McCraray Girls Reject "Open Dorm"

The girls of Emma McCrarry Hall voted by a vote of 40 to 36 not to allow the "open dorm" parties to be conducted in the girls side of the dormitory. The vote came as part of a special called meeting of the girls wing of the dormitory last Thurs. Nov. 20th. The meeting was presided over by Mike Shell, chairman of the dorm's social committee. Shell began the meeting with a strong request for reasons why the girls wing of the dorm had a great deal of controversy over allowing the "open dorm" parties to be run alternately in the girls section as well as the boys.

In reply several of the girls noted reasons for their reluctance. Privacy led the list of objections with the fear of disturbed pranks and theft not far behind. Also one girl noted the dormitory was their home and their wish to maintain it as residence.

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Chairman Shell and several other Committee members defended the Committee's stance as being for all residents of the dorm. Voting was required to be conducted by the Student Office for those who could not attend the meeting. Of those present at the meeting, all of those present at the meeting, those present at the meeting, those present at the meeting.

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Wood To Speak On "International Politics"

Dr. Robert Stephen Wood, will be the third speaker in the Ralph Ebsberg Lecture Series. Dr. Wood will be on campus on Monday December 5 at 11:00 a.m. in the New Administration Building Lecture Hall.

Dr. Wood is a graduate of both Stanford and Harvard. He holds both the Danforth and Woodrow Wilson Fellowships. Wood is an eminent Political Scientist and Historian who has written over a dozen research papers, journal articles, and reviews in the field of International Relations.

Dr. Wood will speak on the subject of: "Fights, Games, and Perigagos: International Politics in the Future."

Gladeville Concert Series

Suzanne Morrisett, mezzo soprano from Kingsport, Tennessee, will appear in concert at the Norton Methodist Church Thursday, November 29, at 8:00 p.m. This is the first in the concert series sponsored by the Gladeville Council of the Performing Arts. Season tickets are now available and individual tickets will be sold before each concert. Locations for ticket sales will be announced later.

Concerts for 1973 - 74 are:

Gladeville Episcopal Church - Norton Northern Virginia Chamber Orchestra - April 1974 - Clinic Valley College

Dorm Rates To Change

Mr. Clayton Willis, CVC business manager, has notified all dormitories that effective January 1, 1974, dorm rates will increase. The new rates will be: McCrarry Hall - $120 per semester; Randolph Hall - $114 per semester. According to Mr. Willis, the dormitories are auxiliary enterprises and must be self supporting. Monies received from room rental must pay all operating costs of the dormitories, including college dormitories. It is the present policy of the dormitories to have a room must be paid for by the occupants of that room, but there have been problems of what to do with damage to public areas, such as showers, rest rooms, lounges, study rooms, TV rooms, etc. Effective January 1, 1974, if the Dean of Students cannot ascertain the person or persons responsible for damage to public areas, it will be necessary that the cost of repairs be pro-rated to all the students to that dormitory. These proposals have been initiated to make speedier repairs to damaged areas so that residents may continue to live in the best facilities that the college can afford to have.
Cavalier Critic Analyzes CVC

The Cavalier Critic is going to do what the University of Virginia Praxis is not, which is look at what is truly going on here. This week, we are going to find out what is really going on behind the scenes, and how our students truly feel about the situation. We have conducted a survey, and the results are shocking. The majority of students do not believe that the CVC is doing what they are supposed to be doing, and they want a change. We believe that the CVC needs to be held accountable for their actions, and we will continue to monitor the situation until we see change.}

Some Serious Thoughts On The Watergate Scandal And How It Relates To One Man's Entire Political Career

by Michael Edward O'Donnell

The American people have been asked to support the Watergate scandal that has brought about the resignation of our President. Many people feel that the scandal is a travesty, but what about the man who is responsible for it? Is it fair to hold him accountable for the actions of others? This paper will explore the relationship between Watergate and the presidency, and whether or not the American people should be held responsible for the actions of their elected officials.

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am writing to express my views on the recent events in Washington, D.C. I believe that the Watergate scandal is a tragic event in our nation's history, and I want to see justice done. I understand that the President's resignation is a step in the right direction, but I believe that more needs to be done. I urge you to support the investigation into the Watergate scandal, and to continue to push for justice for the American people.

Sincerely,
[Name]

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Pre-Registration For Spring Begins Dec. 4th

Liberal Artists Good In Law

Editor's Note:

The Highland Cavalier will operate for the remainder of the academic year by an editorial personnel. Nancy H. Brown has assumed the editorship of the paper and C. D. Shupe will act as assistant editor. This change in the editorial staff comes as a result of the resignation of Jack Anthony Burns, the current editor. In his absence, the editorial staff feels that it is necessary to make some changes in the paper's content and format. In the past, the paper has been too focused on the activities of the student body, and it is hoped that this change will allow for a more diverse range of topics to be covered.

Letters...

Strike a Match!

With your pen, a slate, the French. Or just a flag. No matter the method, just remember the importance of staying alert and ready to respond to any challenge that comes your way. Your skills and knowledge are vital to the success of our team, and we need you to continue to develop them.

Student Body Commended

Mike is a student at Virginia Tech and is a member of the Virginia Tech Cavaliers volleyball team. He has been commended for his outstanding performance in his studies and his contributions to the team. Mike is recognized for his dedication and hard work, and his efforts are appreciated by his coaches and teammates. His commitment to excellence is an example to all of us.

Cavaliers Drop 3rd Straight

by D. Wood

Eagles Out-Gun Cavs

by Mike Shope

The Virginia Tech Cavaliers have suffered another loss, dropping their third straight game with a 76-72 defeat to Emory & Henry. The Cavaliers were unable to maintain their lead for the majority of the game, allowing the Eagles to stay close and ultimately secure the win.

The Virginia Tech Cavaliers have struggled to find consistency in their play, losing three games in a row. They will look to regroup and find their rhythm before their next game against Virginia Commonwealth University.

Volleyballers Hold Clinic

by Mike Shope

The Cleveland Valley High School volleyball team hosted a clinic for middle school and high school students. The clinic was led by coach Jim Newcomb and included opportunities for students to learn and practice volleyball skills.

The clinic was a great opportunity for students to learn more about volleyball and gain experience in the sport. The coaches provided instruction and guidance, and students had the chance to participate in drills and games.

The clinic was successful in engaging and inspiring students, fostering a love for volleyball and encouraging them to continue pursuing the sport.
Abingdon Dominates Sigma Zeta Competition

The third annual Sigma Zeta Math-Science competition for high school students was held at Clinch Valley College on Saturday, November. The activities began at 8:30 a.m. with a welcome by Chancellor Joseph C. Smiddy. The schedule for the day included tests in Mathematics and movie, exhibits by various academic departments at Clinch Valley College and was concluded by an awards banquet in the college cafeteria.

A total of 160 students and sponsors represented the 28 high schools that took part in the competition. The schools were represented in each division by a team of three students. The scores for these students were combined to arrive at a total score for each high school in the competition. On the basis of team combined scores, Abingdon High School was declared Grand Champion and was presented a trophy in recognition of the honor. Team trophies are also presented to Abingdon High School for high team score in both Mathematics and Science.

In addition to team honors, the students were individually competing for high trophies and scholarships to Clinch Valley College. Lewis W. Harris, Jr., of Abingdon High School and Alfred Hopkins of Lynn View High School earned first place honors in Mathematics and Science, respectively. They were awarded first place trophies and scholarships to Clinch Valley College for one year's tuition and fees.

James Newton of Thomas Walker was second place winner in Mathematics and Chris Placak and Gail Johnson, both of Abingdon, tied for second place in Science. They received second place trophies and scholarships to Clinch Valley College for one semester's tuition. A third place certificate was presented to William Martin Collins of Whitesburg High (Kentucky) for Mathematics.

Certificates of honorable mention in Mathematics were presented to Jerry Boshears of Thomas Walker; Cathy A. Frasier of Whitesburg, Kentucky; Marvin Gilliam, Jr. of J. J. Reily; Jeff Hamilton of Gate City; Joseph C. Placak of Abingdon; Bill Arlene Shady of John S. Battle; and Diana Yates of Honaker.

Certificates of honorable mention in Science were presented to Jerry Allen Ball of Honaker; Johnny Bertrand of Pikeville; Joe M. Bowers of Tazewell; Randy Campbell of Lebanon; Randolph Cole of Abingdon; Eddie Coleman of Pikeville; Randall Jackson of Grundy; Jane Orr of Ivydon; and Allen Stallard of Appalachia.

Several of the departments at Clinch Valley College provided exhibits which drew a great deal of interest. The Department of History offered a cash prize for the best essay on "The Social Effects of a Continuing Energy Shortage." Winners were: First Place-Rhonda Lee Webb of Whitesburg High (Kentucky); Honorable Mention—David K. Fieenor of John S. Battle High. Honorable mentions were also presented to: Randy Riggs, first place winner in Science; Heidelberg Cole of Abingdon; and Honaker; Virginia Weaver of Grundy High; Mary Virginal of Powell Valley.

The conference was well attended and received high praise from those who participated. The speakers for the program were: Will Allred, Director of Financial Aid at Virginia Intermont; Al Colley, Director of Financial Aid at Virginia Highlands Community College; Renate Eklans, Director of Student Financial Administration; and was designed to discuss new programs, guidelines, and regulations with the counselors of Southwest Virginia.

Financial Aid Workshop Held

Mountain Empire Community College and Clinch Valley College were co-hosts for a Financial Aid Workshop for High School Guidance Counselors held at Clinch Valley College on Tuesday, November 15, 1978. The workshop was one of eight sponsored by the Virginia Association of Student Financial Administrators and was designed to discuss new programs, guidelines, and regulations with the counselors of Southwest Virginia.