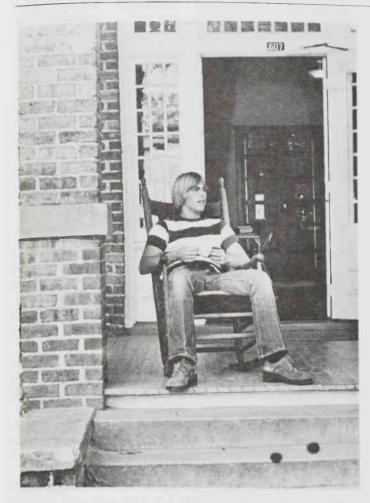
# The Collegiate

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The days are numbered for sitting and rocking. Exams are coming up December 15-19. We sincerely hope that the faculty curtails all further assignments to enable the students to do some heavy studying for these tests. (Photo by Doug Hackney)

#### Student Essay: \$6000

Students in college or graduate school have an opportunity to win a top award of \$2,500 cash plus a \$2,500 research or travel grant in an essay contest on welfare reform sponsored by The Institute for Socioeconomic Studies.

Leonard M. Greene, Institute president, said the award will be made for the best 10,000-word paper on the subject "Income Supplementation — A Solution to America's Welfare Crisis."

A second prize of \$1,000 cash and up to 10 consolation prizes of \$100 each also will be awarded. The staff and trustees of The Institute will be judges.

The research program of the non-profit foundation of White Plains, N.Y. is focused on exploring possible reform of United States welfare policy.

Deadline for entry of papers is March 1, 1976. The essay contest winners will receive their awards at a presentation ceremony in Washington, D. C. early in May, 1976. While in Washington, both the essay winner and runner-up will meet with ranking members of Congress in a symposium on welfare reform to be sponsored by The Institute for Socioeconomic Studies.

In announcing the competition, Mr. Greene said its objective is "to encourage America's students to think constructively about the vast problems caused by the failure of present U.S. socioeconomic policy."

Entrants' papers, he said, may give consideration to such topics as an evaluation of existing welfare programs, techniques of income supplementation, and how work incentives are affected by present welfare policy and how that might be altered by adoption of an income supplement.

The Institute will have the option of publishing winning papers, Mr. Greene said. During 1975, The Institute has published

two monographs, "Great Britain's Tax Credit Income Supplement," incorporating a paper by the Rt. Hon. Lord

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### Sororities Announce Sisters

Phi Mu Sorority is happy to announce the installation of twenty new pledges. They are: Gloria Vail, Susie St. Clair, Susan Best, Phyllis Parish, Pattie Denkins, Channey White, Anna Smeltzer, Barbara Queenan, Debra Paige, Debra Alford, Debbie Boyette, Susie Russell, Jo Ann Smith, Glennifer Graham, Karen Guthrie, Sheryl Gibbs, Sherrie Harrell, Sherrie Bramer, Millie Davis, and Pam Balance. We congratulate the new Phis.

> Phi Mu Reporter Delta Zeta

The highlight for the month of September for Delta Zeta was

#### **Graduate Awards Contest**

Ford Foundation Graduate Fellowships are aimed at increasing the number of doctorate-holding Mexican Americans, Native Americans, and Puerto Ricans in higher education. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and must either be enrolled in or planning to enter an accredited United States graduate school offering the doctoral degree in their field of study. While there are no restrictions as to the field of study, candidates for a doctorate in the professional fields (such as law, medicine, education, public health, business administration, etc.) must have received the first post-baccalaureate professional degree (J.D., M.D., M.Ed., M.P.H., M.B.A., etc.) before an award can be initiated. Applicants in the Arts and Sciences are required only to hold the bachelor's degree. Although the fellowships are for one year only they are renewable upon reapplication if the fellow has not used up his or her eligibility and is maintaining satisfactory progress toward the doctorate.

Our immediate concern is to inform interested persons about the available fellowships and to encourage those who are eligible to apply. The enclosed announcements are for your information and for circulation. Interested persons should be urged to write the appropriate office to request application blanks. Application forms will not be made available except upon request by individual applicants. Should you require additional information or announcements, please do not hesitate to contact either of the two offices listed above.

#### Ugly Man

The Collegiate is proud to help relieve the pressures and rigors of college life by sponsoring an Ugly Man contest. This contest can be entered by an individual or group or organization. The contest begins with this issue and the winner will be announced after Christmas break on the 22nd of January. To enter, the individual or organization must submit a photograph to the editor, or to any of the staff, by the January 15th issue of The Collegiate. First place winner will receive \$15.00, with \$10.00 going to second place and \$5.00 going to the third place winners. Begin to cultivate those pimples and may the best, or rather, the worst man win!

the initiation of six new sisters into the sorority. There were several awards given at the initiation banquet. Pam Triehart and Karen Yerby received the Sister Sister-Little Scholarship award. Lynn Covington received an award for the best paddle. Lynn Beamon was presented an award for the best scrapbook. Dana Dragstedt was chosen best pledge. The newly initiated sisters presented an award to Karen Yerby for being the outstanding Big Sister during pledge training.

October was packed with activities for the Delta Zetas. The Fall Rush was a very successful one. All were excited to accept the following girls as pledges: Beverly Beasley, Jeanie Boyd, Debbie Boykin, Jo Carter, Susan Cherry, Gail Collier, Lorraine Casciolli, Davis, Darlene Susan Etheridge, Robin Gilliam, Nancy Gott, Jana Holcomb, Gwen Jackson, Kathy Massey, Debbie McPhail, Sandy Pittman, Sharon Shotwell, Susan Slaughter, Raynor Wall, Doris Williams, and Linda Wright.

Delta Sigma Phi fraternity chose Nancy Pixley to be its sweetheart. Delta Zeta is very proud of her for having been awarded such an honor.

The Delta Zetas were very active in the Wilson Special Olympics held for handicapped and mentally retarded children. Many of the sisters helped with this worthwhile event.

Each sister is helping to make a basket for a needy family for Thanksgiving. Plans ahead include the annual Christmas Party for the Children at the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf.

DZ has been very successful this fall and is looking forward to finding out what the rest of the year holds in store.

Jane McLeod

## Pi Gamma Mu

Pi Gamma Mu Social Science Honor Society and the Circle K Club, both student organizations at Atlantic Christian College, are jointly sponsoring a paper drive to be held during the week-end of Jan. 10-11, 1976.

At that time, two specially-marked containers will be placed near the AC College tennis courts and anyone wishing to get rid of old papers can place them in these containers.

Students from the sponsoring organizations will be available to pick up papers from those who are unable to bring them to the campus. Those who have paper are asked to bundle newsprint and magazines separately.

Wilson residents and businesses are urged to save

## One Acts

Stage and Script will present three one-act plays, Thursday and Friday, November 20 and 21, at 8 p.m. in Howard Chapel. The shows and casts are as follows:

Something I'll Tell You Tuesday, directed by Leigh McClelland; Agnes—Donna Perrin, Andrew — Bruce Marshall, George — Hal Hummel, Hildegarde — Jackie Parker, Mrs. Hasselbach — Tricia Lough.

Lemonade, directed by Jackie Parker; Mabel Lamston—Leigh McClelland, Edith Northrop—

Heather Jordan.

The Dairy of Adam and Eve, directed by Ernestine Cobb; Adam — Thomas Barnes, Eve — Mary Kay Merkle, the Serpent

Cliff Blowe.
 Admission is free and everyone is invited.

their papers and participate in the drive. The papers will be sold for recycling purposes and the profits will be used by the clubs for charitable purposes and for operating expenses.

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# ACC Vocal Ensemble



The Atlantic Christian College Vocal Ensemble under the direction of Robert Daniel, will present its fall concert, Monday, Nov. 24, at 8 p.m. in Howard Chapel. The 19-voice ensemble is a select group of ACC music majors in voice specializing in the performance of music for chamber media. The program will include selected movements from the "Missa Brevis," of Palestrina and three "Latin Motets," by Maurice Durufle. Also included will be "The Art of the Ground Round," by Peter Schickele (P.D.Q. Bach) and selected Christmas carols of Alfred Burt. In addition to its campus performances, the group is scheduled to appear at the Rocky Mount Arts Center sponsored by the Rocky Mount Arts Council. The ensemble will also present a taping over WITN-TV for its annual "Christmas Carousel" presentation. The concert is open to the public with no admission charge.