

# The Highland Cavalier

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## Womens Basketball

### Team Makes State Tournament

In a "clinching" game that went into double overtime, CVC's Women's Basketball Team narrowly lost the Small College State Basketball play-offs held February 26 - 28 at Harrisonburg, Va.

In the first game on February 26, the Cavaliers met Virginia State, the number two state team. Va. State slid ahead with a final score of 71 - 68. Asked about the last tense moments of the game, Debbie Hale, CVC starter said, "In the first overtime there was one second on the clock and I had two free throws. I missed them both and we were still tied.

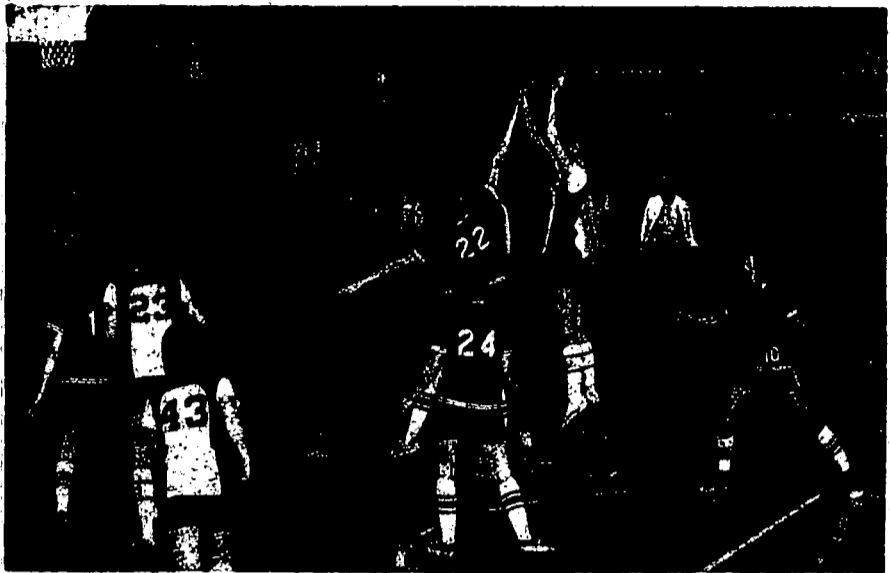
"In the second overtime Robinson tied the score with a lay up, was fouled and missed the shot. They (Va. State) scored again and we fouled them trying to recover the ball, putting them three points ahead

at the game's end."

In the second game on February 27, CVC took on Westhampton. The Cavaliers were again defeated by a small margin: 53 - 48. Eventual play-off winners were Bridgewater College in the small college division and Norfolk State College in the large college division.

On March 1, the girls traveled to Milligan college to wind up the season. They took the game by a 65 - 52 margin, placing three Cavaliers in double figures: Robin Robinson - 20 points, Kathy Kilgore - 18 points, and Debbie Hale - 14 points.

The girls ended the season with an 11 - 6 worksheet. All the members of the team with the exception of Lynn Austin, are underclassmen and can return next year.



Kathy Kilgore displays the form that made her the leading scorer with 29 points in the Small College State Basketball Playoffs.

photo by Dallas Owens.

## CVC Sells Airplane

The twin-engine aircraft which was given to the College by the Horne Brother's Mining Company has been sold by the College for \$33,500.00 to Richard Pritz from Alabama.

The donor requested that this money be used to improve

buildings and grounds at CVC.

The Business and Finance Committee will receive proposals from students, faculty and staff members for the improvement of the campus. Professor Stanley Botts is Chairman of this Committee.

The Committee will make recommendations to the administration as to the projects they would like to recommend and the priorities for these various projects. For more information, see High-C interview with Chancellor Smiddy, p. 3.



## Growing Phi Sigma Kappa Pledges Four More Men

On the evening of Wednesday, March 3, 1978 the Clinch Valley Colony of Phi Sigma Kappa pledged four more fine men into its brotherhood. This now gives the fraternity an unprecedented membership of 32 (16 actives and 16 pledges). Plans are now

being made to file a petition with the Grand Chapter for chapter status for a four year old colony.

The new pledges are: Jonathan "Cheese" Mullins, Mike Ochs, Mark Sparrow, and Pete Vance.

## Notices

### TUTORS NEEDED

The Special Services Office needs tutors who are Biology majors and Business majors. Pay is \$2.00 an hour and fringe benefits include free admission to many of the Special Services activities. If you are interested in either of these tutoring positions please stop by Z113 and fill out an application.

### OUTWARD BOUND INFORMATION

Anyone interested in obtaining information on the Outward Bound Schools - Experience, please contact Michael O'Donnell.

### WESLEY FOUNDATION SUPPER

The Wesley Foundation will have a Chili Bean Supper on Tuesday, March 9, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Student Center.

Cost: Adults - \$2.00, Students - \$1.50 and Children - \$1.00. Tickets can be bought from any Wesley member or at the door.

### GRE EXAMS

The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is scheduled to be given at CVC on Saturday, April 24. Applications and fees must be received by ETS before March 24. Please see Dean Allen for application forms.

### SIGMA ZETA JACKET SALE

Sigma Zeta will be selling CVC jackets this week Tuesday and Wednesday in the Zehner Building entrance. Price of the jackets is \$13.50. Sigma Zeta is a national honorary society for distinguished science and math majors. All proceeds will go to the CVC local chapter of Sigma Zeta.

The CVC Faculty unanimously approved the proposed policy on faculty evaluation last Wednesday. The March 15 deadline prompted the approval despite doubts voiced by some of the faculty.

In the previous faculty meeting, the proposal was tabled to allow Mr. Mike O'Donnell, our faculty representative of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) to solicit comments on the policy from state and federal AAUP groups. Unfortunately, they failed to respond.

Dean Low read comments on

the proposed policy from Mr. Sullivan, Assistant Provost of the University of Virginia. Along with general criticism of imprecise wording, Mr. Sullivan suggested that the faculty be responsible for the structuring of the student evaluations, and that CVC should "consider a program of faculty development." The Dean pointed out that \$200 per year was currently allocated to each faculty member for faculty development, and he expressed a desire to expand this program. He also explained that the four articles of Section 1 of the policy are not of equal

weight in reaching decisions, and that the evaluation of faculty performance cannot be expressed by a mathematical formula.

Mr. Buck Henson expressed his desire for a precise definition of "academic achievement," and questioned where the burden of proof rests in the post-tenure review system. According to the AAUP, the college is responsible for proving a faculty member incumbent and Mr. Henson saw the CVC policy expecting the faculty member to prove that he is not. Dean Low disagreed, and explained that the policy expects the faculty, department chairman, and the administration to act in good faith in the evaluations.

Mr. O'Donnell proposed an amendment to recognize an intermediate stage between a master's degree and a doctorate when a faculty member would be eligible for promotion or tenure. After discussion, the amendment was defeated 11 to 16.

After the policy was approved, Dr. Peake suggested rewriting the proposals in more precise language, which was agreed to. Mr. Henson requested having the policy returned to CVC for faculty approval if U. VA. modifies the plan, and Dean Low agreed.

## Little Sister's Latest News

The Little Sisters of O.E.K. met on March 3 and discussed the prospects of their own softball team to compete during the season.

There will be a dinner at the Wesley Building (Baptist Student Union) Tuesday, March 30 for all Phi Sigma Kappa brothers, Little Sisters, and

their dates.

In addition, they are holding a raffle this week Wednesday at noon for a \$20 gift certificate from the Country Couple in Wise. You may pick up as many raffle tickets you want from any Brother or Little Sister. Tickets will be on sale until Tuesday.



# Interview With Chancellor Smiddy Cont. . .

(cont'd from page 3)

Mr. S.: For years we've tried to have the cafeteria air conditioned. I believe that will be a popular idea.

18) H.C. I agree, maybe we could buy some more chairs, too. How do you feel about that suggestion that the plane was a payoff?

Mr. S.: I know that the gift has been intended to be some form of graft, greed, corruption and Watergate combined but I simply, as I know it, can't see any basis for that. I feel that they gave us the plane because we had opened up communication with them during contract negotiations but that contract was signed by both parties before the plane was offered to us. I can prove that they offered the airplane after the fact. We were pleased to get the gift and with the tax bracket that some of these coal companies are in we have encouraged them to do this for years and I only hate the Horne Brothers will mistake all of these stories and innuendos to be official allegations against them. This is the first coal company to give us a gift, and I hate to see the students lose out on the benefits from gifts just because some people start making wild allegations.

19) H.C. Do you feel that some of the misunderstanding about the plane was because a lot of people didn't hear about it until it was over, and when people heard that Paramount Coal Co. and Horne Bros. are in business together that it did look funny from that one point of view?

Mr. S.: I'm sure that it did look funny under those circumstances. Absolutely - the timing of the gift and contract came about because we had open up channels of communications with the coal operators. That's something we haven't always been able to do. There is nothing wrong with suspecting or looking into a situation but the students that write about the story shouldn't have run off half-cocked calling someone "Watergate" when they didn't know anything about it.

No responsible person would have made these charges without having facts. Lying about someone is serious business - that's dishonest in itself. There's nothing wrong with investigative-reporting

and I'm in favor of people seeking out the facts and putting them on the line. Certainly that's the way to do it and if the facts indicate deviousness then that's the way it is - but suspicion is not enough. There's a difference.

I'm sure that if the Horne Bros. had not been talking to us and communicating then they would not have given us the plane. Regardless of the contract - which still hasn't been approved by the Governor - we got the plane because we were communicating.

On the other hand I'll never tell any staff, faculty or student to shut up so we can get gifts. I've been tested on that point before. I would like to see better reporting and it also should be known that my opinion is not official college opinion, just as faculty members or students cannot honestly represent the college. We have people from all walks of life here and it is not possible to have one opinion that represents everyone.

20) H.C. Wasn't the dealings with Horne Bros. part of a WCYB-TV program a few days ago?

Mr. S.: Yes, I was asked two questions by a lady reporter, Sandy Ellis, and one was about the stripping of college land. I answered that, yes, the Board of Visitors for U. VA. and Paramount Coal Co. had agreed to allow stripping of an area that had been strip-mined before. She asked what is the money to be used for, and I said mainly for the construction of a new student union building.

She took pictures of the campus and the active mine across from the campus - which was a little misleading - to point out to viewers what would be done. Now she didn't do it on purpose, but she wanted to show how stripping was done and some people thought that stripping on campus was already in progress.

21) H.C. Do you see a closer relationship between C.V.C. and mining firms in the future? Won't it be advantageous to us to improve our relationship with them since our operating funds have been cut back and help is critically needed?

Mr. S.: That's right, but I want you to know as an administrator of this school I can't make any official stands for C.V.C. I know that Mr. Willis

said that too, and it looked bad in the school paper because it was not clarified by either party.

I've said the same thing - that C.V.C. cannot take an official stand. I've been through this before with mine operators. I can only say that anyone can express their opinion about strip mining and I can only speak for Joe Smiddy. I am opposed to irresponsibility in regard to our land. That is my position as an individual and a biologist. I think that a biologist that is not a conservationist is not a biologist. It should be a realist though and seek controls so that we can mine coal and restore the land too.

But back to your question, in order to maintain a relationship (with the coal companies) and get money I will never ask you or anyone else to come under any objection and not to oppose irresponsible strip-mining. I won't say "sit down and be quiet" so we can get some money. If I think something is irresponsible then I'm pretty likely to say so myself - even if it costs us money.

22) H.C. Didn't you have this type problem during the height of the strip-mine controversy here at C.V.C.?

Mr. S.: Yes - I had an operator tell me that we could get a considerable amount of money if we would (quote) "keep these people quiet out here" (at C.V.C.). I said to him, "Ole buddy we sure need that money but I don't have any way of keeping people quiet." In the first place I don't want to because college is a place where we say "come and let us find a better way".

We want people to come here with an open mind and to seek the truth. We cannot declare that we have found the truth and we cannot tell people not to express their views.

23) H.C. Would you like to sum up anything we have covered so far?

Mr. S.: I just want to restate that nothing underhanded has gone on about anything. I know of concerning the plane and contract. I will talk to anyone that wishes to ask me about it. We even went as far as to ask Mr. Darden if he opposed having the land stripped. (Mr. Darden contributed toward the purchase of the western campus tract. Although Mr. Darden has no legal claim to campus land, it was felt that he should be consulted on the stripping matter because of his proven concern for C.V.C.'s development).

We have a commitment to this year's group of students and we have a commitment to, I hope, the students two hundred years from now. I'm trying to be responsible to both of them.

I didn't feel at all comfortable to say that we were going to have our land stripped. I know that it pleased a lot of coal people to see that we are stripping our campus since everyone considers C.V.C. to be against it. I've explained that before, and I emphasize that the

land what previously been stripped and left in bad shape. People usually just hear what they want to hear any way so I am going to try to do what benefits the school and students first. I can't let my personal opinions hurt the chances of improving C.V.C.

I've had people come up and tell me that they were surprised at me for agreeing to let our land be re-stripped. I'm kind of surprised myself.

## The CVC Environmental Workshop Meets Outdoors

On Thursday, March 4, at 6 p.m. the third Environmental Workshop met but since the weather was so nice, head huncho, Frank Kilgore and the group decided to take a walk across Dr. Shelleys farm to view an example of successful reclamation. On the far side of the farm the group looked at a petrified tree embedded in the rock and Frank Kilgore described how the fossilization process took place.

After walking back to the college the group discussed the possibilities of making reclamation recommendations for C.V.C.'s future strip job. Frank Kilgore said he was investigating a report that 2,000 acres of National Forest land would be stripped on the Scott County side. Meetings are held every Thursday afternoon at 6:00 p.m. upstairs in the Science building. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

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# Final Calendar For 1976-77 Session Approved

After lengthy negotiations a new calendar among faculty members and a final faculty approved recommendation by the Calendar Committee, Dean Lowe, Dean of the College, approved a different calendar. The reason for this, explained Mr. Culberston, was that the

faculty approved calendar did not have the required amount of clock time. In the new calendar classes will be lengthened by five minutes, making Mon-Wed-Fri classes 55 minutes long and Tue-Thur classes 80 minutes long.

FIRST SEMESTER	
Monday, August 23, and Tuesday, August 24	Orientation and Registration
Wednesday, August 25	Beginning of classes
Wednesday, September 1	Last day for adding new courses
Wednesday, September 22	Last day for dropping 7-week courses
Friday, September 24	Applications for December graduation due
Tuesday, October 12	7-week courses end
Wednesday, October 13	Mid-semester reports due
Saturday, October 16 thru Sunday, October 24	Fall semester break
Wednesday, October 27	Last day for dropping a course
Wednesday, November 24 thru Sunday, November 28	Thanksgiving recess
Monday, November 29	Applications for May graduation due
Friday, December 10	Classes end
Monday, December 13 thru Saturday, December 18	Course examinations
SECOND SEMESTER	
Monday, January 17 and Tuesday, January 18	Registration
Tuesday, January 18	Classes begin
Tuesday, January 25	Last day for adding new courses
Tuesday, February 15	Last day for dropping 7-week courses
Friday, February 25	Applications for Summer graduation due
Saturday, March 5 thru Sunday, March 13	Spring semester break
Tuesday, March 22	Last day for dropping a course
Friday, April 8 thru Monday, April 11	Easter recess
Wednesday, April 13	Founder's Day
Wednesday, May 4	Classes end
Friday, May 6 thru Thursday, May 12	Course examinations
Sunday, May 15	Commencement
SUMMER SESSIONS, 1977	
Monday, June 6 thru Friday, July 8	First Term
Monday, July 11 thru Friday, August 12	Second Term

### VCU Sponsors Summer Russian Travel-Study

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An attractively-priced three-week study-travel course to Russia and Finland, not limited to Virginia Commonwealth University Students, is being offered this summer by VCU. Departure date is May 19; date of return, June 10. The cost is \$500, including tuition, travel, accommodations in youth hotels, all meals in the Soviet Union; breakfasts in Helsinki.

Students wishing to extend their total stay to 45 days will pay an additional \$68 to cover air fare. This amount will not include meals or accommodations for any dates beyond the three weeks.

Leading the tour will be Dr. George Munro, Assistant Professor of History at VCU, who is a specialist in Russian and Soviet history, speaks fluent Russian, and has had considerable experience in the country. The tour is listed as History 398, an upper-level course carrying three credits which can be transferred to other colleges.

Participants will visit Leningrad, Moscow, Kiev, Tallinn and Helsinki, as well as museums, the theatre, and architectural landmarks. Travel within the USSR will be mostly by train, but a boat trip is scheduled across the Finnish Gulf. There will be considerable contact with Russian and East European students.

The deadline for reservations, which require a deposit of \$100, is March 19. Interested students may contact Dr. George Munro, History Dept., VCU, 926 Park Ave., Richmond, Va., 23294, or telephone 804-776-6831.

## UT Faculty Brass Quintet To Give Concert

The Gladville Council of the Performing Arts will present the University of Tennessee Faculty Brass Quintet in concert Monday, March 15, 1976 at 8:00 pm in the J.J. Kelly High School auditorium.

The Brass Quintet was formed in 1966 and is one of three faculty chamber groups in residence at the University of Tennessee. The quintet presents three formal concerts on campus and some twenty concerts throughout the state in the course of a year. It is deeply involved in the educational aspects of playing and often gives clinics and workshops before a formal off-campus concert.

Musicians in the quintet include Edgar Neidens, trumpet, Steven Squires, trumpet, William Bonnells, French horn, Don Hough, trombone, and Sande MacMoran, tuba.

Tickets will be sold at the door on the night of the concert. Prices are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.



### High A-Top The Knob Cont. . . .

here on High Knob has seen something of an experiment in living. When I build a house (with solid foundations) I'll know how small a living space a shelter requires. It has been a test to see how economically one can live. Comparatively, gasoline is my biggest expense which would be cut considerably if I weren't going to school or lived on campus. Food is my second largest expenditure of funds with LP gas and electricity following. (gas for heat and cooking, electricity for light and radio).

I suppose that I could rationalize a hundred different reasons for living in the mountains as opposed to living in a dormitory. It all breaks down to likes and dislikes that have been reinforced by experience. Living here is closer to living at home than anything else I have experienced since being at C.V.C. Forester and Louise keep watch over my "home" while I'm in Abingdon about every weekend. There is a lot of security to be found in the mountains of South West Virginia and a life style that has a way about it that is peculiar to those who live here.

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## CVC's Men And Women Defeat Tusculum In Tennis

Men and women teamed up in tennis for the first time ever to defeat Tusculum College at home on Thursday, March 4. The match was unique in that Robin Robinson and Debbie Hale teamed up in doubles to defeat Tusculum's Kim Lady and Bernice Cox 6-0, 2-6, 6-4. The match was closer than it might have been as the CVC women appeared to ease up in the second set. They came back strong, however, when it counted.

Winners in single play for CVC were as follows: Adrian Birmingham over Roy Morelock at No. 3, 6-4, 6-1; Brad Wyatt over Gary Cain 6-4, 6-3; Calvin

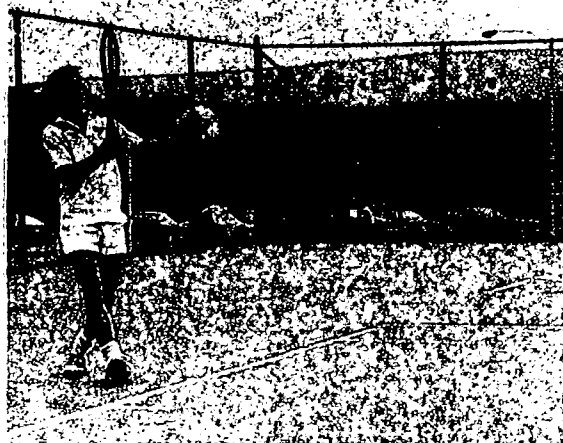
Musick over Frank Worri at No. 6, 6-3, 6-3; at No. 4, Neil Ward over Mark Leef, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, in the most exciting match of the day. Neil's conditioning, perseverance and steady play enabled him to come from behind and gain the hard-fought victory. Birmingham, Wyatt, and Musick were singles winners for the first time. Ward is 2-0 in singles match play and also undefeated in doubles play with his partner, Wyatt.

Winner's in Mine's doubles for CVC, at No. 12, were Calvin Musick and Robbie Stallard over Morelock and Worri, 6-1, 6-1. CVC's Musick was a winner in both singles and doubles play.




"Go Fly A Kite" they sometimes say, but at C.V.C. last week no one had to tell you to do it. The March wind was so strong last week that in the field by the drama building sometimes seven kites were flying at one time. We even hear that one of the kites applied for landing at the airport...

(Photo by C. Thomson)



Adrian Birmingham braces himself for a hard shot in the mens tournament against Tusculum last Thursday, March 4.

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**Golf Schedule**

All home matches will be played at the Elkhorn Country Club in Jenkins, Ky.

March 18	Washington Lee	Away	1:00
March 30	Pikeville	Away	12:00
April 6	E & H	Away	1:00
April 8	Pikeville	Home	1:00
April 20	King	Away	1:00
April 27	King	Home	1:00
April 29	Washington Lee	Home	1:00
May 4	E & H	Home	1:00



Coach Doris Kigore and Assistant Coach Robert Leiford led the women's basketball team to the state tournaments on Feb. 28 - 29.

Photo by C. Thomson