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A Christmas Message from Dr. Nance

Christmas is a challenge to all of us to journey to Bethlehem as did the shepherds and wise men of old, to find and meet once more, the great teacher in whose philosophy is to be found the essence of all great prophets of good will.

On our journey back to Bethlehem we must have faith, expectancy, hope and dauntless courage. We shall need faith to face the fears which come to all spiritual pilgrim. A spirit of expectancy will quicken our step. Hope and courage will lead us through the red seas of disappointment and doubt and bring us triumphantly into the Holy Land of promise where we shall find a baby King whose kingdom is in the heart.

I wish all of you a very Happy Christmas and the best new year of your life. Be careful and hurry back.

Ellwood C. Nance

Last Minute News

The MINARET, granted an interview with Dr. Nance yesterday, was informed that a definite decision had been reached by a special committee appointed by the board of trustees in regards to the University of Tampa having football next year. This committee, comprised of Pres. Nance, the Athletic Committee of the Trustees, the Alumni Athletic Committee, Prof. Jesse Keene, Chairman of the University Athletic Committee, Tony Ippolito, President of the student body, and several members of the board of trustees, agreed to recommend to the board of trustees that the University of Tampa be allowed to continue with intercollegiate football. This decision is to be presented to the board tonight and a public announcement of the final decision is to be issued tomorrow. Dr. Nance said he believed the trustees would agree to the recommendation.

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Dorm Girls Celebrate Early Christmas

Wednesday night, Dec. 14, the Women's Dormitory Club held its sixth annual Christmas Party. Names were drawn for presents, which were donated by each girl. This year, as last year, Rita Ward donned her Christmas garb and appeared as Santa Claus.

The party started at 10 o'clock in order to give the girls enough time to go to classes and study their lessons.

The following morning Nan Vincent blew the bugle to arouse the girls, and all participated in singing Christmas carols. A breakfast at Morrison's followed at 7 o'clock.

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Sociology Students Tour Fla. Hospital

By Emilio L. Ippolito

What started as an enthusiastic wish on the part of the sociology students ended this week in a tour of our state mental hospital at Chattahoochee.

This trip was interesting to us as sociology students, as taxpayers of Florida and as human beings. We found that we can be proud of the equipment, state buildings and directive personnel. Our hospital is crowded and understaffed, but that condition exists in all 48 states.

There are six doctors for this huge institution carrying as many as 1900 for an individual load. They are, however, well-trained, sympathetic men who were most willing to give us answers to all our questions. They realize their difficulties and are proud of the progress they have been able to make.

Having spent the night at Tallahassee, we reached Chattahoochee Tuesday morning, and at 8:30 were shown into a solarium where a clinic was held to show us representative cases from each of the demented categories.

It became evident to us that these were people, real people, not some-

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thing separate and apart. They could see us, hear us, understand our questions and respond, but in their answers was a confusion of logic and an unwillingness to face reality that was staggering. The doctors showed us that some of these people were college A-students. No lack of intellect was a factor here; their emotional breakdown was caused by a hundred different things that could occur in the life of any one of us.

As we went on a building tour later, Dr. Meyer impressed upon us that this was as much our hospital as his, and that is our responsibility also. It is up to us to see that the fine service being performed by the hospital shall be continued and that the conditions that tend to interfere with this service are as soon as possible overcome.

APO Fraternity Living Up To Oath

A new organization that in a few brief weeks has won a great deal of respect on the campus is the University of Tampa chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity composed of college and university men who are or have been affiliated with the Boy Scouts.

Charles Lazo, who took a prominent part in forming the local chapter, is president. Other officers are Victor Rogers, first vice president; Philip Megahee, second vice president; Clifford Palmer, recording secretary; Raymond Pratt, corresponding secretary; Frank Stump, treasurer, and Robert Bruns, historian.

Faculty advisors of the group are Prof. H. T. Grace, Prof. Jesse L. Keene, Prof. Clyde T. Reed, Prof. Donald Urquhart and Prof. Russell C. Apple.

Having as its purpose "to assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship and promote service to humanity," Alpha Phi Omega renders service in four fields—to the student body and faculty, to youth and community, to members of the fraternity, and to the nation as participating citizens.

Membership requirements are previous training in Scouting, a desire to render service to others, and satisfactory scholastic standing. Scouts and former Scouts of all ranks are eligible.

Alpha Phi Omega has two other chapters in Florida. One is at the University of Florida, and the other at the University of Miami.

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Meeting the gang to discuss a quiz—a date with the campus queen—or just killing time between classes—Owen's Sandwich Shop at the University of Colorado in Boulder is one of the favorite places for a rendezvous. At the Owen's Sandwich Shop, as in college off-campus haunts everywhere, a frosty bottle of Coca-Cola is always on hand for the pause that refreshes—Coke belongs.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FROM
SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Whitehead Resigns University **Public Relations Post**

Jimmy Whitehead Public Relations Director of the University of Tampa tended his resignation as of Jan. 1. Both. Mr. Whitehead and Dr. Nance were asked for statements the following letters were turned over to the editors of the Minaret.

ways been most gratifying and memorable.

The position that I am to accept with the National Conference of Christians and Jews in Florida was made possible by the training I have received from you here at the University, and the inspiration that I have gained from you in the field of human relations.

My respect, admiration and love for the University of Tampa and for the people with whom I work has made this a difficult decision, but I assure you that my interest will never lessen, and my work ofr the University's growth and progress will not end with my departure. It will be possible for me in my new work to help organize alumni chapters throughout the State of Florida, a much needed development in the life of the University of Tampa.

I want to thank you, Dr. Nance, and all the fine people with whom I have worked, for making the past four years the most enjoyable of my life. I wish for you and the University all the success that I know your work will bring.

Sincerely, James W. Whitehead

We sincerely regret Mr. Whitehead's departure from the administrative staff. During his four years with the University of Tampa, he has given unselfishly of his talent, time, and energy to the welfare and progress of the institution. He is universally loved by the staff, faculty, students, by the hundreds of towns people and the people throughout the state with whom he has worked. He has never been a "clock watcher" and many times he has worked Saturday afternoon, Sunday and past midnight when emergency required his special gifts. He has been faithful and loyal and unreservedly devoted to the overall program at the University. I don't think we will find a successor with as many varied gifts. He is a good speaker, a good orgunizer, knows how to pour oil on trouble water, gets along well with people and has a gift of getting people to work for him.

It will take his successor four years to learn as much about the city, the institution, the general education program of Florida as Jimmy Whitehead knows. All of us wish Mr. Whitehead success in his new position, for which we feel he is eminently qualified. We are happy

It is with sincere regret that I one of our alumni has been chosen tender my resignation effective Jan- for leadership in a field that offers uary 1, 1950. My associations with a wider scope of opportunities to the faculty staff, students, and es- serve as a leader in Human Relapecially my work with wou has al- tions and Brotherhood. We know that-wherever Mr. Whitehead goes, the University of Tampa will still have in him, a good Public Relations

> man and a good friend. Ellwood C. Nance

Dr. Mohr and Dr. Cowen Attend Teacher Meet

Dr. Robert L. Mohr and Dr. Zoe Cowen of the education department attended the first annual meeting of the Florida State Unit of the Association for Student Teaching, held at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Nov. 18 and 19. The theme of the meeting was "Critical Problems in Laboratory Phases of Teacher

Dr. Cowen took part in a discussion on "Ways of Working to Bring Desired Changes in Teacher Education," and Dr. Mohr participated in a discussion of the topic, "Evaluation of Student Teachers."

Dean M. C. Rhodes is a member of the association's executive board.

The Association for Student Teaching has a membership of approximately 800 and is steadily increasing. The association provides a variety of channels through which its members and others interested in teacher education may benefit. Some of these channels are national, regional and state meetings, yearbooks and other publications, and summer workshops.

In Any Language It's Still - Merry Xmas

- In Spanish, it's Felices Pascuas.
- In Italian, Buon Natale.
- In French, Noel Joyeux. In Greek, Chronia Polla.
- In German, Groeliche Weinach-
- In Norwegian, Glaedelig Jul. In Hawaiian, it comes out as Meli

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Alpha Gamma Wins Bowling Title

The Alpha Gamma Sorority bowled five winning games to become the champions in the girls' bowling intramurals at Jack Sheppard's Bowling Alley. Tied for second place were the Sigma Theta Phi's and the Zeta Delta Phi's.

Laura Lopez led the scoring totals with a total of 1457. Arline Fetzer had the highest individual score with 176.

Bowling Scores . . . total Laura Lopez-1457, Alpha Gamma Alice Rodriguez-1341, Alpha Gam-

Terry Alonzo-1245, Alpha Gamma Rita Ward, 1218 ZDP.

Gloria Montesino - 1194, Alpha

... Individual High Scores Fetzer-176, 152, STP. Ward-165, 143, 142, ZDP. Lopez-163, 146, 132, AG. Rodriguez-158, 123, 122, AG. Alonzo-144, 137, 130, AG.

PROFESSOR REED TO ATTEND SCIENCE MEET

Prof. Clyde T. Reed of the biology department will attend a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dec. 26-31, in New York City.

Professor Reed is an officer of three of the organizations which make up this association. They are the National Association of Biology Teachers, the National Association of Science Teachers, and the American Nature Study Society.





Spartan Cagers To **Meet Toledo Tonite**

By John Marzolf

Tonight the University of Tampa basketball team will tangle with Toledo University in their third game of their current trip through Yankeeland. The Spartans will play four games while they are in the Buckeye state of Ohio before they head for home. Tomorrow night they will tangle with a highly rated Bowling Green, then move on to Dayton and Akron for games on Sunday and Monday nights respectively.

On December 21 the Tampa cagers will stop over in Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will play the University of Tennessee before resuming their bus trip home.

Fort Homer Hesterly Armory will be the scene of the Spartans' first home game on Dec. 23, when they meet the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss.) The SEC quintet has a mediocre record over strong opponents thus far this season. On the 27th of this month the University of Pennsylvania will appear on the Armory court against the Minaretmen as part of the Cigar Bowl festivities. On Friday, Dec. 30, the locals will entertain Sewanee at the Plant High gym before they take on the first of their state opponents the University of Miami Hurricanes, on Jan. 6.

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The Minaret wishes to apologize for a printer's error in the spelling of Miss Arline Fetzer's name in the last issue of the Mi-

Siena, Villanova **Defeat Spartans**

Siena College proved the old saying "Experience is the best teacher" was the truth last Saturday night, as they scored an easy victory over the locals in Albany, N. Y. When the visiting Spartans left the floor the scoreboard read 69-36, with the Tampans on the short end of the score.

The all-senior team of the New Yorkers took an early lead over the sophomore quintet of the Spartans first game of the 1949-50 season Akron Universities.

for the locals, who are touring the East and Midwest playing some of the top college fives in those sections, including Villanova, Toledo, Bowling Green, Dayton, Akron and Tennessee. Bill Mullen led the Cigar team in scoring by netting 10

A travel weary Spartan basketball team was battered to the short son University' in Deland. The aforeend of a 72-47 decision. This was the second defeat in as many starts for the local hoopmen. The Spartan squad was impressive in the first half, holding the strong Villanova squad to a seven point lead, but the Villanova quintet breezed ahead in the second half for an easy win. High scorers for the evening were Paul Arzin, Villanova, with 17 and George Montz of Tampa with 16 points.

and coasted to their sixth victory long enough in Ohio to meet Dayof the current season. This was the ton, Bowling Green, Toledo and

Present Research Papers To Academy

On December 2nd and 3rd, three of our University's faculty attended the yearly meeting of 'The Academy of Science', which was held at 'Stetmentioned are as follows: Prof. G. G. Becknell, Prof. C. T. Reed, and Prof. J. T. Grace.

Prof. Becknell, head of Tampa U's physics department, presented a paper on "The Problem of Elizabethian Literature" before the Chemical Society and members of the Academy Saturday. He also served on the Committee of nominations for 1950.

a paper on Friday to the Social Webb.

UT Science Faculty Science group. The title was "The Development of the Anglo Saxon Idea of Mineral Rights." He has been requested to submit this paper for publication in the Florida's Academy of Science's quarterly magazine.

The Academy will meet at Florida Southern College in Lakeland

THREE U. T. FACULTY HERE SINCE 1933

Three of our faculty members-Dr. Guy C. Becknell, Prof. Louis A. Nava and Rabbi David L. Zielonka-have served the institution since October, 1931, when, under the name of Tampa Junior College, it admitted its first students.

Three others of our faculty joined Prof. Reed, our associate prof. of the staff in 1933, the year the school The Spartans continue their jaunt Biology was elected chairman for moved to its present building. They through the states and will stop 1950 of the biological Science group, are Miss Charlotte Anne Thomp-Prof. Reed, our Associate Prof. of son, University librarian, Dr. C. Geology and Geography, presented Herbert Laub and Prof. Reuben D.

