"Peace On Earth"

In a world of discontent, war, and unrest it seems interesting that the phrase, "Peace On Earth, Goodwill to Men" continues to be proclaimed each holiday season. It is almost as the futile attempt of the traditional "give gifts to the poor" routine which is a favorite during Christmas.

The recent decision of the SGA to cooperate with the CCCA is to be commended. The SGA has shown insight in its decision to work with the CCCA throughout the year by donating items which will care for the physical needs of the financially strained of the local community. Agreed, the physical welfare of the people is important but their problems are not merely a need of necessities. Their emotional and spiritual welfare are of equal importance and as an academic institution with abstract ideology it seems that there could be a more cretive response to their needs. It would begin with interction with people on a person-to-person basis.

This has been a criticism for years and it has become a popular Christmas editorial but it is still most appropriate.

Students have been wrapped in their blanket of security for too long; the outside world cannot be viewed in an unrealistic light. It cannot be handed a basket of food and solve its problem; It cannot heal itself with a mere Christmas wish thrown to the air. Now is the time to throw back the covering and encounter the world face-to-face.

DYT

Course Scheduling And Planning

Students that reach senior status usually have their basic requirements fulfilled and their major subjects almost completed. This allows the senior to use his electives and take some courses for enjoyment or for mere curiosity.

It is disheartening when the courses that are listed in the official catalog and courses that you had planned to take are not scheduled.

Courses that are listed in the catalog as second semester courses should be scheduled and taught. Of course there must be adequate student enrollment to substantiate the course and a capable professor to teach the course.

These requirements are necessary but still most courses that are listed should be scheduled. Courses that have not been taught for the last few years should be dropped from the catalog, or this becomes false advertising. If a course is offered only once every two years it should be stated in the catalog, to allow for advance schedule planning.

It is difficult to plan schedules and to satisfy student's academic needs, but students need to know when courses will be offered, and the catalog is the major source.

SAH

Students Government Recreational Facilities

Balance brought forward Oct. 30, 1972	$2891.14	(vending machine account)	160.00
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Revenue-November			$1286.50
Pool	190.00		
Flipper	864.50	SUB-TOTAL	$4177.64
Coffeehouse	72.00	Expenses subtracted	$1028.41
Debit for 690-47		Balance to date	$3149.23

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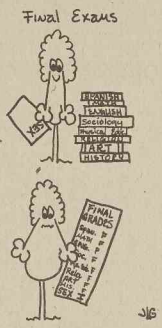

Possible Changes For Dean's List Requirement

Changes in the Dean's List requirement is being considered for next semester. The Educational Policy Committee approved a change whereby the Dean's requirement would be changed to 3.5 and a President's List would be created which would be for recognition of students that receive a 4.0 quality point average for the semester.

This recommendation will entail the dropping of the Honor Roll which presently is recognition of students with a 3.2 semester average. The Dean's List requirement is presently 3.8 and the President's List will be a new academic honor.

This change will not be effective this semester but it is just one change that is being considered. Mr. Tom McGraw, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, has asked that students react to these possible changes and express their feeling to him or to other faculty members.

The Educational Policy committee is composed of faculty division leaders and two students representatives.

Did You Know That . . .

Intercollegiate Tournaments:

The Association of College Unions is sponsoring intercollegiate tournaments and Gardner-Webb will be participating in a regional tournament along with one hundred schools from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky. Gardner-Webb will be participating in bowling, billiards, and table tennis and the events will be for men and women.

Fifteen regional tournaments will be held throughout the United States. Led by Mr. Tom Poston, Director of Student Activities, Gardner-Webb will be involved in a campus tournament elimination and the winners in the three areas will be sent to Regional Tournament at the Unversty of Tennessee at Knoxville on February 8-10, 1973. Student participation and registration will begin following the Christmas holidays.

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Creative Writing and Painting Contest

A CONTEST is planned for early in the spring semester which will involve all students interested in the ine arts o writing and painting. The winner o the contest will receive approximately $300.00 in prizes. Several items are among the prizes: a painting by Hal Bryant, a piece of ceramics by Professor James Rash, $25.00 in cash, a medal, a book which may be selected from Pic-A-Book in Gaffney, and a copy of the original **Alice In Wonderland.**

The purpose of the contest is to stimulate interest in creative and critical writing and painting. The topics for the works will be stipulated by the sponsors and judges. The topcs may deal with various social problems.

The sponsors of the contest are Professors James Rash and Ernest Blankenship. Gifts are being donated by Hal Bryant, Ernest Blankenship, Richard Kidd, Alton Malone, James Rash, and other anonymous donors. There will be a meeting on January 10, 1973 at 7:00 to explain the contest rules and other information relating to the contest. All students who wish to compete for these prizes are urged to attend.

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Literary Magazine:

The College literary magazine, The One Little Candle, has extended the deadline for all entries to January 15. Any creative material may be submitted to editor Charles Lineberger or advisor, Dr. Betty Cox.

Also the magazine staff is considering changing the name of the magazine to "Reflections" and the staff would appreciate any student or faculty feed-back to this change, or any other recommendations suggestions.

SENATE ABSENTEES

Monday, December 4, 1972

Randy Nash

Ken Reid

Dana Ross

Brooks Walker

"THE OMEGA MAN"

"The Omega Man" along with a short film entitled "Annabel Lee" will be presented Thursday, January 4. This will begin the entertainment for second semester, "Camelot" will end the film sfor the month of January and it will be shown on the following Thursday, January 11.