

MORE U. S. AID SEEN VITAL AS REDS FORM GOVERNMENT IN GREECE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (UP)—The east-west struggle over Greece headed into the crucial stage today with the creation of a communist "government" in northern Greece by guerrilla leaders.

Surviving Victims of Killer Hover Near Death in Hospital

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 25. (UP)—Three victims of a berserk killer who took his wife's and his own life struggled for breath today through thick bandages on their slashed throats.

'Very Interesting' Names Promised in Spec Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (UP)—Chairman August H. Rosen said today his house speculation investigators have "some very interesting names" of government people who have been dealing in the stock market.

Siamese Twins Die After 26 Days in Incubator

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25. (UP)—Siamese twins, born joined at the top of their heads, died today. They were 26 days old.

Christmas in Holy Land Marked by Bloody Fighting

JERUSALEM, Dec. 25. (UP)—Christmas in the Holy Land was ushered in by bloody fighting in Tel Aviv, Jaffa and Haifa today.

Truman Family Marks Xmas Quietly in White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (UP)—President Truman and his family group from out-of-town today observed Christmas quietly in the White House.

Aircraft Search Arctic Circle For Missing B-29 Superfortress

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 25. (UP)—Civilian and army aircraft in northern Alaska searched today for a B-29 Superfortress missing with eight persons aboard in icy wastelands north of the arctic circle.

Two Xmas Presents Please Kimbrough

Director of Public Safety Warrants was made by Sgt. Robert Kimbrough last night.

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POST-WAR JOB WELL DONE, SAYS MAYOR

Civic Leaders Join in Holiday Rites at Club

"The people of Coral Gables have supported the post-war reconstruction effort with a vigor that leaves nothing to be desired," Mayor W. Keith Phillips said today in his Christmas message to the citizens.



No. 1 in the Merit Olds England, it's Coral Gables Florida where these carolers recall a scene from Dickens as they fill the air with 'Joy to the World'.

Two Firemen Are Injured In Amas Blaze

City Asks Bids On 280,000 Gallons of Gas

Two Coral Gables firemen were injured today in an early morning fire which destroyed a tool shed and partially damaged a \$100,000 apartment building under construction on Avenue Madeira between Galiano and Douglas Roads.

The blaze, which caused flames to illuminate a Christmas morning in the city, brought nearly 100 telephone calls to the fire and police switchboard and caused another fire truck to be sent speeding to a false alarm.

Liquor Sales Rise Here (Here's Some Sage Advice)

Numerous Gables citizens filled their wassail bowls in keeping with a season of holiday cheer, a physician today gave some tips on how to stay sober—and just in case, another tip on how to knock a hangover.

Barber Shop Singing Group Meets Friday

Christmas carols will give way to favorites such as "In the Evening" by the members of the local chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America meets at 8 p. m. Friday at the Country Club of Coral Gables.

Local Girls Get Roles in Follies

Coral Gables will be well represented in the water ballets of the Orange Bowl Aquatic Pool Monday and Tuesday at the Venetian Pool.

Yuletide Xmas Elks Fete Patients At Hospital

Gathering around a huge Christmas tree in the theater of the Pratt General Hospital, Elks from Coral Gables, Miami and Miami Beach joined wounded war veterans today to sing traditional Christmas hymns last night.

South Miami Plans Teen-Ager Dance

A Christmas dance for teenagers will be given at eight o'clock tomorrow night at the Community House of South Miami.

On The Inside

Table with 2 columns: Topic and Page Number. Topics include Classified, Comics, Editorials, It Says Here, Our Town, Movies, Radio Programs, Society, Woman's Page, Sports.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Continued cloudy with occasional light rain today, tonight and Friday. Mild temperature today and tonight. Slightly cooler Friday. Moderate north to northeast winds.

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Six Wrecks Mar Christmas Safety Record

Christians Eve saw six minor automobile accidents with no injuries in Coral Gables, but not a single smash-up had been reported since Christmas Eve.

Lou Reeve Recalls a Christmas in 1922 When the Air Was Warm With Welcome

By ALAN SATZEL. Twenty-five years ago yesterday a young man from Riverhead, Long Island, began his second night as a policeman in the part of Dade County which is today in Coral Gables.

Meanest Thieves Take Xmas Gifts

There were two presents in Coral Gables last night mean enough to steal a Christmas gift and one of them was too cunning to pilfer a gift with a two-year-old baby looking on.

YOUR CARRIER

This is the 15th in a series of articles in the "Your Carrier" column.

PAUL

Paul Jr. is, a football halfback and is carrying his newspaper route earnings to buy a bike.

Gables Junior YMCA Groups Aid Needy

The Junior Hi-Y Club of the Coral Gables Elementary School and the Merrick School Day Camp, both sponsored by the YMCA, combined their forces to provide clothing and food for the needy at Christmas.

The Hi-Y Juniors sponsored the Christmas clearing bureau and some given to a private needy family. The "Day Campers" helped with the food and clothing. The Day Campers had a Christmas party Monday at the Congregational Church. George Radt was "Santa" for the children. Movies and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Church Plans Retreat

Avon Park-bound some Monday will be members of the High School Forum of the Coral Gables Congregational Church. Chaperoned by Frank T. Hierons, they'll go to Byrd Lodge for a three-day retreat. They'll return on the last day of this month.

Festive Faculty



Mrs. Foster Entertains South Miami Club
Mrs. Burton Foster will entertain the Town Club of South Miami at a Christmas luncheon at her "Fayraces" home on Sunset Drive at one o'clock tomorrow. A silver, red, and blue color scheme will be used in decorating the Porter home for this occasion. Charlotte Hicks, soprano, will entertain the guests with Christmas carols.



University of Miami trustee Hervey Allen (left) was table partner of Mrs. Eowman F. Astie at the Yuletide staff party that marked the beginning of the holidays. Above, Miss Mustard chats with her fellow faculty member, Mrs. Sue Hastings, at the dinner that preceded an evening of dancing.

HOLIDAY MOOD, XMAS HUES HIGHLIGHT UNIVERSITY PARTY

Festive as a Christmas tree were members of the faculty who attended the University of Miami's annual dinner-dance at the South Campus—and twice as ornamental were their ladies.

It was straight to the Christmas tree that Mrs. Sue Hastings went for the most spectacular and eye-catching accessories of the evening. To set off her Chateaux gown, the lady-suppenter wore a cluster of tiny Christmas ornaments in glistening fuchsia and green for necklace, and a strand of fuchsia spheres was crown for her silver locks.

Mrs. H. Franklin Williams and Mrs. Harry Provin borrowed their color scheme of red and white from Santa Claus himself. Delightfully new-look was Mrs. Williams' sophisticated upswept hairdo and the crisp taffeta bow that served as bustle to her formal skirt.

Mrs. Provin was demure as the Dickens in Glimmer-gilt white evening blouse and Christmas-red taffeta skirt that whispered as she walked.

Mrs. William P. Dismukes' snowy strapless gown was frosted with glimmering beagle-bead icicles—and sequins as silver as tinsel accented Miss Lucy Allen's shocking-pink dinner dress and echoed her silver filigree necklace.

Soigne as a Parisienne should be was Mrs. Georges Bally in stupendous black taffeta, with swirling ballerina skirt—but she was her own Papin. The striking picture gown, worn with scarf of sheerest lace, was the work of her own talented needle.

J. Ralph Murray and his decorations committee not only cut Yule logs but hauled the piney branches into the South Campus dining hall to provide a seasonal background for the dinner party attended by close to a thousand

In New Duplex

Dr. and Mrs. Robert McVoy moved into their new duplex apartment on Madelia Street 1 1/2 miles to celebrate Christmas there.

Century Club Members Bid Guests, Fellow 'Centurians' to Pre-Dinner Dance Cocktails

Cocktail parties in the Coral

Gables homes of many Century Club members will precede the club's annual dinner-dance at the Surf Club tomorrow night when more than four hundred "Centurians" and their guests gather at eight o'clock for the holiday dinner.

Arranging two tables to accommodate their twenty-seven co-members and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hillis will especially honor Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hargreaves who arrived Sunday from London, England. The Hillis will serve champagne cocktails at their home at six o'clock and the guests will drink a toast to their hostesses, who, by the way, is celebrating her birthday during the Christmas season. Others include Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lyden, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rath, Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. William C.

Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruce Langdon. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Williams, who will also be among the guests at the Hillis' tables will have as their guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Henry Schaeffer of Arlington, Va., and Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Edith Howell of Glen Ellyn, Ill., their holiday house guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Page will be hosts at cocktails at five-thirty at their home, 2814 Grandis Boulevard for twenty co-members and guests who include Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Mixson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. William W. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ovis Yingling, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Noble, Mrs. Helena Elliot and Robert Wombly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brantel-ter will entertain their tablemates and guests at a party at their Coral Gables home prior to the dinner. The guests are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Summote, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Voe Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. James Garner.

With the William Merriams, who will do their cocktailing at the Surf Club prior to the eight o'clock dinner, will be Mr. and Mrs. James Keller, Jr., the James M. Coker, the Horace F. Cordes, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Ammon, Judge and Mrs. Norman Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Elder, the Fred Stuttee and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Fertig.

A. D. Harrison, Jr., Is Home for Good

Angus D. Harrison Jr., is home to stay from Havana, Cuba.

He arrived in time to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Harrison at 2550 Plaza Street. For the past ten months he has been in Havana learning to speak Spanish and, next his mother, "he speaks that language like a native."

Angus is planning to enroll at the University of Miami in February where he will study law.

faculty members and their wives, husbands or escorts.

The party was set to music by Maj. Bob Crawford who led the singing of Christmas Carols in a rich baritone, and followed them with a "command performance" of his own Air Corps Song.

The Rev. Paul F. B. Hanory put fellow carolers at Table Three to shame with his knowledge of ALL the words to ALL the verses of the old familiar Christmas hymns—but had to be prompted by Miss Allen when it came to "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town."

"Never heard of it!" admitted the clergyman. But Miss Allen gave the professor the observed, Merrick Demonstration School.

"Just can't be Christmas though—there's not a snuffle or cold or case of measles in the Ovre household!" she observed.

Professor Reinhold P. Wolff stopped by to inform that he was going to complain about being misquoted in the Riviera-Times—but had thought better of it.

"My wife says I wouldn't be misquoted so much if I didn't talk so much!" said the professor.

Don Russell A. Rasco made a suitably plump and jolly St. Nick—but had a solemn moment too.

"Just think," he mused, looking out over the crowded room. "There's about 36,000 years of education represented here!"

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GABLES FOLK WELCOME KIN FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Ashby's Christmas will be merrier this year because their two sons are home to share it with them.

The elder son, Richard, arrived yesterday from Washington, D.C., where he is a psychology teacher at Georgetown University.

Here from Philadelphia is William who is practically sick over the fact that he must return home on the twenty-ninth without getting to use the tickets he has to see his Alma Mater "beat" Kansas in the Orange Bowl New Year's day.

William will return to Miami on the ninth of January at which time he'll leave immediately for South America on a two or three months business trip.

Joining the Ashbys for Christmas dinner today were Mr. and Mrs. David E. James and their three children, David, Jerry, and Kitty, Mrs. James is the Ashby's daughter.

Mr. T. J. Sandberg says she "could even see Coral Gables" the other night when she flew in from Knoxville, Tenn. This was her first plane trip. She is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Sandberg at 1012 S. Greenwood Drive.

Arriving yesterday from Tampa, was Horace Means, brother of Mr. Edward L. Ardindson, who will spend Christmas and his weekend with his sister at her Avenue Mendosa home.

Home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wells, are Felicia and Clifford Wells Jr. Felicia attends Florida State University at Tallahassee, while Clifford is a student at the University of Florida at Gainesville. They will return to school on the fourth of January.

ALPHA DELTA PI COFFEE HONORS GABLES GIRLS

Five Coral Gables girls will be named pledges and active home from college to be honored at the Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae association coffee, Tuesday.

The party will take place at eleven o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul F. Cater, 850 N.W. 17th Avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Inman Jr. is chairman and her assistants are Mrs. Malcolm B. McDonald, Miss Julia Peters and Mrs. W. Elliott Dunwoody Jr.

Christmas decorations will be accented with hats and horns for the New Year motif. Gifts of stationery with the sorority name will be presented to each new pledge.

The pledges to be honored are Harriet Quillian, Virginia Ann Hay and Annie Bruce Millner from Delta University; Katherine Hardeman and Helen Stephens from Brenau College; Peggy Gleason from University of Kentucky; Allison Andrews from Florida Southern; Barbara Borg, Betty Kennedy, Jean Jorjensen and Romano Shupe from the University of Miami.

All members of Alpha Delta Pi who are visiting in the vicinity during the holidays or alumnae who have not yet become affiliated with the association are invited to attend this coffee and may contact Mrs. H. F. Gregory, 728 Avenue Catalonia by telephone.



This Merry Christmas is to you. There is no wish we can give more true than this jolly old fellow is now bringing to you.

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Mrs. Wilcox Awaits 'Gift' from Japan

For the first time in two years, Mrs. J. Mark Wilcox will hear the voice of her son, J. M. Wilcox Jr., today.

And when her son calls her from Sendai, Japan, where he has been stationed for the past three years, that will be the nicest Christmas present she'll receive. When the call comes through, she'll be at the home of another son, Joel C. Wilcox, and his wife where she will have Christmas dinner.

Marilyn Ward Lists Attendants For Wedding

Miss Marilyn Ward today announced the bridal attendants for her January 31st marriage to James Louis Hill.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ward of 2904 DeSoto Boulevard will wed the Gables man in an elaborate ceremony to be solemnized in the Rectory of the Church of the Little Flower.

Miss Ward has chosen Miss Betty Weaver as maid-of-honor, and has invited Miss Marian McEwen, Miss Ann Ward, Miss Franklin Smith and Miss Jean Mayes to be bridesmaids.

Mr. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Hill, 629 Avenue Velarde, will have his brother, Robert as best man. Ushers will include Alan Pogue, William Ward Jr., Douglas Griffin and Donald Hiss.

Student Arrives For Xmas Visit

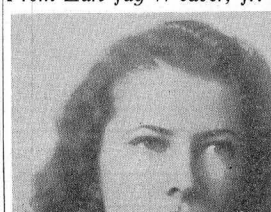
Ten years ago John Ormond of Grove City, Pa., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brummett of 826 Lisbon Street, during his school vacation at Christmas.

His picture appeared, at that time, in the Coral Gables Riviera, for eleven year old John had caught a fish on a deep sea fishing junk that was taller than he, so he made news.

John is here again but he doesn't think he'll try his luck with the rod and reel. He'll make news however, for he will be flying to Cuba for several days' stay during his holiday. John attends Grove City College in his home town.

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Miss Doris Marguerite Snow Wears Diamond Solitaire From Earl Jay Weaver, Jr.



Miss Doris Snow

Christmas "snow" was scattered merrily today at the family dinner of Captain and Mrs. George W. Snow, when their daughter Doris Marguerite held up her left hand for all to see the diamond sparkling there.

It was the first inkling of the betrothal of Doris and Earl Jay Weaver, Jr. of Lake Wales.

At the dinner were Doris' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmett Ahearn, Jr., just back from their honeymoon trip to Havana. Their marriage was an event of Saturday.

The bride-elect is a native of Portland, Maine, and came to Coral Gables with her parents as a school girl. She was graduated from Ponce de Leon High School and attended Florida State University, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jay Weaver of Lake Wales. He is a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute and completed advance work at Cal Tech, Los Angeles, California. He is with the Aluminum Fabrica Corporation of Miami.

A spring date will be selected by the couple for the wedding, which will take place at the First Presbyterian Church.

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Dual Celebration Planned for R. D. Angermans

Today is more than just Christmas to the R. D. Angermans. It's their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary and in honor of the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Angermans, 14 Sunset Drive, are holding an open house for them between three and five o'clock.

The R. D. Angermans, who are staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Angermans at 9 Sunset Drive, arrived this week from Oklawaha City, Oklawaha, with their two daughters, Betty Bob and Violet Anne. They'll be here until after New Year's.

As guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Angermans, they'll attend the King Orange Janbon parade and the big New Year's game in the Orange Bowl. Following the game, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Angermans, 1029 Alhambra Circle, will entertain them with a buffet supper.

Of the 6,000 children under the age of five who die in home accidents each year, more than 2,000, or 33 per cent, die from burns and scalds.

CHRISTMAS remembrance

It would be difficult, indeed, to forget our friends, particularly at Christmas. We want you to know how close we feel to all of you, and how sincerely we wish for each of you the choicest blessings of Yuletide.

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GABLEITE HAS BREAKFAST HERE; TO DINE IN BALTIMORE TONIGHT

Christmas Day comes but once a year and Mrs. Ruth Jacob, 948 Avenue San Mateo, doesn't want to waste a minute of it.

After having Christmas breakfast and exchanging gifts with her husband and children, she boarded an Eastern Airlines plane at nine-thirty this morning for Baltimore, Maryland, where she will spend the remainder of Christmas Day with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Woodridge.

And what will really be a surprise is the fact that the Woodridges have no idea that their daughter is going to be with them a Merry Christmas on the right day.

This flight today will be Mrs. Jacob's first plane trip since Carlisle.

Christmas Hosts Serve Eggnog

For the twenty-eighth year in a row, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hubbell, 1119 Lisbon Street, entertained friends last night with a Christmas Eve party. Guests of the Hubbells' helped trim a Christmas tree, sang carols, and opened gifts which Santa had left for them at the Hubbell home.

It's an annual custom with the William F. Knoche to hold "open house" for their friends on Christmas Eve, and last night was no exception. About forty guests dropped by the Knoche home at 7022 Atlantic Avenue in High Pines for eggnog.

Christmas
May all Happiness be yours

It is our sincere wish that this Christmas Day finds our many friends enjoying a full measure of happiness. This, our first Christmas in Coral Gables, is indeed a happy one. The cordial reception accorded us gives the warm glow of friendliness that only comes from association with such fine people. May Peace and Happiness be yours throughout this Joyous Season!

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Strange Christmas

Perhaps in all world history there has never been so strange a Christmas with less prospect of peace on earth and good will among men. Yet in this selfish world, the world, like fever in disease, brings growing pressure upon men to find the cure.

But there was once a man who saw he had to deal with selfishness beginning with himself. "Father," he said, "if I please thee, take this cup away from me. But they will not mine, be done."

What men and nations, this strange Christmas, will make up their minds to take the remedy?

All in a Day

By GEORGE McNEILL RAY
CHRISTMAS is more than bells and brilliant lights evenly placed around the tree. CHRISTMAS is where the family is around the hearth watching quietly the red-burning logs; where slight bells resound with glee over the snow-covered hills and valleys below; where chiming ring out with a note of victory and joy to the

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OUR TOWN

Hope Ahead

By Jim Moore

It's Christmas Day. Despite the fact that I'm writing this in the city room, where the process of getting out today's newspaper is going on, it seems quieter than usual.

Even here, where an early edition has tightened deadlines, things are moving at a quiet pace as the last type is placed in the forms.

There is something awe some about Christmas to me. Its intangible magic spreads a momentary mantle of peace over a world that is far from peaceful.

Truce, even at this moment in the Holy Land men on rooftops are shooting at each other as the Jewish-Arab strife refuses a Christmas truce.

If we can take one day out of our lives each year and fill it with a warm and friendly feeling for our neighbors, then there will always be hope for tomorrow.

And so to all of you, who wish that your Christmas will be filled with the joy of friendship—a truly merry one.

world; where the retelling of that story is heard with love, warmth and glory; where children's laughter dispels all fear and anxiety; where the baby is nestled in one corner of the room all snug and tight for a long winter's nap to await that glad event; where carols are sung with tender voices, a soft and dreamy meaning; where the graciousness of a friend warms the heart of another; where gifts are wrapped and tied with a lasting spirit of love and understanding; where gifts are received with the same spirit in which they are eagerly given; where love and kindness rise above the noise and merriment; where the touch of a hand on another's is enough; where the star of Bethlehem outshines the multi-colored lights in store windows; where no expression of gratitude and thanks can possibly take the place of the song of songs, "Glory to God in the highest"; where soft prayers are said for the unfortunate, whose gifts of love have proceeded those prayers; where the heart's Bethlehem has room enough for the Christ-Child; where that Star has lingered just above the heart; awaiting that welcome—the same Star that stood over Him; where the heart's cry beckons Him to enter, not for just a little while—but forever.

This is CHRISTMAS!



But throughout the world a spirit of Christmas is the same—a spirit of peace, of fellowship and of good will.

Not Says Here

Merry Christmas, Joyeux Noel and every other way of extending greetings and the mails have been flooded with gay and colorful Christmas cards.

When I saw the sharp detail of old Japal's hoof I might say that I had hardly turned myself around.

Christmas Poetry

FLORIDA CHRISTMAS

Say not the weather makes Christmas what it is, Not snow, nor ice, nor Winter's chilling breath For Christ was born amid the palms of Judah land Nor white, nor green nor any hue And sweet remembrance of Him.—Katherine Megibben, Ponce de Leon High School.

STARRY PPOOF

She watched the bright star-patterns prick the east, Recalling long ago a child who stood At that same window on a Christmas Eve, Half fearful, eager, daring to believe The Star of Christ in every likelihood Still shone each year: a sign again released.

And when that night no wondrous Star appeared, And bright expectancy had ticked away In hours that dulled her eagerness to grief, She sought for comfort in a quiet belief That Christ was not so near to earth today, And miracles belonged in times reversed.

His cheeks looked like port, and his breath staled of sherry. He hadn't been shaved for a fortnight or so And the beard on his chin wasn't white as the snow. But hissing their tongues in spite of their teeth And drawing his watch from his waistcoat beneath He felt of each pulse, saying, "Each little belly Must get fat"—here he laughed—"of the rest of the jelly."

Merry Christmas sent an overflow paper of matches with the greeting on the cover. U and Marge Gebhart said "Merry Christmas" via a survey with the fringe on top.

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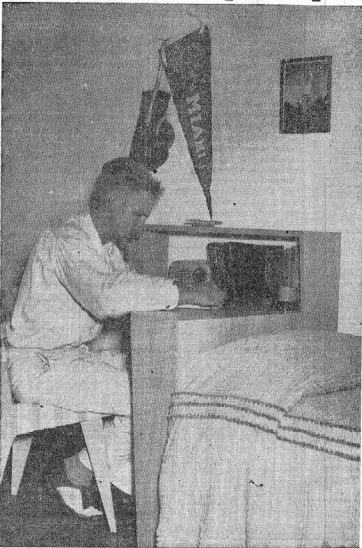
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Rentals Listed For First Apartments

Rentals, ranging from \$100 to \$150 per semester for the first of the University of Miami's 85,000,000 housing units have been announced by William Fisher, director of housing. The first apartments in the buildings, reserved for single men, will be available between January 15 and February 1.

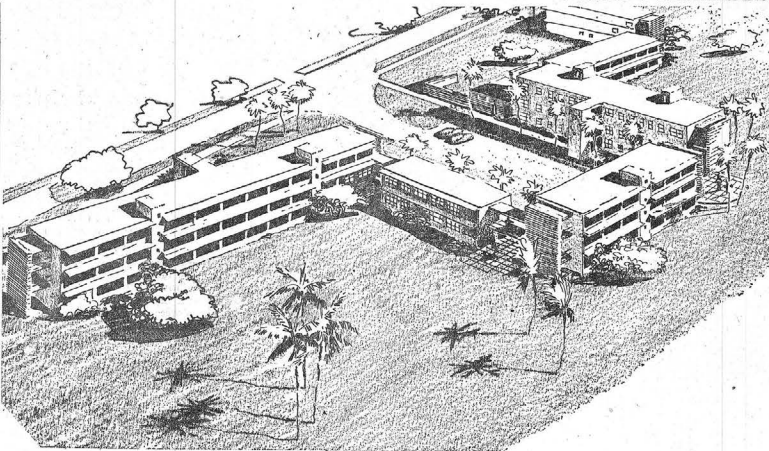
Applications for the rooms closed last Saturday and the names of those students whose priority entitles them to occupy the first units will be announced on January 9.

Semester rates to be charged, which includes utilities, but do not provide for bed linen, blankets or towels are: 3 1/2 bedroom apartments for seven persons, \$125 each; two-bedroom apartments for eight, \$100 each; for six, \$125 each and for four, \$150 each.



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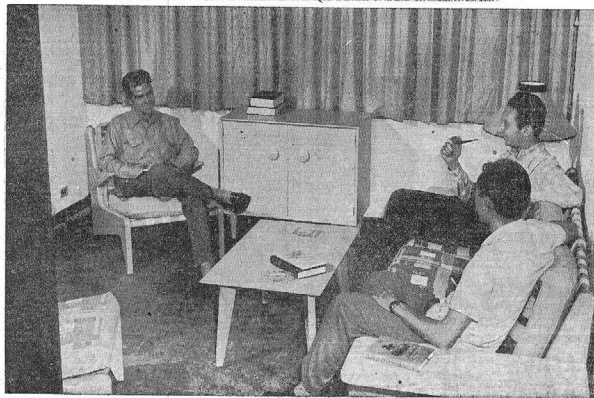
The closeup sketch shows the arcade treatment of the units with apartments on the second and third floors. Designed for comfort and pleasant living, the first unit is expected to open January 15.



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—sketches by Fleming, courtesy University of Miami

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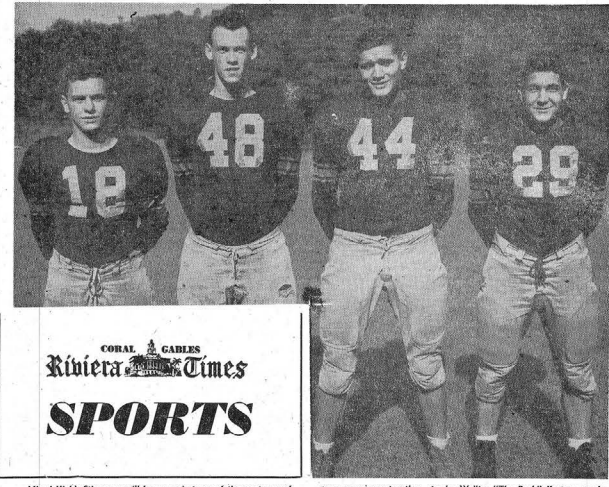
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28,000 Expected to Watch Prep School Shrine Classic

More than 28,000 Greater Miamians are expected to converge on the Orange Bowl stadium tonight to witness what should be a thrilling football game between unbeaten Miami Senior and undefeated McKeesport High schools, a colorful pre-game pageant featuring Joan Lobal and the Mahi Shrine Temple at 7:40 p. m. and an even more elaborate intermission show directed by Al Wright. At the same time, they will pour quite a few thousands of dollars in the Temple's fund for work in the crippled children's hospitals maintained by the Shrines.

The Christmas night game, patterned after the famed East-West contest in San Francisco which has sided thousands of crippled children, is in its second year. Last year, Lynn Classical High from Massachusetts, defeated Granby High of Norfolk, Va., 21-14 in a ding-dong battle which netted more than \$10,000 for the hospitals. This year's game, which from indications of the advance ticket sales will top the 1946 attendance figures, should provide even more money for the coffers devoted to the charitable work.



Miami High's Shingrees will be up against one of the most rugged centers-of-the-line aggregations in prep football when they face those four McKeesport, Pa. Tiges in the Mahi Shrine game at the Orange Bowl tonight. Left to right, the quarter which has two years of starting

Riddle Plays U-M Frosh At Coliseum Feb. 27

University of Miami athletic department officials announced this morning that Riddle International American College has been signed to play the Hurricane freshman team as a preliminary to the varsity game with Florida Southern College at the Coral Gables Coliseum on Friday, Dec. 27.

The game comes after the junior college's quintet will have completed its 24-game schedule against St. Petersburg Junior College in a two-game series on Feb. 20 and 21, while Southern is the last regular-season opponent on the Pittsburgh schedule.

Three mutual opponents within the state, Tampa, Florida Southern and Stetson, appear on both school's schedule but it is contrary to athletic policy at the University to schedule games with junior colleges, and Riddle Coach Leo Boles agreed to play the jayvee team for the smaller school's only appearance in the Coliseum this year.

In addition, the Hurricane yearlings have games booked with area high school teams, the first being against Miami Beach tomorrow night as a preliminary to the Pittsburgh game, and another next week with Miami Edison preceding the Pennsylvania encounter.

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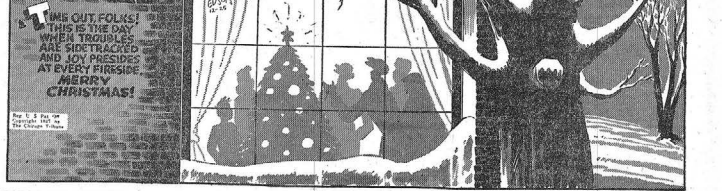
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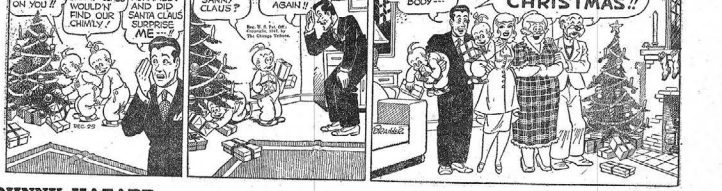
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