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Nutrition Program Walk-A-Thon Earns \$5,000

For anyone who wondered why all those people were walking up and down Hurricane Road last Sunday wearing "Virginia is for Seniors" buttons, no, they were not campaigning for this year's college graduates; they were walking for the Mountain Empire Walk - a - thon. Although rainy weather postponed the event from Sat., May, 1 to the next day, 150 people turned out to march on Sunday for more nutrition programs in Wise County. (Each walker gets sponsors to pay him or her for every mile he or she walks.)

Fifteen or twenty of the walkers were CVC students or faculty, three of whom (Michael O'Donnell, Adrian Birmingham and Nell Ward) even ran the 10 mile course and gave the event a little extra novelty.

The course ended at the CVC picnic grounds where 45 elderly people served refreshments and gave certificates to all the marchers.

Everyone seemed to enjoy both the walk and the picnic and best of all, when all pledges are collected, the Walk - a - thon expects to make \$5,000!



CVC Student, Brenda Kennedy wearing her "Virginia is for Seniors" button as she walked 10 miles the Walk-A-Thon. Tim Shates, another CVC Student also walked off ten miles on his hands!

75-76 A Record Year For Phi Sigs

This school year has been a record year for Phi Sigma Kappa. The Clinch Valley Colony started the year with a gloomy membership of six active brothers. As the year progressed, so did the fraternity. Phi Sigma Kappa ended the Fall Semester with eleven new members, making the total membership seventeen.

The Spring Semester proved to be equally fruitful when Phi Sig initiated seventeen more members setting the total number of active brothers at thirty - four.

The Grand Council has already voted for the Clinch Valley Colony to have chapter status. The petition is nearly for mailing and Clinch Valley will encounter its chapter induction early this fall.

On May 6, 1976, the Clinch Valley Colony of Phi Sigma Kappa installed its new officers for the '76 - 77 school year. The retiring officers are: Dennis Vicars, President; Gary Lark, Vice - President;

Rob Pettigrow, Secretary; Robert Mollary, Treasurer; Jesse Fries, Sentinel; and Greg Marcus, Inductor. We wish to thank these brothers for their hard work and endurance to help build Phi Sigma Kappa.

The new officers for next year are: L.H. Davis, President; Tim Tabor, Vice - President; Doug Hawthorne, Secretary; re - elected was Robert Mollary, Treasurer; Danny Rose, Sentinel; and Steve Miner, Inductor.

The graduating seniors to be bestowed with the Third Degree are: Wayne Bott (graduated this past December), Gary Lark, Greg Marcus, and Dennis Vicars.

We also would like to take this opportunity to thank the student body for their support over the past year on our projects and functions. All of the Brothers and Little Sisters would like to wish everyone a very nice summer vacation and hope to see you all this fall.

Social Welfare Accreditation Plans At A Stall

Little progress has been made with the Social Welfare Departments move to re - apply for accreditation. Dean Low has consulted an expert, Ms. Elaine Rothenberg, Dean of the School of Social Work of Virginia Commonwealth University, but no other plans have been set into motion.

Before CVC can reapply for accreditation for the Social Welfare Dept., several academic needs must be met. After reviewing material gathered during the sight visit, and after reading the faculty's response to the material, Ms. Rothenberg will recommend another expert consultant to advise CVC on the matter.

The matter of Ms. Anne Liebig's precarious position in

the department has been turned over to the Faculty Planning Committee. Though no final decisions have been made, the committee's response was that the Social Welfare Dept. must obtain accreditation and all moves must be advanced in that direction.

Definite decisions about Ms Liebig's job have been postponed until sometime at the end of May. If all plans continue as proposed, CVC will reapply for accreditation of the Social Welfare Dept. in January or February of next year.

Notices

Pick-Up Hours for Outpost

Hours for picking up - 12:00 - 1:30, Tuesday 3:00 - 4:00.

There will be a four dollar charge for any student who has only attended one semester. Tuesday will be the last day students will be able to pick up their yearbooks.

Help Wanted

Anyone interested in helping sell ads for the 1976 - 77 Outpost, please contact James Bryant at Campus Box 681 or call 328 - 8153, or stop by room 161 in McCrary Hall before this Thursday. All help will be appreciated.

Tuition To Raise Next Year

Next year CVC will have a new tuition schedule as follows:

In state (12 - 18 semester hours) ... \$225.00. Out - of - state (12 - 18 semester hours) ... \$300.00.

In - state, part time (up to 12 hours) ... \$19.00. Out of state, part time (up to 12 hours) ... \$25.00.

Activity fee (per semester) - in state ... \$35.00; part time ... \$5.00 or \$35.00.

The \$35.00 student activity fee allows the use of CVC recreational facilities, health - services, admission to CVC intercollegiate athletics, and for copies of the Highland Cavalier and year book.

Students with less than 12

semester hours must pay a \$5.00 registration fee; however they are not entitled to the above benefits. Those desiring the benefits must pay an additional \$30.00.

Also, students taking more than 18 semester hours in a semester must pay for the additional hours at the applicable part - time rates.

The reasons behind this move: Other state legislature decided that CVC should be paying 30 percent of its annual budget within six years. We are presently paying 21 percent and next year will be up to twenty - three and one - half percent. The only way that CVC could reach this imposed goal is by raising tuition rates.



Letters To The Editor Maness Replies

In the past few editions of the Highland Cavalier there have been several articles making allegations against the administration and staff of McCrary Dormitory. In regards to these, I can only say that I deeply regret that our school newspaper has been turned into a scandal sheet and a gossip column. It leaves one little to be proud of.

As far as the allegations are concerned, I categorically deny that all but one are without foundation. The only truthful statement made was that I have a weapon in my residence, but there was an

omission of the fact that I am a police officer hired by the State and deputised by Judge M.M. Long of the Circuit Court. All one has to do is compare the character and accomplishments of the persons involved to determine who is in the right.

In conclusion, let me state that while working in McCrary Hall, I have found 95 percent of the residents to be amiable and responsible adults, who have been a pleasure to work with. As with any group this size, there is always a small percentage that cannot adjust to being on their own and

making responsible decisions. My only hope is that these people will realize the fallacy of their ways before they idle away their college careers. It would be a disastrous waste of their potential.

Michael D. Maness
May 6, 1976
9:30 a.m.

Ed. note: The newspaper is not a scandal sheet or a gossip column. It does provide a forum for all student opinion. I hope it continues to be used as such in the future.

C.T.



David Mulkins - Student Of The Year

If CVC gave a student - of - the - year award, David Mulkins would probably get it. Many people know David through his successful acting and directing of plays this past year, but David has also managed to start something that a couple years worth of faculty committees couldn't get off the ground - he started the classic Film Series at CVC.

David had an interest and knowledge of classic films but detected an absence of cinematic culture at CVC so he set out to change that. "I like films in the same way that other people like poetry, baseball and football. And like anyone absorbed in something they love, I like to share it with others." David explains.

So when the hard work began: knocking on doors asking for donations - a few dollars from patrons, a few more from academic departments, \$200.00 from Dilliwosco, and before he knew it he had a film series. But that's not all it took to put the show on the screen. First the films had to be picked out, ordered, and every week publicity releases and programs had to be printed up. Almost all of this was handled by David and as Dr. Peake, chairman of the Publications, Film and Lecture Committee said, "the Film Series would not have happened without him."

A freshman at CVC David plans to go to California next fall and go to film school. His long range goal is to become a film producer.

Although he won't be here, he has already made plans for the Film Series to continue in his absence. Even if you never plan to attend a film, David's efforts still are worthy of notice - they show how the interest and work of one person can enhance the learning atmosphere for everyone. Hopefully, more students at CVC will follow his example.

From Another R.A.-

There have been several articles in the paper in the last few weeks about the situation caused by disciplinary actions at the dorm. Some of the things written may be true, but I think the majority aren't.

Most of the R.A.'s try to do their job fairly and to the best of their ability. To do so, they must give warning and offense slips, and most of them are justified. If a resident of the dorm receives a warning or offense slip which he feels he didn't deserve, then he should take it before the Appeals Board; after all, that is why they were elected.

Mrs. McAmis and Mike Maness have received a lot of

criticism, which I don't think they deserve. They are responsible for all the people living at the form. They cannot let a few of the residents disturb the others who are trying to study. The job they have is a difficult one, and it must be done by someone. They are concerned about the residents, and I have always found them willing to listen when I had a problem.

I know that sometimes people have to let off steam; and, usually I just tell them to be quiet. But, what about the ones who seem to do so all the time? How would the writers of these articles deal with these cases? An oral warning

doesn't work? How would they deal with people who seemed to think everyone, on all three floors and in the parking lot, wanted to hear their stereo? What would they do if someone went running down the hall screaming, or yelling at the top of their lungs to someone else?

If they have a better solution that would work, maybe they should share it with the rest of us.

I don't enjoy telling people they are disturbing others, especially when they are old enough to know it already.

Another R.A.
Verba Ellen Rose

And On Tuition Changes:

To whom it may concern,
An issue which should be of great concern to all students at CVC, i.e. the proposed tuition scale changes, has been discussed recently within the secure confines of the administration and faculty. However it seems to me there are some points which should be emphasized. Granted, tuition

raises are a part of the American academic experience and CVC has not been exempted from this increase in tuition. Clinch Valley will still have one of the lowest rates among colleges in Virginia or along the East Coast.

However, there is one specific aspect of these proposed changes which I feel could

only become detrimental to the college as a whole. Next semester, if a full - time student at CVC wishes to take hours beyond eighteen, he will be required to pay \$19.00 (in - state) and \$25.00 (out - of - state) for each extra hour. Thus, the student who wishes to challenge himself academically, is being severely handi-

capped.

This tuition concept which is "not to make money" according to an administration official will do exactly that i.e. not make money and will have a negative effect upon the quality of academic pursuit at CVC as well. Instead of adding several extra dollars to the comprehensive tuition and allowing students who feel capable of carrying a heavy course load to do so without penalty, the proposed tuition scale is scaring capable students away from extra hours and denying the college of any of these monies.

I feel it necessary therefore to declare myself in vehement opposition to this aspect of the tuition scale and I urge the student body of CVC to make their feelings known to the administration concerning this issue.

Sincerely,
Tony Graham

Girls Softball Team Scores Victory

By Theresa Mullins

The girls' softball team scored a lopsided victory over visiting Sullins College, May 6th, by a score of 28 - 2. Scoring homeruns were: Terri Austin, Kathy Kilgore, Robin Robinson, and Geri-Lynn Wallace. The team has also scored wins over Milligan and Virginia Intermont.

Girls' softball is not a varsity sport at CVC and the team plays it for fun and the softball skills. Madeline Allen, who acts as coach stated the "most of the credit for teaching skills to the girls belongs to Dennis Kennedy." Ms. Allen also

stated that she hopes more girls will get involved next year since the club is based on having fun and learning softball skills.

The team members are: Donna Carter, Cathy Barnett, Jill Adams, Julie Reeder, Debbie Hale, Pat Owens, Ann Potter, Jodi Buchanan, Geri Lynn Wallace, Robin Robinson, Kathy Kilgore and Terri Austin.

One can't complain that there is not anything to do at CVC; as evidenced by this softball team: if you can't do it on your own, organize a team!

By Theresa Mullins

