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DULUTH--The ninth annual "Petey" charity drive for orphans and foster children will be held on the UMD campus Monday through Wednesday(Dec.2-4).

The drive, sponsored by Gamma Theta Phi social fraternity, has a goal of \$600. The funds are used to buy Christmas gifts for needy St.Louis County welfare children.

Just over \$585 was raised in last year's drive. Co-chairmen Dennis R. Johnson and Jim Abelsen, both of Duluth, estimate that better than \$3,500 has been donated since the "Petey" idea originated.

Although sponsored by Gamma Theta Phi with the help of Sigma Psi Gamma social sorority, the gifts are given in the name of the entire student body.

The fictitious "Petey" symbolizes the typical foster and orphan child. His face appears on lapel tags given students who donate.

The Gamma Theta Phi co-chairmen announced that a Hootenanny (folk singing session) would be held from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday in Kirby Student Center cafeteria to stimulate interest in the drive.