FACULTY RULES ON RETAKING COURSES

As a result of a proposal presented by CVC's curriculum committee and passed by a majority vote at a faculty meeting last Thursday, students may now have the option to retake a course in which a grade of "D" or lower was received, without the lower grade being averaged into the total GPA, upon receipt of a higher grade.

This passed resolution is, of course, subject to approval by the Dean and Chancellor at CVC, and the Assistant Provost, Provost, President and Board of Visitors at U.Va.

As the resolution stands, it suggests:

(1) That a student who receives a grade of "F" in any course may repeat that course and upon receiving a higher grade, the original failure shall not be included in the computation of GPA. If the student chooses, the course may be repeated until a passing grade is obtained.

(2) A student who receives a grade of "D" in any course may at his option repeat the course only one time. The grade received in the repeated course will be final, and the previous "D" will not be included in the computation of the GPA.

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Tuition Increase

For the information of those students who will be attending CVC next fall, we have listed below the new rates effective in the fall of 1972.

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Companies that prepare term papers for sale to students are being challenged in courts and state legislatures in an effort to put an end to their activities.

A bill that would have prohibited the sale of term papers to students was defeated in its first test in the lower house of the California legislature.

Opponents of the bill, which was rejected on a 28-21 vote, argued that it infringed on academic freedom and that the problem of term-paper sales was for the colleges to settle.

The trustees of the Ohio State University have obtained a restraining order against three term-paper companies. Judge Clifford Rader, of the Franklin County Common Pleas Court, issued an order that halted their business activities for 14 days, authorized the Franklin County sheriff to impound their materials and records, and enjoined them from "destroying, defacing, or mutilating" their files, customer lists, and other materials.

In Maryland, Francis B. Burch, state attorney general, is considering a request from Towson State College President James Fisher to investigate and "begin appropriate legal action" against term-paper companies.

A bill that would prohibit the sale of term papers in the state was taken before the Maryland General Assembly last week.
Dear Editor:

On March 23, 1972, I introduced in the Senate legislation to halt immediately further U.S. bombing in Indochina and to require the total withdrawal of all U.S. military and paramilitary personnel from Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia within 90 days after enactment. This bill, S. 3409, is explained fully in the enclosed remarks reprinted from the Congressional Record, and a copy of the bill itself is included.

The U.S. war over Indochina was escalated steadily during the past several months, in direct contradiction of President Nixon's public assertions that the war continues to wind down. Due to public pressure American ground troops are slowly coming home, but they are being replaced by an automated war behind. Computer technology and a small number of troops manning aircraft and artillery are creating a U.S. destructive presence that may literally hover over Southeast Asia for years to come. The President's troop cuts in Southeast Asia do not affect the U.S. firepowers in Southeast Asia as it all because the planes are based in Thailand and on aircraft carriers in the Gulf of Tonkin.

At the same time that the President is stepping up the bombing, he is imposing ever more serious strictures on the release of information about the war. Newsmen have never been allowed to go out on bombing raids outside of Vietnam, and all information about the war except gross tonnages and sorties has been kept from the public by classifying it secret. Official statistics released on the air war are more bare-bones than ever, and press briefings are designed to accentuate the positive rather than provide hard facts on the continuing U.S. role in the war. Most recently, for the first time since bombing of North Vietnam began eight years ago, the U.S. Command in Saigon refused to give out figures on the number of planes flying missions in the North.

In the face of this news blackout on the air war I want to encourage you, as the editor of your school's newspaper, to provide your readers with candid information on this issue, and thus to join me in this eleventh hour drive to allow American students to be aware of the issue and the misgivings of their students in the war. I think it will be impossible to prevent an educational disruption on the continuing U.S. role in the war. Most recently, for the first time since bombing of North Vietnam began eight years ago, the U.S. Command in Saigon refused to give out figures on the number of planes flying missions in the North.

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Chairman, National Student League

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Birch Bayh, Alan Cranston, Mike Gravel, Fred Harris, Phillip Hart, Harold Hughes, Edward Kennedy, McGovern, Walter Mondale, Edmund Muskie, Gaylord Nelson, William Proxmire, Adlai Stevenson, John Tunney, Harrison Williams

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Ed. Note: The following is an open letter to Mr. B.V. Cooper in answer to his recent letter as it appeared in the April 15th issue of the Coalfiel.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

First of all allow me to state that I do not know you and I have little if any concern over strip mining in Wise County. My feelings are that the idea of whether to mine or not is a personal concern of the residents of Wise County and the strip mines themselves. I also applaud the right of Mr. Nicholas Ventura to express his opinion whether or not I agree with him.

But, I do feel that it is some of my concern when I open the Coalfield Progress and find a letter accusing Clinch Valley College of denying the right of an individual to express his opinion on the college or that he chooses to leave on his own, or possibly due to the fact that students at the college have refused to enroll in his classes (in some instances) because of the difficulty of the course itself.

Whatever the case may be, I feel that your accusation that CVC would not allow Mr. Ventura to teach next year, because of his stand on strip mining is irresponsible and unfounded.

With kindest regards,

Perry Carroll

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Mr. Ventura stated that he had not only misplaced my article but was also misinformed the public. He used my statement concerning the Virginia Strip Mining Law. Although I am a supporter of the Coalfield Progress and the Coalfield Progress has been a support of the Virginia Strip Mining Law, I am not a supporter of his article or the Virginia Strip Mining Law.

When I quoted from the Virginia Strip Mining Law that should have been taken out of the Beaver Creek Basin in Kentucky, I stated that the author of the article did not wish Mr. Ventura to teach at the Coalfield Progress.

Why didn't Mr. Ventura do the same for the article by the Tennessee Valley Authority from which I quoted? Could the author of this article not be an up-to-date publication and Mr. Ventura not wish to make this fact known to his reader?

As to Mr. Ventura's request that I must give both sides of the strip mining story I have attempted to do so, but this is not always possible. When I set up our strip mine program on March 15th, I attempted to give a panel composed of representatives from both sides of the strip mining issue. This was not possible because every person that I contacted from the Strip Mining Industry in Southwest Virginia refused to appear. Furthermore, does Mr. Ventura have a right to require others to conform to standards that he does not himself?

Sincerely,

Ralph Salyer
Commission wavers over pot legislation

A presidential pot commission, reporting on the results of its year-long study, recommended what its critics called a legal enigma. Pursued between an outright condemnation and a flat condemnation of marijuana use, the National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse released a study which called for a double standard in prosecution for use of the drug. At the same time, it destroyed numerous popular misconceptions about its effects.

Apparently influenced by results of national surveys which showed that 24 million Americans have tried pot, and 8.3 million are currently users, the report urged the Administration and the federal and state legislatures to permit personal use in the "privacy of the home" while it would remain officially illegal. Federal and state statutes, it said, should keep stringent punishment on the books against the sale or possession of over an ounce of grass, but growing it independently, and against its use in public, with police given the power to impound any they find in public places.

KENNEDY REPORTS (continued from page 4)

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As the regulations on trying courses in which a "D" or lower is made, the policy applies necessarily to all students entering CVC for the first time after this semester, while students who are currently enrolled may choose whether they wish to repeat a course in which a grade of "D" or lower was received. Should this option be taken, the revised GPA standards listed above must be met within one year of the semester in which the course is repeated.

Ed. Note: The following questions have been posed concerning the new ruling:

(1) If a student currently enrolled took a course in Fall 1970, made a "D" and repeated the course in Fall 1971, earning a "C", may he have the option whether or not to have his GPA recomputed using the higher grade?

(2) If a student leaves CVC and returns after several semesters, how does this ruling apply to him? Is he considered a new student under the ruling or a current student?

S.C.A. Elections

Students interested in running for S.C.A. offices should stop by the Dean of Student's office (P.O. area) and acquire a petition. Elections will be held May 3, so interested students should begin as soon as possible. Petitions must be in by 4:00 o'clock Friday, April 28 for those eligible to run.

Mia CVC Cancelled

Due to a lack of student interest, the Mia CVC Beauty Contest has been cancelled. Only eight girls were interested in participating, so the venture has proved uneconomic. We wish to thank those girls who were involved.

Constitution Vote

The proposed S.C.A. Constitution will be available along with the Highland Cavalier this week. Pick one up, look it over and vote yes or no this Wednesday in the Post Office area.

Spring Formal

In April 22

The Cotillion Club will present the Spring Formal April 22 in the gymnasium from 9:00-1:00. The band will be "Cherry Circus" and the coat at the door will be $5.00 a couple and $3.00 for singles. The dress code will be formal as well as semi-formal. The dance will be restricted to CVC students and dates only.

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VEC Aids Jobs for Seniors

As many prospective graduates already know, the job market in Virginia's 1,500 college graduates will be tight this year.

To help those who have not already found work, the Virginia Employment Commission is gearing up its College Profiles program which gets the names of recent college graduates before prospective Virginia employers.

Under College Profiles, the Commission publishes a list of recent college graduates seeking work and distributes copies to 1,500 Virginia employers. The list is issued monthly in May, July and August and contains the student's name, home address, college attended, and major and minor courses of study. Employers who are interested in a particular student either contact him directly or arrange an interview through a local VEC office. Seniors or recent graduates who want to be included on the list should see VEC's placement officer or visit their local Virginia Employment Commission office.

Movie shows next week

The Night Digger with Patricia Neal, Nicholas Clay, Pamela Brown, Jean Anderson. Middle-aged, plain Maura cares for her blind, foster dominating mother in an elegant, middle-Victorian mansion, leading a dull, uneventful life. To the decaying house comes Billy a well-built young man on a motorcycle who charms his way into their lives and is engaged as a handyman. (The moody youth is a schizoid sex killer who disposes of his victims by burying them underneath the freezeway.) Frustrated spinner Maura suspects but falls in love and together they ride off to a cliff side cottage where they lead an idyllic existence-for a time. Scriptwriter Roald Dahl's mournful comments on British family life, customs and manner features on "Ring of Bright Water". Both films are visually beautiful and refreshingly escapist in their simplicity and idealism.

The Koltown has a feature related to the recent short documentary on America's "inhomogeneous showmen". "Big Foot" may turn out to be interesting if you're not too concerned about factual depiction. "Grubh" is an obviously fictional character, but should prove amusing unless you've already read this sort of thing too many times.

Last chance for major declaration

Today and tomorrow are the last days for those who have not yet declared a major field of study to do so. Freshmen should make a tentative declaration, while sophomores must make a firm declaration. See the respective department chairman for advice and information in declaring.

Music Lecture Slated

"American Music Swings: From Fugue to Folk to Art and Back Again" will be the lecture topic of Professor H. Wiley Hitchcock April 30 at 3:30 in the Science Lecture Hall. The author of Music in the United States: a Historical Introduction, Professor Hitchcock is a renowned music analytic critic and instructor. He is Director of the New York Institute for Studies in American Music, and a member of the Executive Board of the American Musicology Society.

The lecture is under the auspices of the University Center in Virginia and the CVC Lecture Series.

CVC Faculty In "Emphasis '72"

On April 28, 29, and 30, Emory and Henry College will be the scene of a program which is designed to take a look at the problems and potentialities of the Appalachian Area. "Emphasis '72", as it is called, will attempt through lectures, music, and discussions of critical Appalachian issues to reveal the uniqueness and cultural heritage of Appalachia as a place of outstanding importance in its own right.

Phil Shelton, Helen Lewis, and Joe Smiddy have been invited to participate in the events and discussions that comprise "Emphasis '72". Helen Lewis will participate in the event's first panel discussion "Appalachia: Problem Child or Prodigy" on Friday, April 28, at 1:30.

Baseball

Obviously, the illustrious team has a perfect record of no wins. Our finest game was against LMU and Lester Moore pitching 2-1. During the spring break the team was on a roll as well as our opponents, so it's not entirely fortunate that several games were rained out. April 15, Gardner-Webb played CVC from North Carolina.

To get to Emory and Henry for participation in the event, Exit 10 off Interstate 81 should be taken. There will be signs along Exit 10 directing travelers to Emory Valley, where the college can't be missed. Information tests provide all directions and necessary information for particular events and will slate housing for those who intend to remain for the entire program of "Emphasis '72."
**Circle K Report**

Mike Mullins meets the Glow Worm that ate Philadelphia!

We are preparing for Convention, and in fact will already be back from it by the time this paper is out. I know we will have had a great time. I just wish we could have had more people in the club to enjoy it with us.

This is final word to people in debt to us. Pay us within 14 days after this publication or we turn your I.O.U.'s or names over to the Business Office or Honor Court. We are in hock and we need the money immediately. Someone from Clinch Valley took some items (shirts, we think) for Christmas presents and, as of yet, have not paid us. Would this person please get in touch with a member and make payment soon.

Spring Road Rallye will be first week-end in May. Everyone turn out. It’s great.

**SOC STUDENTS TOUR STATE**

Sociology students in a class studying community organization will visit Norfolk, Virginia, April 20-22 for field study of the urban housing programs in the city. Hosted by students and faculty of Old Dominion College, students will present two programs dealing with Southwest Virginia and the Appalachian area.

Class members are: Rae Mullins, Kay Leffler, Juanita Wade, Garrett Phillips, Priscilla Taylor, Jim Street, Nick Brewer, Linda Hamilton, Lynette Bolling, Anne Marie Daly, Kathy Brown, and Doug Salyers. Jack Wright, former student of CVC and folk singer, will also accompany the group and will assist the group in presenting a slide show on coal mining. On April 22 he and Helen Lewis will present a lecture-slide show at Virginia Commonwealth University dealing with underground mining.

The community class has visited many different communities during the semester and talked with people about community history, organization, and ways in which the people have attempted to solve their problems. Communities visited have included Pardee, Dante and Tarrandoll in Virginia, Jackson, Kentucky, Floyd County Kentucky in addition to conferences in Knoxville, Blacksburg, Cumberland Gap, Virginia, and other places. On May 5, the class will visit the University of Virginia and present a program for a social welfare class there.

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