

## "Winter Elements" Previews Fashion Outlook

Thursday night, November 11, fashion came to the Mars Hill College campus. Under the direction of Mrs. Lynn Wenige the Fashion Industry class presented a fashion show entitled "Winter Elements" to an eager audience of fifty. The garments and accessories were provided by Robinson's Four Seasons Shop on Main Street in Mars Hill.

The presentation, which was divided into five categories, presented the winning looks for winter 1976. The ethnic look continues to be popular as was evident in the "Fantasy Wonderland" segment. Ponchos, folklore-inspired sweaters and dresses, and cowl sweaters are all big fashion items for chilly weather.

"On the Go in the Snow" presented the revival of the gaucho and knickers. The jumpsuit is a favorite on college campuses this year and the numerous variations shown add to its appeal. Denim is still a key element for every student's wardrobe.

Comfortable, easy lines showed up in "Bundled Up for Snowflakes." The tunic is a main fashion trend this season.

Brilliant colors and interesting textures combine to create this new look. The still popular layered look of pants, shirts, sweaters, and vests requires careful coordination for men and women alike.

Menswear makes fashion headlines in "Win-Tailoring." For women, dark, pin-stripe suits with vests, sleek shirts, and ties are gaining popularity. The slim, elegant look of tailored suits for men is being emphasized.

The finale, "Fancy Frosty Nights," brought the dramatic black velvet blazer with chevron-striped long skirt to the forefront. Clingy tunics and pants were emphasized as being important party clothes for the holiday season.

Models for the evening included Becky Blankenship, Kathy Brock, Micki Brooks, Mark Dickerson, Lynn Frazelle, Johnny Gowen, Barbara Huff, Sally Killian, Pat McCauley, Mary Marlowe, Rob Nall, Frances Powell, Suzanne Powell, Dona Riggs, Linda Robinson, Cheri Sims, Steve Webb, and Lynn Warren. Commentator for the show was Jodie Gilroy with Maryann Webster serving as the fashion coordinator.



Micki Brooks and Pat McCauley model two of the latest in winter fashions in the Fashion Industry class' "Winter Elements."

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