Children's Home on Florida Avenue.

Tri Sigmas will gather in the lobby at 12:00 noon while president Sylvia Fernandez crowns the winner. The sorority girls will then serenade the "Man of the Year" with favorite sorority songs and Christmas carols. The man selected will be the guest of honor at Tri Sigma functions throughout the ensuing year.

### From the President

Christmas is always a time of rejoicing; of renewing old friendships and making new ones; of family gatherings which serve as a precursor for the new year and new opportunities.

To all students, faculty and staff I wish the very merriest of Christmases, a pleasant holiday, and a new year fraught with enhanced opportunities and increased satisfactions.

Sincerely yours,  
David M. Delo, President





# EDITORIALS

The Minaret editorials represent strictly the views of student members of the staff. Columns in the newspaper represent only the opinions of their authors.

## Season's Greetings From Minaret Staff

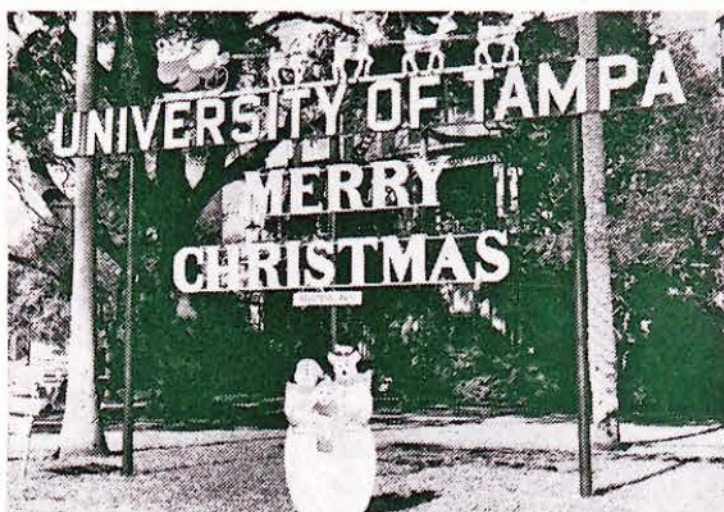
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This display and the Christmas Tree shown on the front page are erected annually by the Industrial Arts students and Prof. James Bignell.

### Editor's Mail Box

LETTER TO:

*A Concerned and Interested Student*

Dear Mr. Dervae:

I speak to you as a member of IFSC, Student Congress Homecoming Committee, and a social fraternity. Your comments on the handling of Homecoming that appeared in the last issue of the Minaret seemed to "hurt the open wound." You gave the impression that a select few were guilty of running the whole show. This statement is perhaps true, in a sense, because of the lack of interest in the student body. Did it ever occur to you that the entire Student Council except for the freshman officers is composed of members of social fraternities? There must be a reason behind this, and I am sure it is not the 30 votes that one gets from the social organization. I would also like to mention that there were not more than three students entered in any race.

Getting back to Homecoming, the skits were judged by members of the community who have theatrical ability. These judges were selected by members of the Congress. Do you know of any other way to select them? I am sorry that you did not feel that the social fraternities should have had reserved tables at the Homecoming Dance, but I am sure that if Kappa Kappa Psi or the honorary fraternities on campus would like to handle the dance, we would be more than glad to have you reserve your section.

I realize that you may be sore after putting the work into your skit that it so well showed, but did you ever stop to think of the work that goes into building a float, a lawn display, running a candidate for queen, producing a skit, and giving a Homecoming Dance? If Kappa Kappa Psi would attempt doing all of this, I am sure that you will realize that the "select few" do not enjoy carrying all of the work on campus. If the rest of the "concerned students" would pitch in and help I am sure that the "high and mighty" Greeks would prefer using some of their time for social functions, since we are social fraternities.

A TIRED GREEK  
Andrew Mirabole

### MISS PRIM ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

9 P.M.—A martini?  
Well . . .  
10 P.M.—Another martini?  
mmmm . . .  
11 P.M.—Anoffer marinini!!  
aahhh!!!!  
12 P.M.—Anader Maritoomi!!!!  
APPY NU YEER!!!!

FROM—

### The Dean of Women

This is the time of year that we think of our friends, our families, and our God. As we go to our various homes to celebrate our Christmas holidays, my thoughts, my love, and my best wishes go with each of you. As we return to our new 1961, may we help one another in the fulfillment of our New Year's resolutions.

May your New Year be filled with joy, good health, and peace.

Sincerely,  
Lucile King



The Minaret takes this opportunity to salute three men who have been part of the University of Tampa since its birth: Prof. G. G. Becknell (left); Rabbi D. L. Zielonka (right), and Prof. L. Nava (not pictured).

## LEGENDS OF CHRISTMAS

by SHARON WEAVER

Adapted from LIFE

The story of the Nativity is set down in a few short chapters in the Gospels of St. Matthew and St. Luke. But through the ages it has been lovingly embellished by a host of legends until today the Christmas stories are a great treasury of folk tales.

Most of these tales originated before the printed word could capture them to shut off further imagination, and so were passed down from generation to generation by word of mouth, enriched with each retelling.

Each incident in the biblical account of the Nativity has its accomplishment of folk tales — Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, the mystic events on the night of the Nativity, the Holy Family's flight to Egypt. But many Christmas legends wander far from the Scriptures, telling of miraculous happenings which revealed the divinity of the Christ Child. Some tell of elfin beings and others of animals and flowers that pay homage to Christ.

According to an ancient English legend, St. Joseph of Arimathea, in whose tomb Jesus was laid away, brought the Holy Grail of England and planted his hawthorne staff in the earth near Glastonbury. It took root, became a tree and bloomed every Christmas thereafter in honor of the nativity. Slips were taken from it, replanted in many other places and forevermore, so holds the legend, hawthornes all over England bloom on Christmas Day.

St. Nicholas: this beloved Christmas legend is derived from the generous deeds of a great and kind man who lived in the Fourth Cen-

tury. Many are the tales of Nicholas, Bishop of Myra in Lycia. One concerns a merchant who had lost his fortune and could not give dowries to his three daughters. Hearing of their plight and knowing that they would not be able to marry, Nicholas rides past their house one night and tosses a sack of gold through a window in the room where the girls are sleeping. This provides a handsome dowry for the eldest girl, who is able to make a highly suitable marriage. The following year Nicholas repeats the deed for the second girl, and a year later does it for the youngest. Thereafter Christmas gifts from unknown sources were said to come from St. Nicholas, who became known also as Santa Claus.

Befana: LaBefana, a corruption of the name of Epiphania, is a wandering old crone, a kind of Santa Claus for Italian children. She makes her rounds at Epiphany, 12 days after Christmas. Once she lived in a lonely cottage on a caravan route. One night the Three Wise Men come by, following a bright star and stop to ask directions to Bethlehem. Before they depart they mention that they are taking gifts to a newborn babe, but do not elaborate. Then a shepherd stops by and tells her the babe is the Son of God. He urges her to go see for herself. But La Befana is busy with her household chores, and by the time she has loaded her shoulder pack and donkey with gifts the shepherd is out of sight. Unable to follow the trail, she has been going into houses at Epiphany ever since, giving to all children in the hope that some day she will find the right child. But to bad children La Befana gives only ashes and switches.



## TAMPA UNIVERSITY STATION EXTENDS BROADCASTING TIME

WTUN, Tampa University's own radio station, has now expanded its broadcasting time. If you tune in 88.9 FM on your radio dial, you will hear the golden voice of WTUN. The radio station is under the able supervision of Mr. John J. Von Szeliski.

The newly added programs are: *Theatre of Music, Classical Matinee, and Limelight*. The accent of these programs is on classical music.

The WTUN staff is especially proud of the following programs: *Master's Music Hour* (Thursday, 7:00 P. M.), *Evening Concert* (Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 8:00 P. M.), *Opera Favorites* (Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.), and *Tempo* (Monday through Saturday, 4:00 P. M.). Mr. Myron Kartman, the Concertmaster of the Tampa Philharmonic and a professor of music at Tampa University, is in charge of the *Master's Music Hour*. The program features well-selected recordings which bring cultural ap-

preciation to the listeners. *Tempo*, the most popular among the college students, features the recordings of Frank Sinatra, Doris Day, Johnny Mathis, and other popular recording artists.

As a member of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters, Radio WTUN strives to provide cultural programming for the community and to give practical experience in broadcasting to interested students.

Those helping to make this station a big success are: Joe Schreiber, Joanna Nichols, Thom Spettel, Vincent Cackowski, Roy Weissinger, Maeve Haughey, Weyman F. Hudgins, Michael F. Caton, Cecil Bradshaw, Donald Esposito, George Ferguson, Bill Fisher, Donald Gwin, Jennie Harkey, Liz Kahn, Mac McCreel, and Mike Moore.

If you haven't already enjoyed the fine cultural programs heard on WTUN, Monday through Saturday, from 1:30 P. M. to 11:00 P. M., we suggest that you do so. You will not be disappointed.

## FEA IS HOST AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Florida Education Association was host to the University of South Florida's Chapter of F.E.A. at an Annual Christmas Party in the Dome Theatre Thursday, December 15.

The refreshment table was adorned with colorful pastries and punch.

The decorations put everyone into the Christmas spirit and the Christmas program, of carols and even a quartet, completed the delightful evening.

A.C.E. members were also present and this added to the success of the entire program.

## A.C.E. MEMBERS VISIT HOSPITAL

The busy members of the A.C.E. are seen preparing Christmas stockings for the Children's Ward at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Prof. Chambers Practical Arts

class decorated the paper bags with Santa Claus faces, and the A.C.E. members filled them with toys, candy and books.

The A.C.E. members led by Mrs. Margaret Amo, sang Christmas Carols when they presented the children with the jolly Santa Clauses filled with Christmas goodies.

## T. U. STRING QUARTET PRESENTS PROGRAM

The University of Tampa String Quartet presented a program of Chamber Music in the ballroom last night at 8:15 p. m.

Members of the string quartet were: Myron Kartman, violin; Catherine Karlson, violin; William Classen, viola; Denise Howorth, violoncello.

The program included Quartet in D major opus 64 #5 by Haydn, Quintet in A major for Clarinet and String Quartet by Mozart, which featured Arthur Heguik at the clarinet, and Beethoven's Quartet in F major, opus 18 #1.



Left to right: Dean Burroughs, Jerry Skora, John Thibodeau, Ralph Lazzara and Ronnie Messersmith — candidates for Tri Sigma "Man of the Year".



FOR THE INFORMAL AND SPORTY CHRISTMAS AFFAIRS

## Sophomore To Represent T. U. At 7th Quadrennial Convention In Dallas

Tampa University Sophomore Norma Blancato will represent Westminster Fellowship at the 7th Quadrennial Convention for Youth to be held at Dallas, Texas, December 27th through the 31st.

Norma will be one of the 75 students representing the Florida Synod. Some fourteen-hundred students from ten southern states and one-hundred from overseas, will attend the convention.

Theme for the convention is, "Commitment Amid Conflict" and its purpose will be to call together students within the area of the Presbyterian denomination so that they might have a vital encounter with the present-day world in its loneliness and revolutionary struggles and face anew their own commitments.

Headquarters for the convention will be The Adolphus Hotel and the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas. Some students will be put up at Southern Methodist University.

Among scheduled programs will be Bible study, platform addresses, dramatic presentations, exhibits, seminars, group discussions, and fireside forums, all of which will focus on the critical areas of the world situation and their challenge to the Presbyterian Church U. S.

## Christmas Fashion Trend Calls For Vivid, Vibrant, Vital Colors

by Rose Martinez

The Christmas Holidays remind us of good things, rich with the colors of life. The college girl look for this off campus season is *vivid, vibrant, and vital!* If you've a natural flair for combining colors or one for clashing them horribly, you may find yourself well in style and in season.

Through the brilliance of cut, and weight of fabric, the drive of color, this winter 1960 and your plans for greeting the new year will be highlighted with invigorating clearness.

Wear yellow to project a sunny personality in tweed, box jackets and slim skirts with accent on large, extravagant buttons. Yellow coats shed brightness on your day and go anywhere with a high degree of flavor.

Wear blue in lightly tied combi-

nations, with clipped sleeves for that insinuated look that can be glamorously yours. Add a skirt of unpressed pleats ending just above the knee and you'll be walking pretty.

Wear vibrant purple wools and add a hat for beauty measure and you'll treasure it for its look of warmth.

Wear green in every shade you find with a touch of yellow or red for swinging colors bright with cheer.

If you add a boot or two to your wardrobe for evenings by the fire, make sure they are not of the same color or you will lose on jazz. They may be purchased in the most brava colors and you have choices from kid to suede.

1961 will become the year of the cat, or that jaguar look in coats and toppers. Add a hat and

gloves, wear with glamorous black and you're set to await the new year.

At night, add the elegant air of black-dyed beaver collaring to a suit of midnight blue. Wool and kid will keep you looking glamorous and warm.

Vivid accessories and the right make-up is all you need now. The accessories are no problem since you may choose to your heart's content and be fashion right. The make-up, we suggest you visit a beauty consultant and attain the one meant for you or you may find yourself stealing another girl's cosmetics — the result, you'll look like a thief and quite bizarre. The most simple and puffy coiffure nicely smoothened adds the final touch of glamour to contract all the clashing colors, to make yours a Merry Christmas.



FOR THOSE "DRESSY" CHRISTMAS OCCASIONS



# CHRIST BELONGS IN CHRISTMAS

by  
Reverend Thomas S. Simmons

Today in the hustle and bustle of shopping, school, Christmas vacation, jobs and the many other things that seem to occupy our time, we need to stop and take a long look at Christmas and the Christ of Christmas. So often people get so busy that they just plain forget that Christmas is really an observance of the King's Birthday.

As we walk the streets of our fair city we see many Nativity scenes. I am sorry to say that on our own campus I haven't seen anything but some snowmen and a Santa Claus. As we look at these scenes we usually see a humble manger, a star above the manger, shepherds, wise men, Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. The one thing that most people forget is that it wasn't such a pretty scene. Remember that the manger was a stable — it looked like one and smelled like one.

The most important thing was not the manger but the fact that a Saviour was born. This Saviour was to preach, heal, and save a multitude of people during His short stay on the earth. Does this seem like the proper way for a king to enter? We must remember that Jesus was to live a humble life and to die the death of a criminal. This is the reason for a humble beginning. He started at the bottom of the ladder of life and brought with Him the teachings of the Kingdom of God.

Let us take a brief look at this

man who was to do so much for this world we live in. What was His birth really like?

As we survey the birth of Christ let us read the account in the Gospel of Luke. If we read this selection we can better understand the Gospel of the birth of Christ.

The first topic for us to consider is the procedure which Christ used to enter the world. Jesus Christ was born of a virgin. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit and brought forth in a manger in Bethlehem. Angels sang loud Hosannas to the King on the night of His birth and the star guided His first visitors to His tiny crib. Mary and Joseph were, I imagine, more than proud parents but also they realized that this was God-made flesh. They must have known that this child would soon grow into the man who was to deliver the people of the world from sin.

The next topic to consider is the purpose that God had in coming into the world. Remember that Jesus was God, a part of the trinity before the world was created. When He came to earth He came for one reason: that of shedding His blood on Calvary for the remission of the sins of all people.

This Christmas as we think about the wonders of the Christ called Jesus, remember the greatest gift of all time — "For God so loved the World, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." —John 3:16 (KJV).

## U. of T. Choir Presents "Song of Christmas"

"The Song of Christmas" was presented by the University of Tampa Choir at convocation Thursday, December 15, under the direction of Dr. Harvey Maier.

The program, designed to bring Christ back into Christmas, was entirely musical featuring "tableaus" staged by the Drama Department. The tableaus pictured scenes of the Nativity in conjunction with the choral arrangement.

The characters portrayed and the students playing the roles were the following: Reader — Wayne Wilson; Mary, Susan Wood; Joseph,

Walt DeWitt; first shepherd, Wayne Morley; second shepherd, Mike Moore; third shepherd, Steve Gottlive; Melchior, Steve Tudor; Gaspar, Albert Caprile; Balthazar, George Hartman.

John Von Szeliski was in charge of stage direction with Alex Vasquez and Madaleine Parsley as assistants. Mr. Vasquez is also accredited for make-up applications.

Accompanists were: Judy Sumnerlin and Karen Campbell at the piano; Pamela Seifert at the accordion; Janeice Wertz at the chimes.

## Plant Park Addition Is New Attraction To Tampa Bay Area Residents

Of wide interest to Tampa residents and the University of Tampa students is the newest addition to Plant Park, "The Garden of Essence."

This garden for blind children was a project of the Hillsborough County club council, which is made up of representatives of five Tampa high schools and clubs. President of the council is Rosalind Latimer of Plant High.

Immediately after the close of school last year the girls adopted the idea as a civic project.

Mr. Frank Neff, superintendent of city parks, worked with the girls and helped in laying out plans.

Also helping the girls were Mrs. Dorothy Brosch, club committee chairman, and Mrs. Hester Bonacker, who is president of the Zonta Club.

Nearly all materials needed for the garden were donated by citizens and groups in Tampa.



Tableau of Joseph, Mary and Jesus as it appeared at the special Christmas Convocation. This special program was also put on for the public at Sears and Roebuck.



## Zeroing in on the future

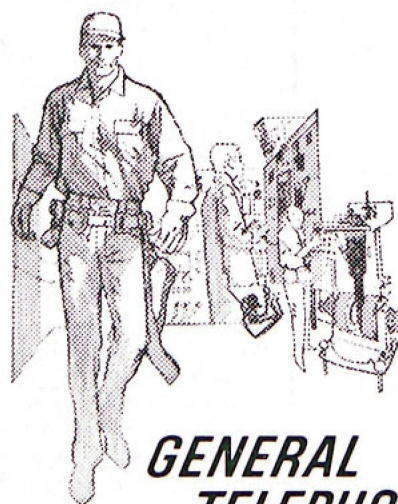
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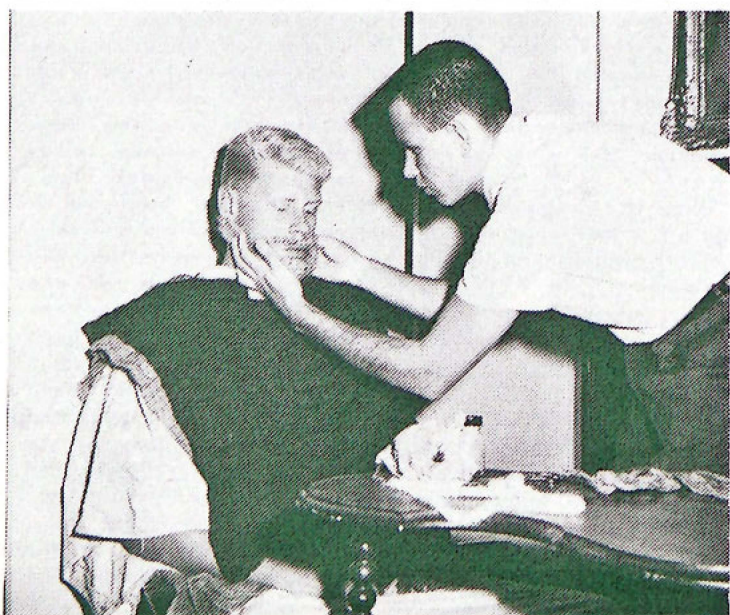
Example: a task force of General Telephone & Electronics scientists, working in the unexplored areas of electroluminescence and photoconductivity, have developed an operating model of a switching device with no moving parts, that may revolutionize telephone communications. It is a thin wafer only 3 inches square that may someday connect and disconnect up to 10,000 telephone lines.

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Mr. Alex Vasquez applies make-up to "Joseph" — Walt DeWitt  
Tableau scene above also appeared at Convocation.



## Alpha Chi Omega

The Alpha Chis were proud to have three girls sponsored by fraternities running for Moroccan Queen. They are Sue Foster, sponsored by Pi Kappa Phi; Sue Phillips, sponsored by Tau Kappa Epsilon; and Judy Yavornik, sponsored by Theta Chi. Judy was chosen first maid; Sue Phillips, second maid; and Sue Foster, fourth maid. Sue Phillips and Judy Yavornik also served as hostesses at the Anniversary Ball held on December 3.

Pilgrim's Day was an important event for our pledges. The money that was donated will be given to the Cerebral Palsy clinic on Davis Islands. We also collected money for a needy family at Thanksgiving and bought staple goods for the family.

At our monthly Carnation breakfast Madeline Parsley was named Carnation Active of the Month and Pam Seifert as Carnation pledge. Pam has also been chosen the first girl to be honored by the Sig Eps as "Girl of the Month."

At our Annual Nash E. Higgins Scholarship Banquet the sorority presented awards to three deserving members for scholastic achievement: Tina Sichel received the award for the highest grade average in the chapter; Sue Phillips and Carole Martin received awards for scholarship improvement.

Josie Ferlita is our new active for this week. Sis graduated from Sacred Heart where she participated in glee club, Sodality, and varsity sports. She was vice president of her sophomore class, president of the junior class, and prefect of Sodality in her senior year. Sis was also business manager of the school paper, "Cor". While she was in high school she was Harvest Moon Hop Queen, Queen of Hearts, Prom Queen and Jesuit High Homecoming Queen in 1957.

Since in college Sis has been active in intramurals, and a member of FEA and NEA. She is presently employed by the City of Tampa Recreation Department and is also one of our fine cheerleaders.

Madeline Parsley  
Alpha Chi Omega

## Zeta Tau Alpha

Zetas and Pi Kapps are still talking about their Pajama Party held December 2 at the Phi Delta Kappa House. All attending were required to wear p. j.'s and the evening was divided between games, dancing, eating and plain old fun. Unofficial pajama prizes go to Mary Ann Hunt for the prettiest and John Kern for the baggiest. The general consensus was that a good time was had by all with the result that this will become an annual affair.

Yvonne Bretz was announced as 1960-61 Moroccan Queen after the election on Wednesday. Yvonne was sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon.

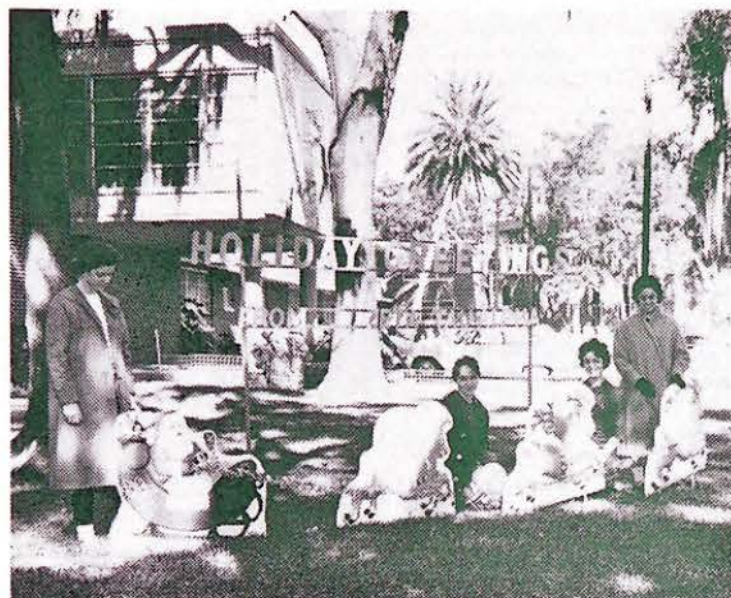
Two Zetas, Linda Boyette and Pat Fussell, attended the Physical Education Convention in Gainesville, December 2-4. The girls reported the convention a great success. While in Gainesville, they also were able to visit the Zeta House at the University of Florida and bring back news from there.

Zetas were honored this month by having four girls elected to Who's Who. These four are: Rosemarie Regis, Roseanne Cinchett, Yvonne Bretz and Linda Boyette. The Zeta lawn display depicting Jolly "old" Saint Nick and his

reindeers can be seen in front of the new women's dorm. This is a first for Zetas and will become traditional practice.

The Zetas' traditional party for the Tampa Day Nursery will be held on December 16. A Zeta Santa leads the group in the distributing of gifts and singing of songs to very appreciative colored children. Refreshments are also served.

Plans are in the making for a Zeta active and alumnae Christmas Party to be held during the holidays. The alumnae are in charge of plans, and the actives, invitations.



Zeta Tau Alpha sorority lawn display, erected in front of girls' dorm.

## Delta Zeta

At a recent standards meeting Delta Z's were instructed in beauty and personal improvement. Each sister was evaluated anonymously and discussion followed as to possible improvements. Toni Messina, representative of a cosmetic firm, gave a make-up demonstration. Of interest to the men on campus: all sisters were instructed to shorten their skirts!

Delta Zeta's Season's Greeting Card in the lobby is their way of wishing you "Happy Holidays."

rority to be named to the court. Olga is the social chairman of Tri Sigma and has served as treasurer in the past. She was selected as part of the '59-'60 Homecoming Court and the '58 Tau Kappa Epsilon Sweetheart Court. An active member of the SFEA and an elementary major, Olga has also displayed a flair for drawing.

Josie Alvarez has been elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Josie also became engaged last month to Anthony Shostak, Theta Chi alumnus. Their wedding will be an event of January.



DELTA ZETA MEMBERS AND THEIR DISPLAY

## Sigma Sigma Sigma

Alumnae will honor actives at the traditional Tri Sigma Christmas party. It is to be held at the home of Tri Sigma alumna Miss Rosemarie Dugna. Entertainment will be presented by the collegiates and the singing of carols will be the call of the evening. Gifts will be exchanged.

Olga Zayas is the third maid in the Moroccan Queen court. She is the only girl sponsored by a so-



ALPHA CHIS GATHER AROUND THEIR FIREPLACE

## PHYS. ED. DEPARTMENT SPONSORS FOOD DRIVE

The Physical Education Department sponsored a food drive this past week for the underprivileged families of Tampa.

A gayly decorated box was placed in the lobby so that contributions could be made by the student body. The only specifications set up by the department in reference to the food was that only canned foods

be contributed.

A timely project, the food collected was most welcomed by the local Welfare Bureau who will make distributions to the families during this Christmas season.

Surely the true spirit of Christmas was captured by the Physical Education Department . . . that of giving and bringing a bit of Christmas cheer to the less fortunate.



Tri Sigmas stand before their "Man of the Year" display.

## STUDENTS LEAVE FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION

With the Christmas holiday upon us, T.U. students are making preparations for much merrymaking. After being blessed with a longer vacation from our university, some are even in the midst of planning some holiday traveling.

Dancerette Mary Tomkins will spend the holiday at the home of her grandparents in Knoxville, Tennessee. She and her parents will travel by car. The folks in Tennessee have made all types of arrangements to make this Christmas a truly traditional one. Festive meals have been planned and will be prepared in that good "ole fashioned" way . . . from sizzling stuffed turkey to homemade rum eggnog. On Christmas eve, friends and relatives will get together for a tree decorating party, followed by the excitement of exchanging and opening gifts at midnight.

Sandy Rodriguez and her folks are traveling in the opposite direc-

tion and are planning a gay time, but not at grandmother's. Their destination . . . Miami. They also will travel by car, and are anxiously looking forward to Christmas time in that exciting city. Much partying will be on the agenda and Sandy has selected the loveliest of holiday fashions to take with her.

Stanley Salonsky believes that "there's no place like home for the holiday" and home to Stan is Brooklyn, New York. He and his wife will spend their entire vacation there and plan to see many of the very beautiful yuletide spectacles of New York City, especially Rockefeller Center and Radio City Music Hall. If it snows, it will truly be a White Christmas for the Salonskys.

Headed West is another dancerette, Esther Thomas. Esther and her parents will tour Texas, climaxing the holiday season in Mexico.



## Spartan Cagers Lose Third Game With Ga. Southern

by Bill Sargent, Sports Editor

The University of Tampa Spartans just didn't have enough rebounding strength and accuracy as they dropped their third straight game to Georgia Southern by the score of 94-79. The game, which was played in Statesboro on December 7, was the third game Tampa had lost since opening their scheduled season.

Again, it was the "big man" that beat Tampa. With Tampa's tallest man, Don Boyt, on the injured list, they just couldn't compete against the height of Georgia Southern. Coach Bob Lavoy, the Spartan chief, said after the game, "We simply don't have the big men to compete with some of these teams, and at times our shooting percentage is ridiculous." The "ridiculous shooting percentage" he was referring to was a low 26 per cent in the last two quarters of the game. In the first two quarters the Spartan percentage was better with a near 50 per cent average.

The Spartans were outbounded 61 to 38 by the Southern team but the Tampa five was able to hold Georgia to a mere 2 point lead at the half. It was then in the last two periods that Southern expanded this gap to 15 points.

Harvey Mallis led the Spartans in points with 26 and thus boosted his three game average to 17.3. Marlin Clark chipped in with 15 points, to run second. Behind Clark came Pellegrino and Shary with 12 and 10 points respectively.

Statistics			
Ga. Southern	fg.	ft.	tp.
Lewis	4	2	10
Rivers	6	8	20
Long	10	3	23
Patton	1	1	3
Rowe	10	5	25
Thomson	2	2	6
Burton	1	5	7
Totals	34	26	94

Tampa	fg.	ft.	tp.
Mallis	9	8	26
Engelking	2	3	7
Wagers	2	1	5
Clark	7	1	15
Pellegrino	6	0	12
Stanham	0	1	1
C. Overstreet	0	1	1
Shary	2	6	10
Mount	0	2	2
Totals	28	23	79

## T.U. Volleyball Season Extended To Mid January

by Bill Sargent, Sports Editor

The University of Tampa Intramural Department has now begun another of its major team sports, that being Volleyball. This team sport began on November 29th and will run through the middle of January due to the change in Christmas vacation. It was scheduled to have finished by the 20th of December.

After Christmas vacation has ended, Table Tennis will begin. This individual sport always proves interesting and the outcome is always unpredictable. All those interested in signing up for Table Tennis or for that matter any intramural sport should sign up in the Intramural Office on the second floor.

## Mercer College Edges Out Spartans 85 - 82

by Bill Sargent, Sports Editor

The University of Tampa Cagers lost their fourth straight game of the season on December 10th when they were defeated by Mercer College 85 to 82.

The game played in Macon, Georgia, was described in this way by Head Coach Bob Lavoy. "They weren't much taller than we were but they were a running and shooting club and they were hitting."

The Spartans were never ahead although they only lost by three points 85 to 82. Mercer led at halftime 43 to 40 and the teams came back in the second half to play evenly again.

It was another hard luck game for the Spartans as they had lost their three previous games, and they had high hopes of winning this game as the teams were more evenly matched in height, which is something Tampa is lacking at the present time.

Leading scoring honors for the Spartans went again to Harvey Mallis with a total of 17 points. He was followed by Shary with 15 points, John Pellegrino with 14, and Larry Wagers with 12.

Following this game the Spartans returned home for a well needed rest before opening before their home town fans on the 15th of December.

STATISTICS			
Tampa U.	FG.	FT.	TP.
Clark	4	0	8
Mallis	4	9	17
Engelking	6	3	9
Pellegrino	6	2	14
Wagers	5	2	12
Stanham	0	0	0
C. Overstreet	2	3	7
Shary	5	5	15
Total	29	24	82

Mercer	FG.	FT.	TP.
Edwards	7	2	16
Milton	2	0	4
Dulick	8	8	24
Veal	5	7	17
Hardman	4	2	10
Lockridge	0	1	1
Fritch	1	0	2
Clifton	4	2	10
Spivey	0	1	1
Totals	31	23	85

Place	Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
1	Sigma Phi Epsilon	4	0	1.000
2	Pi Kappa Phi	3	1	.750
2	Major's Club	3	1	.750
3	Theta Chi	2	2	.500
3	Pi Phi	2	2	.500
4	Men's Dorm. Assn.	1	3	.250
4	Jewish Students U.	1	3	.250
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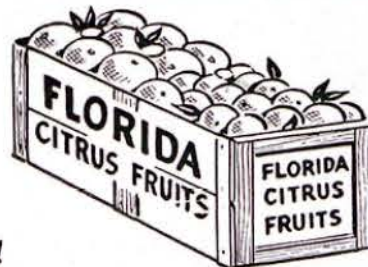
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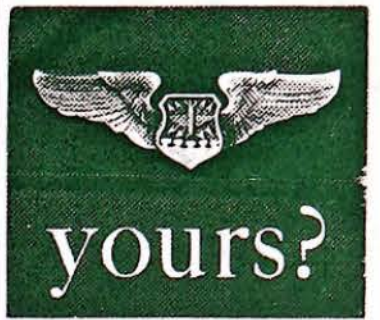
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