

High school students to view drama series

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Over the next five years, thousands of North Carolina secondary school students will view cultural television treats courtesy of WUNC-TV and the Carolina Regional Theatre's instructional "Window to the World" series.

The first treat, Anton Chekhov's *The Boor*, was shown Tuesday in schools across the state. It was a milestone for many people and organizations, according to Martha Nell Hardy, executive director of CRT.

Three of the projected 16 productions have been taped. The shows, Chekhov's *The Boor*, Moliere's *Ridiculous Young Ladies* and Anna Mowatt's *Fashion*, are focused on a theme of "societal values and mores." A fourth production will be prepared this spring.

According to Hardy, the major goal of the series is to "provide sound dramatic productions for public broadcast, as well as instructional media for public school students."

The CRT grew out of the Reader's Theatre, a theater group touring in 1972. But as expenses mounted, the touring business became unfeasible and the program was severely restricted, according to Hardy.

"But now, through this program we can make good theater available for people who can't get it any other way," she said.

In 1977, CRT made great gains and actually planted the seed for the "Window" series. Following a successful tour of 13 states, the CRT's documentary drama *Appalachian Sounding* was videotaped for a national broadcast. The drama has been shown twice to the members of the Southern Educational Communications Association (SECA), reaching an audience of 22 million.

Despite the success of *Appalachian Sounding*, financing the "Window" series was no easy matter, Hardy said.

"I had people say, 'It sounds like a great idea, but who are you going to get to be in it?', and others said 'You can't film anything like that down there, you don't have the facilities or the personnel,'" Hardy said. "They all said we couldn't make a go of it. Well I think we can."

The optimism and persistence of several CRT supporters has secured funding from several organizations. According to Hardy, major funding has come from the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, the Department of Public Instruction and the N.C. English Teacher's Association.

Nevertheless, financing remains a major concern. "Next year the shows will be broadcast in the 16 contiguous states from Maryland to Texas. We project for five years, 16 programs, but when the money dries up, we have to close down," Hardy said.

But until the money runs out the CRT plans to produce quality programming. Richard Settle, program producer, is



Cast member David Romero gets dressed ...for CRT's production of Moliere

happy with the results of the first three tapings. He is excited about the uniqueness of the project and the work of the students involved.

"I guess you might say we're one of the last bastions of serious drama left in the country," Settle said. "My main desire now is to continue this, because it is so important to the people involved. The work the kids have done has been extraordinary, considering their prior experience."

About 100 University students are

involved with the program, serving as everything from cable grips to assistant directors, according to Paul Nickell, studio director. Nickell is pleased with the quality of work to date, but voiced hopes for the eventual production of modern drama.

"I'd prefer a better-rounded program, moving toward contemporary plays and production, but copyright laws would interfere I'm afraid. For now, I'm very satisfied. I just hope this can open new doors for us," he said.

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ACTIVITIES TODAY

The UNC Tennis Club will play at 1:30 p.m. if the courts are dry. Meet upstairs in the Carolina Union seating area if you would like to play. Everyone is invited.

The UNC department of physics and astronomy will present John S. Scott of the University of Maryland speaking on "Cosmic Rays and the Missing Mass" at 4 p.m. in 265 Phillips Hall. Coffee and tea will be served at 3:30 p.m. in 277 Phillips Hall.

There will be Carolina Lacrosse Club practice for experienced, competitive players only at 8 p.m. on the Astor.

The Muslim Students Association will have its regular Juma' meeting from 1 to 2 p.m. in 217 Carolina Union.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The February meeting of FOCUS, the graduate chapter of IVCT, will take place at 8 p.m. Saturday at 15 Anger Drive. Gann Herman, Ph.D. candidate in English, will speak on "C.S. Lewis: the man and his works" following a potluck supper. All interested persons are invited and asked to call 929-8295 to make reservations for the supper and for directions to

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PACE (Plan Awarding College Education) applications for full-time summer College Work-Study jobs are now available at the Student Aid Office, 300 Vance Hall. These applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

Nominations are due by 5 p.m. Friday for the Order of the Valkyries. The Valkyries honor junior and senior women who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship, leadership and character. Forms are available at the Carolina Union desk.

Would you like to be the 1979-80 editor-in-chief of *Black Ink*? Contact David Squires at 933-4602 or at the BSM office. Other editorial and staff positions are also available.

Any student interested in the position of editor or business manager of *The Alchemist*, *Carolina Quarterly*, *Cellar Door*, or *Yackeryack* should apply now for the 1979-80 academic year. Applications should include a letter of application, a resume, and three letters of recommendation. Please submit these to the UNC-CH Media Board, Box 13, Carolina Union, no later than noon, March 13. For more information, call 933-2821.

Follow Carolina's women's basketball team in the NCAIAW tournament on WXYC. Check the DTH or listen to FM-89 for more details and times.

Applications are now being accepted for appointments to Chancellor's and Vice Chancellor's committees, attorney general, treasurer and executive staff positions. Forms may be picked up in and returned to Suite C, Carolina Union.

The Order of the Old Well, an organization recognizing outstanding service, is now accepting nominations for membership. Forms are available at the Carolina Union desk.

The Wesley Foundation is now receiving applications for its Resident Community for summer 1979. The deadline for applications is March 1.

Know the snow before you go skiing — listen to the WXYC ski report Wednesday through Saturday at 4 and 9 p.m. on FM-89.

Applications are now available for the class of 1938 summer/study travel fellowships for independent study projects abroad. Students must be UNC juniors and American citizens to be eligible. Applications and information are at the International Center, Bynum Hall, 933-3661. The application deadline is March 14.

For the record

A notice on the Kappa Delta Kidnap-plot fund-raiser in the *Daily Tar Heel* Tuesday listed an incorrect telephone number. Persons wishing to pledge donations should call 967-9325.

THE Daily Crossword by Melvin Kenworthy

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