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You And The General Education Requirements

Over the past couple of weeks there has been a great controversy over certain requirements which are the new General Education Requirements. Following is a memo that tells what the requirements are and a few comments by the Planning Committee:

The proposed general education requirements are:

English Composition 6 s.h.
Depending on the proficiency demonstrated on an appropriate examination, a student may receive 3 or 6 s.h. of advanced standing credit in English composition.

Humanities (-) 15 s.h.
(Art, English, Foreign Language, History, Music, Philosophy, Theatre and Speech)

(No more than six hours in one area and no more than three hours in studio or skills courses) Science and Mathematics 10 s.h.

(At least one laboratory science and one math, the rest to be taken from math, lab or non-lab science)

Social Sciences (-) 15 s.h.
(Anthropology, Economics, Cultural Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology)

(No more than six hours in one area)

total 48 s.h.
(-) In the 30 s.h. of coursework used to satisfy the general education requirements in the Humanities and Social Sciences, at least 9 s.h. must be in courses that include a major emphasis on the cultures and institutions of non-English-speaking peoples.

The Planning Committee included the following explanatory notes in their recommendations:

1. The general education requirements do not distinguish between B.A. and B.S. degrees. The responsibility for making such a distinction lies within those departments which offer majors toward both degrees.

2. English Composition - The Committee believes that our students must know how to use the English language. Hence, our program should include three to six hours of basic composition, depending on the student's proficiency as demonstrated by appropriate examinations.

3. The requirement for nine hours of courses on non-English-speaking peoples is based on the assumption that liberal education must include some knowledge of cultures and societies other than one's own. It is our belief that most of our students have a tendency to avoid any courses which are very different from what they

have studied before, and this requirement is designed to develop some awareness of other cultures.

4. The courses used for general education requirements should be introductory courses designed for freshmen and sophomores. The stipulation of specific courses which meet the various requirements should be determined by the Curriculum Committee.

In making their recommendation, the Planning Committee made the following comments:

"The Planning Committee has been studying the college's general education requirements for the last several months. During that time, several administrators and two faculty committees (Admissions and Curriculum) have encouraged us to develop a more attractive general education program. Furthermore, we have constantly been aware that the college's fundamental problem is that our full-time enrollment has been slowly but steadily declining for several years, and as yet we have no guarantee that this decline will be arrested. In addition, we know that state-wide college enrollments are expected to begin declining around the end of this decade, meaning we assume that CVC must straighten out its enrollment problems very quickly. The most immediate problem, however, is that we may be very close to the point where a snowball effect could occur, in that further enrollment declines may well require releasing some faculty members. Since so many of our departments are already quite small, the releasing of faculty would in all likelihood destroy some majors and/or programs. That in turn would cause fewer students to enroll, thus necessitating releasing more faculty, a process that would be difficult to stop once it got started. We are aware that such a scenario sounds a bit extreme, but we fear that CVC is uncomfortably close to the beginning of such a calamity.

"Certainly, the college's general education requirements are not solely to blame for the enrollment problem. But the Planning Committee does believe that one problem has been requirements which are much more rigid than those of most other colleges in the state. We believe that it is possible to fulfill the stated purposes of the college and maintain a sound liberal arts emphasis without a tightly structured set of general education requirements. Hence,

the committee believes that area requirements would constitute a more viable approach for the college at this time."

Let's begin with now. The requirements go where the faculty they now go to the Assistant Provost of the University of Virginia and have to be approved by his office. They do not have to be approved by the State Council of Higher Education. If approved by the University they will then become effective starting Fall 1975.

It's hoped that the requirements will encourage more students to attend CVC, especially community college students.

The proposals were originally started last fall when Chancellor Sniddy assigned the task to the Planning Committee of compiling the new general education requirements. The committee presented these proposals to the Chancellor. A Planning Committee subcommittee consisting of Glenn Blackburn, Judd Lewis and Joseph Scholnik recommended that the proposals be accepted as a whole pack and not to be initially amended.

This change in General Ed. Requirements means that the student has more of a variety of subject from which to choose those that fill his General Ed. requirements. This does not put any additional weight on the student as far as knowing which subjects to take and those that are necessary. However, each Department will be able to make their own requirements, concerning the fulfillment of their own degree requirements. As for the students already enrolled at CVC, they can still enter into the new program as long as they meet all the requirements of the 1976 catalogue.

Students were allowed in the usually closed faculty meeting due to a vote of the faculty. According to college law the faculty meetings are actually closed and the students have no voice in the proceedings unless they have previously submitted their name to the dean for placement on the agenda. The only student, officially representing the students was Roy Baker.

Most, if not all, students will be affected by these changes in General Education Requirements. We advise the students to check into them and if you have any doubts concerning them, ask your advisor or a member of the faculty.

Announcements

Notice

The Wise Baptist Church will provide transportation to and from church for all students wishing to participate in Sunday School and Worship at the church. The bus will be at the dorms at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

BSU

The Baptist Student Union invites all students to its regular meetings every Wednesday night at 5:00 at the United Student Center. All students are cordially invited.

Phi Sigma Kappa

The Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity will sponsor a dance

Thursday, February 20, from 9 to 12 p.m. in Jefferson Lounge. Music will be provided by Hot Ash. Admission will be \$1.50 per person. Everyone come and let's get down and Boogie!!

Pro Musica Schedule

Pro Musica schedule for the semester is as follows:
Feb. 20; March 6, 20; April 3, 17; May 8.

Young Republicans

The Young Republicans of Clinch Valley College will meet on Tuesday, February 18, at 1:00 in Room 2124.

Dr. Binder Receives Honor

Dr. Michael Binder, Head Librarian of Clinch Valley College, has been appointed to a national committee of the American Library Association. In his new responsibility, Dr. Binder will be active in promoting public relations and membership in this association of 35,000 librarians and others interested in extending and

improving library services and librarianship in the United States. The American Library Association was founded in 1876 and is the oldest and largest national library association in the world. Its highest current priorities are intellectual freedom, research, and legislation in behalf of library services and development.

Clinch Valley College Highland Players To Present "Rain"

The Highland Players of Clinch Valley College will present for public viewing March 10-16, a three-act play entitled "Rain".

Based on the Somerset Maugham story, "Miss Thompson", the play is set in a Hotel-Store on the Island of Pago Pago in the South Seas.

Several sea-farers are quarantined on Pago Pago by an outbreak of cholera. During the ensuing two-weeks, Reverend Davidson, one of those stranded, attempts to reform Miss Thompson.

Charles W. Lewis, Director of Theatre at CVC, said, "Though we've run into some problems with casting "Rain", it appears that our spring play may offer one of the best performances ever from Clinch Valley's Highland Players."

Price of admission is \$2.00 per person. Reservations will be accepted by telephone starting about mid-February. Reservations may be made anytime by writing: Highland Players, Drama Building, Clinch Valley College, Wise, Virginia 24293.

Reynolds New Highland Cavalier Editor

Daina T. Reynolds was appointed new editor of the Highland Cavalier last week. He is a sophomore majoring in English. Diana is originally from Big Rock, Va. and

graduated from Grundy Senior High. His appointment as editor becomes effective immediately and anything you want to put in the paper or know about the Highland Cavalier, see Diana.



Fuel Geologist To Appear

Marshall Miller, Mineral Geologist of Pocahontas Land Company will speak at Appalachian Seminar Wednesday

night, February 19, 1975 at 7:00 p.m. on the Coal Stratigraphy of Southwest Virginia. Mr. Miller was a fuel geologist with

Virginia Geological Survey for five years and wrote the book "Stratigraphy and Coal Beds of Upper Mississippian and Lower

Pennsylvania Rocks in Southwestern Virginia".

Commissioner of Mineral Resources and State Geologist Dr. James L. Calver says of the book: "This is one of the most comprehensive sub-surface studies undertaken by a governmental agency to encourage and assist coal exploration in Virginia."

A native of Bluefield, Mr. Miller received his B.A. & M.A. from West Virginia University and has worked in the oil and gas fields in Illinois prior to his work with the Virginia Geological Survey.

The public is invited.

Editorial

Daina T. Reynolds
Editor

My name is Daina Trimble Reynolds, and I am the editor of the Highland Cavalier. I enter this new position with a very flexible policy. This flexibility of policy will allow me to make certain changes from time to time from the long established policy of the former editor. I hope the changes will be both beneficial and acceptable to the college community. I hope there is no one who will be disenchanted by these changes of old policy.

The paper will still contain pertinent news, i.e., what's happening on campus, sports, departmental news, etc. there will be, however, more emphasis placed on expressing student and faculty views and viewpoints. I feel that the paper in the past hasn't interested the college community as much as it should or could have. I feel that this expanded editorial section will agitate interest in the paper.

The paper will become increasingly more liberal in its printing policies, however, it will not become an arena for struggling gladiators. This paper will inform you as to what's going on on campus, what people are thinking on campus, and how both of those affects you. As I have said, the paper will become increasingly liberal. I think that with this growing liberalism will come a growing interest in the Cavalier. This will allow the paper to achieve it's goal; to be read by the students and faculty, thereby fulfilling it's purpose; informing the college community. Read my paper and you will become informed.

This paper is quite aware that there are promising, if not accomplished, poets and artists on campus. We urge all those people who consider themselves poets or artists to submit their materials for publication. Not only is the door of the Highland Cavalier "open" at all times, the editor's mind is also. This editor is open to all constructive criticism that anyone may have to offer.

"If you have something to say, write a letter to the editor. If you want to find out what's happening, read the Highland Cavalier."

Have a nice day,
Daina Trimble Reynolds
Editor

Law School Represented

Betty Justice and Patricia Breeding (CVC '74) law students at Antioch School of Law, Washington, D.C. will be on Campus Friday, February 21 to talk to students about law

school opportunities for training both as legal technicians and graduate degree lawyers. They are representing Appalachia's Law Students of Antioch and CLEO - Council on Legal

Education Opportunity which provides assistance to students in gaining admission to law school and financial assistance to attend.

Pat Breeding was a Clinch Valley '74 Social Welfare major who is finishing her first year at Antioch.

Juniors and seniors interested in graduate law degrees or other students past their first year who may be interested in the Legal Technician Program are urged to talk with Betty and Pat.

Noted Speaker To Appear

Dr. Charles Bartlett, geologist at Emory and Henry College will present a slide lecture for the Appalachian Seminar Wednesday night, February 26 at 7:00 in the Lecture Hall of the Administration Building at Clinch Valley College on the early Indian Settlements in Southwest Virginia. Dr. Bartlett is an active member of the Ar-

chaeological Society of Virginia and has worked on a number of excavations in the region. Dr. Bartlett is a native of North Carolina. He received his B.A. from the University of North Carolina and his Ph.D. from University of Tennessee. Prior to teaching, he worked 11 years in oil and gas exploration. The public is invited to attend.

Appalachian Seminar
Spring 1975

Natural History and Environment of the Southern Appalachians
7:00 - 9:30 - Lecture Hall Administration Building, Clinch Valley College

Schedule Of Lectures

February 19 - Dr. Marshall Miller, Minerals geologist Pocahontas Land Company, Bluefield, West Virginia. "Coal Stratigraphy of Southwest Virginia"

Feb. 26 - Dr. Charles Bartlett, geologist, Emory and Henry College, Emory, Virginia. "Indian Settlements in Southwest Virginia"

March 5 - Clyde Todd, U.S. Forest Service, Jefferson National Forest. "Forests of the Area."

March 12 - Tom Flynn, geographer and planner from Lenowisco. "Land Use Patterns of Southwest Virginia."

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New Pool Hours

The following are the hours the pool will be open for the Spring 1975 semester (tentatively):

Sunday 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Monday 12:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday 12:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Night 8:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Friday 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

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TEAM NAME _____

CAPTAIN _____

PHONE _____

This Roster MUST be turned in to the Intramural Office or CVC Post Office by Noon Monday, February 24.

Intramural Schedule

Tues. Feb. 18	6:30	Robert's Disciples vs. Alumni
	7:30	Light Brigade vs. Destroyers
		Spillers vs. Phi - Sigs
		Cunnills vs. Mean Machine
Thurs. Feb. 20	6:30	The Accurals vs. Apple's Core
	6:30	Spillers vs. Apple's Core
		The Accurals vs. Phi - Sigs
	7:30	Robert's Disciples vs. Mean Machine
		Light Brigade vs. Alumni
		Cunnills vs. Destroyers
Tues. Feb. 25	6:30	Spillers vs. Destroyer's
	6:30	Apple's Core vs. Alumni
		Robert's Disciples vs. Phi - Sigs
		Light Brigade vs. Mean Machine
Thurs. Feb. 27	6:30	The Accurals vs. Cunnills
	6:30	Robert's Disciples vs. Apple's Core
		Cunnills vs. Alumni
		Spillers vs. Mean Machine
		The Accurals vs. Destroyer's
	8:30	Light Brigade vs. Phi - Sigs

Intramural Standings

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cunnills	5	0	1.000	—
Destroyers	4	1	.800	1
Alumni	3	1	.750	1½
The Accurals	3	2	.600	2
Apple's Core	3	2	.600	2
Robert's Disciples	2	3	.400	3
Mean Machine	2	3	.400	3
Phi - Sigs	2	3	.400	3
Spillers	1	4	.200	4
Light Brigade	0	5	.000	5

Player	Field Goals	Pct.	Free Throws	Pct.	Total Points	No. Games	Avg.	Off. Reb.	Def. Reb.	Total Reb. Avg.	Assists	Recon-eries	Steals	Bad Passes	Total Turn-overs	Blocked Shots
Myers	205-461	.44%	47-69	.78%	457	22	20.8	9	31	1.9	32	45	10	31	71	2
Fell	49-114	.43%	26-36	.72%	124	20	6.2	3	16	0.9	31	31	13	19	43	1
Vance	74-167	.44%	63-82	.65%	201	22	9.1	61	112	7.9	9	21	5	14	47	21
Griffey	105-240	.43%	61-84	.72%	271	19	14.2	46	106	8.0	9	32	7	11	63	7
Johnson	63-133	.40%	17-30	.57%	123	21	5.9	20	58	3.7	2	12	5	5	15	7
Goze	20-62	.32%	13-25	.52%	53	19	2.8	22	50	3.8	4	11	7	16	26	21
Kersey	17-40	.42%	15-29	.52%	49	12	4.1	3	11	1.1	67	18	9	32	38	0
Bond	9-23	.39%	6-16	.38%	20	17	1.2	1	5	0.3	10	12	12	7	8	2
Wood	7-12	.58%	1-5	.20%	15	9	1.7	4	5	1.0	2	4	3	1	2	0
Fields	2-6	.40%	4-4	100%	8	7	1.1	0	5	0.7	2	1	0	1	1	0
CVC	705-1701	.41%	296-438	.68%	1708	22	77.9	228	601	33.1	188	245	84	160	383	71
Opponents	823-1785	.46%	302-437	.69%	1948	22	88.5	356	615	39.6	142	197	86	128	250	78

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Young Republicans

The Young Republicans met Wednesday, February 5 with eight members present. Business discussed in the meeting was plans for a debate and a speaker. Also, it was decided to send a copy of the

minutes to members who could not attend the meeting. The next club activity is a bake sale. The time of the sale will be set at a later date. Our next meeting will be

Tuesday, February 18 at 1:00 in Room 2124. All members and anyone interested in joining the Young Republicans should attend the meeting.
by Debbie D. Hall

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Women Sports 8-3 Record

Clinch Valley's other Red Machine is beginning to turn out a good team. What began with a dismal 3-3 record, now has been boosted with 5 wins in a row for the women roundballers. A one-two punch in Robin Robinson and Nancy Jones plus an additional jab by Debbi Hale has aided the team to their present

record. The most recent win was over Sullins, from Bristol, Va., by a doubling of 88-41. The team started fast breaking and never stopped on their way to the rout. Jones had a hot hand in the first half with 17 points as Robinson followed in the 2nd with 16. The girls looked sharp and coaches,

T. Myers, Pace and R. Myers, freely substituted.

Over the past two weeks the women have won by 2 forfeits, 68-55 and 82-41; over King, LMU and VI respectively.

Here's how the points looked against Sullins:

Nancy Jones 23, Geri Wallace 4, Robin Robinson 30, Debbi Barnett 2, Lynn Austin 2.

Terri Austin 3, Debbi Hale 17, Gail King 4, Donna Carter 2, Jill Adams 1.



Fouled on the shot

Intramural Bowling Rosters Due Soon

Team captains should be preparing team rosters for the upcoming intramural bowling tournament. Teams may be composed of men, women, or both. Five names should appear on each roster of which 3 will be regular bowlers and the remaining two will be substitutes. A maximum handicap of 45 for men and unlimited handicap for females will be used. A fee of \$10.00 or less per bowler (\$30.00 or less per team) will be charged. This fee will cover cost of all tournament bowling and shoes for the length of the tournament (8 weeks).

A meeting of captains and interested bowlers will be held to discuss rules and regulations concerning the tournament on Thursday, February 20, 1976, in the gymnasium.

Winners of the first 8-week tournament were John Graham, Gary Lawson, Kenny Blevins, and Mike Mullins (substitute). Awards for the above bowlers may be picked up from Ronald Elosser.



Robin scores two more.

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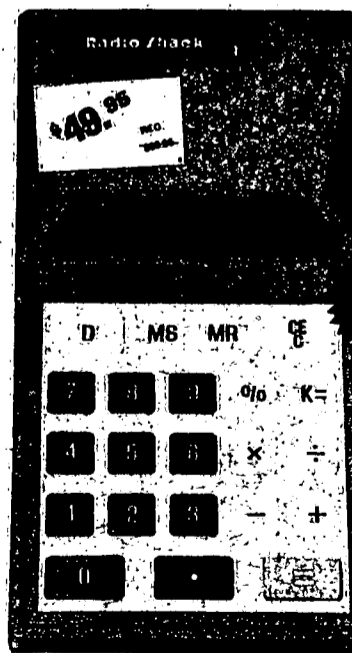


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