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COST for USF Students: $2.00 (regular price is $6.00)
Includes text, workbooks, accessories.
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GRADUATING SENIORS

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The UC Bookstore also has on sale now, the official University of South Florida class ring '74. Girls' rings at $68.00, men's start at $94.00. Torchlight Ceremony for 1974 will be held on Friday, May 31 at 7:45 p.m. on Crescent Hill. This annual event is a student oriented program to honor graduating seniors. Highlights of the ceremony include announcement of ten outstanding senior leaders, presentation of the honor guard, a farewell address and the passing of the torch to next year's Senior Class President. Any senior interested in participating in Torchlight should contact Pete Popejoy in CTR 217 or call Ext. 2615 by Wednesday, May 29.

COMMENCEMENT Graduation will be held June 9, 1974, 3 p.m. at Curtis Hixon Convention Hall. CONGRATULATIONS!!

SWIMMING POOL HOURS NOON-1 PM DAILY

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR QUARTER N
Admissions Office APRIL 26-MAY 2 1:00-6:00 PM

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In clothing, sizes suitable for boys aged four to 13 years are needed. Shorts, shirts, underwear, sandals, pajamas and slippers head the list.