

Merry Christmas  
to all from  
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## Delegates from Ten States Attend NCEA Convention

The first regional meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association ever to be held in Florida convened at Barry, December 7.

The meeting was attended by 320 delegates from Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida.

The Most Rev. Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley, Bishop of St. Augustine, offered the opening mass and Rev. William McKeever, diocesan superintendent of schools, gave the sermon.

After mass, the Archbishop addressed the delegates, releasing the news that Communist leaders in Kongmoon are holding Bishop Adolph Paschang under daily torture in order to force his missionary colleagues in America to pay a \$40,000 ransom.

The Archbishop recalled that not the journalists, nor schools, but the Catholic hierarchy had stood firm against Nazi persecution. Today, he said, the bishops, priests and faithful are bearing the brunt of Communist persecution as they stood and fought against Nazi absolutism.

At 10:00 a. m., sectional meetings for the elementary, secondary, and college levels began. The elementary program included: "Problems in Teaching Religion to the Elementary School Child," by Sister Mary Una, O.P., of St. Patrick's, Miami Beach; "Speech Problems and Remedial Problems in the Elementary School," by Sister Charles Raymond, SHN, Tampa; and "The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Elementary School," by Sister Mary Felician, SSND, Tampa.

A panel discussion of "The Catholic High School Program as a College Preparatory Instrument" engaged the section on secondary education. Panel members were: Rev. Cyril W. Burke, O. P., religion; Sister Mary Xavier, O. P., English; Brother Lambert Thomas, FSC, Christian Brothers college, Memphis, Tennessee, mathematics and natural sciences; and Sister Marie, O. P., social sciences.

## State Clubs Push Christmas Season

One of the biggest social events of the pre-Christmas season, the Interstate Dance, will be given tomorrow night, December 15, at 8:00 p. m. in the social hall.

Nancy Schmitz, president of the Illinois club, is general chairman of the dance sponsored annually by the State clubs.

The Florida club members, headed by president Monica Wall, make up the bids, publicity, and finance committees.

The New England club and the Deep South club will be responsible for decorations. The chairmen of these committees are the club presidents, Jean Gannon and Yolande Roy.

The Cosmos club members, under the direction of president Connie Senger, will arrange for dates, and the Impows, led by president Pat Mies, are responsible for clean-up and arranging for the orchestra.

The Illinois club will prepare and serve the refreshments.

At the college session in a panel discussion of student government, Patricia Oak's subject was: "What Problems on a Catholic College campus Can a Student Government Successfully Handle?" Barbara Ann Braun discussed: "Is Student Government in Accord with Catholic Philosophy of Education?" Patricia Heldman's topic was "What Criticisms Are Offered by College Faculty and Students to Student Government?" Isabelle Williams discussed: "Can Campus Student Government be Made a Preparation for Off-Campus Participation and Leadership?"

"The School and the Southern Parish" was the title of a stimulating talk by Rev. Joseph H. Fichter, S.J., head of the Sociology department of Loyola university, New Orleans, at the general session. Sister M. Rosenda, O. S. F., of Alverno college, Milwaukee, spoke on "The Christian Impact in English," a subject on which Sister has written a two-volume work.

## Former Chaplain To Return as Retreat Master

"There's good news tonight." The Rev. Thomas Aquinas Murphy, O. P., will be back January 30-February 2 as spiritual director for the twelfth annual student retreat.

"Our" Father Murphy was an integral part of campus life second semester last year with his classes in religion and philosophy. Upperclassmen particularly remember him for the now famous class in metaphysics.

Father Murphy has traveled extensively abroad and took his doctorate in Scripture before the Pontifical Biblical Commission and his doctorate in theology at the Angelicum in the Holy City. Father Murphy is the first American Dominican to receive the S.S. D. degree.



Pictured during the recent brilliant performance of Moliere's "The Doctor in Spite of Himself," are Batchelor Owen as Sganarello, Shirley Hodge as Lucinde, and Fred Fischer as the heavy-handed father.

## Combined Choral Groups Give Christmas Triptych

The eighth presentation of the Christmas Oratorio headed this year's list of Christmas festivities.

The oratorio, composed by Sister Mary Denise, O.P., was published last year as a "Christmas Triptych," and was given by the combined Cor Jesu choir and Tara Singers at 8:00 p. m., December 11. The program took place on the chapel terrace, and guests were seated on the mall in front of the chapel.

The "triptych" refers to the three nativity sequences: The Annunciation, the Visitation, and the Birth of Christ.

Opening the program, Cecilia Ezoe played a Carillon Prelude. The student body, in procession, sang the traditional "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" and "Sweet Little Babe" by Sister M. Denise.

Soloists in the triptych included, Carole Eckhoff as the Blessed Virgin Mary, Marguerite Barnes as the Angel Gabriel, Margaret Moran as Elizabeth, JoAnn Murphy as an Angel, Patricia Mies as a Shepherd, and Marie Dudley as John. The three

kings were portrayed by Mary Margaret Reiss, Marie Dudley, and Janet McGowan.

Other members of the choral ensemble were: Lina Alvarez, Barbara Brown, Madeline Dagher, Cecilia Ezoe, Joan Gennett, Beatrice McGowan.

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## S. Spaeth to Include Music Head in Book

Sister M. Denise, O. P., head of the music department, has been chosen for inclusion in Sigmund Spaeth's forthcoming book *Music and Dance in the Southeastern States*.

Founder of the Bureau of Musical Research, Dr. Spaeth is editing a series of studies about professional musicians and dancers, both teachers and composers. Associate editor is William Perelman.

The book, to be published in May, will include a biography and picture of Sister M. Denise.

## Faculty Names Top Students For Honors

Five seniors have been recognized for leadership and scholarship and have been elected to National Catholic honor societies.

Elected to Kappa Gamma Pi are Isabelle Williams and Margaret Conlon.

Dorothy Hoff, Patricia Heldman, and Barbara Ann Braun have been elected to Delta Epsilon Sigma.

Three juniors have met the requirements and are pledged to Delta Epsilon Sigma. These are Betty Demirgian, Patricia Oak and Dorothy Newkerk.

Continued membership in Lambda Sigma, the campus honor society, has been given to Margaret Conlon, Patricia Heldman, Dorothy Hoff, Isabelle Williams, Betty Demirgian, and Patricia Oak.

Those elected to Lambda Sigma are: Raquel Gaztambide, Rosemary Geyer, Marie Dudley, Mary Emma Grady, Shirley Hodge, Arlene McCormick, Janet McGowan, and Georgann Travnikar.

Newly pledged to Lambda Sigma are Barbara Ann Braun, Dorothy Newkerk and Loretta Witkins.

## Juniors Plan Pre-Vacation School Party

The traditional Christmas party sponsored by the junior class will be held in the social hall at 8:00 p. m. on December 16, following the dinner in Calaroga hall. The faculty and the entire student body have been invited.

The Barry Orchestrette, conducted by Sister M. Denise, O. P., will play "Fiddle Fiddle" and "Jazz Pizzicato" by Anderson. Christmas carols will be played by Suzanne Curry, harp; and Patricia Sandre, violin. Barbara Schmid will play "Serenade" from *The Student Prince* by Romberg.

Orchestrette members are Patricia Sandre, Valerie Geisz, Caroline Childs, Carlotta Neal, Mary Jo Groselle, Barbara Schmid, Suzanne Curry, Sylvia Moore, Isabelle Williams, and Patricia Heldman.

A short motion picture of Santa Claus' workshop on White Face mountain will be shown. This village of North Pole, New York, was built by Mary Margaret Reiss' father to please Meg's younger sister, Patty. The village now attracts visitors from all over the United States.

Gifts will be distributed by Santa Claus.

General chairman for the party is Mary Margaret Reiss, social chairman of the class. Decoration committee chairmen are Sheila Brown and Monica Wall. Committee members are: Noemi Garcia, Joan Burman, Betty Demirgian, Matilde Ramos, Marie Lloveras, Elisa Cartana, Jean Gannon, Marion Petrossi, Elizabeth La Boe, and Nancy O'Brien.

Assisting Meg Reiss with the entertainment are Frances Dougherty, Sheila Brown, and Monica Wall.

The Publicity committee is headed by Mary Rose Scanlon, aided by Nancy Schmitz and Dorothy Newkerk.



In a scene from the Christmas Triptych, Carole Eckhoff portrays Our Lady, and Margaret Moran is Elizabeth. In the background are the combined Cor Jesu choir and the Tara Singers.

The faculty and students extend assurance of their prayers and deepest sympathy to Sister M. Dorothy, O. P., on the death of her mother.





WISDOM

Who proceedest from the mouth of the Most High, reaching mightily from end to end, and sweetly arranging all things: COME and teach us the way of prudence.



MADONNA

And leader of the House of Israel, Who didst appear to Moses in the fire of the burning bush, and didst give him the Law on Sinai: COME and redeem us with thy outstretched arm.



ROOT

Of Jesse, Who standest for an ensign of the people, before whom kings shall be silent and to whom the Gentiles shall pray: COME and deliver us; and do not now delay.



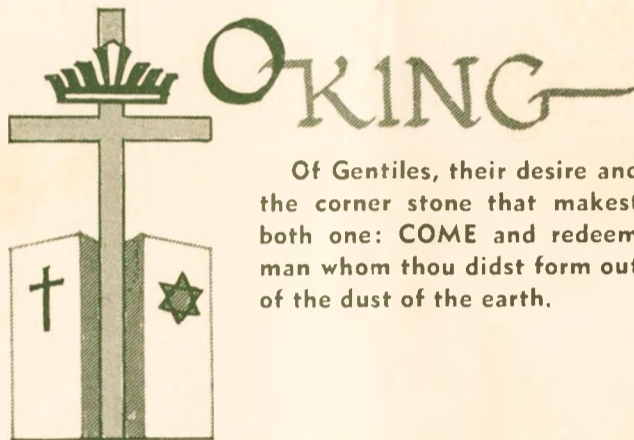
KEY

Of David and Scepter of the House of Israel, Who opens what no man may shut, and shuts what no man may open: COME and bring out of his prison house the captive sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death.



ORIENT

Brightness of the eternal light and Sun of justice: COME and enlighten them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.



KING

Of Gentiles, their desire and the corner stone that maketh both one: COME and redeem man whom thou didst form out of the dust of the earth.



EMMANUEL

Our King and Lawgiver, the Expectation and Saviour of the Gentiles: COME and save us, O Lord, our God.

## A Birthday Celebration--- Whose Shall We Keep?

Chronologically the difference between December 21 and December 25 is four days. Ideologically the difference is infinite. On December 21 more than a half billion people will be forced to sing the praises of a man. On December 25 a greater number will be free to sing the praises of the God-Man.

December 21 is the birthday of a dictator named Stalin. December 25 is the birthday of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. The dictator exalts force. The Redeemer extols love. The dictator crushes the human spirit. The Redeemer ennobles it with a created participation in His own divine life. The dictator puts prime value on getting. The Redeemer puts the accent on giving.

The dictator puts a premium on tractors and refrigerators, clothes, radios and modern apartments. The Redeemer puts his blessing on faith, hope and charity, justice, prudence, temperance and fortitude. A pauper in respect to the former can be a Midas in respect to the latter. And, unlike his mythical counterpart, with the modern Midas, every multiplication of his goods brings happiness to his soul rather than pangs of hunger in the midst of plenty to his stomach.

We of the West are free to sing the praises of our Redeemer, thanks to the mercy of God. Yet we stand in danger of singing the praises of Stalin. Not, of course, by professing his satanic creed. That would be recognizable folly.

Our danger is that of practicing his materialistic code by judging the happiness of Christmas in terms of what we get rather than what we give. Certainly we will give the tangible things that custom and advertising decree as evidences of our love for parents, brothers and sisters, friends and relatives.

But such giving is not enough to mark us as chosen among the rest of men. On that score we will probably get far more than what we give. Our real giving must be a thing of the spirit. Nothing less than our souls purified in the Sacrament of Penance and unified with our Redeemer in the Holy Eucharist is the perfect Christmas

gift. A gift offered to the God-man as a pledge of our love for Him who has such love for us.

Barry has been built on the ideology of December 25. Let us keep it that way.

## On the Passing Of a Companion

The news of the death of the Very Rev. Walter Farrell, O. P., S. T. M., came as a shock to the faculty and students.

To many here at Barry, Father Farrell has been a "companion;" he has led us with the reassuring ease of a competent and friendly guide through the highest of the Angelic Doctor's thought. His death has been a great loss, not only to the Order, but to those of us who have come to know his works, his homespun figures of speech, his many and enlightening illustrations and examples.

Father Farrell conceived the idea for a four-part guide to the Summa Theologica so that every American would come to know and appreciate the principles of St. Thomas. By his work, Father Farrell has given fresh impetus to Thomistic studies in this country. He has become a bridge to the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas and he has introduced and vitalized in the minds of thinking people the standards of the Angelic Doctor.

Bararba Ann Braun.

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## The Great O's Of Advent

The Greater Antiphons, or the Great O's of Advent are antiphons sung in the Divine Office before and after the Magnificat on the days immediately preceding Christmas, December 17 (O Sapientia) to December 23 (O Emmanuel).

Reversing the initials of these seven invocations (SARCORE) we get the two Latin words ERO CRAS: "I will be (there) tomorrow." This thought is the very essence of the Advent liturgy.

The boundless desire for the coming of Christ which pervades the whole of Advent becomes overwhelming as we come closer and closer to Christmas. The first Sunday of Advent the Church prays: "Behold . . . the Lord cometh from afar" (First Vespers); on the second Sunday, "He shall come and shall not tarry" (Second Vespers); and on the third Sunday, "Rejoice . . . the Lord is nigh" (Introit).

So the Church's longing for Christ becomes increasingly impatient and impassioned and she cries out as did the prophets of the Old Testament and the Evangelist of the New: "Come to save us, O Lord, our God." (Isaiah xxxiii, 22).

### In the Mailbox

Dear Editor:

Seems no issue would be complete without thanks to someone or other. This time, it's "hats off" to the House Council for the wonderful time they made possible for us during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Not all of us were fortunate enough to be able to go home, but those of us that were left behind had hardly a moment to even miss Mom's home cooking.

There was so much work involved in all those holiday plans and, I, for one, want to say many thanks to the hard-working and sometimes, unappreciated members of the House Council.

Again, your ever-grateful,

Merry Barry

## We Love Our Advertisers--- May We Introduce You?

By MARY ROSE SCANLON

"Just a few more days to vacation, back to 'civilization,'" but have you started your Christmas shopping?

No? Then head for the Shores while there's still time. It's the place to go for the names you know.

Loree Hollister's Feminine Fashions is first on our list for gifts. As you shop, you'll enjoy Mrs. Hollister's gay chatter, cokes, and cigarettes. You'll find shopping at Loree's a different and pleasant experience.

For the all important men on your list, Paulsen's is the next stop. There you'll find smart ties, Floridaish sport shirts, travel kits, and many other appropriate gifts. Any gift from Paulsen's is bound to please a discriminating male.

The Center Pharmacy has a sparkling array of perfumes and cosmetics, if you prefer the less practical gifts. Friendly Miss Williams will help you in your selection, and you can rely on her good taste. For local friends, a remembrance from the candy department is sweet.

Right next door, in Shores Jeweler's, cigarette lighters and cases, and of course, jewelry, are available for your selection. They also have a display of rosaries and medals.

Getting a little tired from shopping? Then into the Shores Ice Cream fountain for a snack. You'll enjoy it, probably meet many other Barry's Merries, and go on shopping in a gayer mood.

MacKenzie's, our reliable check-casher, will take care of all your decorating needs for dorm parties and such. They have almost every kind of trimming that's needed to bring out the Christmas spirit.

For all the get-togethers that'll be going on in these next few days, cakes and cookies from the Shores Bakery will make everything complete.

For the other supplies needed for a party, the Village Food Mart will fill the bill. It's very convenient, and enables you to do all your grocery shopping in one place.

For a fine finish to your shopping day in the Shores, have dinner at the Village Inn.

Now your shopping's done, fun, wasn't it? Merry Christmas!

### Mission Council

Tickets for the raffle, an annual project of the Mission Council, are now on sale. The chances are five for \$1, and may be purchased from any Council member.

The winner may have an eight-foot Philco deep Freeze or a three-piece set of luggage.

This is an all-out campaign to help the needy Southern missions, and the drawing will be held January 17.

## Wanted: Angels Needed at Once!

Would you like to be an angel? Not exactly the same kind of angel that inhabits heaven or alights on holy cards; but an Angelicus angel. If you would, then listen my chilluns and you shall find, how to attain this state sublime.

Are you one of those girls who takes a glance at the first page of the paper, looks at the pictures—then "plop" into the trash? Don't do that!

Do you scan the paragraphs eagerly looking for your name in print; and, not finding it there (because of some typographical error, of course), pick up the Angelicus as if it were contaminated and—"plop" into the trash. Don't do that!

Do you criticize it and compare it to "Superman" or "Crime Does Not Pay" comic books? Heaven forbid!

You're reading it? Wonderful, but are you just exercising your big blue eyes?

Do you shut up like a human clam or do you offer suggestions about articles you think are good and that interest you?

If a roving reporter happens to ask you, "How did you respond to "Carousel," will you answer with an intelligent "Duhhhhhhh," or voice your honest opinion, thus giving the paper ideas on just what the well-read Barry girls read?

Be an Angel. Give us your views on the news. Remember the newspaper is the Voice of the People.

—Mary Cavalaris.



# Frosh Overwhelm Upperclassmen To Emerge as Softball Champs

By BARBARA KUZMICK

The freshmen emerged as the softball champions when they defeated the sophomores 8-3 on November 27. Previously, the freshmen had beaten the juniors, and the sophomores defeated the seniors.

The first game of the intramurals was a run away for the frosh as they won 24-8. Joanne Lazarra and Katherine Jumper were team captains. Betty Demirgian pitched for the juniors while Bessie Moya and Carol Julian split the chore for the freshmen. The frosh displayed an awesome hitting power topped by Joan Zinn's homerun.

The second game was closer, the sophomores winning 13-2. Pat Heldman and Jinny Diamond were the pitchers and Betty Demirgian called balls and strikes. Yolie Roy and Pat Heldman captained the teams.

Climaxing the softball month was the game between the sophomores and freshmen, traditional rivals. Pat Mies, sophomore captain, began things for her team with a triple. The game was a 2-2 tie in the first inning, but in the second the frosh opened up for six runs.

Pat Mies and Jinny Diamond collaborated to hold down the freshman batting power and Bessie Moya and Carol Julian were the frosh's pitchers. Joanne Lazarra was freshman captain.

Seniors	RS	H
Dot Hoff, c	0	0
Pat Heldman, p	1	2
Isabelle Williams, 1	1	1
Raquel Gaztambide, 2	0	0
Pat Genter, 3	0	1
Annaliese Scharpf, lf, c	0	1
Anita Politano, rf	0	0
Total	2	5

Freshmen	RS	H
Bessie Moya, p	0	0
Joan Zinn, c	1	1
Ann Monti, 1	1	2
Ann Tweddle, 2	0	1
Ruth Ogden, 3	0	2
Anya Mercado, ss	1	1
Mary Jo Groselle, rf	1	1
Danny Gould, cf	2	1
Joanne Lazarra, lf	1	1
Carol Julian, p	1	1
Total	8	11

Sophomores	RS	H
Pat Mies, p, 2	1	2
Scotty Huml, c	0	1
Kay Wodtke, 1	1	2
Marge Renuart, 2, rf	0	0
Emma Grady, 3	0	1
Shirley Hodge, ss	0	0
Joan Gennett, lf	0	1
Barbara Kuzmick, cf	0	0
Jinny Diamond, rf, p	1	1
Total	3	8

Freshmen	RS	H
Joan Zinn, c	3	4
Bessie Moya, p	3	2
Ann Monti, 1	3	3
Carol Julian, 2	2	1
Ruth Ogden, 3	2	2
Danny Gould, ss	2	2
Joanne Lazarra, lf	2	2
Caroline Childs, cf	3	2
Mary Jo Groselle, rf	2	4
Total	24	21

Juniors	RS	H
Betty Demirgian, p	1	2
Bootsie Hagner, c	2	2
Jane Burman, 1	0	1
Sheila Brown, 2	0	2
Maria Lloveras, 3	1	1
Meg Reiss, cf	0	1
Barbara O'Donnell, rf	2	2
Katherine Jumper, ss	2	1
Total	8	13

Sophomores	RS	H
Jinny Diamond, p	2	2
Scotty Huml, c	2	2
Yolie Roy, 1	3	2
Kay Wodtke, 2	2	2
Marge Renuart, 2	1	0
Marie Dudley, 3	1	1
Shirley Hodge, ss	1	1
Marcia Daly, lf	1	2
Joan Gennett, cf	0	2
Norma La Boe, rf	0	1
Total	13	15

## Conventions Beckon; Faculty Travels

The spirit of conventions is in the air. Just about everyone on campus has been to one or another.

Sister Marie Grace, O. P., Sister M. Dorothy, O. P., and Sister Mary Albert, O. P., attended the annual convention of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in St. Petersburg, December 3-6. Sister M. Trinita, O. P., attended the Registrars' convention held in conjunction with the Southern Association meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Florida Academy of Science in Tampa, November 29-December 1, were the Rev. Cyril W. Burke, O. P., Sister Thomas Mary, O. P., and Sister M. Ann Charles, O. P.

Barry was represented at the Florida Music Teachers association convention in Sarasota, December 2-4, by Sister M. Denise, O. P., Sister M. Agnes Cecile, O. P., and Isabelle Williams.

## Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:  
There are just a few items that I would like,  
For instance, a ride on Father Burke's new bike,  
A black Cadillac, a nice big check,  
And a new diamond choker for around my neck.  
I don't ask much, as you can see  
A straight "A" card would satisfy me.  
Smoking permission in my room  
And an ash tray too (why use a broom?)  
Five late permissions—all in one week—  
You think it's too much—this that I seek?  
Just one thing more, and that'll be all,  
Some way of circumventing sprinklers on the mall.

## Christmas Musical To Be Premiered

The first performance of "Angelic Song," a new Christmas musical for children composed by Sister Mary Denise, O. P., will be presented December 19 in Stella Matutina hall. The Christmas show will be produced by 400 children of St. Rose of Lima parish.

The scenes are laid in an imaginary court of heaven where the angels are preparing to celebrate Christmas and to present a program in honor of the Queen of Heaven. Four arch-angels tell the story of Christ's birth by relating the part that they played in the first Christmas story.

Two stages are used for the musical, the upper one representing heaven, and the lower one, earth.

Barry students will be permitted to attend a dress rehearsal December 18. Barry students participating in the production are Florence Krupp, Isabelle Williams, Patricia Heldman, Carol Marshall, Frances Miller and Caroline Childs.

The choreography is by Frances Jones Mann. Sister M. Denise is coaching the choruses assisted by Sister M. Rose Clare, O. P., and Sister Mary Trinita, O. P.

"Angelic Song" is the first play Sister M. Denise has written for children. Sister Kathleen Marie, O. P., is the superior of St. Rose of Lima school.



Pausing on the steps of Rosa Mystica are girls-of-the-month Mildred Hill, Mrs. Marguerite Lapham, Beatrice Hagner, and Yolande Roy.

## Thimble Theatre

Originally from New Jersey where she taught school, senior of the month Mrs. Marguerite Lapham came to Florida the long way, via Japan, where she lived for two years. A prized souvenir is a blouse monogrammed in Japanese.

What began as a hobby is developing into a really serious pursuit. Beginning with sketching, Marg has gone from pencil and charcoal to working in oils.

With her ready wit and good nature, Marg, an education major, will surely succeed when she goes back to teaching next year.

Not quite so roundabout was Beatrice "Bootsie" Hagner's route to Barry from Louisville, Kentucky—she merely traveled from Chicago to New York to New Orleans to Florida.

Bootsie is known for more than her infectious giggle, being active in athletics and on the Mission Council, as well as secretary of the junior class.

The man-in-her-life complicates Bootsie's plans after graduation in '53. Now a sociology major, she has, in addition, earned a certificate from the secretarial department, so she will be prepared for social or secretarial work.

The name of Yolande Roy's home town is one of the best icebreakers in existence. Just try to say Kapuskasing, Ontario, Canada, without feeling a tinge of pity for the girl who must say it every time the inevitable question, "Where are you from?" is asked her.

Yolie is an inveterate doodler whose doodling is beginning to pay off. Sister Mary Joannes, O.P., had her enlarge some of her subconscious effervescences with the result that Yolie has been discovered to be something of a genius at abstractions.

An athlete, too, Yolie is frequently found on the tennis court or in the pool.

Now a sophomore, Yolie plans after graduation to "loaf and travel."

One of the few native Miamians at Barry is Mildred Hill, freshman secretarial science major. When questioned as to her lack of a really thick drawl, it was discovered that she spends her summers "up yonder" in Boston, and she loses a good bit of drawl there.

Mildred reads almost all kinds of material, from detective mysteries to comedy novels. She plays no favorites in authors, either.

Naturally, Mildred plans to remain here in Florida, preferably in banking, as a secretary, that is.

## It Takes All Kinds

Breathes there a student with soul so dead  
Who never to herself has said  
This weekend I'm just gonna stay in bed,  
Whose heart has ne'er within her died  
When her report cards she has spied?  
If such there breathes, go mark her well  
For watch! The Dean's list, her name will spell.  
It's just because of folks like "she"  
That the curve gets higher for you and me.

—willhelmena wadsworth shortfellow

## Freshman Awarded House Scholarship

Mrs. Mary Eisinger, freshman education major, is one of the two winners of the State House of Representative scholarships chosen by examination at the Board of Education October 21.

The tests, which take in all subjects, and are statewide, are given twice during the school year. Winners are provided with an \$800 scholarship which covers four years in the college of their choice.

Scholarship winners must work for the state of Florida in education or social science after graduation in order to cancel their debt to the state.

## Potential Profs Practice Part

### Patient Pupils Pay Price

By MARY VIRGINIA DIAMOND

The traditional shy, be-spectacled, schoolmarm of yesteryear has lost her place in the modern educational system. Barry college seniors, in the role of potential teachers, are taking their places on the faculties of the Greater Miami area to gain some practical experience in the teaching field.

Margaret Conlon is fulfilling certification requirements at Miami Edison high school. She teaches English and history, conducts a senior homeroom, and does a little guidance work on the side—really a full day's job. The fact that she was mistaken for a first tenth grader, or that her history class is still fighting the Civil war doesn't faze her, but she is a wee bit envious of the paychecks labeled with everyone's name but hers.

Each morning Nancy Cassin and Joanne Ollman dash down to Miami Shores elementary school to teach the three R's to the first and third grades respectively. Nancy's first-year charges keep her hopping. In fact, Nancy sees ABC's in her dreams.

Joanne says she enjoys everything that goes with teaching but her favorite time is the children's oral expression period. This gives the pupils a chance to air their thoughts and use their imaginations, and they really come through with some tall tales.

## Spanish Enact Las Posadas

The Spanish club will feature la posada and a pinata this year.

La posada is a Mexican Christmas custom which commemorates the seeking of a lodging by Our Blessed Lady, holding Jesus in her arms, and St. Joseph, accompanied by angels.

Las posadas took place from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m., December 12, 13 and 14.

Georgann Travnikar assumed the role of the Blessed Mother; Addy Suarez portrayed St. Joseph, and Raquel Gaztambide and Raquel Soldevila were the two angels.

During the three days that they visited the dormitories to ask for shelter, the rest of the club accompanied them and sang villancicos or Christmas carols.

After Christmas vacation, the club will have a pinata for its members. The pinata is a custom engaged in by young and old in Spanish-speaking countries and often prevails at parties and festivals.

A large bag or box will be filled with candy and will be suspended from the ceiling. A member will be selected to stand blindfolded before the bag and will try to break it by striking at it with a stick. When it bursts and the candy rains forth in a shower, everyone will run to catch some.

After the pinata, presents will be contributed by each club member for needy children.

## Science Club

At the December meeting of the Science club, talks will be given on the significance of the murals in the biology lecture room. An invitation is extended to anybody interested in attending.

A lecture, "New Trends in Dentistry" will be given by a Miami dentist, Dr. W. P. DeMirza, at the January meeting. A movie is also on the agenda for this meeting.



# Carousel

At last, the big news has been released. We are pleased to be able to report on the findings of the "Special Degrees Committee," straight from the Torch Porch.

To **Connie Senger**—A Master's degree in Tonsorial Art.

To **Crissie Cavalaris**—Master Cake Tester (both store and homemade).

To **Monica Wall**—Keeper of the Keys (to the campus store).

To **Margie Lapham**—Master of Descriptive Phrases (Cold cream and cardboard).

Honorable mention to:

**Jean Gannon**—for the cough of the month.

**Marion Petrossi**—for her rendition of "Hark."

**Jane Kennally**—for her bright, crisp appearance at 7:40 a. m.

Apparently a new sport has been initiated at Barry—deep-sea fishing. If you don't believe it, just ask **Ilene Byrne** and **Dot Stone**. On their expedition a few weeks ago, Ilene claims, they caught seven g-r-e-a-t big kingfish. Dot can talk about "the one that got away," since she almost caught a 350-pound shark. She had it up to the side of the boat, and just as the man was getting ready to shoot, it got away. And that's no fish story!

**Kathleen Malone** has been heard running around the halls saying she never gets her name in the paper. Kathleen Malone Kathleen Malone. Kathleen Malone.

Also hear tell that **Pat Henle** is going in for water-skiing. She claims she didn't even fall on her last venture—of course, we disregard the bruised leg she got getting back into the boat!

From the looks of the halls of **Stella Matutina**, you'd think Christmas was coming or something! Bells here, candy canes there. **Joan Breitenwischer** and **Beverly Davich** even have a small Christmas tree in their room—complete with wrapped gifts under it, no less! Looks like **Santa Claus** is comin' to town.

**Dolores Todd's** golden tan acquired for her an interesting experience. While she was home for Thanksgiving, in Covington, Kentucky, a gentleman approached her in a restaurant and inquired, "I beg your pardon, but are you a celebrity?"

Wanna make some money? It has been suggested that someone start a loan service for our "Merry Barry's" who are stranded in town after dinner and a movie without a peso between them. If interested, apply in person to **Torchy Conlon**, **Jo Ollman**, or **Nancy O'Brien**.

Our "perpetual bridge players," the pride of the campus, have found a new way around such

minor interruptions as classes, meals, etc. Something went wrong with their planning, however, for when they checked into the infirmary, there were only three: **Yolie Roy**, **Marcia Daly** and **Jean Gannon**. Wonder if **Miss Cook** plays bridge?

When **Kathy Killeen** first went horseback riding, it was only for the sport. Now it seems to be some other attraction which draws her. Ulterior motives that are 5'10" and if you call, "Gordon," he'll answer.

From a letter addressed to Sister **M. Trinita, O.P.**

"Sister O. P. Trinita"

Guess they think O.P. is her middle name.

From a letter addressed to Sister **Mary Xavier, O.P.**

"Mr. M. Xavier, Sr."

This needs no additional remarks.

## Christmas Triptych

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**rice Gnecco, Maria Gnecco, Dannelte Gould, Nadine Hackett, Patricia Heldman, Sondra Hellmich, Geraldine Jablonski.**

**Jane Kennally, Judee Kornmeier, Anya Mercado, Carlotta Neal, Silvia Nunez, Barbara Obert, Shirley O'Hearn, Patricia Pellicer, Nan Rainville, Matilde Ramos, Oliva Saldana, Carol Stanford, Alice Tierney, Therese Trivette, Monica Wall, Isabelle Williams, Jacqueline Webster, June Wittekind and Catherine Wodtke.**

In a pantomime depicting the Christmas story, the part of **Mary** was taken by **Raquel Gaztambide** and **Joseph** by **Patricia Huml**. **Raquel Soldevila** represented the **Angel** at the Crib.

Parts of the three kings were taken by **Elizabeth Allen, Patricia Genter, and Therese Allen**, and their attendants were **Amelia Tourino, Valerie Geisz, and Francisca Olba**. Narrator for the pantomime was **Patricia Oak**.

The oratorio was directed by **Sister Maura, O. P.**, and accompanied by **Sister Mary Denise, O. P.**, on the organ.



Editor Dorothy Newkerk interviews Austrian-born Annaliese Scharpf.

## Trouble in the Press Room - Or The Editor Has an Assignment

Assignment: Interview with **Annaliese Scharpf**.

Result: Mission accomplished! But this is what went on in between.

Having gathered my material: a well-chewed pencil, a beat-up notebook, and an untidy piece of paper, (sort of crumpled), I donned my horned-rimmed glasses, cleared my throat and, after much deep thought, posed my first question. (The sign of a good reporter is the intelligent questioning of the one being interviewed, of course. Well, listen.)

"How do you like the United States?" I queried. There seemed little for **Annaliese** to say except, "Fine," (which she did).

This seemed to be getting us nowhere, so I took a new line. (This one usually gets them.) "Tell me about yourself." And she did.

**Annaliese** is from **Linz**, the capital of **Upper Austria**, now in the **American zone**. As a fellow countryman, she found the talk by **Archduke Otto** particularly interesting, for his father was once **King of her country**.

**Annaliese** expressed the opinion of all the students when she pointed out that the **Archduke** aptly described the means of the spread of **Communism** as through countries without religion instead of

the popularly accepted theory that poverty breeds Communism.

Now a senior, **Annaliese** attended the **University of Vienna** and then the **Innsbruck University in Austria**. She has found the method of conducting classes very different but is getting into the swing of things. At **Innsbruck**, the classes are strictly lecture and all examinations are oral. (I'll take our system, I think, but **Annaliese** maintains that one soon gets used to the oral system.)

After graduation, **Annaliese** expects to return to **Innsbruck** to work on her doctorate and then hopes for a career in one of the foreign embassies. She would like to return to the **United States** to stay, but there seems little hope of this at the present because of the thousands of others who have the same idea and await their turn on the quota lists.

**Annaliese** is impressed by the atmosphere here as compared with the other countries in which she has lived and traveled (**England** and **France**) and comments on the lack of fear, the freedom which is so strong that it can be felt.

## Intercollegiate Groups Convene At Lakeland

**Mary Rose Scanlon** represented the **Angelicus** at the **Florida Intercollegiate Press association meeting** which was held at **Florida Southern college in Lakeland** December 5-8.

The initiation of an evaluation system to judge the merits of high school newspapers throughout the state was foremost on the agenda. Prizes will be awarded to the best examples of high school journalism.

Addresses were given by professional journalists and faculty members of **Florida Southern college** along with panel discussions.

The meeting was also attended by **Mary Margaret Reiss**, who represented **Barry** at the **Florida Student Government association meeting** held jointly with the **F. I. P. A.**

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