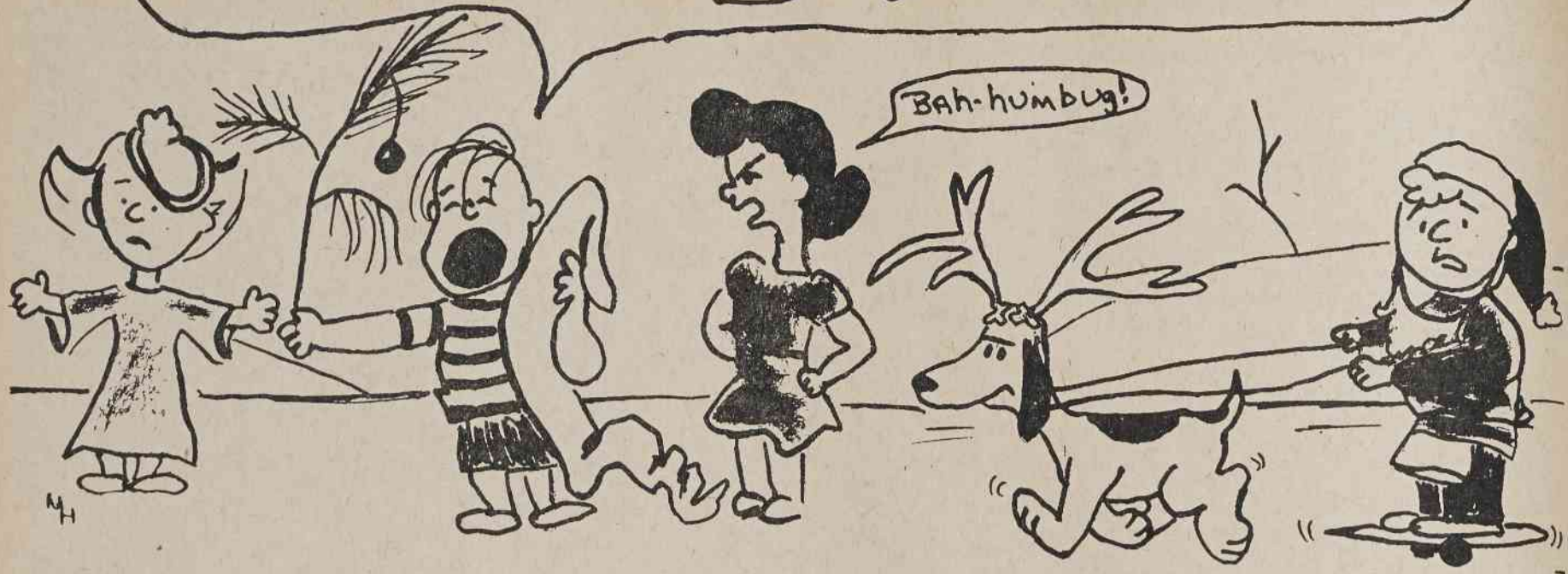


MER-R-R-Y CHRISTMAS!



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Deaf School Given Party

Dwight Wagner, SGA president, reported to the Executive Board on Monday night that he felt the Christmas party for the Deaf School children was very successful. He quoted the director of the school as saying that this would probably be the best part of Christmas for many of these children. Mr. Willis was the star of the show in his red suit and white beard.

It was also reported to the Board that the amendment to change the Executive Board meetings from every week to twice monthly had been passed by the student body.

A motion by Steve Swinson, Junior class president, to have the Executive Board give \$130 to buy gifts for the custodial help of the college did not pass. However, it was moved that the Board send suitable greetings to these personnel.

Dwight Wagner presented the idea of having a high school "college-bowl." The bowl would be sponsored by the Student Government Association and would be set up similar to the college bowl on T.V. He expressed the feeling that this would also be beneficial to the college in that it would bring large numbers of high school students to the campus, thus possibly stimulating interest in these students towards applying at ACC. It would also make the college better known among the surrounding high schools.

Barry Havens reported that he and Clay Brown, day student senator, will be meeting with the

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SGA Dance

The Student Government Association will sponsor a Christmas Dance on Friday, December 16. The dance will be held in the Classroom Building lobby and will last from 8 p.m. to 12. The dress is semi-formal, admission is free, and refreshments will be served. "Guitar" Kimber and the Untouchables will provide the music.



SANTA CLAUS! There is little that can be compared to the joy that children feel when they see the Jolly Ole Elf. The man underneath can be Bob Jones or Cecil Willis, but when he is dressed as Santa the spirit of Christmas he expresses it always the same. This spirit was never felt more than at the Christmas party for the Deaf School Children which was held in the classroom building on Saturday. (Photo by Dwight Wagner)

Christmas Vespers To Be Held Sunday

During the past few years a Christmas Vespers service has been held on campus on the Sunday preceding the Christmas recess. Again this year this service will be held in Howard Chapel at 4:00 p.m. A very inspiring and beautiful service has been planned.

The service will be opened with an introit by the College Chorus. This will be followed by the singing of a carol by the congregation as the chorus processes into the chapel. Following an invocation and prayer the Atlantic Christian College Vocal Ensemble will sing "To Us Is Born Immanuel" by Michael Praetorius. The remainder of the first part of the service will consist of various pieces of Christmas music presented by the college chorus and the vocal ensemble. Among the pieces that the chorus will present will be "He Is Born," a French carol arranged by Roger Wagner; "Mexican Christmas procession," arranged by Paul Christiansen; and "Rejoice and be Merry," arranged by Marlowe Johnson. The Vocal Ensemble will also add a few of the more familiar carols to the program.

The final part of the service will be the singing of Johann

Sebastian Bach's Cantata of Christmas by the college chorus under the direction of James V. Cobb. Members from the Chamber Orchestra from East Carolina College and members of the Atlantic Christian College Brass Ensemble will provide the accompaniment for the Cantata. Mr. Charles Rakow will play the organ accompaniment. Soloist will be Bill Griffin and Mrs. Jean Brown.

The various groups participating in this service have been working for several weeks so that this service may be a meaningful experience for all who attend. And it is hoped that all students, faculty and administration will make every effort to be in attendance.

S&S Production Deserves Merit

By JIM BUSSELL
Stage and Script's production of T. S. Eliot's play, "Murder In the Cathedral," certainly deserves praise and merit. The scenery, through its design and lighting, created an atmosphere and mood of reverence and un-

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Good Try, But No Use Recess Remains Same

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This report was compiled and released by the administration.)

After careful consideration members of the Administrative Council, including the President, the Dean, the Dean of Students, the Director of Development, the Director of Admissions and the Business Manager, have come to the decision that it would be unwise to make any change in the published Christmas Recess Schedule as it appears in the 1966-67 Catalogue. The request that the holiday period be ex-

tended by two days was presented to the council in the form of a petition signed by 622 individuals, most of whom are recognized as members of the student body. In making its decision, the council polled all available department chairmen and a large number of faculty members. Several factors have come to light as a result of the investigation.

Atlantic Christian College is a fully accredited institution. The rule of thumb with the accrediting associations is that a bare minimum of 45 class sessions, exclusive of any examination period, be maintained each semester. It is generally accepted among most educators that a standard semester shall be composed of 48 class sessions, exclusive of the examination period. Atlantic Christian College is operating its fall semester on the bare minimum. Should two additional days be granted for the Christmas recess, it would then become necessary to make up the time following the holiday period. This would make it necessary to hold classes on the Reading Day requested by the Student Government Association and also to hold classes for the entire day and evening on one Saturday. It appears that too many faculty members and student organizations have previous commitments to make it feasible to hold classes on Saturday.

Atlantic Christian College is scheduled for a visit from a team representing the Southern Association of Colleges and

Arnold Wins Art Award

Russell Arnold, chairman of the Atlantic Christian College Department of Art has been awarded one of the major prizes in the 29th Annual Artists Exhibition of North Carolina. Officials of the N. C. Museum of Art and the N. C. Art Society announced recently Arnold was recipient of a \$500 purchase prize.

The purchase prize was awarded to Arnold for his acrylic painting entitled, "X-cetra." The painting is in the colorist and hard-edge style which is currently in great favor among artists and is approximately 69" x 69" square. The painting will become the permanent property of the Winston-Salem Bi-Centennial Committee which furnished funds for the prize.

In addition to this year's prize, Arnold has won prizes in North

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WHAT AM I BID? This call resulted in gaining several hundred dollars at the third annual Art Department Auction to the auction is over the CRUCIBLE is still on sale in the classroom building. The price is only one dollar. (Photo by Dwight Wagner)