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"The Long Search" For Religion

Dear Editor:

I would like to recommend "The Long Search", strongly, to the CVC college community. A program description follows my letter.

The series was broadcast in the Fall of 1978, to wide acclaim.

The reasons for which I highly recommend the series are as follows: No one has the right to fancy him or herself educated, much less enlightened, if he/she has no knowledge of the great religions of the world; if he fancies himself atheist or agnostic, he/she has no real right to that claim without the knowledge base included in "The Long Search"; if one is already firmly entrenched in a given religion, perhaps he/she needs to wonder just where that belief stands in relation to the other great religions of the world, how it is similar and/or different, and so on.

Given normal intelligence and just a bit of inquisitiveness, virtually no one can fail to come away from the series with a broadened approach to and grasp of just what it means: to be religious; to practice a religion; to fathom the difference between cult and dogma; to note that most men, from the beginning of time, have sought a religion, a god, a higher power (indeed, and still do); to practice true religious tolerance, a quality as rare today as it ever has been, unfortunately.

The series may even make you think.

M.E. O'Donnell

A Guest Editorial... For Our Own Sake, And Future

The diversity of man's religious beliefs - the vast spectrum of deities, idols, creators, spirits and powers which he worships - will be the subject of *The Long Search*, premiering Wednesday, May 9, at 8:00 p.m., on Channel 15, Roanoke, and Channel 47, Norton.

The Long Search is open to anybody," says author, director and dramatist Ronald Eyre, host

letters

Dis-Honor System?

Dear Editor,

For several months now, we have managed to tolerate the uncouth practices that occur in the classroom during a testing period.

In short, Clinch Valley College, your honor system, rather than a dis-honor system, has begun to smolder, very loudly.

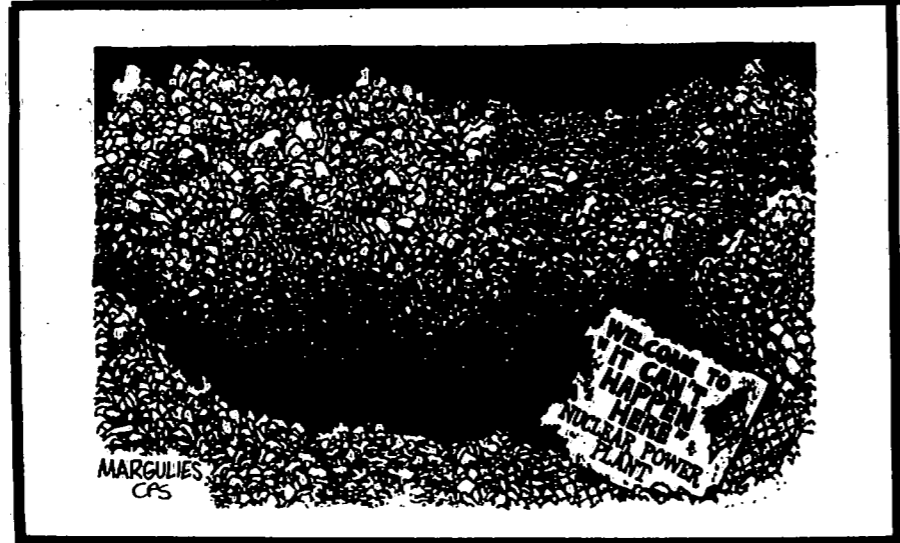
We have watched and observed, very discreetly, for nine months:

- 1) students who copy from notebooks on a test
- 2) students who open text books during a test.
- 3) copy friends papers, pass around papers
- 4) deliberately miss tests, butting more study time.
- 5) instructors leave the classroom.
- 6) If one test is too difficult, skip to the next class.

Are instructors and Administration blind? You tolerate this obstruction of honesty, so one could say you are aiding and abetting the enemy.

Clinch Valley College, we find you guilty as charged.

The Gulag 17 Name Withheld By Request.



What's In A Word?

Editor,

I have a question that I have occasionally wondered about but up to now have not asked. In the Highland Cavalier (Volume 25 Number 23) Fred Cohl in his "Son of RBS" terms Clinch Valley College "...an alleged college." What does that make Fred Cohl?

Sincerely
Gary L. Close (allegedly)

ATTENTION!!!

There will be a private showing of "Deer Hunter", winner of 5 Academy Awards, including Best Picture on Wednesday, May 2, 1979 at 1:00pm. The showing will be at the Colburn Cinema for a reduced rate of \$2.00. This is for the students, faculty and staff of Clinch Valley College only. Bring your I.D. Card!

The Hamburger Blues Boys

Dear Tired of the same hamburger blues? Why not try- Happy Helen's Hamburger Haven

Conveniently situated in the center of our historic campus, Helen's provides exquisite cuisine at low prices. Try her famed roast beef sandwiches with creamy potatoes. Or try her wonderful cornedogal Helen's is also open for breakfast. You can choose your favorite breakfast from her varied menu. Why not try the fried eggs or sausage biscuits? Taste just like biscuits mom used to make. So, the next time you are in the mood for some thing different, try Helen's. Hours: Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday: 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and Sunday: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. "If you've got the blues, Helen's is good news!"

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Letter To Editor

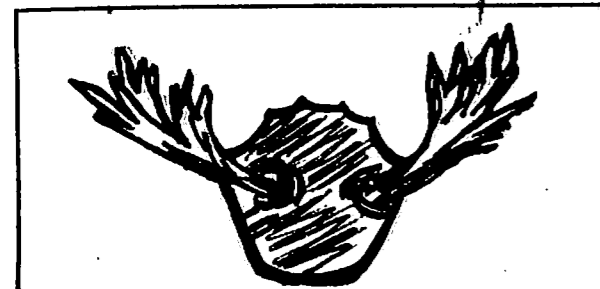
Dear Editor,

In 1973 this country was forced by President Nixon to follow a license-plate rationing system because of an oil shortage. When that crisis ended and the rationing laws were removed it came out that the Oil Companies in this country showed immense profit increases - some of them averaging above 60%.

A few people were angered, fewer did anything, and one or two Senate hearings were initiated but nothing came of them.

Now Americans are willing to stand by and let the Oil Companies do it again! With gasoline controls being taken off, Oil Companies stand to make an enormous windfall profit. Already some companies have started reaping in their unworked-for gains. Texaco reported an 80% increase and HESS reported an astronomical increase of over

Rick Hutzel Name Included by Request



The Deerhunter

Did A Term Paper Factory Plagiarize, Too?

No student who has successfully used "mail order" term papers will forget the feeling of putting one over on the prof. But it turns out students may also be duped by term paper companies who themselves plagiarize the term papers.

Youngstown State University's student paper, the Jambur, recently discovered one such case in the process of investigating purchased term papers. Jambur reporter Diana Cicchillo bought "A Critique of Justin Kaplan's Biography of Samuel Langhorne Clemens" from Research Assistance, a Los Angeles-based firm that offers some 6000 research papers in its 184-page brochure.

When YSU English professor Dr. John Mason, who wasn't aware the paper was purchased, graded the paper, he said it was worth an "A" or "B". He noted, though, that it sounded familiar. With Mason's help, Cicchillo located an article in a 1966 issue of Saturday Review which was "very similar" to the Research Assistance paper.

Frank Johnson of Research Assistance insisted that, in the company's eight years in business, such incidences of plagiarism "have never happened." Johnson told College Press Service that while there was no editorial review or fact-checking of Research Assistance writers, the firm did hire a "very reliable staff."

Students, however, had best not be so trusting. "This kind of thing," commented a Jambur editor, "probably happens quite often."



Knowing What We Need

By Jim Collie, Baptist Campus Minister

As the semester gets closer to the end and graduation closer to hand, some of you remember a certain anxiety that may still be with you. For earlier in the year you had asked the question, "Do I have what I need to graduate?" I can well remember counting up the credits at least a dozen times.

It was good to see that magic number that equaled a degree. Of course more was involved than just the total number of hours successfully passed. Did I have all the required courses for my major?

Sometimes life gets a lot like planning our academic careers. There are so many courses of varied. However what we might want to take might not be what we need. Especially if we plan to graduate anytime soon. Learning the difference between wants and needs is not always easy. The letter to the Phillippians is Paul's story of his own struggle with the problem of distinguishing between wants and needs. Phillipians makes for interesting reading.

What does Paul conclude? In chapter 4, verse 19, he says, "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

Do we have what we need? Do we have it?

Rabbi To Visit CVC

Rabbi Gerry H. Walter of Temple Emanuel, Roanoke, Virginia, will lecture on the topic, "What is a Jew?" on Wednesday, May 9, at 1:40 p.m. in the Administration Lecture Hall at Clinch Valley College. The Rabbi's visit is sponsored by the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

Ornained at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1974, Rabbi Walter holds a B.A. from Knox College and a Master of Hebrew Letters from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Presently the spiritual leader of

Temple Emanuel in Roanoke, he also serves as a Jewish chaplain at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Salem, and as a sociology instructor at Roanoke College.

A concerned civic leader, he is chairman of the Ecumenical Relations Committee of the Roanoke Valley Ministers' Conference, president of the Philo Club Ministerial Association, and a member of the ministry team at Hollins College. He lectures on college campuses under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, the educational pro-

ject of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods. The Society fosters improved interfaith relations, accomplished in part through the endowment of courses and lectures on Judaism at universities throughout the United States and Canada.

Students, faculty, and the public are cordially invited to this lecture.

CVC Lecture Set For Monday

Sister Carol Schommer will lecture at Clinch Valley College at 1:40 p.m. on Monday, April 30, in A100a (Lecture Hall of the Administration Building). This lecture is sponsored by the Film and Lecture Committee.

Sister Schommer will speak on "Mineral Taxation in Southwest Virginia." She has recently prepared a comprehensive study of mineral taxation in Virginia's coalfields.

A native of Virginia, Sister Schommer holds the Ph.D. degree in Mathematics Education from Yeshiva University, New York, New York. She has taught mathematics at Marymount College in Tarrytown, New York, in Rusape, Rhodesia, and at Flatwoods Job Corps Center in Coeburn. She currently is Community Development Minister for the Office of Appalachian Ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture.

College Digest

Wisconsin Governor Gets Pled Two weeks ago Massachusetts Governor Edward King cancelled a visit to the University of Massachusetts-Amherst out of fear of being pied by students there. Wisconsin Governor Lee Dreyfus, though, was not so lucky. He was pied by a reporter at the University of Wisconsin April 9.

Dreyfus knew the pie was coming. It was staged in conjunction with the Wisconsin Student Association's annual "Event". Reporter Stuart Levitan paid \$70 for the honor of throwing a pie into the governor's face.

Dreyfus, however, was not prepared for the post-pie anti-nuclear power demonstration by students. Demonstrators threw mud and eggs at the governor, who had to be accompanied by security officials back to his car.

Punk Reactors? "Live each day as if it were your last; cause believe it or not, you're being gassed."

These are part of the lyrics to the song "Nuclear Waste," the first official song dedicated to the recent nuclear reactor accident at Three Mile Island near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

A group called The Assassins, led by a sixteen year old singer who identifies himself as "Michael Millirem," recorded the song next to the crippled power plant, says Zodiac News Service.



HEAVY READING.

In a letter explaining the resignations, the seven said the Pol Pot regime had been characterized by "gross" human rights violations. It said the speaker represented the Task Force's "publicization".

One speaker - Charles Thomas of the National Archives - has already withdrawn from this May's memorial in support of the resignations.

Kent State Group Split By Resignations

The May 4 Task Force, the Kent State University student group that oversees the annual memorial programs for the

Examination Schedule

| BLOCK | EXAMINATION DATE | TIME |
|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| Spring, 1979 | | |
| I | Friday, May 18 | 9:00-12:00 |
| II | Tuesday, May 22 | 9:00-12:00 |
| III | Monday, May 21 | 9:00-12:00 |
| IV | Thursday, May 17 | 9:00-12:00 |
| V | Friday, May 18 | 1:30-4:30 |
| VI | Wednesday, May 23 | 9:00-12:00 |
| VII | Wednesday, May 23 | 1:30-4:30 |
| VIII | Friday, May 18 | 9:00-12:00 |
| IX | Monday, May 21 | 1:30-4:30 |
| X | Thursday, May 17 | 1:30-4:30 |
| XI | Saturday, May 19 | 9:00-12:00 |
| XII | Tuesday, May 22 | 1:30-4:30 |
| XIII | Saturday, May 19 | 1:30-4:30 |

Evening Classes Regular meeting time Off-campus classes during week of May 17-23

Classes End Tuesday, May 15, 1979

NOTE: For an instructor to change the time of an examination in an individual class, it is required that he secure the recommendation of the chairman of the department in which the course is located, and the approval of the Dean. Similarly, for a student to change the time of an examination from that which is scheduled, he must have the recommendations of the instructor in the course and the chairman of the department of the course, and the approval of the Dean.

All requests must be made in writing with reason given for the request.

Please note that the date classes end has been changed from May 16 to May 15.

Do You Remember.



Sharon Daniels? Now Public Relations Director At CVC

Two members of the staff at John Cook Wylie Library, Clinch Valley College, recently attended the Second Southeastern Conference on Approaches to Bibliographic Instruction held in Charlottesville, South Carolina.

Rosemary P. Mercure, Head of Public Services, and Robin Benke, Evening Public Services Librarian, were among librarians and library educators who attended the conference. The conference included noted speakers, panel discussions, and group discussions. Material displays from Lewis and Sobich bibliographic instruction clearing houses reflecting various approaches to bibliographic instructions were on exhibit.

Bibliographic Instructions teaches the use of the library so students may attain lifelong skills in seeking information on employment and lifestyle long after their graduation from college. This conference was aimed at an academic audience, but BI is also being undertaken in some public libraries, as well as in elementary and secondary schools.

Mrs. Mercure and Mr. Benke will report on the conference to the newsletter for the Region I Library Instruction Forum of the Virginia Library Association.

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Editors Note: The following document is the revised Honors Constitution for Clinch Valley College. Please take time and read it, as you the students will vote on it May 8, 1979

We, the students of Clinch Valley College, in order to insure a position of trust among ourselves, faculty, staff and community-at-large, do hereby institute this Honor System at Clinch Valley College. It is to be understood that this system is completely student administered and involved only with those offenses considered dishonorable by the student body. The Clinch Valley College Honor System (hereinafter referred to as the Honor System) will be established in accordance with these articles.

Article I The Honor System of Clinch Valley College requires that a student shall act honorably in all phases and relations of student life. Violations of the Honor System shall include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- A. Lying: Lying shall include, but is not necessarily limited to, the intentional statement of an untruth made with deliberate intent to mislead another about other than trivial matters. Forgery and willful false testimony shall be considered acts of lying. B. Cheating: Cheating shall include, but not necessarily limited to, giving aid to any student or receiving aid without the consent of the instructor on tests, quizzes, assignments or examinations; the act of plagiarism is also a violation of the Honor System. C. Stealing: Stealing shall include, but is not necessarily limited to, taking anything of value that belongs to another without right or permission with intent to deprive the owner of the property.

Ignorance of the above statements shall not constitute a defense for a violation of the Honor System.

Article II Section I The judicial power of the Honor System is vested in the Clinch Valley College Honor Court (hereinafter referred to as the Court) by the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia.

Section 2 The Honor Court shall consist of three (3) members from each of the four academic classes (freshman class, sophomore class, junior class, senior class). These members and alternates shall be elected in the following manner: During the month of April, elections for four (4) representatives to the Court (three (3) members and one (1) alternate) from each of the sophomore, junior and senior classes for the following year shall be held. During the month of September, four (4) representatives (three (3) members and one (1) alternate) for the freshman class shall be elected. Only members of the respective classes shall vote for the representatives from their class. The student with the least number of votes from the four (4) elected from each class will be designated an alternate member of the Court. These four alternates (one from each class), when sitting on the Court, will have the same responsibilities as regular Honor Court members. The four (4) alternates for the respective academic classes shall fill vacancies on the Court that occur due to challenge at a hearing or a vacancy that occurs through resignation or withdrawal.

Section 3 Before any student may become a candidate for a position on the Court, the student must sign a declaration of candidacy to be filed with the Dean of Students of Clinch Valley College no later than five school days prior to the election day. In the event that not enough students file declarations of candidacy, two candidates for each vacancy will be designated by the Chairman of the existing Court, with the concurrence of the majority of the Court, to be a candidate in the general election.

Section 4 A plurality of the vote is necessary for election of each representative to the Court.

Section 5 A permanent Chairman of the Court shall be chosen from those Court members elected in April. The Chairman shall be elected by a majority vote of the Court members.

Section 6 A prosecutor shall be chosen by the Court from the student body at large. The prosecutor shall be elected by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Court. The prosecutor's duties will be to act as counsel for the student body in cases involving alleged violations of the Honor System. The prosecutor shall have all powers stated in Article III, Section 2, of this Constitution.

Section 7 A quorum shall consist of two thirds (2/3) of the existing members of the Court, but not fewer than six (6) members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 8 When a vacancy occurs on the Court, the alternate for the class in which the vacancy occurs shall immediately fill the vacancy. An election to fill the vacant alternate position shall be held as soon as the vacancy occurs and is announced twice in the college newspaper or posted prominently, in writing, in not fewer than three (3) public places at Clinch Valley College for not fewer than seven (7) days. Candidates shall then have five (5) school days to file their declaration of candidacy with the Dean of Students of Clinch Valley College. If a vacancy occurs in the position of Chairman of the Court, a new Chairman shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the Court. If a temporary vacancy arises in the position of Chairman of the Court, the Court by a majority vote of its members shall appoint a temporary Chairman.

Section 9 All proceedings conducted by the Court shall follow rules of applicable parliamentary procedure. Basic tenets of due process shall determine trial procedure.

Section III Article I The Honor System of Clinch Valley College requires that students and all other members of the Clinch Valley College community cooperate by notifying the prosecutor of the Court of knowledge or suspicion of any Honor System violation on the part of any member of the Clinch Valley College student body. The alleged violation must be reported to the prosecutor within fifteen (15) scheduled school days of the alleged violation. If the prosecutor finds sufficient evidence of a probable violation and that the accused student should be charged with an Honor System violation, the prosecutor will make this finding known in writing to the Chairman of the Court within two days of the date the prosecutor so finds. The Chairman of the Court shall then inform the accused students by notifying the student, in writing, of the charge(s) filed against the student, inform the student of the right to a hearing, and set a hearing date. A statement of the alleged violation(s) charged, names of

expected witnesses, copies of material evidence, and hearing procedure shall be provided by the prosecutor to the accused student upon the request, in writing, of the accused student. Upon being informed of the charges against the student, the accused student shall either voluntarily withdraw from Clinch Valley College or request a hearing within fifteen (15) scheduled school days. If the accused student requests a hearing, the student shall be given at least two (2) weeks to prepare the student's case. If the accused student does not request a hearing before the Court within fifteen (15) scheduled school days or fails to appear at a scheduled Court hearing after being notified in writing of the alleged violation(s) of the Honor System and the date of the Court hearing and has not withdrawn from Clinch Valley College or has not been granted a continuance by the Court Chairman, then the Chancellor or Dean of Students of Clinch Valley College shall administratively withdraw the accused student from enrollment at Clinch Valley College.

Section 2 Any student who is accused of a violation of the Honor System shall have the right to student counsel chosen either by the student or appointed by the Chairman of the Court with the accused student's consent. Counsel for the accused student, however, shall be a student chosen only from the student body of Clinch Valley College. An accused student shall not be compelled to testify. Nor shall the student be tried twice for the same violation, except as stated in Article V. An accused student shall have the

of the Clinch Valley College student body and request the testimony of others. The prosecutor shall have the power to examine other subpoena any material evidence relating to the alleged violation.

Article IV Section 1 For the Court to convene and hear an alleged Honor System violation, a quorum of the Court must be present for the hearing. The testimony of a Court hearing shall be recorded. In the event of a finding of an Honor System violation, the record of the hearing shall be kept in the custody of the Chairman of the Court and it shall be the Court Chairman's responsibility to see that it is properly stored for a reasonable period of time. During the hearing, the accused student shall be present, unless the student be voluntarily absent from the hearing, shall have the privilege of examining the witnesses in the case, and shall be at liberty to present relevant evidence and testimony in defense of the alleged violation(s). If the accused student chooses to remain silent, this silence shall not be deemed an admission of guilt of the accused student by the Court.

Section 2 After the presentation of evidence and summations of the prosecution and defense have been heard, the Court shall recess the hearing and deliberate in private at which time the guilt or innocence of the accused student shall be decided. A finding of guilt shall be decided only when three fourths (3/4) of the members of the Court present are convinced beyond a reasonable doubt of the guilt, the Court may suspend the

evidence is sufficiently relevant to warrant a new hearing. If a case is reopened, it shall be entirely retried.

Section 2 A mistrial may be declared by the Chancellor of Clinch Valley College for procedural error only. If a mistrial is declared, the student defense counsel and the prosecutor shall go to the Registrar of Clinch Valley College, who will at random select twelve (or more, if needed) full-time students from the Clinch Valley College student body to hear the case. Any student selected to hear the case may, on motion of counsel for the defense or prosecutor, be disqualified for just cause shown. The finding of just cause to disqualify shall be determined by the Chairman of the Court. This procedure shall continue until twelve (12) students are chosen. These students shall constitute the Court and will conduct a new hearing and making findings and impose sanctions in accordance with the procedure set forth in Article IV. The Chairman of the Court shall preside over the new trial.

Article VI At the beginning of each summer session, the Chairman of the Court shall go to the Registrar at Clinch Valley College, who will at random select twelve (12) students who will act as the Court for that summer session. The regular Chairman of the Court shall preside over summer sessions. The regular prosecutor shall also retain responsibility for the summer sessions. In the event of absence of the regular Chairman or the regular prosecutor, the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with provisions in Article II.

Article VII The Court may, by a three-fourths (3/4) majority, excluding an accused member, vote to remove any member of the Court for neglect of duties or for conduct unbecoming a Court member.

Article VIII Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by any student of Clinch Valley College. The Court must approve any new amendments by a majority vote. Upon the approval of the Court, the amendments will be posted in the College newspaper for two (2) consecutive weeks or posted prominently, in writing, in not fewer than three (3) public places for not fewer than fourteen (14) days. On the first Wednesday after the final publication of the proposed amendment(s), the Clinch Valley College student body shall vote on the amendment (s) by secret ballot. The amendment(s) shall be adopted if ratified by a 60 percent majority of the voting students of Clinch Valley College.

Article IX The ratification and establishment of this constitution shall require approval by not less than 60 percent of the Clinch Valley College student body voting. Proposed May 9, 1979

accused student temporarily or permanently expel the accused student, or pronounce any other reasonable and lawful sanction the Court may deem proper. A simple majority vote shall be required to determine the sanction(s) to be imposed except for expulsion of the accused student, in which event a majority vote of three fourths (3/4) of the members of the Court present shall be necessary. All votes to determine a finding of guilt or innocence and the sanction(s) imposed, shall be taken by secret ballot. In the event of a finding of not guilty, the Court records of the proceedings against the accused student shall be destroyed and the case shall be considered closed.

Section 3 A public announcement of the decision of the Court may be made by the Chairman of the Court at the request in writing of the accused student. In the event of a finding of guilt and expulsion from Clinch Valley College, the student's record shall show "enrollment discontinued".

Article V Section 1 A hearing resulting in a finding of guilt may be reopened only upon the written request of the guilty student accompanied by the presentation in writing of new and recently discovered evidence bearing directly upon the question of guilt. Any person seeking to reopen a case shall then appear before the Court and state the nature of the recently discovered new evidence. The Court shall then determine whether the

Notices

Applications For Honor Court Prosecutor

Anyone interested in becoming the Honor Court Prosecutor please come by A221 Wednesday, May 2, 1979 at 4:00 p.m.

F.A.C.T. (Financial Aid Consumer Tips)

Completed files by May 1, 1979 will mean earlier receipt of your award letter for next fall.

Outpost To Go On Sale Today

Notice: Beginning Monday, April 30th, the 1979 Outpost will go on sale. Those students who have attended CVC, full-time, one semester can purchase the book for \$7.50.

Beginning Wednesday, May 2, the book will be made available to faculty and staff of the college at a cost of \$10.00 per copy. Friend of the college may purchase books at the price of \$15.00 per copy. There are a limited number of available. It will be one a first come, first serve basis.

Spring Formal Tickets

The SGA will be selling tickets to the Spring Formal around campus all week. They will also be selling tickets outside the Jefferson Lounge on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 2, 3, and 4.

Summer Tutors Needed

Special Services anticipates the need for summer school tutors in the following courses: Accounting, Math, English, Biology, and Chemistry. If you are interested in tutoring, come by Z-114 and talk with the Special Services Counselor.

Outpost To Sell Old Pictures

The 1979 Outpost staff will be selling old photographs and prints from this year. They will be sold May 7th, Monday, 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m., in the Outpost Office.

TBX News

Tau Beta Chi now has a fraternity flag. It was made by Miss Marsha Yates, whom the Little Sisters have decided to make an Honorary Little Sister. Plans are still being made for money making activities. We hope to get things going within the next week.

Rosanne Letson Public Relations

CVC Choir to Sing

The CVC College-Community Choir will sing at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, at the United Methodist Church in Norton. Selections will be Requiem by Gabriel Faure and three sacred motets by Johannes Brahms.

Friday, May 18, 1979, The Library

Will Remain Open Until 10:P.M.

Burn That Midnight Oil!!

Herpes Simplex II, Most Common VD In College, Still Defies Cure

By Helen Cordes John McGuire's first clue was the feeling he was getting the flu. McGuire (not his real name), a student at a small community college in Denver, felt achy, slightly feverish, and his glands were swollen.

About the same time, he discovered what looked like a cluster of whiteheads on his scrotum. He immediately went to the school clinic. There, tests confirmed what McGuire hoped wasn't true: he became one of an estimated five million Americans with Herpes Simplex II (HSII).

HSII is a virus, most often transmitted sexually, for which there is currently no cure. Well on its way to being the most frequent sexually transmitted disease (it's already the most common venereal disease of college students), HSII has serious effects.

The virus causes infections that can be painful enough to require hospitalization. The omnipresent fear of passing on the disease can trigger severe psychological problems. And it can kill. Women who contract HSII have a five-to-eight times greater chance of developing cervical cancer, a cancer that attacks 16,000 women annually, almost half of who will die.

Also, if pregnant woman has an active case of HSII at delivery, there's a five-to-60 percent chance the infant will contract it. More than half of those babies will die or have brain damage. Further, the link between HSII and penile and oral cancers is being investigated. "It may be a decade or more before we see the full extent of this disease's potential danger," says Dr. Paul Wiesner of the National Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia.

For most HSII victims, though, the most pressing problems are the recurrent infections. They may occur only once, but most often are recurrent, sometimes very frequent.

During an infection, which lasts two to three weeks, whitish fluid-filled blisters will appear in the genital areas (including the cervix and urethra), or on thighs, buttocks, mouth and throat. They resemble the blisters of their relative, Herpes Simplex I, commonly known as cold sores. In 10-30 percent of cases, suspected cold sores turn out to be HSII. Conversely, 10-30 percent of HSII sores are really cold sores.

The sores can appear in clusters of small blisters or larger single blisters. They not only can be transmitted to another person, but also to other parts of the body. Especially during the initial bout, the infection can spread by touching a sore and then another part of the body.

Fingers and eyes are particularly vulnerable to transferred infection - herpes keratitis - is a leading cause of blindness in young adults. Even with cold sores, there have been reports of contact lens wearers spreading the infection to their eyes by using saliva instead of wetting solution.

The blisters are painful. They can itch or burn, sometimes causing painful urination. Females may also have vaginal discharges. Eventually the sores will dry up and slough off. Concurrently, many people experience muscle aches, fever and swollen glands, especially in the abdomen. The degree of pain ranges from mild discomfort to pain requiring hospitalization. During the infection, victims are warned to abstain from all sexual activities, since HSII can be transmitted only during the active state. Even using a condom while having sex during an infected period is inadvisable. Sores not covered or protected by the condom can be transmitted, and doctors warn virus germs can go through the pores of the condom.

Once the sores are completely healed, the infection is presumed over, and sexual activity can be resumed. Doctors recommend continued use of condoms, though, since unhealed sores can remain hidden in the cervix or urethra. But apart from the sores and physical pain, the most potent problem of HSII is probably the psychological trauma. Victims feel guilty and ashamed. They run into problems telling sex partners, or dealing with their reactions, says Samuel Knox, director of an informational clearinghouse on HSII.

Since its formation earlier this year, HELP (Herpes Engaged in Living Productively) offices have received almost 3000 inquiries, at rates of over 100 a day. Most of the letters mention the emotional distress. "We didn't know how profound the problems could be," Knox says. "It can result in self-or-other-induced isolation, depression, and self-destruction."

HELP, part of the American Social Health Association, has compiled up-to-date information on HSII, and publishes a newsletter with articles about coping with physical and mental aspects of the disease. The only national clearinghouse for HSII, HELP anticipates installing a toll-free information line soon. (Address: HELP/ASHA, 260 Sheridan Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94306. Phone: (415) 321-5134.)

Lack of information about the disease - especially ways of clearing up the infection - is a big problem, Knox says. HELP advises victims that a non-toxic medication for drying the lesions and reducing pain is the only safe and effective solution thus far. But, Knox warns, people are "getting ripped off by things that are not only ineffective but dangerous." He cited applications of ether and chloroform, and the process of photoinactivation, which some have criticized as carcinogenic. (Photoinactivation involves painting lesions with light-sensitive dyes and exposing them to light. One researcher linked the dyestabilized virus to cancer in hamsters.)

Doctors sometimes capitalize on this lack of information, Knox says. "Any reliable doctor will tell the patient after a few visits, 'There's nothing more I can do for you.' But there will always be those who will continue to take their money."

"People are desperate," Knox emphasizes. "We had letters from people who tried to cut off the lesions or burn them off." Knox feels the effort is better spent in stress relief activities, since many researchers hypothesize that recurring infections are triggered by onsets of emotional and physical stress. Another aspect of frequent misinformation, Knox says, is the status of the cure for HSII. "Right now there is no safe, fully tested cure," he states. "But the media always pick up on stories saying that the cure is right around the corner." He mentioned two such stories that appeared in the last few months. "What the stories don't tell you is that the vaccines are very toxic and require several more years of study. They're setting up a lot of people for a major letdown."

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Bannie Carico Doll Display

A display of dolls and ceramic figurines by Mrs. Bannie Carico is on view at John Cooke Wylie Library on the Clinch Valley College campus. The dolls include apple-head, Raggedy Ann and Andy, Laura, and ceramic.

Mrs. Carico's many talents, either self-taught or handed down to her by her mother, include

ceramics, macrame, quilting, and Swedish weaving. She is a member of the Sandy Ridge Handicraft Club, and her work has been shown on TV and displayed in surrounding communities.

The doll display will be at the Library until May 4. All items are for sale, and a price list is available at the circulation desk.



A View From The Field

By Mark Schifflin

With all due excuses for the lack of a good article last week, we'll try again now. Actually, I wanted to wait a week to see if we could get some good news from the baseball team, but it didn't quite work out that way. The road trip, a four day ride through the Kentucky wilderness, ended up with the Cavs dragging home after four losses. After two losses yesterday, the Clinch Valley slate reads 2-12, with ten more games to go. Wanting to get some good copy for the paper, I went along (My score-keeping responsibilities notwithstanding). At Berea, the Cavs lost the first game 4-2, and were blasted in the

second; at Georgetown the scores were 17-2 and 9-3; and at Campbellville the activities were wiped out due to rain. The most fun during the trip seemed to be watching TV in some dorm or just walking the streets, which were reminiscent of good ole Wise. As to how your favorite baseballer was doing, Don Gibson continued to hit well, and Mark King pitched better and better from his earlier starts. These efforts were wasted, however, through errors and lack of offense. Bob Sage encountered a mild slump at the bat, Billy Watson played everywhere, and Dan Cronin threw well in relief.

Yesterday the Cavalier losing streak continued, as they dropped a pair to Pikeville. Don Gibson and Dan Cronin hit homers and Bob Sage broke out of his slump, but to no avail. The Cavs end their season next Saturday and then I'll have some previews for next year. See you then...

Movie Marathon

Hail the Conquering Hero (1944) Directed by Preston Sturges. With Eddie Bracken and William Demarest. Running time, 101 minutes.

Army reject Bracken is mistaken for a war hero in Preston Sturges' scathing satire. Plus short: Truth Aches w/Leon Errol

Earth (1930, Russian) Directed by Alexander Dovzhenko. With Somyon Svashenko. Running time, 90 minutes.

"The plot is minimal, ideologically safe; the kulaks in a Ukrainian village are opposed to the purchase of a tractor by the young peasants and arrange to have their leader murdered. But the film's significance lies elsewhere, in its ode to the oneness of man and nature, to the joys and terrors of existence, in its overpowering procession of lyrical images."

--Amos Voge, "Film as a Subversive Art"

"Leonard Bernstein Conducts Mahler's Symphony No. 8" On Great Performances

When Leonard Bernstein talks about Gustav Mahler, it isn't in the coolly intellectual manner so frequently associated with Bernstein the Lecturer, Bernstein the Composer, or Bernstein, the Man of Letters.

And when Leonard Bernstein conducts Gustav Mahler, he does so with his own unique combination of energy and awe not usually associated with "classical music." On April 18, public television viewers will see this intensity at its height when, at 8:00 p.m., Channel 16/47 presents "Leonard Bernstein Conducts Mahler's Symphony No. 8," a concert made possible in part by a grant from EXXON.

The Maestro concedes that all of Mahler's symphonic works share certain emotional proper-

ties; they depict the same struggle and the same life and death conflicts.

After conducting just one movement of a Mahler symphony, Bernstein is exhausted. He is out of breath, drenched and shaking. "I've got a headache, (and) my stomach is up in my throat somewhere." Bernstein freely admits that the momentum is overpowering. "Why not just stand there and beat time and let this happen by itself? I realize I can't."

It seems, for Mr. Bernstein that the art of conducting reaches far beyond the basic comprehension of the score. For Mr. Bernstein, conducting, and especially conducting Mahler, is an all-encompassing effort, one that is

deeply rooted in the human passions.

"I have tried in the past," Bernstein said, "in the performance of this and other Mahler symphonies, to underplay early climaxes for my own sanity and for the sake of the orchestra, so that they do not give their all and have nothing left. It's impossible. There is no question about it. You have to give everything you have emotionally to bar 39 and eight bars later, even more. One is stuck with it. I can't help it."

Bernstein is captivated by the extremes that are intrinsic in all of Mahler's works. Says the Maestro, "When it's bare, it's extremely bare, when it's thick and rich, it's thicker and richer...When it's suffering, it's suffering to a point that music has never suffered before."

Just as conducting each Mahler symphony engrosses Bernstein as if it were his most important encounter with it, so too does Bernstein feel the kinship and passion that flows from his baton to the orchestra. "I feel...I'm convincing the orchestra of it (the symphonic work) all the time; I am trying to sell it to them."

The Vienna Philharmonic will perform Gustav Mahler's "Symphony No. 8," as conducted by Leonard Bernstein on April 18, 8:00 - 9:30 P.M. This rare evening is a GREAT PERFORMANCES presentation, produced for PBS by WNET/THIRTEEN, New York. David Griffiths is the Series Producer for the 5-year old series. Jac Venza is the Executive Producer.

Andrew Lewis Band To Perform For CVC Spring Formal

On May 5, 1979, at 9:00 p.m., the walls of the Fred B. Greear Gymnasium will ring with the sounds of The Andrew Lewis Band performing the top hits of Earth, Wind and Fire; Box Scaggs; Steely Dan; James Taylor; Little Feat; Pablo Cruise;

the Drifters; and the Tama. As the theme of the Formal promises, this will be a night to remember "Always and Forever." Admission to the Formal is \$5.00 per couple and is open to students, faculty, and alumni of the College.

Tennis Team Is Runner-Up In Tourney

The men's varsity Tennis Team received an invitation to participate in the Brevard College Tournament in North Carolina last week. They left CVC on Monday, accompanied by John Hackett, and returned late

Wednesday bearing a trophy awarded to the 1979 Team Runners-up.

Players who participated in the tournament were Gary Gilliam, Captain; Mike Shupe, Mike Rowland, Neal Ward, Greg Clisso, and Andy Williams. The team is coached by Zouquill Chowdhury. Congratulations, men! And keep it up!

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