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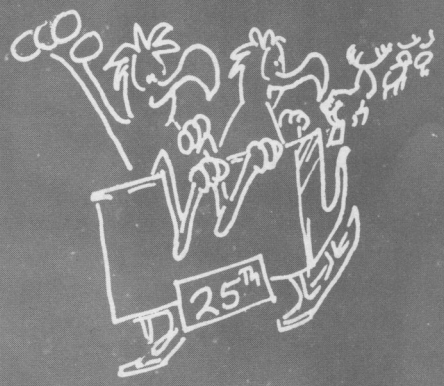

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To All Cadet Dodo Fans:

I hope that all of you have a wonderful holiday season -- a Most Merry Christmas and a rewarding and Happy 1963.

To the upper classes -- I am pleased that most of you can spend the holidays at home. May they be memorable and pleasant.

To the Fourth Class -- Congratulations on completing the toughest half year at the Academy! I hope and believe that you will enjoy your well earned privileges and the many activities of the holidays when you take over and run the Wing.

May all of you achieve upper class status and leave at home in 1963!

Robert H. Warren

ROBERT H. WARREN
Major General, USAF
Superintendent

SANTA CLAUS ALCOVE KIT

Just Arrived! A shipment of Air Force surplus equipment which we are able to sell at tremendous savings. Surplus stores wouldn't take them so they are being offered to you wealthy cadets. (You can charge it to what's left of your account.)

THIS WONDERFUL KIT INCLUDES:

- Your choice of bright Santa Red or Cadet Monday Blue, 100% reclaimed uniform cotton with slush snow trim and quick release zipper. Includes innumerable zipperpockets and a leather survival shoulder holster.
- Forged Santa I.D. and Santa Givers Union card. Your choice of signatures: Jimmy Hoffa or Dave Samuel.
- Spacious black kettle with a false bottom-- room enough for two fifths (invisible plastic tube included).
- Genuine AFA carillon.
- Pile of molded plastic coins obtained directly from collection plates at AFA. Placed in the bottom of pot, it will shame cheap upperclassmen into giving (by definition, doolies will not be cheap).
- Custom fitted sponge rubber belly falsie.
- Fluffy white beard concealing miniature tape recorder which plays, "Ho, ho, ho, I'm a dirty old man."
- Blueprint of Vandenberg Hall showing best locations for collections; e.g., outside AOC offices, etc.
- Black patent leather hobnail boots (combat type)-- used only slightly by the editor's mother.

Act now while the supply lasts! Be the first in your alcove to hit-up passing doolies for your Christmas drunk.

$18.99 PLUS TAX

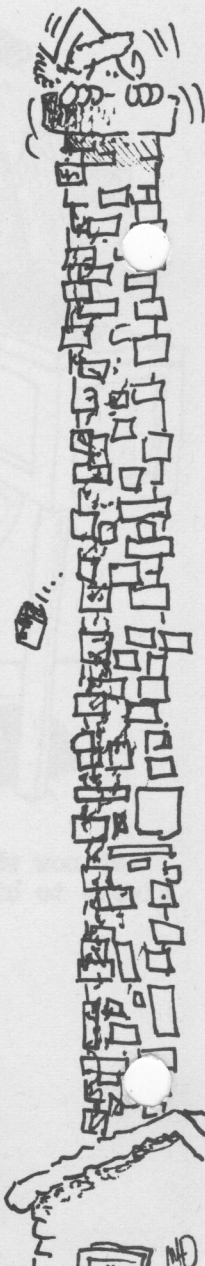
Order your kit from:

CHRISTMAS ENTERPRISES, Inc.
69 Nativity Boulevard, Leaky Chapel, Colorado

ONLY ONE MONTH'S PAY!

The enchantments of Arnold Hall have been shared by both unique visitors and beautiful young ladies, but never has one individual so perfectly filled both roles. And that lovely visitor... Christmas Spacemate Sue Gehle. The 19-year old Colorado College beauty is no stranger to A-Hall, but never before has she ventured so deep into its corners of fantasy. No complaints were issued from any of the 5'-6" blond's points of visit...in fact, the smiles crossing the faces of the Work Detail and NCOD Tuffey point to another extreme. Why I believe even old Pegasus is smiling. And no bets against Bill Skaer, who calls an end to a lovely Santa's adventures.

THE Dodo SPACEMATE



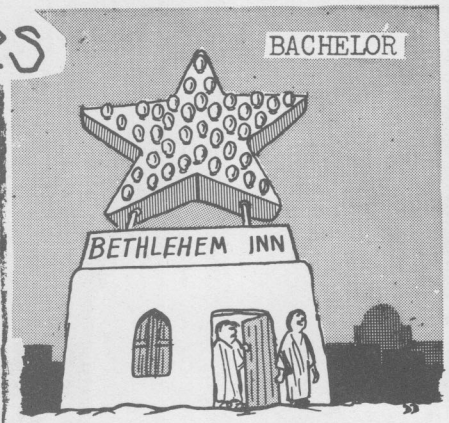
BACHELOR

Boss, we got trouble!!

Doob Dots & Doodles

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

O, little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and lifeless sleep
The strontium clouds roll by.
But in the red skies shineth
The mushroom's glaring light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Were blown to hell tonight.



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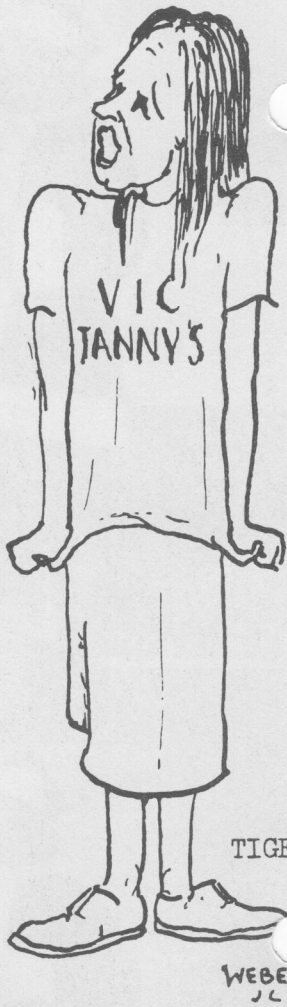

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"All I want for Christmas is my two front . . ."

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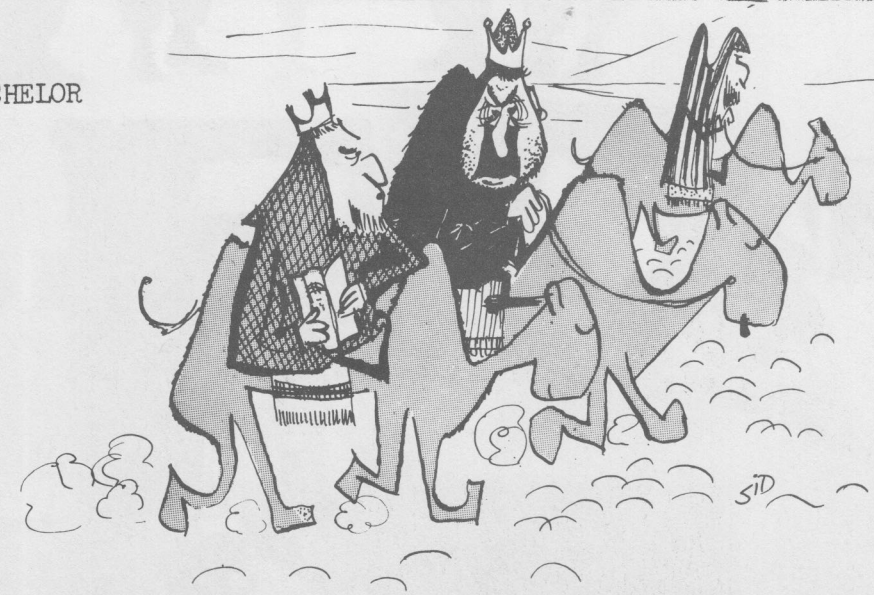
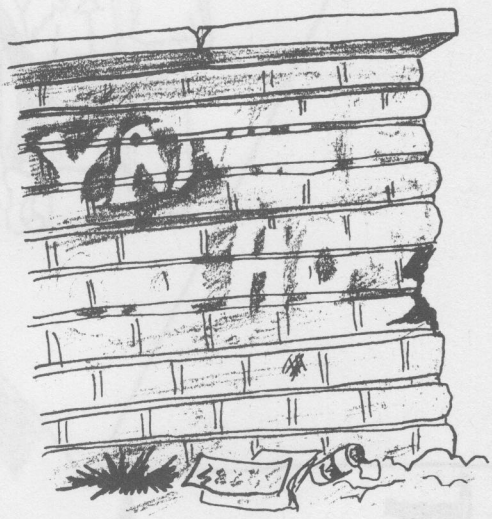


Whadd'ah ya . . . wise or som'thin'?

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Heard 'Round the World

CADET CHRISTMAS CARDS



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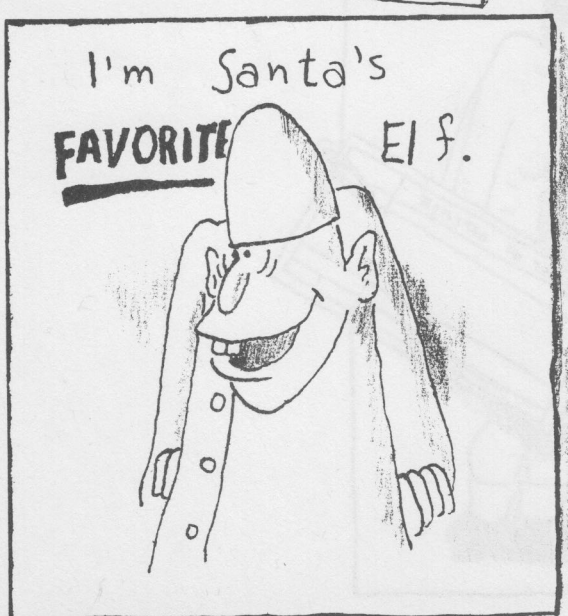

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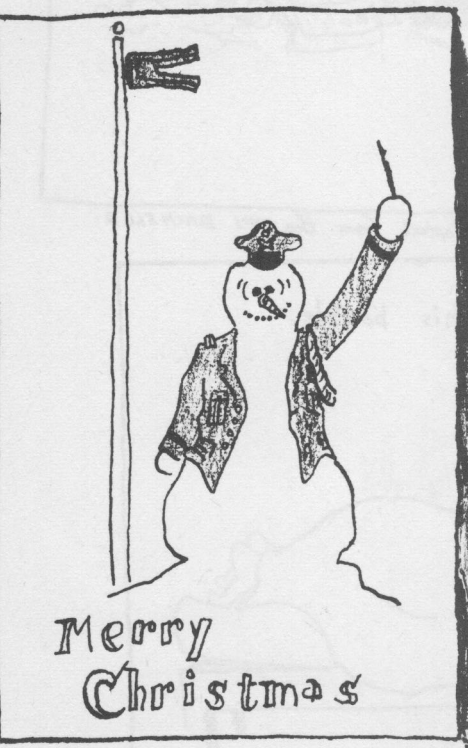
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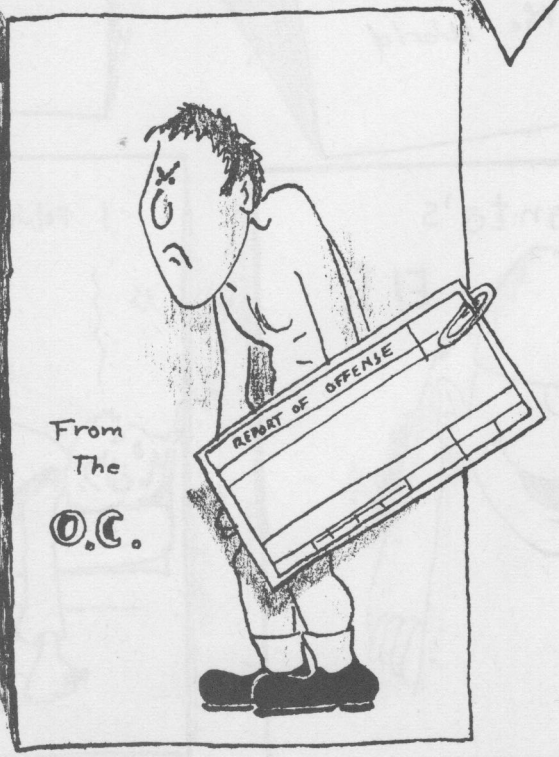
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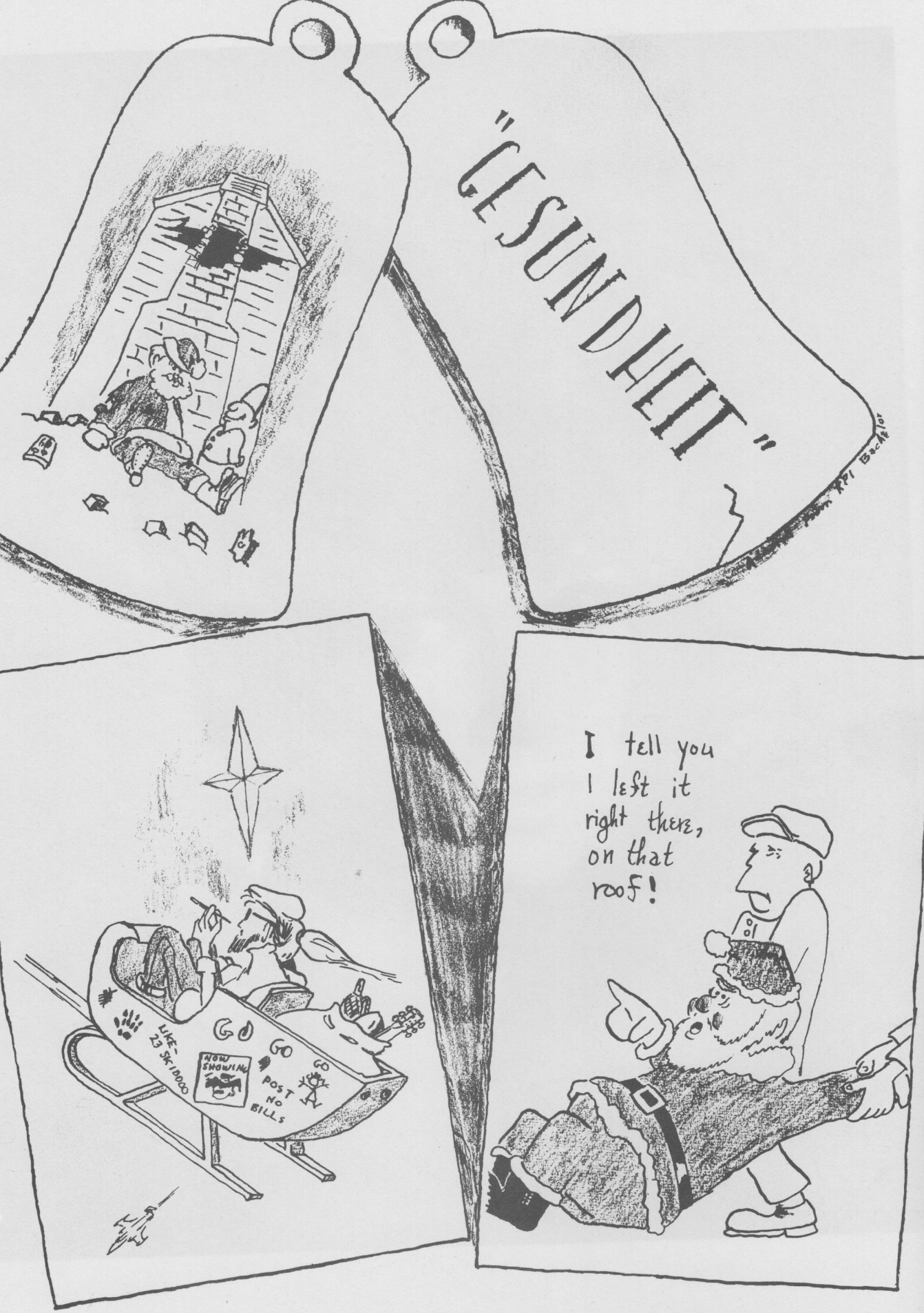
"GESUNDHEIT"
I tell you I left it right there, on that roof!
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POST NO BILLS
NOW SHOWING
LIKE- 23 SK-10000

DOOLIE'S PROBLEM

by D.B. '65

The following is a confidential letter from a Doolie to his congressman giving reasons why he should be allowed to go home for Christmas. The Doolie quotes are courtesy of Capt. Ayre's English 151 class; they were assigned to write themes on reasons why they should be allowed to go home and quotes are direct.

20 Days Until the Beginning
of Christmas Leave

My Dear Honorable Congressman:

Oh, Sir, what a terrible life I lead here; why won't you let me go home for Christmas? I'll even promise to send you a Christmas card every year and vote for you every chance I get, if only you'll let me go.

"I have spent every Christmas of my life with my family," and, "Doolies work
I love my mommy and I love my daddy.
hard..." ??? "I know if a vote were taken among the doolies," you would find that,
... If this were a democracy, we still outnumber you!
"we have been undergoing the fourthclass system, which is enough to make any red-
... and you are the first class to go through it.
blooded American boy want to go home," and "that place called home has no substi-
Yes! Man, you been substituted.
tute." "We all long for the soft touch of our lovely girl friend's warm hand";
When dancing with them of course!
besides, "it would help boost my badly sagging morale, which is very low" and I'm
wait until the dark ages.
"feeling homesick." This is your home now.

"The Academy gets very good publicity from the fourthclass" and it would be
Let the G.A.P. see the untamed from the blue zoo?
"nice to have a real cool time again." I "will never learn to know and love my
You'll have a cold one here. It is a little late.
parents like the average American boy should," and we "should be allowed time to
By now there isn't
rekindle old flames." "This place can get very boring," and since "our mothers
any wood left. We'll try to take the boredom out of your life
love us so much" and "Vandenberg Hall has no chimneys, so Santa Claus would not
Dear John... ... but it has tunnels.
be able to get into the building" "it is a crying shame that the 'squats' cannot
Here's a towel.
go home for Christmas." "Because we desire it so much," "our morale will rise
desire what?
two-hundred percent." What is 200% of zero?

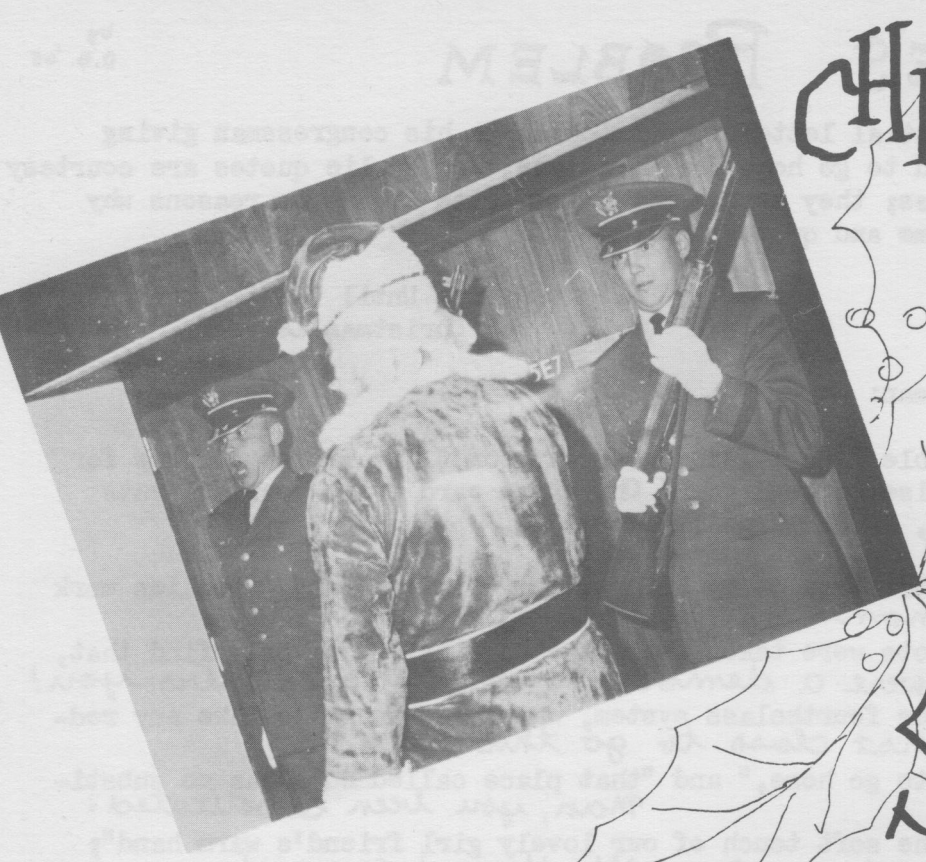
"Therefore with such overwhelming arguments, refusal to comply shows the lack of understanding of the non-understanding officers." You've got that right.

Thank you for your kind attention to my unsurmountable dilemma; please help me.

Most Very Sincerely Yours,

M.E. Squat

ME Squat
C/4C, USAF



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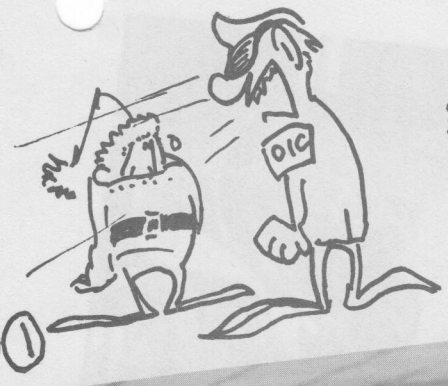

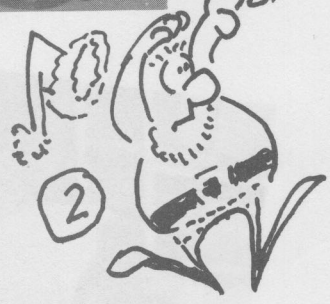

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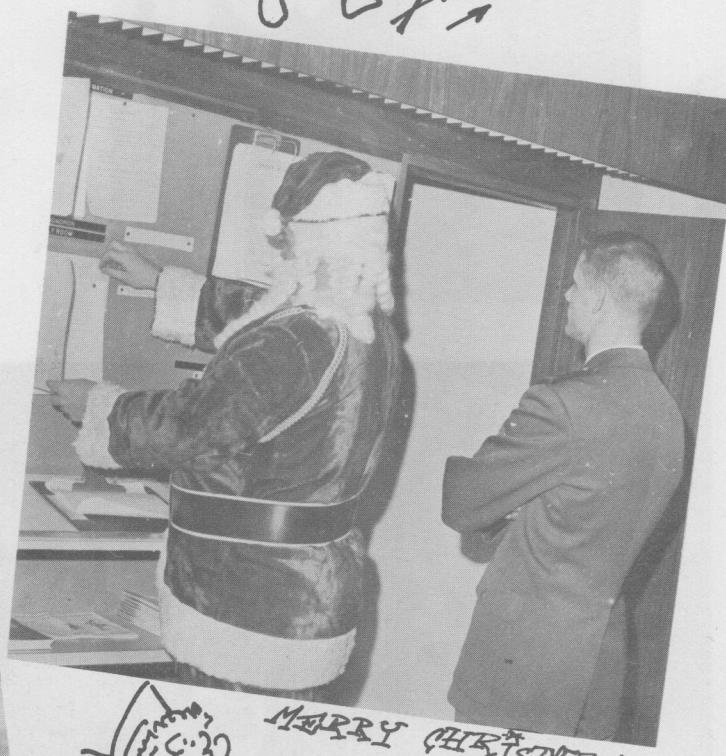

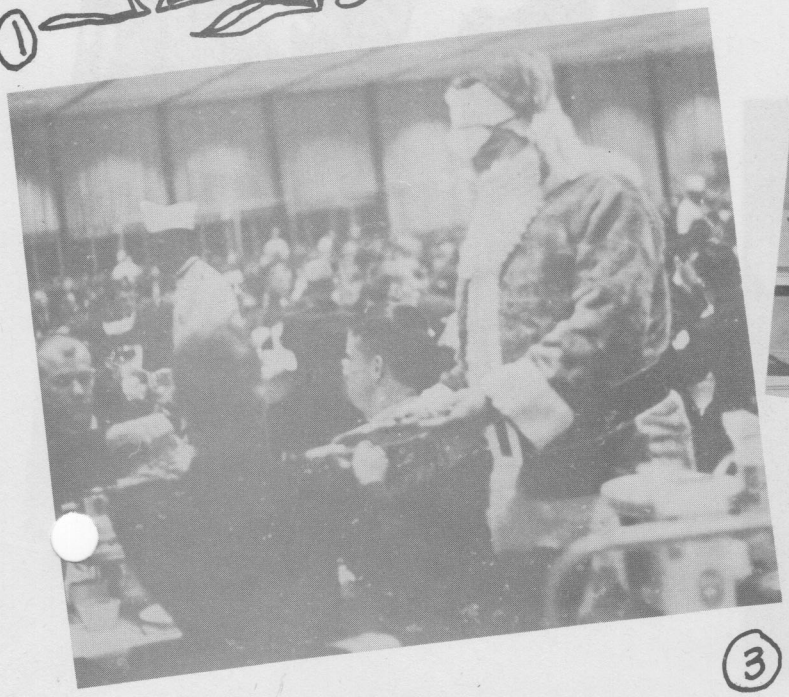

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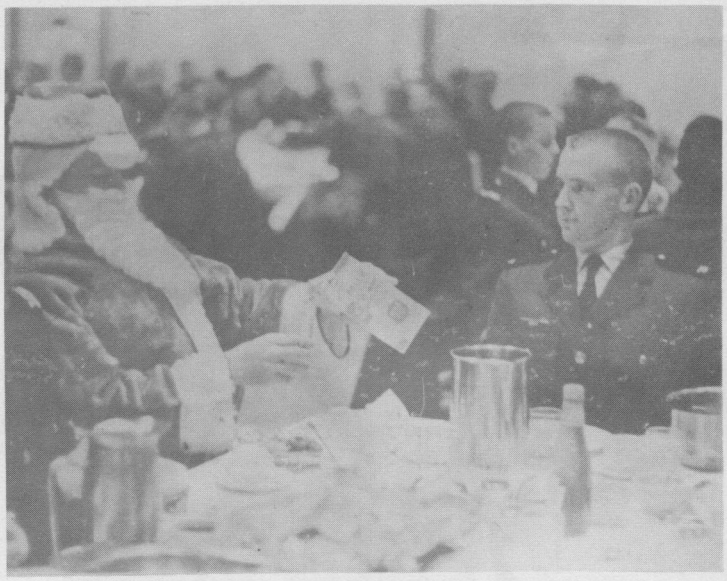

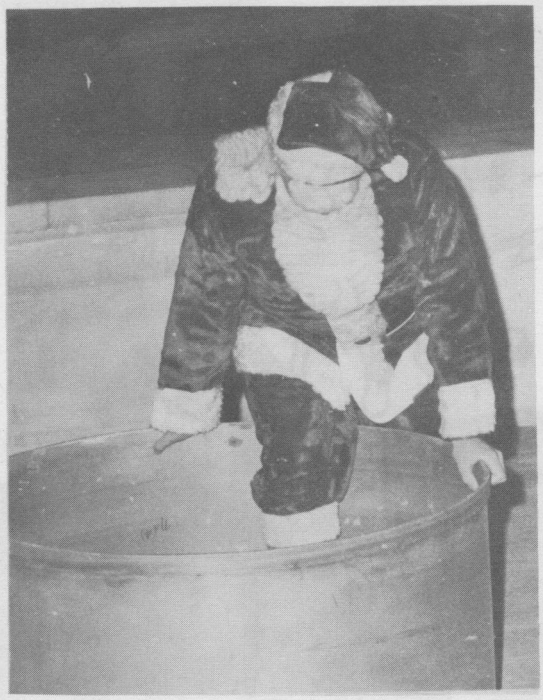

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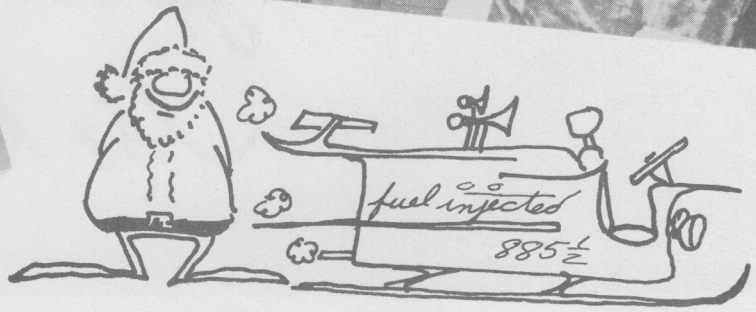
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"Merry Christmas to All...
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... and to all a good night."
The Dodo Staff