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## Crowded Week Begins With Sunday Program In Chapel

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Some of the most important events in any college year come at Christmas time. This is always one of the busiest times during the year and certainly the happiest.

To start the week off right, the Christmas Cantata will be presented in Howard Chapel. Also on Sunday at 9:30 P. M. the Annual Song Feat will be held in Harper Hall's Game room. This song feast will be for all the students at ACC.

On Monday, December 15, the Bulldogs play Catawba here, at home. We expect a big crowd to back our team at this game.

Wednesday, December 17, the annual Christmas Banquet and formal Christmas dance will take place. The banquet, supervised by Mrs. Hoffman, will be in Bert Hardy dining hall at 6:30. The dance will follow at 8:00 in the Moose Hall; the music will be presented by the Southerners from Raleigh. A floor show, figure, and crowning of the Pine Knot Queen will be the center attraction of the dance.

### Caroling Trip

Thursday, the 18th, the Christmas Caroling will take place. Every student at ACC is invited to attend this trip. Some of the students will ride in cars to various places and carol, while others will walk in groups to do their singing. Members of the faculty will be serenaded; also the T. B. Sanatorium will be visited as this is one of the main places that is visited by the students each year. After the caroling is over, the students will return to the dormitory where they will be served hot cocoa and doughnuts. After this event, the girls of Harper Hall will have a party in the game room and stunts will be given by each hall.

Friday, the 19th, is the BIG day for all. The day we all go home for Christmas and for a vacation—a much needed one after the past week through which we have lived.

At the end of the program students will bring forth their gifts for the underprivileged youth of Wilson. The names of 150 children were distributed to ACC students by Dean Ward at the chapel program December 9.

## Christmas Music Begins Sunday

**Song Of Christmas**  
"Adoramus te, Christe" will ring out at the First Christian Church Service at 11:00 on December 14.

Mr. Lee Howard, choir master, will direct the adult choir in the singing of "The Song of Christmas" by Roy Ringwald. "Song of Christmas" is comprised of original music, arrangements of twenty songs and carols appropriate to the Christmas season, and verses from the Holy Scriptures. The narrator will be Dick Bene, a student of Atlantic Christian College. The organ will be played by Mrs. Bertha Crosby, organist of the church.

Those from ACC who are participating in this event are Janie Langley, Cora Pauline Corbett, Thelma White, Richard Ziglar, Buddy Cunningham, and Mr. Lynn Brown, who will be the tenor soloist.

### DSF Musical

At the 7:30 evening service the same day the Disciples Student Fellowship will present a Christmas musical program. This program will be under the direction of Richard Ziglar, a freshman student at ACC. Libby Rumble, also a freshman at ACC, will be the soprano soloist for the service. Others who will participate are Molly Hester, Peggy Nichols, Paul Crouch, Dick Bene, Glenn Savage, and Vivian Muns. Buddy Cunningham will be the organist.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these two services at the First Christian Church on Sunday, December 14.

## Christmas Do's

Remember to do these things if you want to have a completely Merry Christmas:

If you are the type who rushes from party to party, take an extra five minutes and drive carefully.

Keep lighted candles away from curtains, dry greenery, paper wreaths, or other decorations.

Give children toys without sharp points.

Keep all toys (including your own) out of people's paths.

Finish all your homework the first day.

Close your windows and clean your room before leaving for holidays.

Mail your Christmas cards before Christmas.

Remember Mother and Dad when doing your Christmas shopping.

## Joyner's Committee Plans FTA Party

Plans for the FTA Christmas party to be held December 17 were discussed at the December 3 meeting of ACC's Clyde A. Erwin Chapter. A committee was appointed to plan for this occasion, with Annie Morris Joyner as chairman.

Speaking at the December 3rd meeting was the Rev. Robert Bradshaw, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Wilson. Mr. Bradshaw talked of his years of teaching at the Methodist Orphanage in Winston-Salem and told many interesting stories. He told an inspiring story of a small orphan girl who spent her last nickel to buy a Christmas present for him. She bought him a wooden horse, which he showed to the group. He said that it was his most treasured possession, for it was the only thing he owned that had cost everything a person owned.

After Mr. Bradshaw's talk a contest was held to select a motto for the chapter. All the members wrote mottoes which were judged by the sponsors, Mrs. Virginia House and Mr. L. L. Murray. Richard Swain won the contest for the winning motto to be adopted by the chapter. The motto was: "We learn today for practice tomorrow."

In recognition of the great increase in the local FTA membership for the current academic year, the Clyde A. Erwin Chapter has been selected as a Victory Honor Roll Chapter.

## Soloists Announced For ACC Cantata

On Sunday, December 14, the annual college musical program for Christmas will be presented at 4:30 in Howard Chapel. The main feature of this program will be the singing of a cantata by the mixed chorus of Atlantic Christian College. The forty members, under the direction of Professor Lynn Brown, will sing "When the Christ Child Came" by Joseph W. Clokey. Those taking the solo parts in the cantata are Eleanor Hattell, soprano; Peggy Nichols, contralto; Jerry Batchelor, tenor; and Paul Crouch, baritone. The accompanist for the cantata will be Dr. Larry Smith.

Christmas organ music will also be included on the program. The two organists will be Peggy Ward, a freshman from Rocky Mount, North Carolina, and Mr. Lee Howard.

## King And Queen Of May



You may as well expect a couple of orations on the May Day program, since both the new King and Queen of May at Atlantic Christian are experienced public speakers. King Billy Tucker is shown above rehearsing his role of master of ceremonies for "ACC on the Air," with Queen Betty Miller as his guest.

## Labaki Announces Changes In Annual

"The annual this year is going to be absolutely different from any other ever produced at ACC," states Felix Labaki, editor of THE PINE KNOT. The main change is a change of style. Every year until this one the annual has been more or less formal. This year the pictures are more or less informal with the pictures of the different organizations being indicative of that organization.

Another great change in the annual will be the type of printing used. The annual is usually engraved; this year it will be lithographed, a new process which is cheaper than engraving.

The deadline is December 19, the day before Christmas holidays. If the annual is ready for the press at this time it will be back much sooner than it usually is.

Credit is due to Ray Tissot, student photographer, for his contribution to the Pine Knot. He has done all of the photography except the class photographs, which were done by Raines and Cox. There will also be illustrations from the ACC art department.

This is a student book with the greatest part of the work being done by a staff of students. Mr. Arnold and Dr. Hartsack are the faculty co-sponsors. "Mickey Raynor is the business manager, and she is doing an efficient job at the financial post," commented Felix. "I couldn't ask for better co-operation from the staff."

## Evening School Starts 21st Year

Evening School began its 21st year at ACC this fall.

Dr. C. H. Hamlin began an extension Course in September of 1931 in which education was the chief subject. Twenty-one students opened the first class in room seven of Kinsey Hall. Their classes met afternoon and evenings one night a week.

The present system of Evening School was begun in 1930, branching out to include such courses as English, Commercial Law, Art, Business and News Writing and Journalism. These classes meet now as in 1931 one night a week for two hours or more beginning at seven o'clock.

In the depression year of 1931 tuition was two and a half dollars per semester hour; high prices of the postwar years has brought the fee per hour to eight dollars.

You may be the world's best driver - but what about the other fellow?

## G. I. Santa Claus

Christmas has come early on the campus.

From the GI's of the 40th Infantry Division on Heartbreak Ridge in Korea, Atlantic Christian has received as a gift a check for \$100.

The letter addressed to Dr. D. Ray Lindley, president of ACC, was sent by Chaplain James H. Blunk of the division. He said in his letter, "Each month the voluntary offerings of the religious services go to support worthy causes, both in Korea as well as in the states. We are delighted to make this small contribution to Atlantic Christian College."

The Chaplain also said, "We do have a slight vestige of civilization now and then with good cheer and fellowship. We feel quite snug having a tent with floors, doors, and insulated with cardboard."

"Our division is occupying the Punch Bowl and Heartbreak Ridge. Our casualties are quite heavy."

## For Those Sitting In Driver's Seat During Holidays

Two drivers participated in a road test on a 295-mile stretch of highway in Kansas. Their performance figures, under typical driving conditions, are enlightening:

Driver "A": Top speed reached (m.p.h.), 65; average speed, 46; No. cars passed, 126; elapsed driving time, 6 hrs., 26 min.

Driver "B": Top speed reached (m.p.h.), 50; average speed, 43; No. cars passed, 82; Elapsed time, 6 hrs., 50 min.

Driver "A" saved only 25 minutes in nearly 300 miles; he passed twice as many cars (each passing being a potential accident), used 11 per cent more gasoline, and 50 per cent more oil. Was it worth it?

Last year 9,000 pedestrians were killed in automobile accidents — 5,800 of them in urban areas and 3,400 in rural areas.

Drivers under 25 years of age are involved in 28 per cent of the nation's fatal traffic accidents.

All traffic signs mean caution. Caution pays near holidays. Slow up and grow up.

## JOYEUX NOEL! FELIZ NAVIDAD!

The members of the local chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha, honorary language fraternity, aided by members of the language classes and guests, enjoyed a Christmas Party on December 5. All ACC students were invited.

"La Nativite" was presented by the French students. Roger Holoman, advanced French student, was the reader of the Holy Scriptures. The music, under the direction of Richard Ziglar, was sung by the second year French students. The students sang "Sainte Nait" (Silent Night) and the chorus of "Les Anges Dans Nos Campagnes" (Angels We Have Heard on High). Geraldine Corbett and Janie Langley sang the verse part of "Les Anges Dans Nos Campagnes." "Il est ne, le divin Enfant" (He Is Born the Divine Child) was sung by Jackie Vick, Anna Johnson and Jackie Vick sang "Entre le Boeuf" (Between the Ox and the Grey Donkey). Cecil Willis sang "Minuit Chretiens" (O Holy Night).

After the concluding of the French program the Spanish students presented "Las Posadas". The Scriptures were read by Roblin French, an advanced Spanish student. The reader for "Las Posadas" was Jimmie Howard. The actors in "Las Posadas" were Felix Labaki, the innkeeper; Cecil Willis, Saint Joseph; and Vera Weathersby, Virgin Mary. The chorus was composed of the second year and advanced Spanish students. They sang "Noche de Paz" (Silent Night) and "Pueblecito de Belen" (O Little Town of Bethlehem).

For the conclusion of the program in the chapel, Mrs. Lee Howard read portions of the Christmas Story in German and also sang "Stille Nacht" (Silent Night).

Everyone then departed to the White House for the Pinata, which was accompanied by Mr. Lee Howard. The second year Spanish students sang "Cascabel" (Jingle Bells). Jennie Lazzo and Joe Dominguez performed a dance.

Climaxing the program was the breaking of the Pinata which contained various fruits and candy.

## Individual Scoring Average As Of December 11

	Games	Avg.
Jim Feshler, F	5	14.8
Jim Hobbs, G	5	14.2
Gilbert Ferrell, F	5	7.8
Jerry Williams, F	5	7.0
Eddie Johnson, G	5	6.4
Ben Ingraham, G	5	6.2
Gene Edgerton, G	5	2.0
Kelly Hyrum, G	4	2.0
Bill Price, G	6	1.8
Dell Whitley, C	2	0.5
Howard Ham, F	2	0.0
Edgar Vick, F	1	0.0
Jim Willis, F	0	0.0
Gay Wilson, C	1	0.0

## ACC's Merry Christmas Starts Sunday With Cantata