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CVC Receives 1976-78 Bi-Annual Budget From State Student Tuition To Increase

On Thursday, April 1, Chancellor Smiddy informed the Highland Cavalier that despite an extra \$50,000 added by Sen. Buchanan, state appropriations for CVC's 1976-77 operating budget were nearly \$500,000 less than the college requested. The operating budget for the fiscal year 1977-78 is over \$800,000 less than requested.

CVC asked for \$1,908,395 for 1976-77 and received \$1,382,720; and requested \$2,096,560 for 1977-78, receiving only \$1,450,465. The state of Virginia allots future budgets every two years, so the college is "locked in" for a two year period," said the Chancellor.

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Mr. Smiddy, "there's a movement in the General Assembly to have each state college pay 30 per cent of their operating budget from tuition and fees, which would be really bad for us. It means that our tuition - and this has already been approved - will be raised \$100 next year." (A \$50 raise each semester for Virginia residents.) Out of state tuition will be raised from the current \$470 to \$600 annually.

In the same interview the Chancellor also pointed out that the approved appropriations bill included an amendment (by Delegate Orby Cantrell) that recommended that the profits from CVC's strip mining be returned to the college. The

money, the amendment states, "shall be used for capital modifications or improvements on such campus (CVC) upon the written approval of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia and the Governor."

Because of the pressure that providing 30 percent of operating costs that CVC is faced with, the Chancellor stressed the importance of scholarships donations from area business and coal companies. CVC recently received \$10,250 from Cumberland Colliers, Inc. of Knoxville, Tenn. \$5,000 of this gift was designated for the building of the Chapel of All Faiths; the remainder to the Chancellor's Discretionary Fund.

Eisenberg Lecture On Monday, April 12

The next Eisenberg Lecture will be delivered by Dr. Charles Perdue of the University of Virginia faculty. Dr. Perdue, who is both Assistant Professor of Folklore and Assistant Professor of English, will lecture on "Folklore: What It Is and What It Isn't" and will deal with the ballad of "Barbara Allen" as an example of traditional ballad studies and with the subject of demonic assault found in so many folk songs.

The lecture will be at 11:10 a.m. on Monday, April 12, in the Administration Lecture Hall. Along with his talk Dr. Perdue will play songs to demonstrate his points.

The convocation schedule for April 12 is as follows:

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| I | 8:40 | 9:20 |
| II | 9:30 | 10:10 |
| III | 1:20 | 11:00 |
| LECTURE | 11:10 | 12:20 |
| IV | 12:30 | 1:10 |
| V | 1:20 | 2:00 |
| VI | 2:10 | 2:50 |
| VII | 3:00 | 3:40 |
| VIII | 3:50 | 4:30 |

Governor's Office Signs CVC Strip Mine Contract

During Spring Break the strip mine proposal by Paramount Coal Company to Clinch Valley College was signed by Maurice B. Rowe, Secretary of Administration and Finance for the state of Virginia, making the proposal a legal contract.

In an article written by UVA's weekly paper, the Declaration, (see page 3) University Executive Vice President Avery Catlin stated that strip mining on CVC property will begin as soon as the weather breaks this spring.



Phi Sigs To Sponsor Spring Festival

Phi Sigma Kappa will sponsor a Spring Festival Bash at the picnic area of the campus on Thursday evening, April 15, 1978 beginning at 6:30 and will last until whenever. Come and join the Phi Sigs for fun and laughter. There will be lots of good homemade Bar-B-Q chicken and drinks.

There will also be stereo entertainment provided.

Remember to mark April 15 on your calendar and let yourself go rock and roll. This function is open to CVC students, alumni, and their dates only.

Little Sister's News

Little Sisters and Brothers of Phi Sigma Kappa had a spaghetti dinner at the Baptist Student Union on Tuesday March 30. Profits were good and the Little Sisters had their meeting afterwards.

On Wednesday, April 7, there will be a bake sale filled with delicious goodies. Prices are unknown, but the items will be inexpensive.

News reporter for the Little Sisters is Jan Phelps. Joy Light was elected to the position of assistant reporter.

Notice

Petitions for S.G.A., Honor Court, and Student Disciplinary Board Candidates are due Friday, April 9 for elections on Wed., April 14. The High C. requests that all candidates who would like coverage to file their petitions no later than Thur., April 8 and to stop by the office for a picture and resume.

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Notice Of Position Opening

Athletic Department
Clinch Valley College
Wise, Virginia 24293

POSITION TITLE:

Head Basketball and Baseball Coach for Men

DUTIES:

Serve as head basketball and baseball coach for men and instructor in health and physical education.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Coordinate the men's varsity basketball and baseball programs which compete on an intercollegiate level with area colleges; direct coaching and recruiting activities for both programs; assist in schedule and travel arrangements for the two programs; and perform other duties required by the Athletic Director.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Master's Degree; proven ability in the areas of coaching, organization and public relations; and integrity.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications and supportive materials should be submitted to Jim Humphreys, Dean of Student Affairs, Clinch Valley College, Wise, Virginia 24293.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

April 16, 1978

Clinch Valley College is an equal opportunity employer.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

After reading the strip mining article in the March 26, 1976 edition of the University of Virginia newspaper, the Declaration, I have come to the conclusion that maybe basic journalistic techniques should be reviewed by members of that paper's staff. Emphasis should be placed on the accurate recording and printing of quotes by people they have interviewed and careful attention should be given to misleading statements. Because of the way Mr. Schroder and Mr. Cooke, reporters for the Declaration, presented their account of how I feel about strip mining college property, I am now forced to defend myself and to try and set the records straight about just what was said in their interview with me.

In my attempt to present a nonbiased view about the strip mining proposal I fear that the two reporters felt that I was a

proponent of strip mining. Let me straighten this out by saying that I have never been for strip mining, especially the college property. I stated that since the property was going to be stripped regardless of how opponents felt, that we (students, faculty, and administration of CVC) should get behind the reclamation program and do all we could to make it as successful as possible. At no time did I speak out in any way for support of strip mining. Furthermore, it is not a good thing that the land is being stripped and by no means did I say anything to the contrary. It is a good thing that there are suitable plans for reclamation, and I am in favor of the reclamation plans that have been presented so far. I like the idea of one large lake as long as it isn't turned into a "Coney Island".

As for using the land if it is adequately reclaimed, I have news for these two guys. I like

the property just as it is and I use it just as it is to fish on and to take walks. If anything, I would hate to see it be stripped. BUT since it is being stripped I feel that I should do all I can to see that it is returned to a respectable piece of property.

Finally, we come to the money end of the thing. The main reason that I tried to give a nonbiased view in the first place was that I have always felt that the college should be receiving money from the various coal companies. Indeed that money will come in handy for the school, for what purpose, I don't know.

It is my opinion that the two reporters needed a point-counterpoint format in order to strengthen their article. Since they could not fully develop this format without sufficient information, they presented what facts they had. Their presentation showed a divided student opinion.

- Tom Gilliam

Editor:

Did I go to a play? I found the presentation of *Ladies Should Be In Bed* flawless. The acting was superb and I was most impressed with the physical activity on the

small platform. My complaint is against the person-persons who advertised the thing, as a play. I didn't find it as such. If the thing would have been labeled "a profane,

witty dialogue" I would have been satisfied. Not getting what I expected, I wasted my time. I do wish that the Charles Lewis Ad would tell the truth, John Clark

Xualan Notes A Day In The Life

Early morning. Real early. The stars still flicker through false dawn. The state line western horizon of Black Mountain remains indistinguishable from the darkness that surrounds it. Except there's no stars, an earth-born lacuna in the universe. From Crockett Hall, "the Hill" presents its towering image, looms ominously, the great rectangular stack of Zehner building; streaming thick black smoke into the new morning. The whole silhouette resembles the massive superstructure of a circa 1942 aircraft carrier (the "CV-CVC", crew of 800) steaming toward "the Slot" or some such usually placid location. The library becomes a large elevator in the middle of the flight deck, ready to descend and re-emerge with a TBF "Avenger" perched slushily on the platform, the ball-turret gunner the one in Oppenheimer's elegy. The ship is steaming eastward, the airy excrement pours west. A floating city for a purpose. "Yes sir", "No sir", "Aye-aye sir". The only reality is social reality, here. The constructions of society, fabricated metaphors against that strange and fearsome abyss called the not-self; these shift the gears, are the only signals which the engine room responds to. "Weez da bawsuz an yooz ain't!" This is the sum of our contrived occurrences. And we shall remain ignorant and full of desire, in the shadow of aircraft carrier superstructures, until this is understood and reckoned with.

The intensity of new light increases. False dawn is over. Here comes the real thing. Colors now bathe in the promise of sun. The green grass punctuated with dandelions appears the way Matisse would see it, almost liquid, needing to be contained in those black contour lines imposed inside the mind.

With the actual (act of) sunrise, young bodhisattvas might start from secret doors and watch, dressed in fine white robes, immaculately clean but for a few tell-tale stains of Lapsang-Souchong or Darjeeling. They will tread lightly and look about, always in pursuit of prajna (the crown of all Buddhist endeavor), the attempt to penetrate to the actual reality of things as they are in themselves, or as William Carlos Williams once said, "no ideas but in things."

Opening the valve, cleansing the doors of perception, we are those bodhisattvas. We wander through the country. Depth. Landscape. It's all right here. We seek the Bo-tree to sit beneath, the sacred place where the suffocating fetters of Western civilization, all that ugly emphasis on the self as individual, may be removed.

The sun sinks slowly toward the Himalayan valleys full of lotus blossoms. Here in the Appalachians, tulip poplars will suffice. We await their arrival.

-Robert Kuhken

Society . . .

We got a whiff recently from a White House Source which told us that 90 percent of the campus population has Scab on the Brain. This serious malady, long present, was only recently discovered by a new government agency: the Foul Air Reclamation Team (usually abbreviated as in NATO).

Over mid-semester break the Team cut a lengthy report assessing our campus situation, and though their opinions as to the precise cause of the malady are divided, the team agrees that it is "something in the air." Scab on the Brain was at first attributed to Spring Fever. Victims of this mild affliction, though, are known to have simply gone to pot. One faction proposed a newly discovered virus, the Caterpillar Flu, as the probable cause. This particular caterpillar, a large, yellow, mutant species, has been spotted treading ominously on the outskirts of the campus. It is thought to be only a matter of time before our campus is affected. Citing the effects as

being limited to the political and economic sector, this cause can be ascribed to only a small group of activists on campus who dwell on the subject of solid waste matter.

Scientifically speaking, another plausible cause is a different strain of virus which the team has designated as Bullvine Flu. This is eminently manifest in the Philosophical-intellectual types on campus who attribute their impressive abilities of circular reasoning to their having round heads. Actually, the team reports, the Bullvine Flu causes them to appear as a herd of cattle with points here, points there, and a lot of bull-in-between.

It really seems in the last analysis that no one factor can be claimed as the source of rampant scabbing over of brains here at CVC. Society of the ecologists who deplore strip-mining because of its potentially harmful environmental and aesthetic effects on the earth's surface. Little did Prine know that he was playing for a University which has recently gone into the business of strip-mining its own land.

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Editorial

It is 2:00 a.m. and the paper is put to bed but I am not. I am still thinking about all the sudden outside situation that the Highland Cavalier has recently received. (The paper has been covered by Mountain Life and Work, The Mountain Eagle, UVA's weekly paper, The Declaration, UVA's daily paper The Cavalier, and yesterday I received a call from The Washington Post) and the fact that overnight my role has undergone metamorphosis from that of editor of a small college newspaper to that of spokesman on a controversial state issue.

I'm sure that there are many people who disagree with public and private statements I have made but I cannot retract them because I believe them and I respect the right of any person to express his or her beliefs and opinions.

I do feel that I have received pressure from many sources but I recognize that they are pressures that any person putting himself in a public position can expect to receive.

In an otherwise excellent article published by UVA's The Declaration, I was unhappily misquoted. (see Tom Gilliam's letter to the Editor).

I regret the fact that a feeling that I expressed as a private thought has received publicity that has created a situation detrimental to everyone involved. My statements about grades, I have received were certainly never intended for public record and I did not or do not intend to malign the character of any Clinch Valley College faculty member. If circumstances have created the appearance of such a situation, I sincerely apologize for what was never a part of my intentions.

Finally, I wish to say again that although the Highland Cavalier under my editorship has publicized controversial issues that currently have moved toward polarization of attitudes, it is not my wish to see this happen. Rather, I see the paper as a provider of information, stimulus for critical thought and a communicative vehicle through which an informed dialogue can help us move toward mutually beneficial solutions. Unless everyone is willing to participate in making this function a reality, the paper is, of necessity, limited to a single view that merely endorses or dissents.

Carol Thomson



University To Strip Mine Own Land

Reprinted From The Declaration Of The UVA March 25, 1976

Then the coal company came With the world's largest shovel And they tortured the timber And they stripped all the land. Well they dug for their coal Till the land was forsaken And they wrote it all down As the progress of man. John Prine, "Paradise"

While he was here Friday night, John Prine musically denounced America's coal magnates, poetically echoing the ecologists who deplore strip-mining because of its potentially harmful environmental and aesthetic effects on the earth's surface. Little did Prine know that he was playing for a University which has recently gone into the business of strip-mining its own land.

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ponds. A large retaining high-wall separates the stripped land from the college campus.

The contract, which was approved by the Board of Visitors and was signed two weeks ago by Maurice B. Rowe, Secretary of Administration for Governor Mills Godwin, calls for the restriping and reclamation of the land. Under the terms of the contract, a dam will be built in order to form a seven-acre lake on the area. In addition, the highwalls will be torn down and the land will be bulldozed into a gentle seven percent grade which would eliminate rough terrain. How the remaining acreage will be reclaimed, other than by covering it with material to support vegetation and by eliminating the ponds, is still open to question. This uncertainty is typical of most striping-reclamation contracts, according to Clinch Valley College Chancellor Joseph Smiddy in an interview with the CVC student newspaper, the Highland Cavalier.

The extent to which Clinch Valley College stands to gain from the mining deal is uncertain. Eight percent of the revenues from each ton of coal mined by the Paramount Coal Company, the lessee of the land, will go to a state general fund, from which CVC regularly draws. Whether CVC will get an extra share of the mining revenues rests on the success of Delegate Orby Cantrell's amendment to channel all the money back to the college. Cantrell's proposal has been approved so far only by the House of Delegates.

An estimated 200,000-250,000 tons of coal from three seams thirty feet below the surface appear to be minable. Since the price of coal fluctuates, the exact amount of income from the mining cannot be determined. However, Clinch Valley College is guaranteed a \$30,000 advance on the income from Paramount. Then, once \$50,000 of coal is mined, the contracted

royalties payments will begin, and will be paid on the 15th of each month.

If Clinch Valley College does get a substantial portion of the mining funds, a proposed Student Union Building costing \$1.2 million will be erected. The mining funds will not pay entirely for the building, but administrators see the money as the means by which construction of the building, which has been anticipated for years, can be started.

But before administrators could decide what to do with the money from the mining, they had to justify their decision to have University lands restriped in the first place. The decision involved a number of variables. First, whether or not any strip-mine is reclaimed, there are several inherent ecological disadvantages to strip-mining, the most important being the damage to the earth's subsurface water table. The Board of Visitors, however, saw other considerations. Inevitable water table damage notwithstanding, they felt it necessary to approve the contract in order to render the land more useful than it presently is.

Further, there were issues of public image and financial necessity. According to University Executive Vice President Avery Catlin, "the Board of Visitors was worried at first about the possible negative reaction to the connection of the University with this touchy subject. But the land we are talking about is worthless, and the state had plans to reclaim it at a very high cost in the future. The opportunity to do it now, and gain revenues from the mining companies as well, was too much to pass up."

Chancellor Smiddy agreed with this position. In an interview with the Highland Cavalier, Smiddy said, "... if the land that has been proposed to be stripied had not previously been stripied over and orphaned, then I would not recommend that it be stripied.

Now the way that I personally feel about striping is that there are some areas where striping can be done and the land restored fairly well—not like the Lord made it... but there are some areas that can be restored and put to some good use. A person is stupid if he thinks we're not going to mine coal—we are going to mine coal, so what we are going to do is enforce stringent regulations. Places that cannot be adequately reclaimed should not be stripied."

Some students support the striping of the land in anticipation of the reclamation, hoping that it will be available for better practical use. CVC student Tom Gilliam claims, "we ought to know when we're faced with a good thing. We can use this land if it's adequately reclaimed. And the money we can get from the mining companies will always come in handy."

However, there have already been problems with strip mining in this area. Most importantly, it can be very dangerous. On December 19, 1975, an explosion went off on land adjacent to the CVC campus as a result of the strip-mining there, and the shower of debris which was emitted caused \$50,000 worth of damage to the gymnasium at the college.

In addition, it is possible that the strip-mining could cause a form of pollution known as "overburdening", which occurs when massive amounts of soil covering the coal is dumped over into unspecified areas. This, and other forms of possible pollution, are common in the business. The University in section 17 of the contract, is released from all liability resulting from any form of pollution caused by the work on its land.

These and other problems have caused controversy at Clinch Valley College over the upcoming project. Carol Thomson, editor of The Highland Cavalier, has been a voice student opposition to the contract. Miss Thomson, who first reported the contract to her fellow students last semester, maintains that the project on all its levels raises questions of priorities.

"First of all," she says, "we don't know for sure how and how well the land will be reclaimed, aside from the seven-acre lake, its dam, and some very general topographic specifications. But more important, the students here should have more of a say in how the deal will be handled."

"In my opinion, the deal isn't being handled in the best interests of the college or the students. We didn't find out about the proposed contract until months after it was discussed."

Miss Thomson also maintains that the use of the land, even if it is adequately reclaimed, involves some very difficult decisions about the character of Clinch Valley College in the future. Questioning the values of those who decide how the money from the mining and the reclaimed land will be used, she asks, "Why are we talking about a Student Union building when we barely have enough books in the library to educate the students?"

By contrast, Clayton Willis, business manager for CVC, openly supports the contract and the student center. Differing with Miss Thomson, he told students that "the college itself doesn't stand for anything," but that only people take stands.

As noted earlier, CVC students did not learn about the lease of the lands until months after negotiations began, and then only through the investigative work of the student paper. In addition, the Horne Brothers, the company which will be doing the actual mining for Paramount, officially announced the donation of a twin-engine airplane to the college a week after they were sure that they would be doing the mining last December. The plane was recently sold to an Alabama businessman for \$53,000.

The gift, though announced after the contract was let to the Horne Brothers, had been mentioned in the course of contract negotiations. Business Manager Willis, in an interview with the Whitesburg, Kentucky Mountain Eagle, said that the donation was "maybe indirectly" the result of the contract talks. "They (the Horne Brothers) gave it to us because we'd been talking with them, we'd been around them." He also conceded that the plane had been discussed "in late November or early December."

The contract, giving the work to the Hornes was let much later. The Highland Cavalier responded sharply to this discovery for two reasons. First, the gift of the plane was not divulged by the Clinch Valley Administration, and editor Thomson found out about it and reported it only after she accidentally saw it at a nearby airport. When questioned about the secrecy of the gift, Mr. Willis claimed, "We don't go out and look up newspaper people. It's their job to find things out."

Secondly, the Highland Cavalier doubted the propriety of the deal between the University of Virginia negotiators and the Horne Brothers. The juxtaposition of the letting of the contract and the donation of the plane aroused its suspicions. It is known that the first contract worked out last June demanded a down payment of \$150,000 to the college, whereas the present contract negotiated last fall when the gift of the plane was being "discussed" only calls for a \$50,000 payment.

In a biting, satiric column, The Highland Cavalier likened the secrecy and propriety of the contract and the plane to Watergate. Addressing the administration of Clinch Valley, it said, "Why good old Dick Nixon would be proud of the bunch of you. Hey! There's another book already: Clinch Valley Watergate! Wow, with all the money you guys could make, you could buy each student on campus a great big sucker!"

Administration officials, including Chancellor Smiddy, denied the allegations, claiming that such charges were merely irresponsible and "suspicious." Added one CVC student, "It's about time some of these wealthy miners came up with some 'legitimate' gifts."

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Music Dept. Festival Scheduled For April 7

The CVC Music Dept in conjunction with the Wise County Society for Anthropological Preservation and the McCutcheon Perambulating School of Music is proud to announce the first Crockett Hall Spring Festival, Battle of the Bands, and Fertility Rite. The gala affair is scheduled to begin around 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 7 in the Crockett Hall Memorial Gardens. Of special interest will be the battle of old time string bands made up entirely of CVC students. The festival is to be an annual event, and dress is informal.

Each year on April 7, thousands of Green-Tipped Thistlepickers return to the strip pits of Wise County to mate; it is in this spirit that the Festival is celebrated. Rumor has it that two of the fair fowls

will be on hand to join in the fun and share their blissful rite. Among the many festivals scheduled for the CHSP BOTBAFR are stories by some of the finest storytellers in these parts; a demonstration of Rapper Sword dancing by the Clinch Valley Country Dancers; and appearances by such noted bands as the Pole Bridge Humstringers (with Fiddlin' Joe Smiddy), the Frog Holler Duck Band, the Sticky Fingers Stringband, and the Xualan Old Time Bogtrotters.

When asked for comment about the upcoming celebration, Leon Kossbedot and Gladys Happybottom, who are co-chairpersons of the Wise County Society for Anthropological Preservation, stated: "Both of us, and the entire society, are looking

forward to this date each year with trembling hearts. The Thistlepicker, as you know, survives solely on the acid found in strip pits, which is why he flourishes in this area. They become a hazard to airports in other parts of the country creating problems with plane landings. Our society was therefore instrumental in prompting the sale of CVC's plane - rather than diminish the numbers of this waning species. So this year the festivities are doubly joyous!"

Other events will include performances by campus hammered dulcimer virtuosos and a concluding square dance. Everything's free - refreshments will be provided. Donations will be accepted by the Wise County Society for Anthropological Preservation.

Notices

Co-Op Positions Available

Two off-campus positions are available for qualified work study students. One position would be in the area of Medical Technology and the individual would need to be majoring in Medical Technology, Biology, or Chemistry. The other position would be in the field of recreation and would require skills necessary for the supervision and leadership of adolescent boys. Interested individuals should see Mr. Ely and make application for off-campus work with Mr. Humphreys.

Summer School Early Registration

The Registrar's Office is now accepting registrations for the 1976 summer school.

Summer school schedules may be obtained from the REGISTRAR'S Office or any faculty secretary.

Currently enrolled students who plan to attend summer school should meet with their advisor and select appropriate courses. Registration forms are available from faculty secretaries and the Registrar's Office.

Wesley Foundation Dinner

The Wesley Foundation of CVC will have a Turkey Dinner on Tuesday, April 6 from 5-7 p.m. at the Student Union Building. Tickets may be purchased from any Wesley member or at the door. The cost for adults is \$2.50, students \$2.00 and children \$1.75. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Summer Schedules Available

Clinch Valley College 1976 Summer schedules are available. For more information write the Registrar's Office, Clinch Valley College, Wise, Va. 24293, or call 783-328-2431 Ext 203.

Sales Position Available

Sales positions are available with two firms: one with an insurance agency and the other with a local water laboratory. See Mr. Ely for details.

Upward Bound Openings

The Upward Bound Project at CVC has openings for three tutor-counselors (one male and

two female) to work in this summer's program. To qualify you must: 1. be at least a sophomore, 2. be eligible for work study, 3. be able to obtain the recommendations of two of more faculty members, 4. be responsible, and 5. like to work with young people. If you are interested in applying, see Julia Heise in Z-112 before April 15. Upwardbound also has some openings for part-time summer employment in the following areas: swimming instructor, lifeguard, and art and or craft instructor.

New Pool Hours

The CVC pool will be open for recreational swimming on Thursday nights from 7:00-9:30 p.m. for the remainder of this semester.

Life Guard Needed

Anyone interested in working as a lifeguard at the CVC pool this summer, please contact M. O'Donnell.

Job Information Available

The information center, located in the Post Office Area, has a copy of the Virginia Public Service Jobs that are in high demand.

ATTENTION Graduates

I have a listing of jobs available with the State of Virginia and a 1976 job index from a national magazine. If you would like to look at this information, please stop by and see Mr. Ely in A239.

Northern Virginia Chamber Orchestra Returns

The return of the Northern Virginia Chamber Orchestra to Southwest Virginia April 6-8

is being heralded by area residents as a major cultural event for the area. The Gladeville Council for the Perform-

ing Arts and Clinch Valley College will jointly sponsor the orchestra's appearance at CVC (the evening of April 7 at

8 pm in the Greaser Gymnasium).

Conductor Gilbert Mitchell has selected a program to appeal to all age groups. The two major works of the evening will be Beethoven's "Symphony no. 1 in C Major" and Telemann's Baroque "Concerto in G Major", for viola and string orchestra.

Special emphasis has been placed on American music for this Bicentennial year's concerts. The program will include the works by American Indian and Black composers, and compositions by two Virginians—the late John Powell of Richmond, and Arthur Janney, professor of composition at Radford College. His "Sharon" overture is based on Appalachian folk tunes.

A special feature of all the programs will be the appearance of Specialist Terry Alley, in authentic Colonial regalia, as "guest Artist" in "Revolutionary Fantasy". Specialist Alley is a member of the 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard)

stationed at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

A special feature of the student concerts will be the appearance of the Puppette performers with a narrated performance of the "Legend of Seafire" to the accompaniment by the orchestra of Edward McDowell's "Indian Suite II". The Puppette performers, Janet Albright and Susan Kelly, performed for area elementary students two years ago.

The student concerts are open to students in grades 4-12, with performances scheduled at Kelly, Powell Valley, St. Paul and Burton high schools. Students from other elementary and high schools will attend at one of the above schools.

Tickets for the evening performance at Clinch Valley College will be available at the door. A cordial welcome is extended to the community to attend this important cultural event.

University Article Cont'd.

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However, along with the official denials came a new set of guidelines for campus publications. These guidelines included the sections stating, "Use of imaginative satire which depends on the presentation of actual names is rhetorically weak and betrays a lack of sophistication." In addition, a faculty advisor was assigned to approve all final copy before the Highland Cavalier goes into print.

Miss Thomson also feared that there might be an effort to censor her by making her graduation contingent on her cooperation with the administration. "Our publications advisor is also one of my English teachers," she said, "and as soon as we came out with that column, I instantly got a 'D' on a paper which I, as well as another professor, didn't feel to be anywhere near a 'D' paper. A few of my important

grades from last semester are being withheld as well. I'm not sure exactly what all of this means, but I get the feeling that I'm being pressured."

Miss Thomson is not the only one involved who has concerns. The pressure is now on the Paramount Coal Company and the Horne Brothers to please the many parties interested in the project. If the expectations of the Board of Visitors becomes a reality, Clinch Valley College

will have 110 acres of new usable land and the state will have some needed revenues. The contract has been signed, and according to Catlin, work should begin as soon as the weather breaks this spring. As some students at CVC look back on the secrecy of the contract and the donation of the airplane with a skeptical eye, it is likely that a close watch will be kept on the work going on in the

University-owned strip-mine. If all goes well, the advocates of strip-mining could claim a victory in the hills of Wise County and chalk one up to themselves in their effort to avoid the tragedies which John Prince deplors.

Ed. note: The above story was researched and written by Declaration Associate Editors Chris Schroder and Dave Cooke.

McCutcheon Class Builds Hammered Dulcimers

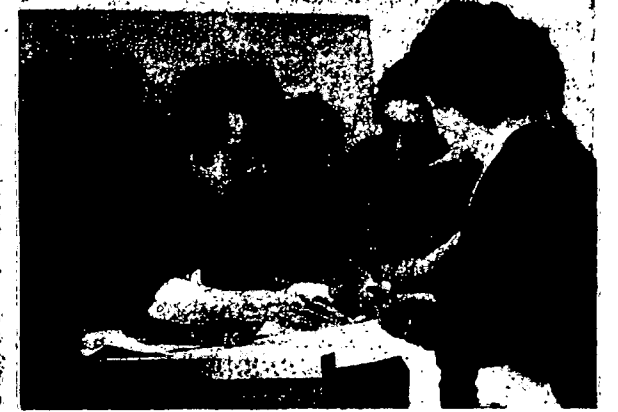
Last week the dulcimer division of John McCutcheon's Perambulating School of Music embarked on a first for CVC and probably the nation: they are the first dulcimer class to learn how to build their own hammered dulcimers.

Bruce Privatsky and John together made maple-wood instrument kits in an original design, and now it is up to the students to fit, glue, and finish the pieces into a working hammered dulcimer.

When asked about the student response to his music programs, Mr. McCutcheon states "I've been really impressed with the way people have learned. Old time music doesn't belong in a classroom. People say that all the time, and I think they're right. But I guess there's a lot of people who wouldn't have this opportunity otherwise. I wish everything here was more like 'get down and get your hands dirty.'" And that is exactly what John's dulcimer students are now doing.



Dalea Reynolds examines a piece from the Dulcimer Kit.



John McCutcheon outlines the intricacies of Dulcimer Building to his students.

Savage Eye And Going Bye Bye To Be Presented In Film Series

On Monday, April 5th, 1976 the film series at CVC will present a consisting of The Savage Eye and Laurel and Hardy in Geling Bye Bye.

The Savage Eye is an unusual film, a revealing expose of some corrupt and seamy sides of Los Angeles. The film concerns an unsteady young divorcee coming to terms with herself in a savage, violent existence. The film zeros in on brutal wrestling match audi-

ences, the bantering of a faith healer, and a group of middle aged matrons seeking improvement of gross bodies in beauty parlors. The Savage Eye shocks every inch of the way; it represents a unique and often fascinating excursion into style—not to be missed.

Along with each showing of The Savage Eye there will be a showing of one of the finer Laurel & Hardy films, Geling Bye Bye. In this one the boys are fleeing an escaped convict, whom they informed on. Their traveling companion in their flight is played by Mae Busch, a superb comedienne in her own right.

These films will be shown in the Science Lecture Hall at CVC, with two showings, at 8:00 and 9:00. A discussion of the feature will follow the 8:00 showing. There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Faculty Council Petitions Special Meeting Over Dept. Merge

On Thursday April 1, faculty members circulated a petition to call a special meeting of the Faculty Council. Various faculty members circulated a petition to call a special meeting of the Faculty Council. Various faculty members who asked that their names be withheld told the Highland Cavalier that faculty members were concerned that the administration was planning to merge the three departments of Physical Science, Natural Science, and Mathematics into one division without seeking faculty input.

One professor carefully noted that the faculty had not actual jurisdiction over departmental reorganizations, but that administrative decisions such as this which were made without faculty consultation are generally destructive to faculty morale. Another faculty, emulating the anonymity of administrative decision makers said, "since no one had made this decision, and yet it is a fact, no one is opposing this action, although it is opposed."

The Faculty Council is a two year old organization composed of all the faculty members and a petition of twelve signatures is required to call a special unscheduled meeting. As a result of the petition a meeting is scheduled for Wed. April 7, at 4:30. A room has not yet been assigned. Chairperson of the committee is Dr. Ross Ball.

Yet another faculty member cited a quote from the 1934 Farmers Almanac that seems to fit the anonymous decision to place faculty in a divisional system: "The Almanac suggests that if a farmer's cow suffers from gastritis he should hire a carpenter to build a bigger, more spacious barn, that won't hold the cow's gas, but it will allow the animal to die in splendor."

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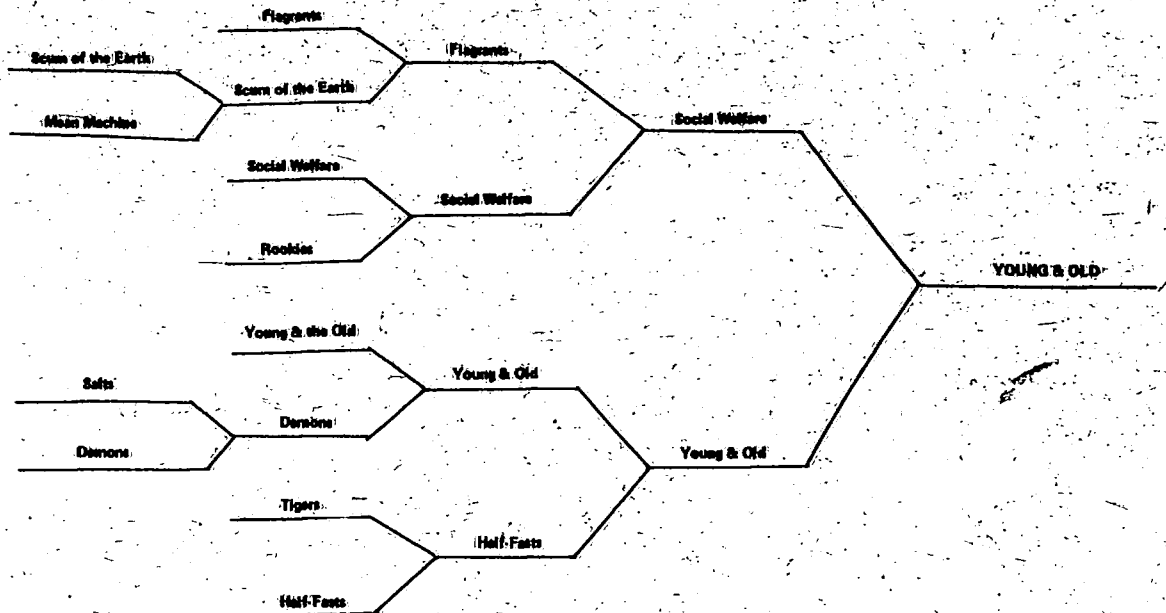
Jeff Reynolds Named Tournament Most Valuable Player

Robert Ledford Named Player Of The Year

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| J. Reynolds | 28 |
| E. Mullins | 2 |
| R. Siscox | 21 |
| M. Baker | 4 |
| J. Boardwine | 14 |
| Social Welfare | |
| R. Ledford | 41 |
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