

# Ski Class Successful

by Donna Glick

Each week during this term, the ski slopes of Cataloochee have been occupied by eager and unsuspecting UNC-A students.

These students are determined to capture a rich man's art under not so rich circumstances.

For a mere \$45, students are receiving the instructions of a licensed ski instructor and receiving a one hour physical education credit.

Among the students taking advantage of this opportunity are Jane Windle, a junior from Fort Lauderdale, Florida and Dalton McIlwain, a freshmen from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

In an interview Ms. Windle outlined the preliminary steps taken to acquaint the student with the snowy environment:

"The first step involves learning how to fall down, and how to maintain an upright position in the snow. After that students practice walking uphill and learn how to gather momentum", she explained.

"We've come from nothing to some pretty advanced stuff," states Dalton McIlwain. "Now we're in the process of advancing to the intermediate slopes," McIlwain said.

Ms. McIlwain goes on to say, "a great deal of the success of



Nancy Gardner, (left) and Roger Campbell, (right) show that skiing has its "UPS" and "DOWNS."

the class is due to the working spirit of Molly Hill, UNC-A physical education instructor. Ms. Hill is learning to ski along with the students and has given a good amount of her time to insure the success of the class."

When asked about her feelings concerning the objectives of the class, Ms. Windle said "We're learning to ski correctly so we won't be a menace on the slopes."

Ms. McIlwain believes the objectives of the class are being

attained. "UNC-A is getting a new physical education course and is utilizing the area's resources and perhaps more importantly is presenting a different social and recreational event for the students."

Both students conveyed a very enthusiastic feeling about the class and the skiing experience they are receiving. As Ms. Windle puts it, "I really enjoy the class and I'm definitely getting my money's worth."

## Bulldogs Look To Playoffs

The UNC-A Bulldogs announced Saturday night, February 3rd that they will be involved in post-season activities. The activities are the NAIA playoffs. UNC-A clinched a playoff berth by downing Charleston Baptist College 86-77 in a come from behind win.

This win will allow UNC-A top seeding in the conference and a win over the Lander Senators will allow the Bulldogs to play host to the NAIA District Six Tournament. If the Bulldogs lose and South Carolina State finishes with an 8-2 conference record a tie-breaking move will be needed to determine the top team.

UNC-A began the drive to the playoffs in near disasterous fashion. January 27, was the day UNC-A was to play Mars Hill in district competition, but, for the first three minutes it seemed like UNC-A had forgotten to show up.

Mars Hill opened up an outside-inside attack, and the Bulldogs just opened up. It took almost three minutes for the bulldogs to score and by then the Lions were ahead by a very comfortable ten points.

The Bulldogs tried galliantly throughout the first half, but Mars Hill seemed to be pulling away.

The second half saw the Lions

freeze and the Bulldogs suddenly got very hot. The last six minutes of the game saw the Bulldogs roar back from oblivion and take the lead on Jimmy Pheasants short jumper 72-70. Joe Jones iced the cake and the Bulldogs went home winners 79-75.

The next game saw the Bulldogs venture into the Carolina's Conference to play Barber-Scotia. When it was all over the 'dogs were on the short end of the deal 105-102.

Then came Saturday; the game with Charleston Baptist in the UNC-A gym and playoff berth at stake. Doug Murray proved to be the man of the hour as he scored 25 points to lead the balanced attack of the Bulldogs. Jim Pheasant tossed in 16 and Mike Grace added 12.

## Intramural Championship

The game to decide the intramural basketball championship will be held on Sunday, March 2 at 2:00 in the UNC-A gym.

The first and second place teams in the standings will be competing for the championship. If there is a tie for second place then the second place qualifier will be decided upon according to the regular season results of their competition against each other.



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