

# Ben Hur's ghost swings in sweet chariot race

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In spite of rain and cold weather, Saturday was a day for the Greek gods. Or at least it looked that way as about 20 chariots raced across the intramural field next to Carmichael Auditorium.

The chariot race was the symbolic finale for the 28th convention of the N.C. State Classics League, made up of high school Latin club members from across the state.

The convention began Friday with skit competitions and continued Saturday with olympic track and pool competitions before winding up with the chariot race at 4:30 p.m.

The chariots ranged from durable metal vehicles that looked like they were veterans of several conventions to flimsy cardboard replicas entered by less-experienced high schools. "This is only our first year here," explained one teacher, who stood applying the finishing touches with adhesive tape.

Most of the entries, however, were wheeled onto the field with pride and a flash of school colors. According to state rules, girls pulled the chariots while boys rode in them.

The usual excitement of the race was increased when Talica Ball, newly elected state Latin Club president, helped pull her school's chariot to victory. Talica, a student at South Iredale Senior High School said this was the first year her school's Latin club had attended the convention. For its first time at the convention, South Iredale made a good showing for itself, taking the new state president and the winning chariot home on the same bus.

About 500 students represented their high schools this year, more than ever before, said Cynthia Dessen, coordinator of the convention and UNC assistant professor of classics. "The students all love to come to Chapel Hill," Dessen said. "They think it's great to spend a weekend at the University."



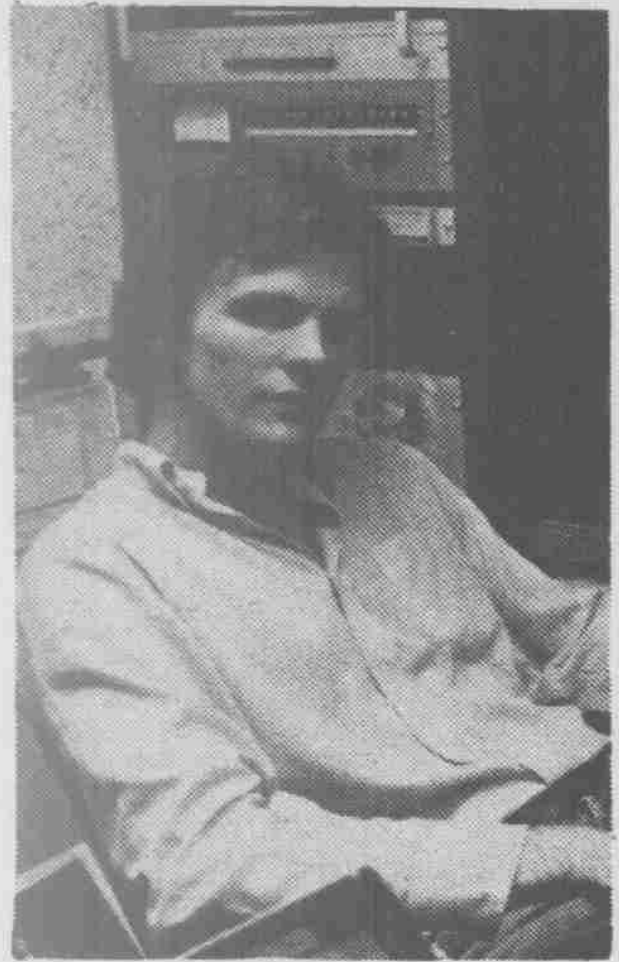
State high school Latin club members...winding up conventions with Chariot race

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## Plans upcoming year

# Board names new 'XYC station manager

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Tim Maloney

Tim Maloney, a first-year RTVMP graduate student, has been chosen to be station manager of WXYC radio. He takes over April 17.

"I have become fond of WXYC," Maloney said. "The station really has a lot of potential."

Maloney joined the WXYC staff as an announcer last fall and became chief announcer in December. Having past experience in announcing and in training new announcers, he was well qualified when he applied for the job of station manager.

Maloney was chosen over four other candidates by the Student Educational Broadcasting Board of Directors. As new station manager, Maloney said, "I am in agreement with the current format. During the past year we have made strides to include more popular music."

"However, we have no intention of becoming a Top 40 station," he said. "We are a progressive rock station. To maintain a viable position in the radio market within the Triangle area, we must maintain a unique format which includes different kinds of music."

Maloney said he plans to review the types of music broadcast and make changes he finds necessary.

"We want to make sure that the music we air, as well as the special shows and newscasts, are serving their purpose and that the time is being used most effectively," he said.

Maloney said he is considering a radio drama to broaden the cultural and intellectual aspects of station programming.

He said he also is interested in creating a commentary spot that would feature station staff members' personal opinions on various issues, followed by a listener call-in for audience response.

"We have made great strides in the last six months in the coverage of campus stories," Maloney said. "This has only developed in the past year. We owe it to our listening audience to air issues that they desire and are interested in."

He said his overall goals for WXYC include consistency in air quality, competency in staff and minimizing technical problems.

"In our development stages, we were required to do what we could and to take who we could get," he said. "Now, more people are interested in broadcasting and in newscasting than we have spots for. This is an excellent position. Now we can select the best people for the jobs. Our aim is to get the most competent people on the air in all areas of programming."

Technical problems in the past have lessened the power of the station. On occasion, the station has been forced off the air.

"We want to eradicate these problems so that WXYC can be on the air in both good and bad weather and also be available to the full listening audience," he said.

# Campus Calendar

Public service announcements must be turned in at the box outside the DTH offices in the Carolina Union by 1 p.m. if they are to run the next day. Each item will be run at least twice.

**BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL**

Cleely Tyson—Arestes will lecture at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Admission \$1.50.

Art Exhibit—Works by black artists go on display today in the Union's South Gallery.

**ACTIVITIES TODAY**

The Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity is sponsoring a wine and cheese reception following the Black Arts Festival's presentation by Ms. Cleely Tyson. The event will take place in the Ehringhaus Green Room after Ms. Tyson's performance.

Kappa Alpha Psi is sponsoring a baked goods and candy apple sale from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the pit with proceeds going to local charities.

The petition deadline for prospective Tar Heel House Council members is 3 p.m. today. Turn petitions in to Room 113.

University Placement Services will offer a free, one-hour resume workshop at 1 p.m. in 108 Hanes Hall. In order to receive full benefit from the workshop, please prepare the student material available in 211 Hanes Hall.

The Order of the Valkyries will meet at 7 p.m. in the Carolina Union. All members must be present.

The history department will have an orientation meeting for all newly declared majors at 3 p.m. in 569 Hamilton Hall.

The Young Democrats will observe N.C. General Assembly in session and lobby for Y.D.C. legislative proposals tonight. Cars will leave for Raleigh at 6:15 p.m. from the Carolina Union. All interested students are welcome.

The department of statistics presents Professor Barry Margolin of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and U.N.C. speaking on Methodological Issues in Mutagenicity Studies at 3:30 p.m. in 316 Phillips Hall.

Trinity College Concert Choir will give a free performance featuring works by Gibbons, Bach, Brahms and Germain at 8:15 p.m. in the Chapel of the Cross. This concert is part of the choir's east coast tour.

Michael Creutz of the Brookhaven National Laboratory will speak on "Phase Transition and Quark Confinement" at 4 p.m. in 265 Phillips Hall. Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m. in 277 Phillips Hall.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

The Outing Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 207 Carolina Union. Officers for next year will be elected and a bike repair clinic will be held. Upcoming trips will also be discussed.

The Di-Phi Societies are sponsoring an evening of medieval music performed in costume by Nicholas Hodson at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in 300 New West Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Kappa Alpha Psi will be sponsoring a subscription drive for North Carolina's oldest black newspaper, *The Carolina Times* from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Carolina Union lobby.

The UNC-CH Media Board will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in 206 Carolina Union.

The UNC College Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 351 Hamilton Hall. Convention plans will be discussed and nominations for club office will be held.

# Union job deadline March 30

Deadline to apply for positions as Carolina Union committee chairpersons has been extended to 5 p.m. March 30. Students can pick up applications and turn them in at the Carolina Union information desk.

Committee chairperson slots are open for the Forum, Film, Gallery, Human Relations, Performing Arts, Social, Special Projects and Videotape committees.

"No previous experience is needed to do these jobs," says Bob Long, Carolina Union president. "People should be interested in the programs themselves."

"Chairpersons have a lot of responsibility and opportunity for personal growth and development," he says. "The job offers the freedom to try new innovations." Chairpersons also select the members of their own committee.

The job is time-consuming but rewarding. Long is trying to make the jobs better known so students can become more involved.

"It's a good chance to make a big contribution," he says. "Resources are very good (one-third of all student fees goes to the Union), so we can try out a lot of things."

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**Cinema**

**Thieves Like Us**—Keith Carradine and Shelley Duvall star as a young couple who fall in love while robbing banks during the Depression. At 8 p.m. Wednesday in Carroll Hall.

**Chapel Hill**

**Public Library—Puccini: War, Peace, and Love** at 7 p.m. Tuesday and *Goya* at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

**Carolina—Fastbreak**, starring Gabe Kaplan, at 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m.; and *The China Syndrome*, with Jane Fonda, Michael Douglas and Jack Lemmon in this story about nuclear disaster, at 2:45, 5, 7:15 and 9 p.m.

**Plaza—Halloween**, a thriller, at 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.; *Midnight Express*, the true-life ordeal of dope smuggler Billy Hayes, at 2:45, 5, 7:15 and 9:30 p.m.; and *Forbidden Dreams*, at 3:15, 5:15, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m.; *The Melon Affair*, an Italian sex comedy, at 7 and 9 p.m.; *Diri*, starring Parnell Jones in this road racing flick at 7:15 and 9:15 p.m.; and *Agatha*, starring Dustin Hoffman and Venessa Redgrave, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

**Varsity—Dreams of Passion**, A new film filled with age-old lust. At 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m.

**Television**

**Academy Leaders—Adolescence, Neighbors and City of Gold** at 9 p.m. on Channel 4.

**NCAA Basketball**—Live coverage of the tournament finals from Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. on Channel 28.

**Tuesday**

**Cleveland Orchestra**—The orchestra's 60th anniversary concert features Beverly Sills, Isaac Stern and Leonard Rose at 8 p.m. on Channel 4.

**Moonshine County Express (1977)**—About three women and a macho stock car driver at 9 p.m. on Channels 2 and 11.

**The Dark Secret of Harvest Home**—Bette Davis stars at 9 p.m. on Channel 28 (Part 1 of 2)

**Wednesday**

**Richard II**—Fourth presentation in the BBC's *Shakespeare Plays* series at 8 p.m. on Channel 4.

**Miss Winslow and Son**—Premiere series about an unwed mother at 8:30 p.m. on Channels 2 and 11.

**Dear Detective**—Premiere series with Brenda Vaccaro as a police sergeant at 9 p.m. on Channels 2 and 11.

**Underground Jazz**—Featuring Clark Terry, Carol Sloane and others as well as Frank Tirro, chairman of the Duke University music department. At 10 p.m. on Channel 5.

**Thursday**

**The Chisholms**—Robert Preston and Rosemary Harris star in the story of this pioneer family at 8 p.m. on Channels 2 and 11. (Part 1 of 4).

**World: The Chinese Way**—A glimpse through the Bamboo Curtain at 9 p.m. on Channel 4.

**The Killing Ground—ABC News** explores the problem of contamination of the land by improper disposal of toxic wastes at 10 p.m. on Channels 5 and 8.

**Theater**

**You Can't Take It With You**—PRC's production of the 1936 Pulitzer prize-winning comedy are at 8 nightly except Mondays through April 8 in Playmakers Theatre.

**Zanni**—UNC senior Carolina Allured's *Commedia dell'Arte* will be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, with a 4 p.m. matinee Friday, in the Graham Memorial Laboratory Theatre. Free tickets are available outside the Graham Memorial box office.

**Black Woman: Sumba Sumba Luye Koon**—Herman Jones' dramatic work will be presented at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Great Hall, as a part of the Black Arts Festival.

**Funny Girl**—Musical comedy opening Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. (buffet begins at 6:45) at the Village Dinner Theatre, Morrisville. For reservations call 787-7771. Tickets weeknights \$13. Wednesday 11:30 a.m. matinee \$7.50.

**Cheech & Chong**—The comedy duo perform at 8 p.m. Thursdays in the Greensboro Coliseum.

**Music**

**Choral Concert**—Featuring the New York Community Choir and The Bethel Male Chorus (of Reidsville, N.C.) at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Memorial Hall. Admission \$1.

**UNC Men's Glee Club**—Carl Stam conducts the singers at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Hill Hall Auditorium.

**Greensboro Symphony Orchestra**—Peter Paul Fuchs will conduct Verdi's Requiem at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday in War Memorial Auditorium of the Greensboro Coliseum complex.

**Billy Joel**—Performing at 8 p.m. Saturday at N.C. State University. For tickets call 737-2106.

**Dance**

**Black Arts Festival Concert**—The BSM hosts the Bowie State Dancers and the Ebony Dance Theater at 8 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Hall.

**Lecture**

**An Evening with Cicely Tyson**—At 8 tonight in Memorial Hall.

**Howard Nemerov**—Award-winning author will read from his work at 4 p.m. today in Greenlaw 224.

**Lance Jeffers**—Reading his poetry in a workshop for the Black Arts Festival at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 209 of the Union.

**Radio**

**The Inside Track**—Supertramp's *Breakfast in America* is featured at 11:05 p.m. Tuesday and *Roomful of Blues Let's Have a Party* at 11:05 Thursday on WXYC-FM 89.3.

**Jazz Album Feature**—Spyrogyra's *Morning Dance* is aired at 11:05 p.m. Wednesday on WXYC-FM 89.3.

**In Focus**—Featured Artists this week include: Linda Rondstadt and Ian Matthews, today; Gil Scott-Heron and Rascals, Tuesday; Neil Young close-up, Wednesday; Moody Blues and Pentangle, Thursday on WDBS-FM 107 from 6-11 p.m.

**Planetarium**

**Easter the Awakening**—The Morehead Planetarium's perennial spring feature at 8 p.m. through Friday.

**Gallery**

**Morehead Planetarium Gallery—Medial Art, Paintings and Drawings** by Harold Rydberg, Peter Beddick and Ann Jennings on display through this week.

**Ackland Art Museum—Eleven Photographers of the South** is on display through April 15. Open 10-5 daily.

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