

THE CCC BAND IS HERE; A CHORUS IS COMING

UNC-A is opening an early Christmas present for band fans on Sunday, December 16. In Lipinsky Auditorium at 2 p.m. the UNC-A Campus-Community Concert Band will give a "Holiday Pops Concert" as its first public performance.

The CCC Band was the inspiration of faculty member Dr. Joyce Dorr and Asheville City Schools Associate Bandmaster Patricia Garren. The answer to their request for players, back in Oc-

tober, was more enthusiastic than they had dared hope. Nearly 120 instrumentalists signed up.

Eighty members will perform for the opening concert at UNC-A.

The program will include Leroy Anderson's "A Christmas Festival," two Hebrew folk songs by Ward, selections from "The Nutcracker Suite," marches by Sousa and others, "White Christmas," "Greensleeves," and a number of other holiday

delights.

Beginning with the 1980 Spring Term, performance with the band will be offered for college credit. The first rehearsal for that season and semester will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, January 14, at South French Broad High School. More information may be obtained by telephoning Dr. Joyce Dorr at 258-1206.

SING ALONG

The CCC Band is proving such a resounding success that it has inspired a harmonious sequel -- plans for the UNC-A Campus-Community Chorus.

Like the CCC Band, the chorus is meant for people at the university and from the community at large.

Anyone who feels like singing is eligible, but auditions will be held during the first meetings to sort out voices into the right places.

The chorus is to be conducted by Jackson Parkhurst, an assistant conductor of the North Carolina Symphony with an impressive young career as a leader of orchestral and vocal groups.

Now a resident of Brevard, where he is music director of the Brevard

Chamber Orchestra, Parkhurst is also founder and conductor of a new string orchestra, the Lexington Park String Ensemble.

Parkhurst started conducting while a student at Duke University, where he assembled his own choral group. While a graduate student at the University of North Carolina he conducted the Collegium Musicum. He has been guest conductor for the Bronx Opera Company in New York, for the Sioux City, Iowa, Symphony, the Greensboro Symphony and at the Shenandoah Music Festival.

Since 1977 Parkhurst has been conducting educational concerts for children with the North Carolina Symphony.

Rehearsals for the Campus-Community Chorus will begin at 7 p.m., January 14, in the Humanities Lecture Hall. They will be held each Monday thereafter from 7 to 9 p.m.

Chorus (Music 111) will offer students one semester hour of credit. The group will perform at least one concert each semester on the campus, besides such other performances as may be possible.

The group needs an experienced accompanist. Anyone interested in this position or in joining the chorus should call Dr. Joyce Dorr at 258-0200 or 258-1206 before Jan. 14, or simply attend the first meeting.

JOURNALISM COURSE

By Geoff Cantrell

A course in journalism was offered for the first time at UNC-A this past semester and met with great success. An evening class, taught by Dr. Richard Reed, the course provided insight as well as experience into the everchanging world of news media.

The course was brought about in light of the growing interest in the journalistic field. With news coverage having an impact on public thinking that is often critical, Reed placed special emphasis on accurate and responsible reporting, along with the usual fundamentals of news reporting.

Interested students will be able to start (or continue) Journalism studies with Language 251, Introduction to Journalism, scheduled for the 1980 spring semester. To be taught by Robert B. Satterwhite, managing editor of the Asheville Citizen, in the new Owen Art and Management Building, the course promises to be worthwhile.

WEATHER WORD

*Is it true what they say about Dixie?
Does the sun really shine all the time?"*

The answer to those lines from an old song is "No." Even if the sun shines most of the time, it does snow and get icy every now and then down here in the sunny South. Even at UNC-A. So here is the new "snow number" to call on those days when it looks as if the weather might have called a halt to classes. Clip it out and put it in your purse or wallet.

The response will be an automatic recording with the latest word on whether school is "go" or no. If you get the busy signal, keep calling until you get the word. The machine will only handle one call at a time.

UNC-A 'SNOW NUMBER'
252-7500

Also don't forget to bend an ear to your favorite radio and TV stations, which usually get the word on the air pretty quickly.

VOLLEYBALL MARATHON

Blue Ridge Easter Seal will hold an all-day volleyball tournament on Saturday, Dec. 15. There will be both men's and women's divisions, and city rec league teams and area business teams are already planning to participate. Since the object of the tournament is to raise money for Easter Seals, there will be an entry fee of \$75 which teams will raise by obtaining donations from one or more sponsors.

There will be prizes and trophies (and beer) for division winners. Any players interested in entering a team can obtain further information from Marney Richards in the Recreation Department in Justice Gym.

DORR AT ST. PATRICK'S

Dr. Joyce R. Dorr, lecturer in music at UNC-A, recently gave an organ recital for an audience of about 1,000 persons in New York's St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The performance was one of the cathedral's regular "Sunday Recital Series."