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And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delicered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her firstborn Son. and urapped Him in sumdlling clothes, and laid Him in a manger. because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flocks by night. And behold. an angel of the Lord stood by them amd the glory of fod shone roumd about them. and they feared exceedingly. And the angel said to them. "Io not be afraid, for behohd. I bring you good nets of great joy which shall be to all people: for today in the town of David a Savior has been born to wous. Ih ho is Christ the Lord

Students Sing High Mass for Barry Sisters

spiritual Christmas gift from the and day students sane a High Mass

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Jane Gallagher, chairman for the acouty Chinstanas gitt, summed
he sentiment of all Barry yirls she She said, "More than any material display of gratitude, this spiritual
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Juniors' "Christmas Eve at Barry" Reflects Joyous Yuletide Spirit

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 and Christmas party. The last evening together before going home for the holidays was transformed into a gay and festive "early Christmas Eve" for both the faculty and the students. A holiday dinner in a candle-lit dining room was enhanced by miniature snow-covered trees on each table and a replica of the Manger scene as a background.throughout the evening with their Nelson. Nealto Greet "Christmas Spirit" which was born Returning Students according to their original script From the Infant's crib, the "Spirit"
wended its way into the hearts of
all present as the juniors presented
a unique version of Moore's Night Before Christmas. With a backrround of narration and a chorus of carols, the entire story of the famous visit from St. Nicholas was re-enacted
in pantomine. Before bidding "all a good night," the "Spirit" led all of his followers
to Midnight Mass as a fitting climax o Christmas Eve. The juniors then wished each of the classes a special Christmas greeting in song. was then presented with a bouquet in appreciation of her work and interest wh

## DSO Holds Christmas Party

## ProceedsGivento Foreign Missions

Representing joint efforts of Mis- turned the familiar day studen sion Council members and day stu-
dents to raise money for missions in foreign lands, the annual Delta Sig ma Omega Christmas party was held
Frri., Dec. 16, in the Florida Lounge.
Both groups
Christmas corsazes which were sold
The ulldday affair began at 8 a.m
man was not concluded until the re
festivities at 0 p .


Mary, during the Annun

## Annual Tryptych Relates

 Sacred Christmas PageantFrom the desk of

## Vice President

My dear Barry Girls,
You ask me for a Christmas message and what can I say other than to urge you to spread the spirit of love which characterizes this particular feast.

Since love and giving are so inseparably united, it follows that those who truly learn the story of Bethlehem, love and give in the spirit of the Christ Child. Economic factors need never interfere with the real spirit of Christmas giving. The greatest, the longest lasting, the richest gifts are not material and tangible. They are the gifts which are woven of the personal sacrifice of love, of time, of talent, and of energy all in the service of our neighbor! They are the gifts, the only of the Crib at Bethlehem.

The gift then which I wish for every Barry girl is that she practice this kind of giving, that she learn to give of herself, not only at Christmas, but throughout the entire year! This kind of giving leaves the giver richer. This kind of giving tends to make the recipient follow the examp

What a glorious world this would be if each of us gave to maximum capacity!

Love, then, and give, and treasure the blessing of the Christ Child which will come to you in return

## Affectionately,

Sister Mary Alice, O.P.

## Student Bady President

Dear Fellow Students,

Once again Christmas is here, bringing with it the innumerable joys with which we are all familiar. Elsewhere in this issue of Angelicus you will find articles on the most important aspect of Christmas: the fact that this is the Birthday of Christ.

From the time when He was born in Bethlehem, Christ was subject to, and loved dearly by his human parents, Mary and Joseph. How well do we follow this example of Our Divine Lord in our relations with our own parents?

Now that we are mature young women, I think wealize for example the rreat sacrifices they have made to send us to college. Barry residents, in particular; or the residents of any college who are separated from their parents for longer lengths of time than the day students are able to view their parents with greater objectivity and see the great debt which they owe them.
So let all of us, at this joyous Christmas season, bring all the exuberant love of which our youth is capable to everyone around us, but most especially to our parents! So often it is difficult to express in words the gratitude and affection we
feel for them. However, we can readily demonstrate our appreciation through our actions: by giving a real helping hand to our parents as they prepare for the numerous Christmas festivities, by making sure we save time to spend at home with them as we schedule our own gay round of Christmas parties, and above all, by remembering them in a very special
way at Christmas Mass.

May the Infant King bless you all, and I hope that for each of you
ever known.

Most sincerely,
Allice Brightilil

## Angelicus Salutes <br> "Unsung Heroines

Angelicus occasionally finds it necessary to commend certain individuals on campus. In this Christmas editorial we wish to who have consistently given to the Christ Child. It has been our editorial policy at Christmas to urge the entire Student Body to give something of themselves to the Christ Child. This year's departure was brought about by our discovery these "unsung heroines." We have noticed that this group has rendered unfaltering sersice not only in this season, which suggests giving, but in
every season. Their number has prohibited them from making contributions that would startle the campus.
But we of Angelicus have been startled by their steady efforts and optimism
Although most of
the new born Christ is grateful for their gifts of clothing,
for He, too, was cold and needed swaddling clothes. He is thankful, too, for their Mission Council collection, the publicaWho better than Christ Himself knows the needs of His
Whojects. ittle Ones"?
Who better than Christ Himself knows of the efforts in ir behalf? We wish to congratulate the Mission Council and extend
its members, the faculty and the entire Student Body, a to its members, the faculty and the entire Student Body, a
very Merry Christmas and a successful and Happy New Year.

## Steinbeck's Pearl Excells in Beauty Of Form, Style

The campus store has included some books this year which college students should be reading. Among these new additions is John Steinbeck's The Pearl.
This narrative deals with an island fisherman, Kino, his wife and child, and the terrible disaster that follows their finding of a great and priceless pearl.
Steinbeck employs such a flowing narrative style in this work that it might easily be sung with musical accompaniment. Even the characters are developed with a kind of musical simplicity. We can see quite plainly Kino, the man, the husband, and the father; Juana, the symbolic woman mother; Coyotito, the child, the touchstone of family unity and love As the novel proceeds, the central figure of Kino emerges in even and provider, and can be proctor to a sleek feline animal. He fights o a sleek feline animal. He fights for his family's future which, to him,
lies in the sale of the pearl. As he defends Juana and Coyotito against those who would steal that pearl, Kino becomes more and more a

Readers of Steinbeck may already expect this, for his characters usually exhibit animal rather than human traits. The novel becomes a danger-
ous thing in the hands of an unwary $r$ unschooled reader
The lush natural description through which the characters move with animal grace is deceptive, for, by the end of the novel, the fanily is reduced to the statute of a snarling If, mate, and cüb.
The Pearl is a valuable work for
CALENDAR
Dec. 21-Christmas vacation b gins after last class.
Jan. 8-Resident students due back on campus, 8 p.m.
Jan. 9-Culture Series, Nelson and Neal.
Jan. 13-15-RAA Weekend.
Jan. 15 -Marjorie Huth's recital.
Jan. 19-24-Semester Exams.
Jan. 22-Culture Series, New York Pro Musica.
Jan. 24-27-Retreat.
Jan. 27-28-Registration.
Jan. 27-30-Inter-Semester Holiday.


## Venezulean President Fights <br> Against Communist Influence <br> by barbara scully

Venezuela has been fighting for
liberty since her men helped form
cause he has not been able to cause the army which, with Bolivar as its leader, established five republics in Latin America. On Feb. 13, 1959 when Romulo Betancourt was inaug urated as the first President truly elected in Venezuela in a decade and when Betancourt established a cabinet including members of every major political party except the Com munist party, hope surged in the hearts of the people.
Reorganization and development began and continued at a rapid rate Untapped resources were utilized Efforts were made to increase food production, land reform laws were passed and other steps for the general welfare of the country were insti gated. Also, Venezuela led the at tempt to democratize the Organiza tion of American States and have it act to eliminate the few remaining dictatorships in Latin America.
In less than two years in office Betancourt, an ex-Communist him self, now a moderate Leftist, who hoped to symbolize an end to traditional violence in Venezuela, has survived an assassination attempt weathered unemployment riots and put down rebel invaders. Yet, Fide list threaten to break up his coal tion. They charge him with inmov lismo (do-nothingness.)
Oil blesses Venezuela with Latin America's highest per capita income $\$ 75$, yet half of the population lives in hunger and squalor. Watching Cuba take giant strides to self-im provement, the Castro supporter consider Betancourt ineffective be

## Poetry

ADVENT
Why do you walk so, Mary?
Why do you walk so quietly?
Why softly, quietly walks my Mary
And bears her basket carefully?
Ripening Fruit I bring with me;
New Fruit I bring in secrecy;
In secret I bring my Fruit with me
And bear my basket carefully.

## CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Oh, still the night; the wheel o moving night
Embossed and bronzed with laced starry fire,
The fretted wheel is halted in its flight

Toward chiming hour of day; the crescent lyre
That hangs athwart the sky, its music stilled,
But joins the earth in silent hymned desire

Fulfiller! By Thy Self let us be filled And in fulfillment, great continuing need
Of Thee; other needs must now be stilled
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Thy Rood,

## bleed.

Let us lie crucified on manger wood
The loving victims of Thy Babyhood
extend their deepest sym-
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the money to trickle down to the reserves which were one billion dollars in 1958 are only equivalent to 600 million dollars now. This is because Castro imitators forced the President to enforce more Government control which scared investors Business is slow and unemployment is up from $8 \%$ to $11 \%$.
It must be admitted that a true dilemma appears to exist. Venezuel ans at this point should realize from past events that economic development of itself will not give them liberty and prosperity. They had better think twice before they act. As the existence of Communism in Cuba is obviously affecting all Latin America, so too, any action Vene zuela takes now will have its repercussions perhaps obliterating all the advancement they have just made. Perhaps what Senator Arturo Uplar Pietri said in the Venezuelan Senate in Jan. of 1960 is true: Venezuelans should estimate their situation with more objectivity and less passion.

Venezuela is the world's largest exporter and the world's second largest producer of petroleum. It is be lieved that she has the room and potential wealth in natural resources to support a population of about 50 million people (present population $6,894,000$ ). Let us hope and pray that somehow Venezuela will be able to integrate herself on a political and social level in such a way, that she will attain this proposed capacity. We hope this for Venezuela's sake, as well as our own

## Nativity Motif in Sprague Showing

y MARGARET MITCHELL

Commemorating the season of Christmas, a collection of oil paintings by Freder S. Sprague is being displayed in the Barry College Gallery. Done primarily with oil paint on wood, their chief motif is the Nativity. They show the many ways possible to tackle any art problem. In terms of reality, each of these manifests spiritual life. Many of these pieces were formerly preliminary sketches for stain glass win dows in Europe
Some of his oil paintings include Mother and the Dove, which uses tures in an effort to gain simplicity. The smallest of all Sprague's paintngs, that of the Mother and Child, shows in detail the expressive hands found in all of his works, even in the hands holding the crown. In contrast to these paintings with their soft, subtle coloring, Sprague has a restless, vibrant combination of golds and reds on black in his Adoration of the Angels. In this is the semblance of angels captured on canvas by means of symbols-hands, faces, wings. These same wings are again Shown in the Annunciation where crown which is held by a pair of ings is found his modified, interpre tative figure. This is noted especially Baptism of Christ and the fla display is not limited to oils, for Mother and Child, and a col
sketch of Mother and Child

## greens, and browns, and displaying

 range progresses from a pastel effectusing grays, pinks, beiges, and yeldark blues on black. Christian art is the keynote of this

## newr a La carte

"Have Skis, Will Travel," reads to the hundreds of students who the name plate on Norine Bardill's room in Stella Matutina, and she did that during the first week in December when she flew to Acapulco, Mexico, to defend her title as Women's For the second year in a row, Norine captured this title, which she adds to a list of over one-hundred awards for her prowess on the tow forty contestants from all over the world, Norine was awarded an overall first place, ranking first in the slolam division and in the tricks division, and second in jumping.
Norine has accumulated an sking, ing record She holds first place in both the United States National Water Ski Championship and the North American Championship. She hopes to compete next in the World in August.
Norine, with her father and her coach, Lyle Lee of Ft. Lauderdale, managed to squeeze into their fiveday trip some of the sights around Acapulco, including the famed cliff divers. Upon her return, she found her dorm-mates waiting with a surprise party in her honor
Norine is a graduate of Central dale. She is pursuing a pre-law course to attend law school at Catholic Uni-

The Home Economics Club held a Christmas dinner and installation ceremony Dec. 15 during which new Barbara McCabe, president: Marcia Crawford, vice-president; Marie Maraia, secretary; Digna Irizarry, treasurer; and Marie Bu
chairman, were installed.

On Saturday, Dec. 3, Jean Tivnan on the local "Jeanie Award" conMiami Music Club. She will now compete in a state wide contest on
Feb. 11, in White Spring, Fla. This award is sponsored by the Stephen Foster Memorial Commission. The purpose of the commission is to keep alive the music of Stephen Foster and to promote the music of contemporary American composers,
Jean will sing at the December meeting of the Miami Music Club as well as other local programs Feb.

The December English Bulletin presented a collection of notes taken from Dr. Frank Sheed's inspiring lecture, "The Eclipse of the Trinity," presented at an early Culture Series


The seniors arose at $4: 30$ this morning to begin their carolling at 5 a.m. Some had difficulty making the move out of bed. They visited the junior and freshman dorms and then crossed to the Villa. After this vigorous morning exercise everyone found it extremely difficult to stay awake in class. But the thought of going home kept them alert through the day

## Thimble Theatre

 By Joan Depathy
## With only five short months of Being of Spanish -American ex

 her college career remaining "Agio"Adamson is busily preparing for her Adamson is busily preparing for her
She is now interning at North Miami Elementary School and her lobster-hued complexion is certainly not an indication of "all work -no major. Equipped with exceptional in major. "qup,en th exceplichal genuity 'Agr' also teaches exceptional
children.
She has traveled extensively since she was two weeks old, visiting forty provinces of Canada. Where next
"Agr"?
present secretary-treasurer of D.S.O. of many campus capers. Barry will miss her 'sunny" smile next year.


A native of New York, Barbara Scheier, a junior, is majoring in alementary education with a teaching career in sight after graduation, un-
An active member of R.A.A., Barb spends her summers supervising a childrens' arts and crafts program at White Plains Community Day Camp in New York. Could that pos sibly be where she received the
nickname "Mother""
When time permits Barb enjoys swimming, basketball, and archery or just curling up with a good book.

A new addition to Barry's campus is freshman Pat Allen who comes from Coleman. Michigan
Pat is majoring in biology and
hopes to work in laboratory research after receiving her degree.
She chose Barry because of her desire to attend a Women's College $n$ the South and since Barry is the only Catholic girls college in Florida -here she is. Does Pat like it here at Barry? "You bet"! Why? Because everybody makes you feel right at home.

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BEAUTY SALON
We welcome the Students to our Salon

Tennis, Anyone? RAA Can Help You Coming soon to Barry College-a
tennis clinic sponsored by the RAA tennis clinic sponsored by the RAA.
All students are invited to participate, regardless of previous experiene, since players will be divided into three groups according to abl-

The first group is for beginners, even those who have never seen a tennis racket. All that is needed is enthusiasm and a desire to learn. The second division is for girls who can play tennis, but want more experience.
Those girls who can play well will welcome the competition offered in the third section. It is hoped that these girls will be instrumental in organizing an official Barry College tennis team. Students' response and interest will determine the result of this plan.
Two sessions will be held weekly under the direction of Sandy Southmad. Supervising the program is Miss Husson, RAA faculty modera-
"I feel this clinic will serve two purposes," said Sandy, "First, to promote a strong interest for the game itself, and second to help promote fitness. which I think can be im-
proved on our campus."
The date for the first session will be announced later on class bulletin boards.

## RAA Heralds <br> Yule Season At

## "Cane Capers"

Candy Cane Capers was the RAA theme for their annual Christmas dance and party Sat., Dec. 10 in the Social Hall.
Decorations true to the contagious holiday spirit were highlighted by giant candy canes and a fully-decor ate Christmas tree.
Music was played by the Eddie Kaye Sextet.
Proceeds were donated to Catholic Charities, according to Rose Villalba, RAA social chairman.

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## 4 Happy and holy christmas to the faculty and students FROM

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