Clinch Valley Attends Southern Mountain Conference

Clinch Valley College was represented at "The Council of the Southern Mountain Conference" by Mrs. sauces L. Leewell, Director Smiddy, Lonnie F. Flourey, and Larry Holids. This conference, which was held in Ashe-ville, North Carolina, from the 19th of April, brought people from several states—all with a common interest in helping the people of the Appalachian Region.

Other than the lecturers, which included well-known economists, scholars, federal workers for the Appalachian area, and everyday Farmers, we were able to meet with people from different sections of the mountains and exchange views on the common problems. I feel the discussion groups were the most beneficial. Here we could discuss what the lectures had meant to us and express any ideas we got from them. However, the entire time was not spent writing and listening. Other than the common mixing of the travel there were several scheduled folk dances for everyone. As enjoyment this provided a wonderful opportunity so no one made much noise.

Dr. Buchanan was provided in the form of folk songs by Edly Edw. Wheeler, Jean Ritchie, and others. It is really quite surprising to see the variety there is in one's own county. I know of his own mountains, and that is the reason of this council to inform the people of the Appalachian area that they can help themselves.

Scribes and Pharisees Held Meeting At The Inn

Mr. Willis Austin met with a few members of the Scribes and Pharis­seas at the Inn at 7:30 p.m. The chief purpose of the meeting was to complete the plans for the brochure of CVC being done as a joint venture by the Young Democrats. Mr. Cantrell as our guest speaker. Mr. Cantrell gave a very interesting talk, having as his central idea the beliefs of the party. The village restaurant of CVC will help us evaluate our work and the influence which we are trying to have on those who are planning to be members of the club.

The annual banquet of the club and their guests will be on the evening of March 19, during activity period. The event took place on that set. The play was very well executed and the acting of all was exceptional. The staging was the one thing that really added to the story. Sound effects were used very effectively. The setting for the scene was the Western town of the 1870s. Mr. MacKenzie held an informal party at his home for the play cast and production people. It was a very informal party at which only drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and a little conversation were allowed. Clinch Valley students should be very proud of these productions and the talent among them. Student support for their plays is high, and we are very proud that they have such talents.

"Summer And Smoke" Hailed As Success

On Saturday, March 21, at 8:00 p.m., the Highlond Players of Clinch Valley College presented Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke" in the Greer Memorial Auditorium. Despite inclement and other local events, an audience of some 150 people were required to attend the acting of George Helson, Betty Lefel, Danny Harris, Karen Kennedy, Carol Allen, Ann Merrill, Larry Hobbs, Edward Shephard, and Carole Elster. Mr. John MacKenzie, who also directed the play, portrayed Senor Gonzales.

This play dramatizes a man in a small town in Mississippi who is asked to help a friend in the play, each consisting of six scenes. The Kreutzer Sonata, the scene of Rev. Winemiller, and the office of Dr. Buchanan. The stage was divided into three sections each with a single light. When the action took place on that set. The play was very well executed and the acting of all was exceptional. The staging was the one thing that really added to the story. Sound effects were used very effectively.

Language Club Banquets Have Been Planned

The annual banquet of the language club has been planned as follows: The Village Restaurant in Galax, Va., will be the scene of the event on the evening of May 15, 1964. Various members of the club and their guests will be entertained by the club's sponsor, Mr. Bronwood Bathe. A delicious meal will be enjoyed by the guests of the evening; however, an entertainment program consisting of such items as a film, songs, etc., is being planned. Anticipation for this event running high among those who are planning to be there.

The French Club Banquet will be held at the Dixie House on Friday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. After dinner will be followed by a second film, songs, etc., being planned. Anticipation for this event running high among those who are planning to be there.

The German Club plans to have its banquet at The Inn in Wise, Va. There will be singing, dancing, eating, and drinking. Films will also be shown — in fact, everyone will eat, drink and be merry.

What Do You Think Of The New Science Building?

As most everyone has noticed by now, progress is being made toward the building of a new science and engineering building. This is going to be one of the greatest additions ever made to Clinch Valley College. Several students were asked their views on the new building. Here are some of the students' answers: Mickey E. — I think it is a necessary milestone in the future of Clinch Valley as a ranking institution of higher learning in the state and nation.

Jeanette J. — I think that it will be a great addition to the reputation of the school and help to accomplish our goal of a four year school. Miltie E. — I think that it will add to the students a better opportunity for getting the most out of their science and engineering courses. Betty L. — I can't wait to see the steel! Larry L. — I think that's one of the first steps toward the building of a greater educational system to serve Southwest, Va. I hope the people in it become a race for progress.

Charleese E. — The ground-breaking ceremony was quite impressive. (See BUILDING page 2)

Young Democrats Work Also

The Young Democrats of Clinch Valley College held its organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 19, 1964. At this time, the constitution and by-laws were read and approved and officers were elected. The following officers were elected:

President: Larry Robins
Vice-President: Danny Swartz
Secretary: Kathleen Bynum
Treasurer: Sally Bynum

At our second meeting held on Wednesday, May 2, the College Boards will be given and around 120 people are expected for the meeting.

Graduate Exam Given April 25

Mr. Robinson has reported that the graduation recorded publication of the student. The Graduate Record Exam will be given at Clinch Valley and approximately three people are expected to have the Honorable Orby and President of the College as our guest speaker. Mr. Robinson gave a very interesting talk, having as his central idea the beliefs and actions of the College. Although we realize that many of us are not yet old enough to vote, being members of the Young Demo­crats Club will help us evaluate our decision to become a Democrat in the future and, in this case, the beliefs and actions of the party. Anyone interested in joining our club, please watch for our announcement of the meeting.

One Down One To Go

The girls in the dorm are very proud of the light that was fired at the top of the dorm. We can proudly say that one of our lighting problems has been corrected, but we still have another problem. The lights in the rooms are very bad, and it is almost impossible to study in them; therefore, they are not used until you have something to do. We are very proud that the lights in the rooms will be more efficient in the near future.
The Compensatory Adverbial

This was the last year for our annual student council elections — May 7. Tradition has it that every student council election is a special day set aside for the student body, although the meaning of the word "tradition" is not clear. It seems to me that since "traditional" is a word that has been used for decades, it must have some intrinsic value. As it stands today, the student council election is not much different from what it was like a hundred years ago. However, the world is a different place now, and the student council election should reflect that.

A Student Thinks

In the last few years a lot of new things have happened. A number of physical education programs have been developed. People really appreciate the effort put forth to meet the concerns of the students. But it was a long time ago that we had our own gymnasium. Now we have a new one. It feels great to be able to use the facilities. The gym is a place where we can come together to participate in all sorts of activities. It is a place for strong and weak alike to bond over a common goal.

Building a page (Continued)

It makes a person wonder what the future of the college has in store for us. Will we be able to transcend the past and create a new era? Will we be able to break the chains that have held us back in the past? The future is uncertain, but we can make it what we want it to be. It is up to us to shape the world of tomorrow. We have the power to create a better future for ourselves and those who come after us.

Wilson, Gibson and Smiddy Receive Awards

Three members of the Clark Valley College faculty recently received high honors, and it seems that they were well deserving. Professor Theodore Gibson, William Lester Wilson and CVC Director Joseph Lytle all have been with the college since it first came into being.

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Radio Announcer In Our Midst

Many of the students at Clinch Valley College would be unaware of the fact that we have a very talented radio announcer in our midst. This person happened to be a junior named Mary Gwyn. A student of Mrs. Hamrick, class of 1960, Mrs. Gwyn is working on a Master of Arts degree in Journalism.

After three years' announcing, Mary Gwyn has decided to make "I Love It!". She began as a record librarian for two semesters. Finding the work interesting, she announced on a regular basis for the next year. Our fellow student is also quite interested in advertising, which constitutes a larger part of radio work. Mary Gwyn, majoring in Sociology, here at CVC is undecided as to what school she will attend later. Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, is a very likely possibility. Even though she plans to go into social work, Mary Gwyn wants to keep her license and continue her work outside broadcasting. Incidentally, if you would like to hear Mary Gwyn while announcing, listen to the Big Stone Gap Radio Station, on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Barry Willard Lists Qualifications For Student Body President

Four years in High School Band, 1 Year Vice President, 3 years Drama Majors; 3 years Key Club - Secretary and President; member of Student Council; President of CYC Circle K Club; President of CVC Circle K; and President of CYC Circle K Club; participated in social functions at CVC.

Deeply interested in increasing of CYC recognition throughout Wise County and Southwestern Virginia, has definite ideas for increasing enrollment, firm believer in and favor of CYC honor system, belief in more student council participation in CYC social and academic activities. I would greatly appreciate all students who wish good student government to carry this idea to me as CYC Student Body President. I will, if elected, carry on the high ideal of U. Va. and the student body of CVC.

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