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New Faces Come To CVC

In addition to the new Freshmen and transfer students coming to Clinch Valley this fall, there are several important additions to the faculty and administration as well.

Perhaps the most important addition will be the newest member of the CVC health services Ann Varner. Ann is the new nurse who will replace Toby Myers. Ann was graduated from the Good Samaritan - Hospital School of Nursing in Cincinnati. She lives with her husband and three children in Pound where her husband is the principal of the elementary school. Her office is located in the post office area of the Zehmer building. She will be there each weekday to help

students with medical problems and to give advice.

Bill Pierce has been named Clinch Valley's new Assistant Professor of Physical education and Head Basketball and Baseball Coach for Men. Mr. Pierce received his BA in political science from Davidson and his MS in physical education from West Virginia University. He came to CVC from Bluefield College where he was an assistant professor of health and physical education. A bachelor, he will live in one of the apartments on campus.

Mike Donathon is the new addition to the CVC music department this year. He will for the most part replace the duties of John McCutcheon.

With a classical music background that includes a Master of Music Education from Indiana University after graduating from his hometown college in Hawkinsville, Kentucky, Mr. Donathon intends to bring a more classical orientation to the music department at CVC. Mr. Donathon is also a degree candidate for his PhD at Indiana University.

Mr. Donathon's main goals this year are to establish a Choral and Instrumental Ensemble at CVC. These music groups, which are offered for course credit are open to anyone who is interested. In the future Mr. Donathon will work toward the establishment of a music major here at CVC.

Bill Richmond has been appointed CVC's new Director of Development and Continuing Education a new position recently established by the college. He will also hold the academic title of Lecturer on the General Faculty.

Mr. Richmond received a BS in Commerce with distinction from the University of Virginia, and recently completed the MBA degree at the University. His previous experience includes work as a pricing engineer and as market analyst at the Kingsport Press and teaching for the Scott County School Board and at Steed College.

Clinch Valley is also pleased to announce the appointment

of Dr. Theodore Darrell Allen as Assistant Professor of Biology. He will begin his duties effective with fall 1976 semester.

Dr. Allen holds BA, MS, and PhD degrees in microbiology from the University of Minnesota. He taught at the University of Guam for four years prior to 1975 when he accepted a position in the Biology Department at Lake Forest College in Illinois. He is a member of Sigma Xi, the American Society for Microbiology, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Allen's wife Shonna, and their town sons will reside on the CVC campus.

Student Council Revises Constitution

During the past summer three Student Council Members, Lennie Goldman, Karen Popp, and Maggie Steel, worked on the Constitutional Revision Committee. The revision of the Student Council Constitution was necessitated by its inconsistencies and excessive length.

One of the first things that was noticed in the constitution was the lack of consistency in the use of the words Student Council and Student Government. The Student Government consists of the entire student body and the council of elected representatives and officers. The previous constitution was supposed to be a constitution for the student council so it was revised as such. Sections of the constitution were cut and some of its objectives were reconsidered. Many sections of the previous constitution properly belonged in a set of bylaws and the Council will be working on them in the next few weeks.

One major change that was made in the constitution was the separation of the Secretary - Treasurer into two separate offices. The duties of the Secretary - Treasurer were too demanding for a single person. The Secretary and Treasurer may still, upon approval of the Student Council, appoint assistants to help them with their duties. These assistants, like all Student Council appointed assistants, are not voting members of the

Student Council.

One addition to the constitution was the creation of a Interclub Council, presided over by the Student Council Vice-President. The Vice-President previously was the chairman of the Student Social Committee, but with the creation of the I.C.C., it was felt that this was a more appropriate position for the Vice-President. The revision of the Code of C.V.C. was previously generally assigned to the Student Council. It was felt that this duty more appropriately belonged to the Publications Committee. The Publications Committee was reincorporated from the previous constitution as one of the standing committees of the Student Council.

This revised constitution will now go before the Student Council for approval and then before the student body. Open meetings will be held and all students are encouraged to come with criticisms and suggestions. These open meetings will be announced through the Highland Cavalier and announcements will also be posted on bulletin boards throughout the school. A copy of the revised Constitution will be published within the next few weeks. All students are encouraged to read it carefully and voice their opinions either at the Student Council Open Meetings or to a Student Council member.

Student Council Elections Schedule

Elections for three Freshmen representative positions to the Student Council of Clinch Valley College will be held during the month of September. Any Freshman wishing to declare himself a candidate should obtain a petition from the Office of the Dean of Students. When the petition has been signed by fifteen fellow students, it should be returned to the Dean of Students, Madeline Allen. The purpose of the Student Council is to provide a means of cooperation between the administration, faculty, and students. The Student Council attempts to bring matters before the student body for their opinion and/or vote. Expanded social offerings, a new and more representative constitution, and a better government concerning all student affairs is the goal of the Student Council of Clinch Valley College.

Test Dates For National Teacher Examinations Announced

Students completing teacher preparation programs may take the National Teacher Examinations on any of the three different test dates announced today by Educational Testing Service, a nonprofit, educational organization which prepares and administers this testing program.

Dates for the testing of prospective teachers are: November 13, 1976, February 19, 1977, and July 16, 1977. The tests will be given at nearly 400 locations throughout the United States, ETS said.

Results of the National Teacher Examinations are used by many large school districts as one of several factors in the selection of new teachers and by several states for certification or licensing of teachers. Some colleges also require all seniors preparing to teach to take the examinations.

On each full day of testing, prospective teachers may take

the Common Examinations which measure their professional preparation and general educational background and an Area Examination which measures their mastery of the subject they expect to teach.

Prospective candidates should contact the school system in which they seek employment, or their colleges, for specific advice on which examinations to take and on which dates they should be taken.

The Bulletin of Information for Candidates contains a list of test centers, and general information about the examinations, as well as a Registration Form. Copies may be obtained from college placement officers, school personnel departments, or directly from National Teacher Examinations, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

New Study Habits Course Offered

This year Special Services will be offering a new course in how to improve one's study habits. Sheila Cox, the instructor of the class, feels most students use a hit-and-miss technique. She hopes this class will help students study more efficiently. The course will cover such areas as note taking, listening skills, summarization, time scheduling and test taking. The course is especially recommended for Freshmen and those students who feel their study habits need improving.

The first class will be held Wednesday September 1 at 4:30 p.m. in Z204. Students may register at this time. This course is free and could prove to be a great asset to a student's college career. Anyone who would like more information should contact Sheila Cox in the Special Services office room Z113.

Publications Positions Open

Applications for the position of assistant editor of the Outpost and photographer of both the Outpost and the Highland Cavalier are now being accepted. The assistant editor will receive half an assistantship (\$125 per semester) and the photographer will be paid a full assistantship (\$250 per semester). Applications should be made to Dr. Richard Peake in the Administration Building.

CVC's Honor System Is Still Alive!

Upon enrolling as a student at Clinch Valley College, each one of you commits yourself to maintaining a standard of honesty in this academic community through your support of the Honor System. As a member of the Honor Court which was established to guarantee the continuing viability of the Honor System, I feel it is my responsibility to discuss CVC's code of honor with you and to attempt to bring a greater awareness of the purpose and of the workings of the honor system to the students and faculty of this college.

It is not my intention here to discuss with you the specifics of the Honor System. You can learn them simply by reading the Honor Court constitution in your handbook. I would like to try to convey to you the spirit of honor and integrity which prompted the establishment of an honor system at CVC; a spirit which, though having somewhat fallen into disrepute in the past couple of years, I believe we can still resurrect it again this year.

The honor code of CVC states that each student is entrusted with the responsibility of maintaining an atmosphere of honesty in all aspects of academic life, and that this honesty in turn exists for the benefit of all students. Therefore, when one person lies, cheats, or steals he is guilty of a breach of honor which must be considered as hostile to the best interests of the student body as a whole. It is toward this end that the honor court works; our main purpose is to protect the students against the weakness of a few.

The honor system requires the cooperation of all the students to survive and function effectively. Reporting a breach of honor is not tale bearing, it is merely protecting the rights to which you as a student are entitled. Remember, the honor system exists for your benefit but it is up to you to keep it alive.

David Messer
Chairman, Honor Court

Highland Players Plan Production

This semester the CVC Highland Players will be producing two full-length staff-directed dramas as well as several shorter pieces directed by students. Participation in such production is open to all students of the college, and to faculty and the staff. Students are advised that they may receive two hours of credit for such participation by enrolling in Theater 250.

The first show of the fall, Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams is scheduled to go into rehearsal on Sunday, September 5. Auditions for the show will be held in the classroom of the Drama Building beginning at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, August 31.

Anyone who is unable to attend the scheduled auditions but who is interested in working on Streetcar either as an actor or as a member of the stage crew should contact Mr. Charles Lewis at the Drama Building prior to the 31st of August.

Phi Beta Lambda Serves Students

As a new semester begins at CVC the members of Phi Beta Lambda wish to extend a cordial welcome to all new and returning students. For those unaware of Phi Beta Lambda's purpose, it is a national business fraternity which is involved in social and service activities. It is open to all students who wish to participate.

The Virginia Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda has the third largest membership in the United States. The goals of P.B.L. are to promote education, service, and progress of the colleges and communities and to provide students with experience in skills which will make them effective business leaders of the future. While the C.V.C. Chapter was formed just over one year ago, C.V.C. can be proud of the accomplishments of its chapter of Phi Beta Lambda. These include fund raising; estab-

lishment of a scholarship (funded by the chapter); and service to the college through interest, support, and participation in various college projects and social events. To name a few specific activities, they co-sponsored last year's homecoming dance awarded a \$100 scholarship (subsequent scholarships will be in the amount of \$500), held the First Annual Beer Olympics, and sent nine members to the state P.B.L. convention and competition in Richmond.

For further information concerning Phi Beta Lambda contact any member or write Randy Taylor, Box 1026, Campus Mall. Also, there will be a meeting of all Phi Beta Lambda members and prospective members Tuesday, August 31 at 5:30 p.m. in Room A100b in the Administration Building. All members are requested to attend!

Highland Cavalier Deadline

The new Highland Cavalier deadline is 2:00 Wednesday afternoon. Articles, notices or features submitted after this date cannot be guaranteed of publication in that Friday's paper.

More information concerning the Young Democrats can be obtained by contacting Charlotte Phillips.



Welcome From Chancellor Smiddy

As the Chancellor of Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia, I want to take



Chancellor Smiddy

this opportunity to welcome you to our College.

Clinch Valley College was established by the University of Virginia in 1954. The academic excellence of the College can be attributed to our faculty, and to the leadership we have received from our parent institution.

Each new student brings to our institution talents that are unique and important. It is our desire that you will develop "the gift that is within you" and that in so doing, you will strengthen our student body, our faculty, and our staff.

The academic program will have the number one priority at Clinch Valley College. The next most important priority will be given to our library. Your success as a student at Clinch Valley College will largely be determined by the way you budget your time and especially the amount of time you spend in the library preparing your assignments.

A Student Union Building is in the planning stage, as well as a Chapel of All Faiths Building. We hope that we can secure funding for the Student Union Building and the construction will move ahead during this coming year. It appears at this time that the Chapel Building will be constructed in the near future. This building is being financed mainly through gifts from the families of Wallace and William Cohen. The Administration has also requested funds for student apartments. This will help relieve our housing shortage.

Again, congratulations on your choosing our school. The faculty and staff are here to serve you and to endeavor to help you fulfill your hopes and aspirations. We appreciate your parents, our state government, and the friends of the College who are making this opportunity for learning available to you.

Young Democrats On The Move

With the November elections just around the corner, the Young Democrats are beginning to organize their Fall activities. The main project will be a voter registration drive, since their efforts in this area have proved worthwhile in the past. During the registration drives eligible students are allowed to register. They will also meet a few of the candidates running in the elections. The Young Democrats will sponsor dances and attend campaign rallies throughout the fall.

More information concerning the Young Democrats can be obtained by contacting Charlotte Phillips.

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Strip Mining Revenues To Assist CVC In Construction Of New Student Union

College officials expressed hope this week that revenues from the strip and auger college's northwestern campus mining of 10 acres of the pus area will provide a significant portion of the funds needed to permit the construction of a new student union facility.



Horne Brothers Coal Company strips college land. Funds to be used for Student Union Building.

The proposed student union building would house almost all campus organizations, publications, and a new lounge cafeteria complex. The building as presently suggested and designed would cost nearly one million dollars.

Revenues from the strip mining operation now under way are expected to produce almost \$300,000 in royalties according to Clayton Willis C.V.C. Business Manager. These revenues are expected to be applied directly to the cost of the student union.

C.V.C. Chancellor, Joseph Smiddy, indicated to the Highland Cavalier that the state has been asked to provide one-half of the funds needed for the building and that the balance would come from the mining venture and revenues bonds. The Chancellor also

noted that since revenue bonds would have to be guaranteed by an increase in Student Activity Fees and other local sources. The mining revenues could save students \$20 to \$30 per semester.

The college's portion of the strip mining revenues is based on a formula which guarantees 8 per cent of the gross selling price of a minimum of 50,000 tons per year.

All of the land presently involved in the strip mining operation has already had its higher seams mined some years ago and college officials expressed hope that the strenuous reclamation provisions set forth in the agreements with Paramount Coal Company (the company mining the land) will actually be an improvement to the land.

Plans for the land's reclamation include returning it to a 7 to 10 percent slope and the creation of an 7 acre plus recreational lake.

Support The Highland Cavalier

SSDS Program Re-Funded

Funds From Sale Of Plane Distributed

Last year Clinch Valley received an airplane as a gift from the Horne Brothers, the company which is currently stripping college land. The funds have been divided and spent as follows:

Tables for Jefferson Lounge	\$440.00
Fill dirt for parking lot behind McCrary Hall and for new tennis courts	\$738.50
Air Conditioning of the Jefferson Lounge	\$12,241.55
Paved parking lot for administration Building and Crockett Hall, and lot next to Tennis Courts	7,000.00
Bleachers for Tennis Court	\$45.00
Chairs for Jefferson Lounge	\$596.00

As of this time bids for Lighting the tennis courts are still incomplete. There are also plans for bleachers for the baseball field and an entrance sign for the campus.

Little Sisters Welcome All

The Little Sisters of Phi Sigma Phi Kappa welcome all new girls attending Clinch Valley College. This year the Little Sisters have approximately twenty returning members. They will be having their traditional tea to meet prospective members. Please look for posters telling how to obtain an invitation.

Little Sisters is a social organization. They work with the Brothers to sponsor social work in Wise and the surrounding areas. Currently, they are lending all their

support toward helping the Brothers receive their chapter status and towards the Pledge Rush week.

Any girl interested in working with the Brothers and the Sisters on such projects as dances, formals and dinners; and in just having a good time as Sisters of Phi Sigma Kappa is encouraged to look into joining the Little Sisters.

Once again, welcome to C.V.C. and watch for the posters explaining how you can join Little Sisters.

Notices

Highland Cavalier Needs Reporters

The Highland Cavalier needs interested, hard-working reporters. Any interested person should drop by the Highland Cavalier office or drop a note in the mail to Box No. 1127.

Student Portraits

Student portraits will be taken September 13 and 14th. There will be minimal sitting fee. Students should be aware that they receive a yearbook as part of their activity fee.

Phi Beta Lambda To Meet

There will be a meeting of all Phi Beta Lambda members and prospective members on Tuesday, August 31 in room A100b in the Administration Building. The meeting will begin at 5:30 and please be prompt!

Honor Court Elections

Honor Court elections for the freshmen representative positions will be held on September 15. Anyone interested in running should pick up a declaration of candidacy from Dean Allen. The declaration must be filed by September 6.

Wanted: Creative, Innovative Students

Wanted: creative, innovative students with a desire to travel and learn about people. French 100, Introduction to French Culture and Language needs you. This is an experimental course featuring maximum student participation and individualized instruction. We plan to learn enough French to be able to make our way as travelers and enough about French culture to prevent faux pas! This course will include a trip to the New Orleans area to experience French Culture and Language directly. There are no prerequisites for this course. We want you to join us.

Tutoring Jobs Available

The Special Services program has job available as tutors in Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, English, History, Math, and Physics. If you qualify and would like to earn money during the course of the year, Contact Sheila Cox room Z113.

Outpost Needs Responsible Workers

Needed: Responsible and fulfillment-seeking individuals to work on the Outpost. Reward is the satisfaction of helping to produce the best yearbook C.V.C. has ever seen. If you have the desire to see a better yearbook this year the Outpost needs you. If interested contact Marlene Swiney, Box 432.

Upward Bound Needs Tutors

The Upward Bound Program needs tutors for the fall and spring semesters. These tutors will help area high school students with subjects in which they are having problems. To be eligible you need to meet several qualifications. You must 1) be at least a sophomore, 2) be qualified to tutor in one subject area, 3) Be able to obtain the recommendations of two or more faculty members, 4) be responsible, 5) like to work with young people, and 6) be able to provide your own transportation. If you are interested in applying, see Patrick Thompson in Z113.

Wesley Foundation To hold Free Hot-Dog-Hamburger Supper

The CVC Wesley Foundation will hold its annual "kick-off" supper on the CVC picnic grounds Tuesday, August, 31, at 5:30 p.m.

The menu will include hot-dogs and hamburgers in good supply with coles to drink. The entire campus community is invited to attend. There is no admission or charge of any kind. Everyone is welcome.

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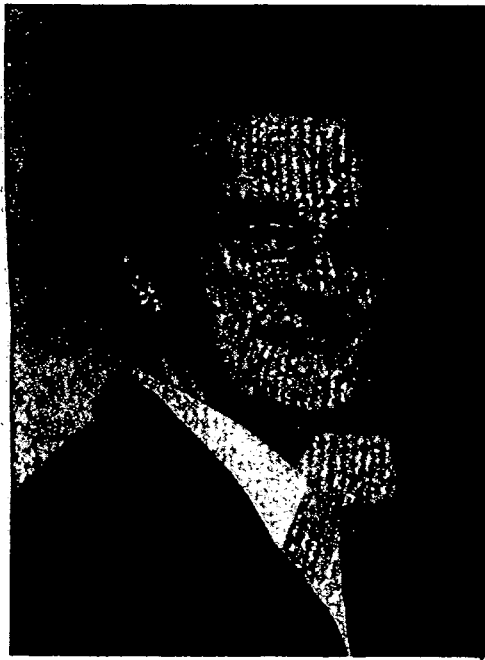
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