

## New Policy

In an effort to publish all the happenings on campus of student interest and concern, the Collegiate is requesting that each organization elect a representative to the Collegiate staff. Please elect one member of your organization to report any activities that you would like published and think are of student concern. We are doing this to element any situations in which your organization has participated or held some activity that you feel should be published but is not because the staff members have not heard or been informed about it. The stand taken is that the responsibility of getting articles concerning your organization turned into the paper for publication is left up to you. Therefore, please elect a reliable member to represent your organization and make your achievements known to us.

## New Faculty

One of the new professors this year at A.C., is Mr. Oertling. Mr. Oertling is originally from New Orleans and attended college at LSU at New Orleans. He did his graduate work at the University of Michigan and has an MA in scene design and a BA in acting. Mr. Oertling learned on AC through Mr. Crouch while working with him at the Lost Colony on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Mr. Crouch will only be absent for one year to continue his studies and Mr. Oertling is filling in for him this year. After Mr. Oertling finishes here he said that he has no definite plans as of yet, but he would like to pursue a professional theater career in North Carolina because North Carolina is one of the best states for theater work.

## Alumni Faculty Aware

To enable the ACC Alumni Council to select a worthy recipient of the Alumni Faculty Aware we invite the students and faculty to make their recommendations by following the criteria below.

1) The decision regarding the choice of recipient of the Alumni Faculty Award will rest wholly with the Alumni Council of the Atlantic Christian College Alumni Association. However, if at any time members of the faculty or others involved in the operation of the college happen to be members of that Council,

such members will not participate in the decision.

2) The recipient of the award must have been a full-time member of the faculty for at least five years.

3) The specific criteria will be

### Hew Aid

(Continued From Page One) students will receive grants averaging \$500. By law, full-time undergraduate students are eligible to receive up to \$1,500 a year with reduced amounts available to half-time students.

States have wide latitude in determining which students and institutions will be eligible to participate. However, the State definitions of "substantial financial need" for student eligibility are subject to annual approval by the U.S. Commissioner of Education.

Each state is required to designate a single agency to manage the SSIG program. Since there are no automatic funding renewals, applications will be updated on a yearly basis.

The Federal funding announced today includes awards to 41 States with student assistance programs already in operation and reserved awards to nine additional States, contingent upon their meeting all legal qualification requirements by March 31, 1975.

Nearly \$1 million of the total SSIG appropriation is available for later reallocation to States which have qualified for the funds. This is the amount that has been relinquished by seven States and territories which either do not plan to participate in the program during the current year, or could not provide matching funds for their basic allotments.

## The Collegiate

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## Editor's Comment

When I was elected editor of your newspaper last year, many students approached me with several requests for improvements in the Collegiate. I looked into these requests and have found many reasons for their absence.

An example was the type of paper used for the newspaper. Personally I was ready to switch to newsprint until I found that newsprint for our size copy is unattainable and does not take to an offset press. So why not have a larger paper? We do have a limited budget. Presently one four-page issue of the Collegiate will cost \$192. Besides this factor, there is another factor even larger. As I told the freshmen at orientation, I would like to involve all 1,750 students in the Collegiate, but a staff of five students cannot express the ideas and views of 1,750 students.

That is where the majority of organizations stand on campus. Everyone is willing to give an opinion but not many are willing to work for the changes for which their opinion calls. If you have an opinion or idea for change, I will gladly work on it with you. We have all heard the saying that 'anything worth changing is worth working for'. That's all that I am asking.

Mary Kay McKown

# Nixon Is Gone Inflation Is Not

Richard Nixon is gone. Gone, too, supposedly, are the corrupt policies and graft once a part of the executive branch of government. Gerald Ford is the head of this ship of state now. Once again, the press does not have Dick Nixon to kick around. The stories will now be on Ford's economic summit and Kissinger's Cyprian affairs.

But Ford and Kissinger are of secondary nature here. There remains an unanswered question: Should Nixon be further prosecuted? Was his resignation punishment enough?

No doubt Nixon was a shrewd politician. Also without doubt, there was an air of corruption in his administration, dating back as far as 1972. Of course, Nixon is to be held responsible for the actions of his subordinates. His re-election was very much tarnished by the ungoverned actions of Haldeman and Erlichman.

However, Nixon accomplished a few good things in his rule, also. For one thing, he kept most of the male members of this college's classes of '76 and '77 out of Viet Nam. Through Nixon's expertise in foreign affairs the United States is beginning to open trade and travel relations with the Communist nations. He made a start, small indeed, on cleaning up the environment. His economic policies were not effective, yet he made the best effort at controlling the inflationary trends since the depression.

Admittedly, Nixon wasn't the best domestic president this nation ever had, but now that he is out of office, should he be prosecuted? When the 1975 encyclopedias come out, they will read, "Richard M. Nixon, 37th president of the United States. He was the only man ever to resign as President of the United States ..." Is this not enough? Already Nixon owes a tremendous amount of back taxes (does he not?). His very name will be abused for generations to come. No one will remember he got good ole USA out of Viet Nam, when John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson could not.

All around the nation, people are praising the Constitution for starting the impeachment process automatically. But will someone please cut it off? Sure, the Congress voted to end the proceedings, but the people of this nation are still after him. Even the press has ended its assault on Nixon, but the people are blood-thirsty.

What good can come out of further pursuit of justice? Taxes will leave Nixon in terrible financial state. He already has a marred Presidential record. Will sending him to prison do any good? Will it buy the groceries, will it pay the faculty's salary? Will it make the people of this state feel better to know the man is behind bars? What thanks is this for at least four years of noble work?

The people have seen Richard Nixon humble himself and leave the scene to Gerald Ford. Maybe, just maybe, if everyone would leave Nixon to his thoughts, the nation could get together and defeat the real domestic issue of inflation.

## Publications

### Fall Semester 1974

September — 6, 13, 20, 27  
October — 4, 11, 18, 25  
November — 1, 8, 15, 22  
December — none

### SPRING SEMESTER 1975

January — 17, 24, 31  
February — 7, 14, 21  
March — 14, 21, 28  
April — 11, 18, 25  
May — 2

## Yearbook Photos

Photographs for the 1974-1975 yearbook will be taken according to the following schedule:

Freshmen — Sept. 9 — 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sophomores — Sept. 10 — 8:00 to 5:00

Juniors — Sept. 11 — 8:00 to 5:00

Seniors — Sept. 12 — 8:00 to 5:00

Make-up pictures will be taken on Sept. 13 from 8:00 to 12:00. This year photographs will be taken in the parlor of Harper Hall.

## It Looks Like A New Ball Game

