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Macho Image Bad?

By SARAH WRIGHT
Director of Health Services

Many little boys have been told "men don't cry." We have all admired the super-hero in movies. Isn't it natural then, that men and society expect them to live the macho role?

Healthwise, which is a publication of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, has provided the following information on the Macho Man.

"Bringing up little boys to be rough and tough may not be such a good idea. "For when they grow into men who live out macho roles, they may pay with their health. Macho roles stress aggression, strength and virility.

"Not all men turn out to have repressed emotions, a need to dominate and perform, or a fear of close friendships with other males. But these are traits which do lead to poor health.

"Studies show men commit suicide three to four times more often than women. They have a 40 percent higher cancer rate and a 400 percent higher rate of heart disease.

"Even as little boys, they have disorders such as being out of touch with reality (autism), impaired reading ability (dyslexia) and stuttering, 300 to 400 times more often than girls.

"Psychologists attribute much of this to too much machismo."

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Two scholarships in the amount of \$200 each are available. Applicants must have financial need, be Southern Baptist, and be from a mountain area of the United States. Anyone who meets the qualifications should contact someone in the Financial Aid Office.

McCoy To Appear

MURFREESBORO, N.C. — Molly McCoy, soprano, will be featured in recital at Chowan College in the Daniel Recital Hall on Monday, October 26, at 8:15 p.m. She will be assisted by pianist Hugh Middleton, professor of music at Chowan College.

Ms. McCoy, instructor of voice at Tyler (Texas) Junior College, is a native of Sioux City, Iowa. She received the BFA in Voice from the University of South Dakota in 1975 and completed the Master of Music degree in vocal performance at North Texas State University in 1977. She has studied voice with such renowned teachers as Juanita Teal Peters, Lucille Evans, Edward Baird, Grant Williams, and Frank Aiello, and has coached with Harold Heiberg.

Ms. McCoy's varied performance experience ranges from leading roles in

Public Vs Privates

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meet their commitments to their students, or else the students simply won't go to their school."

Hodgkinson found private schools in the Northeast, central Midwest and the far West, particularly California, are having the hardest time keeping up this fall.

Public colleges, by contrast, are doing better. North Carolina's Gaston College's population increased primarily "due to the financial climate," Gaston's registrar concludes.

Larger public campuses are also profiting. Indiana University's enrollment rose 10 percent. Lesser increases were recorded at Texas, Idaho, Colorado State, USC, Akron, and Missouri, among other large state schools, and at a vast majority of community colleges contacted by College Press Service.

In most cases, officials think money — either aid cuts or inflation — is the reason for the increases. Steve Giordano, registrar at State University of New York at Old Westbury, for one, thinks the eight-to-10 percent enrollment jump there derives from "improved advertising, promotion and a campus bus service for our commuting students."

"Students," he explains, "are looking for schools closer to home. Money-wise, it's better to stay at home."

Boost the Braves

several musical comedies, such as George M. My Fair Lady and Carousel, to operatic roles in Mozart's La Finta Giardiniera and Puccini's Suor Angelica. She has been an apprentice with the Des Moines Metro Opera and has participated in the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria.

Heard frequently in solo recitals, Ms. McCoy has also appeared as a soloist with the Tyler Civic Chorale and Schola Cantorum of Warsaw, Poland. While living in Europe she also presented a concert under the sponsorship of the Frederic Chopin Society.

This guest artist recital is being sponsored by the Department of Fine Arts of Chowan College. The public is cordially invited and admission is free.

Phi Theta Kappa Hosted Conference

By K. LYNNE HARRIS

Phi Theta Kappa conducted its regional leadership conference at Chowan College on September 25-27. The Iota Delta chapter hosted the event.

Seventy-three students from North Carolina and South Carolina attended. Upon arrival they were welcomed by Dean Franklin Lowe.

The main speaker for the week-end was Dr. Harry Blamires. The topic of Dr. Blamires' lecture was "Christianity in Twentieth Century English Literature."

On Saturday the group attended a presentation by Dr. Allan Pridgen, Dr. John Davis, and Dr. Kenneth Wolfskill. The topic was "Literature in the Human Condition — Three Views of Modern Man: Twain, Hemingway, O'Connor." A trip was also taken to Williamsburg for the day. They enjoyed, Busch Gardens and Colonial Williamsburg.

A presentation was conducted Sunday morning on the regional and national awards competition. The group departed after lunch in the Thomas Cafeteria.

Surgeon At Chowan

On Tuesday, November 10, Dr. David Gilbert, of Plastic Surgery Specialists, Inc., Norfolk, will speak on "Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery in the '80s." The program will be sponsored by the Professional Development classes under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Francis, coordinator of Chowan's Merchandising Management curriculum.

The public is invited to attend the presentation and encouraged to ask questions.

Since the use of plastic surgery in eradicating birthmarks, facial blemishes, and sagging flesh has become so commonplace, both teenagers and adults in Mrs. Francis' Personal Development classes have raised questions about such possibilities. Mrs. Betty Ford's much publicized facelift has increased the popularity of "eye-lifts, chin-lifts and dermabrasion for removal of fine skin lines." Her frankness about her mastectomy has caused more public awareness about reconstructive breast surgery.

Dr. Gilbert specializes in microsurgery and neuro-plastic surgery as well as cosmetic surgery. As such he is sought after by athletes and people from all walks of life.

The program will be presented in Marks Hall Auditorium at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 10. Inquiries about the presentation may be made by calling Mrs. Francis at Chowan College.

Wreck

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automobile had skidded. This sort of statements sparked a fight between the farmer and a neighbor who had been watching, and refused to move when the farmer told him to.

May then had to focus his attention on the fight, instead of the driver, whom he had handcuffed and literally carried to the patrol car. The men were rolling in the grass, grunting and yelling, and it was some time before May could separate them.

One of the spectators, a member of Professor Thomas Ditt's photography 101 class, added tension to the scene when she yelled, "Oh no, he's gonna fry here," when May ventured too close to the hot wires.

Ditt's class was at the scene because they had been told to go down the street and shoot some pictures for that day's class activity.

Naturally, the accident provided an opportunity they would not have had if it had happened any earlier or later than it did.

It happened when it did because it was all planned and put in effect by Ditt, Chowan's Drama Department and the Murfreesboro Police Department. The police used the accident as a training session for the policemen, and the drama students also enjoyed the experience.

Belinda Boston didn't stop with taking pictures, she was also asking questions of the bystanders.

"Basic journalism; many times they (the photographers) will get to the scene and be the only news source there, and they will have to be reporter and photographer," according to Ditt.

"We owe a big thanks to the Murfreesboro Police Department, and to Chief Ed Harris and Officer May," Ditt commented.

Harris, too, was well pleased with the exercise.

"It gave the students and the officers a chance to interact in something that benefited each of them. We were glad to take part," he said.

"Photography students participated in a spot news assignment where some of them might have been killed if this had been a real situation," Ditt related.

He summed up his feelings about the project this way: "I can't help but be happy and proud of the way they reacted today. Many of these students had picked up a camera only three weeks ago. If they can shoot a wreck (as they did today) with their limited experience, you can't help but be proud of their performance."

In fact, the scene was so believable, that Nurse Sarah Wright had to be reassured by one of the faculty members that the accident was staged.

The cast of the accident was: Alan Johnson the inebriated driver; Angela Cockrill the distraught mother; Joe Mayes the grumpy landowner; Frank Underwood a neighbor, and Becky Hinzman another neighbor.

Mrs. Sandra Boyce, director of the drama department, who supplied the actors for the production, stated, "From what I have heard, it went well. It was staged well and acted well, so that it achieved the purpose that the teacher had intended."

Mrs. Boyce added, "It was a good learning experience for the students involved."

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Trip Set

On October 25, the Merchandising Management students of Chowan College will fly to New York for the Men's Sportswear Trade Show and the Holiday Gift Show. Buyers from department & specialty stores all over the U.S.A. will be in attendance to select apparel and gifts. The group will be accompanied by program coordinator Elizabeth L. Francis.

The merchandising students will be hosted by Mr. Thomas W. Sidey of Sidey's Department Store, Dunkirk, New York. They will tour the gift mart, attend the men's sportswear show and visit a resident buying office. They will also have an opportunity to see a showing of mannequins for window and floor displays.

Chowan College is a two year institution of higher learning, offering both liberal arts and vocational programs. The Merchandising Management Curriculum combines the best of both alternatives. Graduates of this program are now working in management positions in stores throughout Virginia and The Carolinas.

Officers Elected For Freshman Class

By MAE WOODARD

Caroline Turner was elected president of the Freshman Class September 21, defeating five other aspirants.

Others voted into office are Amy Sumler, vice president; Deborah Fox, secretary, and E.W. Fulcher, treasurer.

The officers plan to work closely with the members of the class to accomplish their goals during the year.

On the agenda so far is the painting of the bleachers at the football field. They plan to raise money by selling candy.

Other candidates for president were Steve Boyles, Kennie Mathis, Joe Patrick, Ray Ramsey and Dirk Rhodes.

Seeking the vice presidency were Robin Grimes, Bill Hylton, Kim Morgan and Lisa Leatherman.

Defeated candidates for secretary and treasurer were Andy Chatman and Darlenda Kay Johnson.

Voyager Slides

Color slides of the recent Voyager missions to Jupiter and Saturn will highlight a lecture by a Troy, N.Y. astronomy professor at Chowan College on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. in Marks Hall auditorium.

Dr. Alan S. Meltzer of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute will speak on "Voyagers on the Land of the Giants." The public is invited and admission is free.

He will also speak to students at 10 a.m. in Tyler auditorium of Camp Hall. His topic is "Is There any Science in Science Fiction?"

Dr. Meltzer's visit is sponsored by the American Astronomical Society, Shapley Endowment Fund, and Chowan's Science Department.

His morning lecture will cover life in the Universe and interstellar space travel, both relativistic and faster than light. He also will discuss some "scientific" science fiction such as works of Larry Niven, Hal Clement, Isaac Asimov, Paul Anderson and Arthur Clarke.

Homecoming

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Lisa Lemos was crowned Chowan's 26th Homecoming queen during the halftime ceremonies. Amy Sumler was selected as princess.

The homecoming court, selected by vote of the student body, included four sophomore candidates for queen: Leslie Baisch of Virginia Beach, Va.; Linda Bly of Franklin, Va.; Angela Schenck, Newport News, Va.; and Lisa Lemos, Wilmington.

Freshman candidates were Shawn Beagle of Kilmarnock, Va.; Amy Sumler of Alexandria, Va.; Caroline Turner, Richmond, Va. and Cathie Davis of Fairfax.

"Homecoming was a huge success, the game, combined with the weekend activities, including the movie Friday night, and the SGA dance, made it a tremendous weekend for most students," according to Coach Colin Steele, director of intramurals and student activities.

The Brown Lady A Living Legend

By MAE WOODARD

When people ask what is the most talked-about tradition at Chowan, what is thought of first? Off-campus pig-pickings and parties might be the most widely received answers.

That is not the most talked-about tradition though, it is the story of the "Brown Lady."

The "Brown Lady's" story is of a girl who died while in school. One tradition says that the spirit of loyalty to Chowan so pervaded her life that she returned again from the dead to test the loyalty of the students and to see if they had fallen away from the lofty ideals of Chowan.

There are many versions of this tale. The most commonly heard would be the tale that began in 1962. In this tale, a Southern soldier was her lover who had to go off to war and had made a tryst with her that someday he would return to her.

Then the message came one day that he had died and she was so filled with mourning that on the same night she also died. Now they say she returns to the campus searching for her long-lost lover.

It is written that the "Brown Lady" makes her appearance at Chowan each year to test the loyalty of the students and to instill the spirit of loyalty in each freshman by an impressive ceremony.

Today the students at Chowan keep the story of the "Brown Lady" living. Many students get together and dress up in "brown" and go around trying to scare believers and nonbelievers. So the next time a student thinks he or she has encountered the "Brown Lady," ask her to walk through a wall.

Vacation Course Offered

By K. LYNNE HARRIS

Dean Clayton Lewis will offer a course in History 101 over Christmas vacation for interested students.

The class will begin on December 19 and continue until noon on December 22. There will be a Christmas break with classes resuming December 28. The final examination will be given on January 9.

The class will meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The textbook for the course is Civilization Past and Present, the textbook that is currently being used.

Cost for the course is \$225. This fee includes \$150 for the class and \$75 for room rent. A boarding student who enrolls in this course is required to stay on campus during this time.



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