

# Campus Question: Did Students Act Responsibly in Panty Raid?



By HARRY PICKETT  
Editor

October 18, 1979 is a date many of us will never forget. On this day, Chowan College had a panty raid, with both men and women roaming residential halls in the late-night hours, searching for mostly undergarments. But as it turned out, more than underclothes were taken. Some people lost pants, dresses, coats and other valuable clothing.

The "raid" obviously got out of hand as one girl at Columns went into shock, one suffered an asthma attack and, according to Renee Lambert who fought many of the intruders off with a baseball bat from her head resident position, "another almost had a stroke because of the rapid increase in her blood pressure."

At Columns, three doors were damaged and a window broken; a glass door was broken in the Belk Hall lounge and a window in a room at Jenkins Hall also was broken. The total cost for all damages is \$201.09.

Smoke Signals went out on campus and asked students and faculty members if they thought the "Panty Raid" showed responsible behavior on the part of college students, and why?

WILLIAM SCHMITT, Ft. Pierce, Fla.—"I can't say it was responsible, but as long as it wasn't destructive there's not anything wrong with having it. I wasn't here, and if I was here I wouldn't have participated."

HAROLD WILLIAMS, Norfolk, Va.—"I don't think it was responsible behavior."

TERESA GREGORY, Camden, N.C.—"I don't think there's anything wrong, but they could have been less destructive."

VICKY JOHNNY, Truk, Micronesia—"No. That's just how I feel."

CHUCK MANESS, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.—"That's just the way it is. That's what you're suppose to do. It made the campus more lively."

STEVE HARRIS, Rocky Mount, N.C.—"I thought it was fun. But I thought it was disgusting because some girls lost things. It got out of hand and put pressure on the RAs."

REMA FRAZIER, Williamsburg, Va.—"Yes. Because it was pretty boring. We needed some action. We need a few more this year."

PENELOPE JONES, Columbia, S.C.—"Actually it is rather irresponsible behavior, but once in a while we should have them; it's fun. I don't see anything drastically wrong with having them."

VIN MARTINS, Nigeria—"There's nothing bad about it as long as the students enjoy it. I like panties too."

ROLAND PRUETTE, professor of Religion—"I think they started out of fun, but it got out of hand. I don't think people realize the extent of what can happen. When you get a crowd going it can always get out of hand."

BECKY BRASIE, Fairfax, Va.—"I think it was a good release of pressure. But it's too bad it got out of hand."

KAREN WITHROW, Shelby, N.C.—"No I don't think it was responsible. But it was for fun and it did get out of hand."

RENEE LAMBERT, Danbury Ct.—"It was a little bit ridiculous. It showed a lack of maturity in our students."

(Photos by Ruthie McCullom)

## Western Civ Class Set For Holidays

Western Civilization 101 will be taught from December 27, 1979 through January 13, 1980.

Classes meet from 9 a.m. until 12 noon with a short break and from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. with a break except on Saturdays when the class meets from 9 a.m. until noon. No classes will be held on Sunday. There are times when the class will meet at night to see filmstrips.

Cost for the course is tuition—\$150 and room—\$75 for a total of \$225.

The college cafeteria is not open during the time the interim course is scheduled to be taught. Students will be responsible for their own meals.

Civilization Past and Present by T. Walter Wallbank. Alastair M. Taylor, Nels M. Bailkey and Mark Mancell, Scott Foreman and Company, Glenview, IL, 1976, Seventh Edition, Volume One, is the textbook that will be used. (This is the textbook that is currently being used for History 101.)

The class absence policy which is honored during the regular academic year will apply to students who are taking this course.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO DEAN LEWIS

To: Dean Lewis  
From: \_\_\_\_\_  
I will take Western Civilization 101 from December 27, 1979 until January 13, 1980.  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
Room Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Campus P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

## Panty

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expensive items such as shirts, blouses, dresses, etc. "Some of the students' rooms were completely ransacked and several complete wardrobes were taken," she lamented.

"My guess is that the whole thing was organized as a type of joke which simply got out of hand," commented Dean Clayton Lewis, dean of students. Though the event caused a great disturbance on campus, "the administration did not become overly concerned until the students made illegal entries into the dormitories."

Lewis indicated that the college could not tolerate that behavior which violates school policy and remain the type of institution that it professes to be.

"If the students remain outside the residence halls, that's fine as it's traditional," concluded Lewis. "But, if they enter the residence halls in future raids, they will probably be dealt with more severely if caught."



Spider Woman (Photo by Randy Murphy)

## Spider Termed Best Masquerade Costume

By DEAN LOWMAN

A Halloween flavor was in the air as Thomas Cafeteria held its first annual Halloween Masquerade Party and Buffet during the evening meal on October 31.

Approximately 23 students dressed in original costumes in hopes of winning either a \$10, \$15, or \$25 gift certificate.

## SGA

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student, a price which proved to be too little, particularly since Parker's dorm fees were stolen at the beginning of the year. Consequently the dorm came up short with its funds to pay for the production.

Greg Kaserman, SGA Social Chairperson, pleaded that the organization should help Parker and other dorms in financial need. Representative Michele Newborn retorted, "It's not fair because each dorm has paid \$2 and that should be the money used."

SGA Treasurer Steve Whittemore offered, "Dean Lewis has set up a schedule to take the burden off our backs since we're sponsoring homecoming and Spring Festival, so why put the burden back on our backs."

SGA unanimously rejected the Kaserman proposal, but Lawrence Mumford, Disco-Release President, suggested that Parker and Disco-Release could co-sponsor a dance to come up with needed funds.



HOMECOMING QUEEN — Gayle Bonitas and her escort, Jonathon Bawtinheimer, smile as her selection is announced during halftime ceremonies.

## Prepare Ahead - Avoid Exam Panic

By GREG BASSETT

It won't be much longer before you'll be slaving over the books late at night in a fit of panic because you have exams the next day.

The best way to avoid the last minute cramming is to study in advance and prepare yourself as much as possible for those dreaded exam days.

According to Ms. Diane Wood, one of the counselors in Stone Hall, a big problem with studying for exams is procrastination. Another big problem is test anxiety.

"Kids are really scared to take tests," says Ms. Wood. "Exams can mean so much to their grades and they panic over the results."

The counselors here at Chowan are ready and eager to help with any problems students might have in preparing for exams. They have study guides available which can help you prepare yourself for the long tests, as well as assist you in dealing with your regular work.

Techniques for preparation range from muscle relaxation exercises that can help deal with anxiety, to "guesstimating" on objective tests. Information on learning to follow directions and tips on what to do during the test is also available.

There is a possibility that study classes could be arranged this year, according to Ms. Wood, if the student interest runs high. "If we have a

number of students interested in learning about taking tests, then we can set up some classes at night," she said.

The counselors remind students that tests should be a means, and not an end. They should be used to help you solidify valuable information. Psychologists claim that a majority of people forget about 80 percent of what they learn in school, and according to the study guide, one reason could be the heavy emphasis on exams which causes people to study for the sole purpose of passing the test—not learning anything.

If you would like to know how to pass an exam and learn at the same time, be sure and drop by Stone Hall and take a look at one of the study guides. It could mean the difference between sitting up all night cramming in a frenzied panic, and preparing adequately enough to "ace" your exams.

### EXAM SCHEDULE

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Would you be shocked to find out that the greatest moment of our recent history may not have happened at all?



He is among us. And we are doomed.

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**SIMON WARD • AGOSTINA BELLI**  
Color by TECHNICOLOR • Color Prints by MOVIELAB  
Released by American International Pictures

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THE ODDS AGAINST THEM WERE 10,000 TO 1 ... BUT WHAT THE HELL!

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**FORCE TEN FROM NAVARONE**

SAMUEL Z. ARKOFF and OLIVER A. UNGER Present A GUY HAMILTON PRODUCTION  
Starring **ROBERT SHAW**  
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**BARBARA BACH** **EDWARD FOX**  
and **FRANCO NERO**  
in "FORCE 10 FROM NAVARONE"

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