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Pastor Davenport Reveals Program

Pastor Davenport, known to most of us as Dean Davenport, promised many exciting events for the coming year when he accepted the position as pastor at St. Andrews last spring.

When asked why he had chosen to give up being Assistant Dean of Students to become Campus Pastor he replied, "I have always felt my job to be of the ministry, but this new position will give me the opportunity to expand my work to the entire campus community."

"I felt it necessary to get to know the students as fully as possible before attempting to fulfill such a position as minister to them. I feel that I did perform my ministry as Assistant Dean of Students both as a friend and as an advisor. Through my C&C class I learned to know them from the faculty point of view. The combination of experiences should help me in understanding problems that may arise."

The first of these events has been the choosing of pastors from Laurinburg and surrounding areas who will serve as pastors to the dorms. Each dorm will be assigned a minister. Instead of being the "soul healing" type, the ministers will serve as a

link, in the chain of fellowship, between college and church. The church and its representatives will be centered around student living. Mr. Davenport and the ministers hope the students will not be frightened away just because he does not happen to have a minister who is of the same denomination, for it is in the students and ministers acceptance of one another's individual beliefs that we hope to develop the ecumenical atmosphere.

In seeking guidance and help we will find these ministers to be most helpful. Also they provide the students with an adult who has nothing whatsoever to do with our academic standing thus permitting a more relaxed relationship. These representatives will be informed of all students who are confined either to the infirmary or to the hospital for medical reasons. The work that the ministers do on campus will not preclude their working with their own denominational groups, but rather their work will provide them the opportunity to expand their ministries on campus and to express, by their presence, the concern of the people of Laurinburg for the needs of the students.

Mr. Davenport also announced

Freshmen Here



The Class of 1969 arrived at St. Andrews on Sunday, September 12. Upon arrival the students and their parents were instructed to report to their respective places of residence where they were shown to their rooms, given keys and linen, and told of the rest of the day's activities. At 12:00 the cafeteria was opened for the first time to serve the students and their parents lunch. Conferences with advisers were scheduled in the afternoon thus giving the new student and parent a chance to meet with the faculty member to whom they are assigned for the next two years.

During the conference period a parents' meeting was also scheduled with college officials. Here Dr. Moore, the academic Division Chairman, and the Deans were introduced. After these introductions, the Dean of the College, the Dean of Students, and the Business Manager discussed matters concerning their respective jobs and school policy with the parents.

that with the cooperation of selected faculty members and of the Student Christian Council he will be introducing a number of Faculty Home Seminars, in which the faculty will hold a four week

series of meetings in their homes. The topics to be discussed will be chosen according to the expressed interest of the students. The how, when, etc. will be announced in the near future.

At 6:30 Dean Davidson and Dean Decker officially inducted the new freshmen into St. Andrews as the Class of 1969. The principal speaker for this induction ceremony was Dr. Moore. Later that evening the residence halls had a "get-acquainted" session for all the new students and Resident Student Leaders. During this meeting, the dorm president introduced the dorm council and discussed the rules and regulations pertaining to the dorm. Tommy Beason, President of the Student Government Association, spoke to the new students in the dorm meetings telling them about student government here at St. Andrews and urging them to take advantage of the opportunities offered to them through the student government. Also on the program was Yibbett Phillips, who spoke about the upcoming plans of the Orientation Committee. After a social in the dorms the weary freshmen went back to their suites to learn new names and faces and to rest for the strenuous week ahead.

St. Andrews Will Have Vietnam Teach In

LAURINBURG, N.C. - A four-man panel including Senator Ernest Gruening of Alaska will dissect the war in Vietnam to launch a series of live "Happenings" in a new approach to teaching basic English courses at St. Andrews Presbyterian College.

Others on the program are Turner Shelton of the State Department staff; Edward F. Snyder, also of Washington and executive secretary for the Friends Committee on National Legislation; and Dr. Harry Harvin, chairman of the history and political science division at St. Andrews.

Each of the panel members will speak and the floor will be open for questions. The public is invited to attend at 7:30 p.m. on

Monday, September 27 in the National Guard Armory at Laurinburg.

"Happenings" events are designed to stimulate student interest and to involve the student in discussion and writing on important current topics. Attendance at all six programs will be required for those taking English 101, chiefly freshmen.

Other "Happenings" in the first semester will bring to St. Andrews a minister from the Embassy of India, rocket and space expert Willy Ley, a lecturer on existentialism, and two panel discussions - on the writings of Albert Camus and the civil rights revolution.

Other new elements for the

freshman English course will be study of logic and semantics, according to Dr. W. Forrest Altman, chairman of the program. Students will also get the traditional grammar, usage and sentence structure in the course of learning to express themselves.

The September 27 program will begin with remarks by Snyder, who will be chairman for the event. Dr. Harry Harvin will present a factual review on the background of Vietnam.

Shelton, who is special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, will give the State Department view. Sen. Gruening who has been critical of official policy in Vietnam, will close out this group of talks.

Next comes a round table discussion and questions from the floor. The evening ends with a movie on the development of the Mekong River delta made by the Shell Oil Company.

Turner Shelton's early career was chiefly in the Hollywood film industry as a producer. In 1951 he entered the State Department, and later served with the U.S. Information Agency. From 1958 through 1962 he worked on negotiations for cultural exchanges with Russia and Rumania. He holds the Distinguished Service Award from the USIA.

Edward Snyder came to his position of executive secretary of the Friends National Committee on Legislation in 1962 after serving as legislative secretary for the group. He continues to work with members of Congress and national organizations of various kinds to influence legislation.

DramaCrew BeginsNew Season

The Highland Players open their 1965-66 season with the musical comedy, "Plain and Fancy."

This musical concerns itself with two sophisticated New Yorkers who visit the Pennsylvania Dutch country and discover an amusing and different way of life among the Amish people.

This production is presented jointly by the Highland Players and the School of Music. Professor Frank West will conduct the full orchestra and Professor Anne Ratzell will direct the chorus.

The musical is under the direction of Professor Arthur McDonald. The production will run five nights from October 26 through the 30th.

The second production, Christopher Fry's "Boy with a Cart" and "A Phoenix Too Frequent" will be presented November 17-20. "Boy with a Cart" is a medieval morality play full of rustic humor. Set in the ancient Roman world, "A Phoenix Too Frequent" is a satiric comedy.

March 2-5 are the production dates for Peter Shaffer's "Five Finger Exercise." This British play had a long and successful run in London and on Broadway. In the play, the security of a seemingly content English family is broken by an intense German scholar who comes to tutor the young daughter.

The world premiere of Goethe's "Faust, Part One," in a new translation by Professor Carl Geffert will be the final production of the season. The play will be presented for four nights, May

MORE NOISE, PLEASE

YORK, Pa. (AP) - Silence is golden in most situations, but air conditioning engineers here were asked recently to create more noise on one of their office installations.

Doctors in the Rhode Island Hospital in Providence complained that the air conditioning system was too quiet to assure conversational privacy or to muffle street noises.

The manufacturer complied by altering the equipment to raise the sound level without affecting cooling.

4 through 7.

Season tickets will go on sale the 27th of September at the cost of \$2.75 for students and \$3.50 for adults.

Any interested students are invited and encouraged to participate in the drama program.



EDWARD SNYDER



TURNER SHELTON