

# The Highland Cavalier

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### Proposal Made To Strip College Land

The Horne Brothers Company, which is stripping land adjacent to college property has proposed to also strip the college property. Both pieces of property have been stripped before and the Horne Bros. Co. offered to eliminate the high-wall dividing them and return the C.V.C. land to a 7 per cent grade. Also included in the reclamation plans is a 7 acre recreation lake.

In an interview with Chancellor Smiddy, Mr. Smiddy explained that the land in question is really two tracks of land which were bought separately. The first track, called the Dean property, includes the small lakes behind the Phi Sig house and extends around behind the picnic area. The land was first stripped in 1946, then purchased by Mr. Darden for the college after which it was again stripped in the late 1960's.

The second track, which is a wide open space behind the maintenance building, is called the Flanery track and was purchased by the college after it was stripped in 1971. "In all honesty", Mr. Smiddy stated, "the college was very concerned because they could have stripped right down almost to faculty row." The college complained and a small buffer of woods remains which once comprised the archery range.

Dr. Phil Shelton from the Biology Dept. at C.V.C. has run tests on the C.V.C. land and claims that the past reclamation jobs "were not particularly good." While some areas have come back rather nicely he stated, there are many other areas where nothing will grow at all. "Compared to reclamation standards then it is o.k., but now it would not be

adequate" he said. Dr. Shelton added that he would be more confident with future reclamation since the two state reclamation officials who would probably oversee the job, Richard Meade and Roger Williams, were both students in his first ecology class.

"This is not any attempt on the college's part to embrace the cause of stripmining"

Chancellor Smiddy stated. "I honestly believe the land would be improved. I recommended it to the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia but the Board makes all decisions in matters regarding C.V.C." Mr. Smiddy explained that the coal on C.V.C. land was metallurgical coal and could amount to a lot of money. "The money could pay for one half

the cost of the student union building and "starting next year I don't think there will be any money appropriated for the state buildings anywhere." he said.

However Mr. Smiddy also explained that all revenue generated from the stripping would not go directly to C.V.C. but would be deposited in the General Fund of the state of Virginia. "We are not assured that we will get the money back" he said, but he added that "our local legislators can write a bill that reserves the money for C.V.C."

Two days later Mr. Smiddy told the Highland Cavalier that there was some question whether the Horne Bros. Co. would sign the contract drawn up by U.V.A. lawyers. "It is a very stiff contract" Mr. Smiddy said, "and there is some possibility that it may not be signed as presently written" In addition to 8 per cent of the selling price from all coal mined on their land, the college is asking for an additional three cents a ton "wheelage fee" for all coal hauled on their property. The U.V.A. lawyers have also included a high performance reclamation bond in addition to the mandatory state bond.



Stripping has already begun on land adjacent to the college

Photo By Don Askins

### Cinema Needs Patrons

CVC's faculty, staff, interested students and student clubs are invited to become patrons of the arts—in this case by giving their financial support to the film series sponsored by the Publication, Film and Lecture Committee. The program, scheduled for next semester will present choice cinema—both domestic and European—reflecting a wide range of themes and film techniques. Refreshments during intermission and faculty-sponsored discussion groups following each presentation will further enhance this series of approximately fifteen miles. Persons can indicate their appreciation of the opportunity to enjoy these film classics by making their checks payable to The Publications, Film and Lecture Committee and forwarding them to Mr. Richard H. Peake, Chairman of the Committee. Each patron's name will be printed in the series program, and each contribution will insure the excellence and success of the series.

### Convocation Schedule

Block IX	8:40 - 9:40
Block X	9:50 - 10:55
Lecture	11:00 - 12:00
Block XI	12:10 - 1:15
Block XII	1:25 - 2:30
Block XIII	2:40 - 3:45
Block XIV	3:55 - 5:00

He who knows not and knows not he knows not is a fool-shun him  
 He who knows not and knows he knows not is a student-teach him  
 He who knows and knows not he knows is asleep-wake him  
 He who knows and knows that he knows is wise-follow him

### Notices

#### B.S.U. Bible Study

The Baptist Student Union invites all interested students to its weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. at the United Student Center. BSU also has Bible Study every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. and all students are invited.

#### Out Post Proofs

All proofs must be returned on Thursday November 13, 1975. If an order is placed a \$5.00 deposit is required.

#### Phi Sig Sisters

The Little Sister's of Phi Sigma Kappa held a meeting Monday Nov. 3 at 5:30 at the Frat house. It has been decided that the Little Sister's will be running a concession stand at all home basketball games this season. A bake sale was held Nov. 4 at the gymnasium. The Little Sister's appreciate the support of C.V.C. students in making the bake sale a success.

#### Dorm Social Committee

There is now a Dormitory Social Life Committee composed of:

Lee Lantingham, Chairman (Room 365)  
 Dana Ashley (Room 312)  
 Charlotte Collier (Room 211)  
 Caryl Hayter (Room 308)

Geoffrey Hunter (Room 164)  
 Greg Marshall (Room 351)  
 Debbie Rogers (Room 313)  
 Tim Tabor (Room 261)

If you have any complaints, comments, or suggestions about any aspect of dormitory life at McCraray Hall, please feel free to contact these students. We are working for you and need your help to make this committee a success.

#### The BSU Tutors

The BSU is sponsoring a tutoring program for students at the Wise Elementary School, and needs additional volunteers for this program. If you are interested in helping a child one hour or more a week, please contact Robert Ledford at 328-5155 or Dean Trickett at 328-6308 or 328-9469. Get involved! There are people who need you!

#### Notice

If you have witnessed an infraction of the Honor System, contact the prosecutor, Mr. Gary Burns, CVC Box 92, phone 328-9724.

#### Intramural Volleyball

Intramural Volleyball will begin Monday, November 17, 1975. Pick up roster forms from Jim Gott or Roy Baker.

### Highland Players Present "Harvey"

"Harvey" will be the third major fall production of Clinch Valley College. Rehearsals are in progress and opening night is Tuesday, Dec. 2, with performances until Sunday, Dec. 7 this American comedy follows "Night Must Fall," a suspense drama, and "The Death and Life of Sneaky Fitch," a comedy.

The play is in three acts. John Gassner, author and drama

critic, said of its appeal, "Playgoers have yet to see a more endearing comic fantasy." It is a family show written by Mary Coyle Chase. Harvey is a six-and-one-half-foot rabbit and exists in the mind of 47-year-old Elwood P. Dowd. Elwood's difficulty in convincing his friends and family to accept Harvey as his companion provides an enjoyable theater evening.

### Dr. Geduld To Speak On The Synthetic Man

Dr. Harry M. Geduld, Professor of Comparative Literature and Director of Film Studies at Indiana University will lecture at Clinch Valley College on Tuesday, November 11, 1975, at 11:00 a.m. in the CVC Administration Building Lecture Hall under the auspices of the University Center in Virginia, Inc. His lecture topic will be "The Golem and the Robot: Synthetic Man in Fact and Fiction".

Dr. Geduld's wide variety of interests is reflected in the many books he has published and the remarkable range of courses he has taught. His ten

books published to date include studies of Shakespeare adaptation and of 18th century publishing, criticism of modern fiction and drama, works on various aspects of film, and two reference books. His most recently completed works are The Birth of the Talkies: From Edison to Tolson and an anthology on King Kong. He is general editor of two internationally-known series of film books: Filmguides and Films Focus. He is regular film critic for Humanist and a contributor of many articles and reviews to a wide range of journals.

Editorial

Transitions

When I was first told that I was the new editor, I felt a fleeting moment of ecstasy which was quickly replaced by sheer panic.

Especially with the approaching deadline for all tenured faculty to "continue education," new and old faculty appear and disappear from year to year.

No matter what your reasons for being here are (most of us have already memorized a pat answer to the ever constant question "How did you ever end up at CVC?")

Thus, as well as being a serious academic institution with the prestigious words "University of Virginia" tacked on behind it, CVC is a sociological experience, the like of which Charlottesville could never even approach.



Carol O. Thomson

Society

Freshmen Women Honored

Monday, November the third, was the day of reckoning for a dozen rosy-cheeked freshman women as the Crockett Hall Juvenile Development Committee held its Ninth Annual Fillet Of Female Freshman Day.

The day was marked by a particularly memorable speech from honorary Vice-president Edward "Fast" Merret, who spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency and What We Hope To Gain By It."

Recognition of degrees entailed the distribution of two certificates of the fledgling Friend Type class, three certificates for those women judged to be intermediate intimidators, and four certificates for Advanced Gropers.

Special awards were also presented for Best Fillet, Miss Shark Sheets, and the Crockett Rocker Of The Year. "None of whom," explained President Pyanoo, "will be mentioned by name at this point in time, but let me assure you, these kids will all be getting trophies of some sort or another."

Booby prizes were also awarded. "These are not to be confused with the aforementioned boob prizes," a committeeman explained.

Drama Students Present One Act Plays

On Tuesday, November 11th, the Highland Players will present a program of student-directed one-act plays.

The presentation will open with Edward Bond's unusual and abstract, Black Mass. Directed by Chester Dingus, best remembered for his performance as Tom Lee in Tea and Sympathy last year, the play will feature Rob Widener, Dwight Williams, Edward Merritt, and two C.V.C. students who are making their initial stage appearances.

Black Mass will be followed by The American Dream by Edward Albee, a frightening comedy concerned with the conventions of middle-class America.

A Bright Word Would Help

I'm presently confined in an Ohio Prison for Robbery. I don't have anyone on the outside with whom to communicate.

and this would greatly brighten my days behind bars. I'm white, 22, a brick-layer by trade and originally from Harlan, Ky. I will answer all who write.

Thank you very much, I'm hoping to hear from some of your readers soon.

Benny Stevens 140-526 P.O. Box 60 London, Ohio

Taken from the Mountain Eagle, November 9, 1978.

Poetry Reading

Clinch Valley College faculty and students will present a reading of poetry on Nov. 17 at 8 p.m. in the college theater.

several of the selected poets. Readers will include faculty members Catherine Mahony, Roy Ball, Phil Shelton, Judd Lewis and Eugene Haman.

Highland Cavalier Staff listing including Editor Carol O. Thomson, Assistant Editor Lynn M. Packett, and various correspondents.

Notice

Due to the larger response Rip-Off Comics has not been discontinued but was ripped-off from the Highland Cavalier office. It will be continued again as soon as possible.

Emma-McCrary Hall Vandalized

Despite the hiring of two students to aid CVC's own security force to keep watch over the dormitories on campus during the recent fall break, thieves still managed to make their way into the Women's wing of Emma-McCrary Hall.

Director of Housing Comments

N. Brent Kennedy, Director of Housing, stated that he "regrets the break in occurred" and that he wished that the College could do something to reimburse students for their losses.

The Dean of Student Affairs, Jim Humphreys, has stated that he really did not feel that leaving the dormitories open during the breaks would eliminate the possibility of breaking and entering.

Articles stolen. Reliable sources stated that when the dormitory break-in was discovered, various articles such as stereo speakers and tennis rackets were found lying in the hallway of the second floor.

believed that whoever entered the rooms had a master key in their possession. It is rather difficult to determine exactly what was missing from all the rooms; however, Dana Ashley said that when she first entered her room on the third floor she found that all of her drawers and closets had been gone through as if the

thieves did not know exactly what they were looking for. In addition, one girl reported that her clock radio had not been taken but had been smashed.

Security Force Meets

This writer was informed that on the Monday after the fall break, the Security Force, headed by Mr. Frank Colyer,

met with CVC's Business Manager, Clayton Willis, to discuss the steps that need to be taken to improve the security on campus.

Obviously, something will have to be worked out by the college to prevent future break-ins during times when the dormitories are empty.

Historical Landmark Achieved In Satellite

By: Tom Gilliam

An historical link up between two communication satellites was achieved on November 4, 1978. In an experiment that took place during the monthly meeting of the National Education Association's Pan-Pacific Satellite Conference,

Norton, Virginia, was one of fifteen regional sites in five Appalachian states that participated in the program. More remote sites included Alaska, Hawaii, New Zealand, Fiji and Salpan.

What does this mind-boggling information mean to Clinch Valley College, its students and faculty? In a conversation that included Morley D. Jones, Project Coordinator of Satellite Communications at Dikenswico, Dr. Roy A. Ball and Tom Gilliam, Mr. Jones outlined the practicality of developing a two-way satellite communication centers.

communication program He indicated that such programs could be utilized to serve the needs of teachers and students alike in remote and isolated areas. Students unable to attend classes due to adverse weather conditions in class discussion through two-way television communications.

Salmagundi

Salmagundi means "a mixture of various ingredients; an olio or medley" and this new column should be used as information giver and taker for students and faculty alike.

John McCutcheon has a new album released entitled "How Can I keep From Singing." The album includes 14 cuts of mostly traditional songs from this area played by John McCutcheon and other local musicians.

New and Used Clothes, Old-timey clothes, Work clothes for children and adults. Can be had for 25 cents and up at the C and P in Coeburn-Across R.R. tracks toward Lanesboro and on R's on your right.

The ability to hold a two-way conversation over educational television has added a new dimension to education. Some time in the near future it may be possible for Clinch Valley students to earn a college degree at home and yet not miss out on the important discussions that take place between students and instructors.

Proposed Amendments To The Constitution Of The Honor System Of Clinch Valley College

Article 111. The Honor Court shall act as created for the purpose of the honor system and shall have the power to select members from the student body for a two year term. Section 11. The Honor Court shall have the power to select members from the student body for a two year term.

For Sale One Miranda 35mm Camera with 55mm plus 400mm lens, tele-extender, and filters. Also Canon 35mm Camera with 50mm lens. Prices negotiable. Contact Tom Gilliam CVC Box 773 or call 328-8289.

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## T.N.U.C. Wins Championship

As Clintwood High School's Green Wave begins to wrap up their third consecutive Lonesome Pine District football championship, their counterpart, CVC's own T.N.U.C. took the Intramural Flag Football Championship by defeating their closest rival, the Tigers, in two straight games by scores of 6-0 and 14-0 respectively.

### Riser Scores

The only score in the first game came late in the second half when Eddie "Bobo" Riner carried the ball 30 yards for the touchdown. In the second game, Riner again carried the ball 8 yards for the first score, again late in the second half. Glen Mooney added 6 more points with a 20 yard touchdown pass from Craig Bellamy. The two

point conversion pass was successful and T.N.U.C. won the game 14-0.

### Tigers Threaten

The only time the Tigers threatened to score was in the first half when they advanced the ball to the 8 yard-line but failed to cross the goal as T.N.U.C. held.

The two teams held each other numerous in the first halves of both games and during the early minutes of the second half T.N.U.C. always seemed to break free. Both games were undoubtedly the finest games as far as actual play and sportsmanship were concerned. The Tigers and T.N.U.C. should be congratulated for a fine season. The win left T.N.U.C. with a 6

win, 0 loss record for the season and the Tigers fell to 4 wins and 2 losses. It should be noted that T.N.U.C. was never scored upon during the entire season.

The final standings of the Flag Football Intramural Season are as follows:

1. T.N.U.C. 5-0
2. Tigers 4-2
3. Mean Machine 2-3
4. Red Necks 3-4

The All-Star team will be announced at a later date and will compete tentatively with the All-Star teams of Southwest Virginia Community College, Virginia Highlands Community College, Mountain Empire Community College, Emory and Henry College, and King College.

## C.V.C. Hot Shot Crew Sees First Action

By: Frank Kilgore

Sunday night, November 2, Clinch Valley College's Hot Shot Crew saw its first fire fighting action as part of a U.S. Forest Services fire-suppression crew. The fire occurred in Scott County near Mabe, Virginia. The district ranger saw the fire as a threat to national forest land lying north of Mabe.

The fire had been partially extinguished by state crews when the CVC firefighters arrived. But if there had been any doubt that it was out when CVC arrived, there wasn't any doubt about the fire's status when CVC crew left. They raked, scraped, hoed, and drenched every wisp of smoke and glowing ember, until the fried chicken and soft drinks made the scene at 2:00 a.m.

Needless to say, all litter was cleaned up, bones devoured, hoses rolled in, and insults swapped over who was the hero of the first real fire. The real clincher came when an unusual complaint was made by a Hot Shot crew member who stated that he didn't want to be called out to any more of these little brush fires. Another score had been made for T.V. and the sensational western fires.

CVC students that saw action in the great "Scott County Inferno" were:

Tony Pyano, Allen Stallard, Tommy Stallard, Rick Todd, Frank Kilgore, Bev Davies, Charlie Brown, Mark Holmberg. (Special thanks go to the injured Mr. Rose for helping bring the fried chicken.)



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