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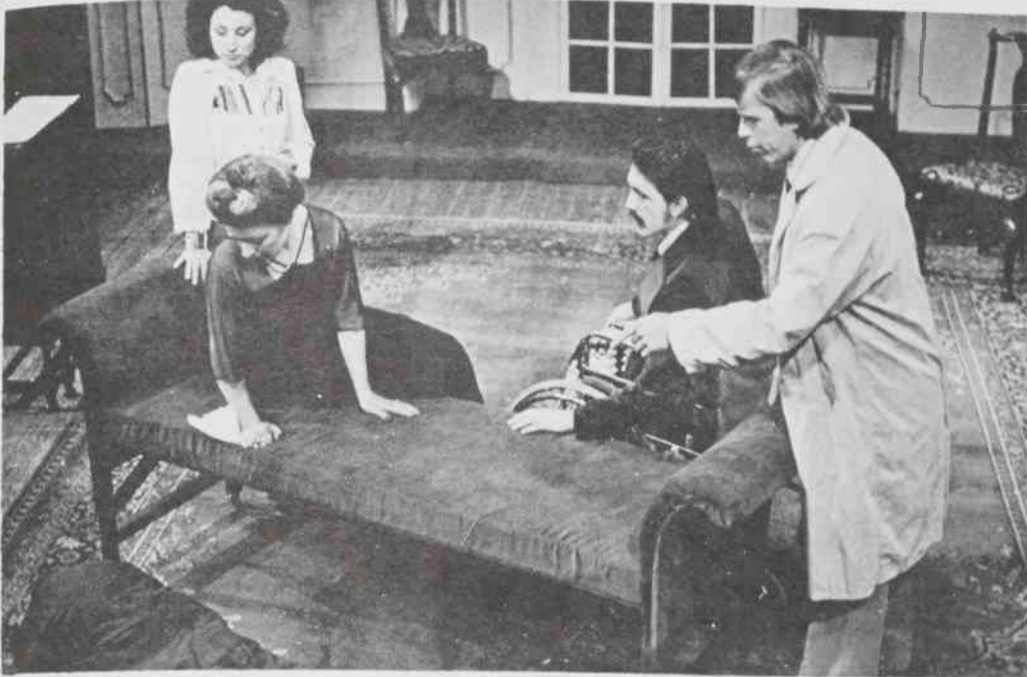


Photo by JANE ROEBUCK

"But who's that?" Stage and Script's second performance of "The Real Inspection Hound" will be presented tonight at 8 p.m. in Howard Chapel. See story page four.

Davis Named Dean

Dr. F. Mark Davis, associate dean and director of special programs at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn., has been named academic dean at Atlantic Christian College, according to an announcement by Dr. Harold C. Doster, president of the college.

Commenting on the appointment the president said, "We are indeed fortunate to have attracted the leadership of Dr. Davis. His experience in academic administration, special program development and faculty enrichment make him ideal to the present and future challenges at Atlantic Christian College.

"His years in our state, and his years of service at a church-related college similar in size and programs provide him with directly applicable experiences. His personable manner and creative mind will enhance his relationships and leadership," he said.

A native of West Virginia, he received the A.B. degree from Bryan College, the M.A. degree from the University of Tennessee, and Ph.D. degree from Duke University. He has taught at Northwestern College, Maryville College, and from 1968-72 was associate professor and chairman of the Augsburg College Department of English. He attended the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard Business School in the summer of 1974.

As associate dean at Augsburg, he has worked closely with the dean of the college in developing, supervising, and evaluating new and special academic programs of the college. Presently he serves as director of continuing education, director of the internship program, director of freshman and transfer registration and orientation, director of faculty development program, and grants writer.

Davis also supervises the Center for the Conservation of Human Resources, the Social Science Research Center and the International Studies Center. He works with the dean of the college in the development and evaluation of the traditional liberal arts program and as a member of the president's staff, assists in planning and implementing the academic budget.

During his four years as associate dean, Davis has undertaken a number of significant projects — the most recent was a long-range study of the impact of retirement and tenure on the Augsburg faculty. Another project, begun in 1973, was researching and implementing a nursing program.

His wife Kay, holds an M.A. degree in elementary education from the University of Minnesota. They are parents of two children, Geoffrey 10, and Peter 7. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Department Of English and Modern Languages

The Atlantic Christian College faculty has recommended to the ACC Board of Trustees that a Department of English and Modern Language be established at the college in order to further strengthen the linguistics educational opportunities for students.

The recommended change would in no way affect any declared majors in the area of Modern Language.

In an effort to further enhance the overall program, the college is presently seeking a person with a terminal degree in one of the three modern language areas (French, German, Spanish), with a particularly strong expertise in either

French or German as well as an ability in Spanish. In the existing Department of English there are seven persons with terminal degrees.

The faculty recommendation was made following an extensive study, as well as taking into consideration the impending retirement of the chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages at the close of the current academic year.

CONCERT

You probably never even heard of Mother's Finest. Well, the same situation existed before the Jimmy Buffet and the Fleetwood Mac concerts. Both groups took off on the charts immediately following their engagements. Strange as it seems Atlantic Christian works as a charm for groups that play here. This band works harder at their floor show than either of these other bands. An omen of things to come?

The tickets are only \$3.50 for students, \$4.50 for advance tickets, and \$5.50 for door tickets.

ACC Hosts Art Conference

Atlantic Christian College will serve as host to the 1978 Annual Conference of the North Carolina Art Education Association which will be held here Feb. 23-26.

The four-day conference has been designed around workshops which include pottery, ceramic glaze techniques, watercolor, tempera painting techniques, weaving, sculpture, drawing techniques, the pin-hole camera, and art appreciation and criticism.

Registration has been set for Thursday, Feb. 23, with exhibits and workshops set for Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Perry Kelly of the Western Carolina University Art Department, is president of NCAEA. Norbert Irvine of Atlantic Christian, is president-elect of the organization.

President Harold C. Doster presided over the first "Council of Presidents" on Tuesday, February 21. Held in the college cafeteria, the meeting was a gathering of the heads of all campus organizations. It is hoped that this will become a monthly meeting in which campus leaders may exchange information concerning their various organizations with President Doster and other leaders.

After dining together, the group was welcomed by Doster who extended his appreciation for the good attendance. Doster emphasized the mutual responsibility which campus leaders share in creating harmony among students. Stressing the importance of co-operation and communication among the organizations, Doster asked all representatives to introduce themselves and give a brief description of their organization and its activities. The following organizations were represented:

SGA
Senior Class
Junior Class
Sophomore Class
Freshman Class
Panhellenic Council
Women's Interdorm
Men's Interdorm
Interfraternity Council
Campus Christian Association
United Campus Christian Fellowship
Accounting Club
Alpha Chi

Alpha Omega
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity
Cheerleaders
Circle K
Delta Zeta Sorority
Educators of the Hearing Impaired
Stage and Script
Gamma Delta Iota
ACC Jaycees
Social Science Club
Music Educators National Conference
Phi Beta Lambda
Phi Mu Sorority
English Club
Pi Gamma Mu
The Pine Knot
ACC Republican Club
Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity
Sigma Pi Fraternity
Sigma Pi Alpha
Parachute Club
SNEA
Student Nursing Organization
Women's Recreational Association
Young Democrat Club
Science Club
P. E. Club
Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority

The following organizations were not represented:
Day Students
Sigma Gamma Nu
BSU
College Gospel Choir

President Doster closed the meeting with the request that all clubs in the future send another representative if the head of the organization is unable to attend.

Council Of Presidents

Interview With Davis

By KEITH BRACKNELL

Rumors that the Search Committee had invited someone to ACC to become the new Academic Dean circulated all week amid warnings that publication of a story of the invitation could be an embarrassment to the college. Atlantic Christian College should have had more confidence in itself. Dr. Mark Davis, Associate Dean and Director of Special Programs at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota apparently had little doubt about accepting.

An interview was arranged with he and his wife Kay in an informal setting, with a college newspaper, complete with nervousness, and mistakes. I warned Dr. and Mrs. Davis of the dangers of amateur interviewing. They reassured me that they would try to cope with any calamity which might be the result of the conversation.

A couple of stuttered questions and I concluded that Dr. Davis

was not anxious to talk.

We began talking about philosophies of education and the conversation quickly became intense.

"I have liberal ideas but I'm frustrated by liberal bigots who would suppress the ideas of others ... I have a strong dream element ... Women should be treated as equals ... I think probably the professor is in many cases more important than the course itself ... the power of ACC is its people ... I can't walk on water if the college is looking for a messiah."

In between nods of my head I discovered Dr. Davis has wide interests. Among them is a mature astronomy and the general discipline of science. He thinks the atmosphere of the college is exciting and hopes to add to that excitement.

Dr. Davis gave a short history of experiences at Augsburg. Augsburg operates on a 4-1-4 system. The single semester

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Attention All Candidates

Anyone planning to run for any SGA office must file by March 1. Elections will be held in late March.