

## Janice Torre Perky, 1914-197\*, 1 box

Janice Torre was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. She graduated from Newcomb Art School in 1936, and studied scene design at the Yale Drama School, followed by courses in playwriting and directing at the University of Texas.

Following her formal education, Ms. Torre moved to Hollywood where she met composer Fred Spielman. Forming a partnership, Spielman and Torre began writing songs for motion picture musicals.

In 1949, Ms. Torre married Gregory Manning Perky and settled with him in New Orleans, where he teaches physics and chemistry at the Isidore Newman School. While living in New Orleans, Janice Torre continued to collaborate with Fred Spielman. Most of the score for "THE STINGIEST MAN IN TOWN" was written for television with the collaborators 1300 miles apart.

### Folder 1:

"Spring Came Back to Vienna." Lyrics and music by Fritz Rotter, Janice Torre and Fred Spielman, from MGM film "Luxury Liner," 1948.

### Folder 2:

"One Little Boy," from "The Stingiest man in Town." Lyrics by Janice Torre, music by Fred Spielman, 1956.

"The Birthday Party of the King," from "The Stingiest Man in Town." Lyrics by Janice Torre, music by Fred Spielman, 1956.

"An Old Fashioned Christmas," from "The Stingiest Man in Town." Lyrics by Janice Torre, music by Fred Spielman, 1956.

"Yes, There Is A Santa Clause," from "The Stingiest Man in Town." Lyrics by Janice Torre, music by Fred Spielman, 1956.

"Golden Dreams," from "The Stingiest Man in Town." Lyrics by Janice Torre, music by Fred Spielman, 1956.

"It Might Have Been," from "The Stingiest Man in Town." Lyrics by Janice Torre, music by Fred Spielman, 1956.

### Folder 3:

"The Stingiest Man in Town (Scrooge): A Musical Play," based on Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Music by Fred Spielman, Book and Lyrics By Janice Torre, Adapted by Don Wilson, 1957.

\*\*Tom Thumb: Song and Coloring Book, 1958

## Newcomb College Students Are Pledged to Honorary Sorority



—Photo by The Times-Picayune.  
Five Newcomb college students who were pledged Friday to Alpha Sigma Sigma, local honorary sorority, are shown with active members of the organization. Left to right, back row, the active members are Misses Dorothy Betty Sale, Metha Westfeldt, Alma Wirth, Lynne Hecht, Katherine Colvin and Nancy Reeves. The pledges, in the front row, are Misses Cecile Kahn, Janice Torre, Anita Abes, Helen Michel and Glendy Culligan (inset).

## HONORARY GROUP NAMES MEMBERS

Students Selected from  
Third Year Class at  
Newcomb

Five Newcomb college juniors were honored with invitations to membership in Alpha Sigma Sigma, campus honorary society, Friday morning.

The students, selected from the entire third year class because of their loyal and effective work for the college, were: Misses Anita Abes, Cecile Kahn, Glendy Culligan, Janice Torre and Helen Michel.

The juniors were pledged formally in the afternoon, after being entertained at a luncheon in the cafeteria of the Josephine Louise House dormitory. They were forced to wear the Alpha Sigma Sigma insignia, donkey ears, to all their classes during the morning.

Alpha Sigma Sigma was founded at Newcomb in 1916. Its purpose is to promote interest in college and class activities.

Each year some five or six juniors are selected for membership. The active chapter this year consists of: Misses Nancy Reeves, Lynne Hecht, Dorothy Betty Sale, Alma Wirth and Katherine Colvin.

Initiation of the new pledges will be held in May, according to Miss Hecht, who is president of the actives.