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## BULLDOGS WIN TIPOFF TOURNNEY

The UNC-A Bulldogs bit back hard Friday night as they struggled to fight off the Carson-Newman Eagles in the 9:00 game.

The Bulldogs controlled the tap, but failed to score any baskets in the first minutes of play, but as the clock ticked on fans on both sides could see that the "once underdogs" were playing to come out on top. With the fine shooting of Bumphus, Jones, Devries, Redd, and Gilbert the half time score was 39-33-UNC-A's favor. Carson-Newman had a slight edge in rebounding 24-21 over the Bulldogs in the first half.

The Bulldogs basically stuck to man-to-man defense, as Carson-Newman played zone against the Bulldog offense. They later reverted to a man-to-man situation.

The last quarter kept fans on pins and needles as they watched both teams try to outshoot the other. With 3 minutes left in the last quarter, Carson-Newman had a chance to score a basket and take the game with 1 point over a tie. They blew their chance and freshman George Gilbert pumped in two foul shots to put the Asheville fans at east. The game ended with a score of 71-68.

Pre-tourney favorite Gardner-Webb was beaten by Pembroke in the 7:00 game Friday night 80-78, while Gardner-Webb opposed Carson-Newman in the consolation game and won 89-72.

Saturday night the Bulldogs played Pembroke Braves in the 9:00 game. Led

by Bumphus, Jones and other Bulldogs, UNC-A led 31-17 in the first half. At first Pembroke just couldn't seem to get it together but by halftime, 6-2 junior guard Lenwood Graham scored with backdoor layups to close the gap to 37-35.

Center Gardner and Graham shot well and took the lead for Pembroke in the 3rd quarter.

With 12:27 to go in the third quarter, the score was tied 49-49. After numerous turnovers by both sides, Pembroke broke the tie with two foul shots with 9:48 seconds to go in the fourth quarter.

Jones tied the score again 58-58 with 5:34 to go. His second foul shot put UNC-A in front by 1.

As the lock ticked on with 1:33 left to play, the score was 67-63 in favor of the Bulldogs. Jones scored two foul shots and Pembroke called time-out. With less than 2 minutes to go, Pembroke used a full court press to try to check the UNC-A offense. It was to no avail, as the final score was 71-64—UNC-A's favor.

After the game All-Tournament trophies and the MVP award were presented.

Carson-Newman was 3rd runner-up, Gardner-Webb 2nd, Pembroke runner up and UNC-A was the Tournament Champion for the first time since 1970.

All Tournament: Carson-Newman, Lou Young; Pembroke, Tom Gardner and Lenwood Graham; UNC-A, Tony Bumphus. Bumford Jones was picked most valuable player.

## "SUICIDE BILL"

In the Student Senate meeting of Nov. 18, \$200 was allocated to the Campus Women's Union for funding of a self-defense program, and both a Constitutional amendment and a Constitutional revision were considered.

The Judicial Board Constitutional amendment was tabled and referred to a committee for revision of the bill. The amendment outlines a judicial system of three courts, and defines the duties of the Attorney General. Questions were raised by several Senators, and some students present, as to the amount of power being granted to the Attorney General under the document.

The Attorney General, as outlined in the document, would be responsible for the Attorney General's office; would act as a liaison between the Student Senate, the SG Executive Branch and various Judicial courts; would advise any Judicial Court about procedures, formulation of charges, and student rights; would receive and investigate all complaints "to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to prosecute and/or defend any accused student"; would formulate charges and/or defense; would be responsible for prosecution and/or defense; and would inform students of "their rights and court procedures to be used."

The Constitutional revision introduced by Commuter Senator Chris Smith, would abolish Student Government and have a Social Commissioner elected by the students who would act as an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees. The Social Commissioner would "plan, fund, and execute the social events"; would "assist in the events sponsored by Student Organi-

zations, Intramurals, and others"; and would be removed from office with a petition signed by 10% of the student body.

This bill would eliminate the positions of Vice-President-Finance Commissioner, Elections Commissioner (the elections would be supervised by the Dean of Students), and the President and/or the present Social Commissioner, depending on how one looks at it. Over three thousand dollars per semester is estimated to be saved if the revision should be passed.

When asked about the bill, Smith stated that "it calls a spade a spade," and said that under the Commission for Student Services Funds the Student Government will only be funding social events; therefore, the excess baggage of bureaucracy should be eliminated. A petition/survey is presently being circulated to tap students opinion on the bill. It appears at present that the bill is gaining support both among the Senate and the student body.

Several names were considered by the Senate as candidates for the Film Committee, although it was pointed out that the bill which was passed in September specifically states that the Committee was to be formed no earlier than March. Lynn McClain was approved to be on the Committee; two other names were tabled until the parties were present for questioning, and one failed to pass.

A bill was passed which authorizes the transfer of \$200 from the "legal fees" in the Attorney General's budget to the SG travel account, since Zumberge has been making numerous trips to Chapel Hill and other places as President of the North Carolina Association of Student Governments (NCASG), and in order to attend meetings such as the Board of Governors.

## Barrier-Free Construction

By BRYNN BROWN

UNC-A was one of the three N.C. campuses chosen to be made barrier-free to the handicapped. A careful study was made of the UNC-A campus for needed renovations and a contract was signed with Six Associates, Inc. for Phase I of the project. UNC-A received \$175,000 for the initial funding of the project.

The front suites in Gardner Dorm and Scott Dorm were renovated. Ramps into each dorm, and all necessary room changes and bathroom remodeling were done. Vance Hall was made accessible by ramps upstairs and downstairs.

Handicapped parking spaces were constructed in the parking lots adjoining all buildings except the gymnasium. At least one telephone and one water fountain have been made accessible to the handicapped in each building.

The Lipinsky Student Center is the only building nearing completion due to its newly installed elevator. The Carmichael Humanities Building, the Zagier Social



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