SUE BENNET TOPS HIGHLANDERS

The Highlanders made their last game before the Christmas vacation a good one, meeting a Sue Bennet team that had thoroughly thrashed CVC in the first meeting of the two clubs. It was a nip-and-tuck affair all the way, with Sue Bennet's biggest lead of the game being ten points. The score at half time was 36-35 in favor of Sue Bennet.

CVC was hampered by having only six players able to play in the game. This proved to be costly as fouls began to mount. Seeking to avoid fouling, the Highlanders allowed Sue Bennet several easy baskets.

CVC placed four men in double figures. Ken Colley showed the way with 23 points, John Cassel followed with 16, Steve Woolwine and Victor Edwards each had 13, and Ralph Hagy added 6 to round out the Highlander scoring for the night. This game was certainly the best all-around effort by the team thus far.

A group of Cotillion Club members decorating for the Holly Ball try out the fireplace for the first time.

REGISTRATION BEGINS FEB. 4

C.V.C. students will enjoy a five day mid-semester vacation beginning on Wednesday, January 29, and continuing until February 4, at which time registration for the second semester will begin.

Registration for the second semester will be held on Monday, February 4, and Tuesday, February 5, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Classes will begin on Wednesday, February 6.

DAVIDSON JOINS PEACE CORPS

Marion 'Sid' Davidson has become the first Peace Corps trainee from Wise County and Clinch Valley College. He received a telegram on Jan. 15 from Sargent Shriver, Director of the Peace Corps, informing him of his selection. He will begin training on February 7.

It was a proud moment for Barbara Mann when Mr. Smiddy placed the crown on her head.
EDITORIAL

Two Americas?

A recent issue of Look magazine contains an article purporting to show the economic and social conditions of the Appalachian Mountain region of the United States. Almost exactly in the center of the so-called "Appalachia, U.S.A.," which contains all or parts of Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia, is Clinch Valley College.

The area surrounding C.V.C. is portrayed as an underdeveloped, poverty-stricken backwoods. The people of the Appalachians are found to be spirited, rugged, but culturally-ignorant and uneducated hillbillies. The entire area is spoken of as "another America," for which the rich, educated America should feel shame.

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True, the economic condition of the Appalachian region is not to be envied. But ignored is the fact that slum areas such as those found in the Appalachians are a problem common to every section of the country. Also ignored are the efforts of the area's people to improve their social and economic conditions. Of these efforts, Clinch Valley College is a prime example.

It is true that the Appalachian region has yet to find solutions to some of its problems. But the recent publication by a national magazine of a piece of journalistic rubbish can serve no useful purpose.

IT'S A Mad, Mad World!

BY WINSTON JONES

I had an uncle who lived in Montreal and was a terrible drunkard. He drank Canada dry.

A cannibal grocer recently changed wholesalers because he got a bad case of athlete's foot.

I finally figured why William Tell tried to shoot an apple off his son's head. He wanted to get something straight through that boy's head.

Workers in baloney factories always dread returning to work after the weekend. It's going back to the same grind week after week.

Did you hear about the man who was buried alive? He had that let-down feeling.

Psychiatrist: "Sadie, you had better do something about your husband. He thinks he's a clock."

Patient's Wife: "Oh, don't worry about him. He always acts that way when he gets wound up."

There's a new invention for people who are losing their hair. It's a special kind of nitroglycerin pill. It makes their hair grow out in bangs.

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**Fourth Of July Program Was Well Received**

On July 4, 1962 at 1:30 P.M., in the Student Lounge, members of the Faculty entertained the student body and guests with a reenactment of the Declaration of Independence.

**THE CAST INCLUDED:**
- Dean Hamilton - Thomas Jefferson
- Mr. Smiddy - John Adams
- Mr. Wilson - Ben Franklin
- Mr. Lewis - John Calvinish
- Dr. Moore - Robert Livingston

Most of the cast wore mop wigs, and presented a comical skit which proved that no matter how serious a problem may be, American men never lose their sense of humor.

The program also included some patriotic songs led by the well-known vocalist, Mr. Smiddy, Miss Estelle Crockett was the accompanying pianist.

The program was followed by a watermelon feast. The watermelon was delicious. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself.

**Speech Class Conducts Outing**

The C.V.C. Speech Class along with members of the faculty and guests enjoyed a picnic Friday afternoon at the picnic area at C.V.C.

Everyone ate to their satisfaction and desire the delicious food and watermelon which was furnished by members of Mr. Wilson's speech class. The drinks were furnished by the college.

A large swimming pool cake was at the head of the table which served as dessert for all.

**CVC Players will Stage the Play PICNIC Aug. 3rd & 4th**

Summer is the time for picnics. The Highland Players of Clinch Valley College are preparing a special picnic, PICNIC, by William Inge. As described by the playwright, PICNIC is a summer romance first produced on the Broadway Stage, and later as a motion picture starring William Holden, Kim Novak, and Rosalind Russell; PICNIC proved to be successful in both mediums.

The play is centered around a young man who disrupts and changes the lives of several people in a small Kansas town. Drama, romance, and comedy are the combined entertaining elements of PICNIC.

Starring are Billy Cohn Fleming, Georgeanne Skeen, Paul Bryan Baker, Mary Estes Skeen, Holly Carico, Gerri Hillman, Kitty Keve Skeen from Clinwood, Va., Charles Rice from Abingdon, Va., Vera Adams from Wise, Va., Mary Crowder from Norton, Va., and Diane Bryan from Coeburn, Va.

PICNIC is directed by Judd Lewis of Clinch Valley College. It will be presented August 3 and 4 in the Fred B. Green Auditorium at 8:00 P.M., Daylight Saving Time. Admission is $1.00 for adults and $.50 for students.
It is unbelievable that some of our most respectable citizens are either ignorant of the fact that "moonshine" is made to great extent in our communities or they do not feel obligated to take steps to halt such manufacture. Why is this so? In my opinion, the root of the problem is that we as a community do not regard the manufacture of "moonshine" as a crime, and therefore do not feel compelled to take action against it. Furthermore, many people believe that "moonshine" is not harmful and therefore do not see the need to do anything about it.

Most manufacturers of the "moonshine" are not solely dependent upon its sale for their living. In fact, many of the distillers are among the wealthiest people in the county. They make and sell it "on the side" although they do not necessarily need the extra money. There are those, however, who have made a vocation out of distilling the illegal liquor and depend entirely on the money that comes from its sale for their living. In addition, there are those alcoholics who make their own "firewater" and are able to manufacture enough to profit. In addition to what they consume themselves, they sell them to buy the needed materials to make more liquor.

It is not unusual for a certain person to go into a store and order a "big shot" without being noticed. Many others come into a new community, they want to see what "moonshine" is available. Often they do not even know what they are getting, and only later do they realize that they have been deceived.

"Moonshine" is one product that has become a part of our culture. It is often thought of as a symbol of our heritage, but it is also a dangerous substance that can cause harm. We need to take action to stop the manufacture and sale of "moonshine" in order to protect our communities and our citizens.
German Educational System

While living in Germany for over two years I became very much interested in the German educational system. After attending a German School I soon found out that there were more differences than similarities between our system of education and theirs. They have two types of school systems, whereas we only have one. We start in the first grade and continue for thirteen years. The Deutsche people have a choice: Either go only for eight years and quit and go into a specialized trade or continue for five more years making their total education period of not twelve but thirteen years. You cannot obtain a college education until you have completed thirteen years.

Whereas the Americans take at the most five courses the Germans take thirteen. They take such courses as two foreign languages plus their own, chemistry, algebra, geometry, physics, geology, biology, physiology, education, history, etc., for six years or more. They can't take a subject for just one year and drop it but must continue with it. They go to school the year around Monday thru Saturday from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. It varies in some schools. They only get out of school six weeks for summer vacation but they have many church and state holidays that make up for it.

A German student doesn't seem to have as much freedom in the classroom as an American student does. What I mean is that the relationship between the teacher and student isn't as informal as it is in American schools. To me it is very important that teachers and students get on a friendly basis if possible. I think a student tries harder if he knows a teacher takes an interest in him and his classmates. The German schools concentrate more on studies during school and less on sports than we do. Oh, they have their favorite game too, soccer like we have, hot biscuits, whole kernel corn, crisp tossed salad, and delicious pineapple upside-down cake. For refreshment we had refigerated iced tea. The meal was served in the downstairs lounge by candlelight.

There were nine females, including two guests, Diane Bryson and Vera Adams, and three lonely, unprotected males. I think you would have found this scene amusing. These fellows looked and acted like Scarlett O'Hara at the barbecue.

The girls at the dormitory wish to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Cyphers, Mr. and Mrs. Couch, the personnel of the college, and the wonderful people of Wise for making our summer here a pleasant one.

We would like to acknowledge the visit of Miss Polly Fleming to our school this summer. She said she was very much impressed with the school and the people. Her statement was, "Why this just like home; the people make you feel that way." We were happy to have the mother of Janet Rinshaw, Mrs. Ralph Rinshaw, as our night guest Thursday, July 12.

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