



*Sock It To Me, Santa! Mr. Claus may not leave such a present under your tree Dec. 24, but the Collegiate wishes you a most joyous holiday—it's the thought that counts.*

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## *Faculty Resolution Infuriates Board*

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The Executive Board, meeting Dec. 11, made a firm stand against a new ruling on class absences passed by the Central Committee on Instruction Nov. 25.

The regulation approved by the committee required immediate dismissal of any student who cuts 25 per cent of the class sessions in 50 per cent of his courses.

The ruling by the committee read in its entirety:

"To become effective with the spring semester 1969, any regularly enrolled student who is absent from 25 per cent of the total class meeting times in 50 (or more) per cent of his courses in

any semester will be suspended from school immediately.

"Exceptions will be made in cases of illness or other extenuating circumstances."

The Executive Board, condemning the committee's resolution, passed a motion asking all faculty members who also disagreed with the action to dispense attendance-checking

immediately.

The Executive Board's resolution, as stated in the Board's minutes, read in its entirety:

"It was moved, seconded and passed that the Executive Board stand opposed to the motion posed by the Faculty this afternoon:

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## **Wilson Job Conference To Reveal Opportunities**

A "Career Opportunities Conference" to acquaint college seniors with career opportunities in Eastern North Carolina will be held in Wilson December 27. Sponsored by the Wilson Chamber of Commerce and the Wilson Personnel Association, the conference is expected to have available representatives from some 20 Eastern North Carolina businesses such as DuPont, Alton Box Board Co., Sealtest Foods, Branch Banking and Trust Company, Imperial Tobacco Company, Carolina

Telephone and Telegraph Company, the armed services and the North Carolina Department of Public Education.

The purpose of this conference will be to give college seniors a chance to evaluate the career opportunities existing in Eastern North Carolina. The sponsoring groups hope that as a result of this conference many more college graduates will remain in this area.

The conference is scheduled to convene at 9 a.m. on the campus of Atlantic Christian College.

### **Christmas Recess Halts Publication**

Due to the Christmas and New Year's recess the Collegiate will not be published for the remainder of 1968. Publication will be resumed Jan. 9, 1969.

All information to be printed in that edition should be submitted to the Collegiate not later than 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7. The normal deadline of Monday evening will be extended for that edition only.



AC'S BOOKSTORE seems to be an atmosphere for Christmas spirit as well as a storehouse of knowledge. Don Cowan proves the point by bestowing the Christmas honors on Virginia Etheridge.