



Making history....

CVC's second chancellor will be inaugurated October 23

The ceremony inaugurating W. Edmund Moomaw as the second chancellor of the University of Virginia's Clinch Valley College will be October 23 at 10 a.m. in Greear Gymnasium.

Speakers at the ceremony will include Robert M. O'Neill, president of the University of Virginia and Russell Necessary, president of the

Clinch Valley Student Government Association. Frederick G. Pollard, Rector of the University, will administer an inaugural oath. Mr. Moomaw will deliver the principal address.

The Clinch Valley College-Community Choir will perform portions of Randall Thompson's "Testament of Freedom." Thompson selected quotations from

Thomas Jefferson for the text of the composition which is traditionally performed at inaugurations of presidents of the University of Virginia and was most recently performed by the University Singers for the inauguration of Mr. O'Neill October 2 in Charlottesville.

The choir will also perform

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Parking cooperation sought

The Committee on the Inauguration is seeking the assistance and co-operation of the students, faculty, administration, and staff in solving the difficult problem of parking. Due to the large number of guests and representatives of other colleges expected to attend the inauguration, it will be necessary to impose special one-day-only parking restrictions on this occasion.

On Wednesday, October

23, no cars are to be parked in the Smiddy Hall parking lot; in the lot between Smiddy Hall and Crockett Hall; on the street between Darden Drive and Greear Gymnasium or in front of the gymnasium.

There are special instructions for those in special categories:

If you live in CROCKETT HALL; park in the McCrary Hall lot after 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 22.

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RANDOLPH HALL; park on the street beside the Greear Gymnasium after 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 22.

If you are FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION or STAFF normally, parking on the lower level; park behind the Drama Building or in the McCrary Hall lot on Wednesday, October 23.

If you COMMUTE; park in the Commuter Lot only.

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Photo by Nina Mann

The Highland Players opened their production of Friday evening with a special performance for CVC freshmen and invited high school drama groups. Last performance will be tomorrow.



Photo by Anthony Scott Davis

Pictured is Lea Ann Mullins preparing to rappel down a cliff. Story follows on page 8.

Student pleads guilty to charges

Demetrios Franklin, 19, a freshman at Clinch Valley College pleaded guilty to assault and battery, a class 1 misdemeanor, before a judge at Wise County Courthouse October 9, according to Commonwealth Attorney Marty Large.

He received a 30 day suspended sentence for the crime. Franklin was also placed on six months probation during which time he must pay his lawyer's fees and court costs, Large stated.

Franklin was originally charged with felonious assault for throwing a missile and was arrested and released on the same day, according to Bill Kelley, Wise County Sheriff.

The charge was the result of an incident that occurred at

the campus October 1 in which a woman visitor to the campus was allegedly hit by a thrown bottle, according to Debbie Rouse, Public Information Director at CVC.

Two other CVC students were also charged and arrested as a result of the same incident. The bond for each man was set at \$5,000, but both were released on personal recognizance after Franklin signed a confession in the presence of the Commonwealth Attorney.

Large said a court date was set for both men on November 1 to face the allegations which were filed by Nancy Stallard on October 2.

Rouse stated that college officials also expect to take appropriate disciplinary

steps after a thorough investigation of the incident has been completed.

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Representation depends on conscientious voting

The right to vote represents much more than just another right guaranteed by our Constitution. Without it, we wouldn't have the right to choose among the various candidates for our representatives in government.

The candidates seeking elections this November include: Jerry Bailles(D) and Wyatt Durette(R) for Governor; Douglas Wilder(D) and John Chichester(R) for Lieutenant Governor; Mary Sue Terry(D) and Buster O'Brien(R) for Attorney General; and in the Second Legislative District for the House of Delegates Glenn Tankersley will challenge incumbent Jim Robinson.

If the right to vote isn't exercised at every opportunity by conscientious voters, the officials elected may not necessarily represent the will of the majority of the people. Special interest groups and

powerful individuals dictate the direction of our politicians to a large extent. These influences are often representative of only a minority viewpoint.

This may all sound rather obvious to consistent voters, but the fact remains that a considerable portion of voters aged 18-25 do not vote.

The public and our system itself are both therefore dependent on at least a representative voter turnout. Anything less at the polls is not only risking our representation but also the system itself.

If the majority isn't represented, then the question arises as to who is; if it isn't you it may well be your own fault. If there is someone running for office that you sincerely believe will do a better job than the other candidate, then exercise your rights and vote November 5.

Do you know what you are missing?

Pittsburgh Opera Theater



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By G. Bizet

The Pittsburgh Opera Theatre will perform George Bizet's world famous opera "Carmen" October 24 at J.J. Kelly Auditorium in Wise.

The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Pro-Art Association, the University of Virginia's Clinch Valley College and the C. Bascom Slemm Foundation with support from the Mid Atlantic States Art Consortium and the Virginia Commission for the Arts. For reservations or assistance for the handicapped, call (703) 328-2431, extension 261.

Upward Bound helps transition to college life

By Joyce Lamb

For many high school students, Upward Bound serves the function of providing both an academic and a personal transition into attending college.

Upward Bound provides an academic transition by introducing students to upcoming college courses. Students are provided a personal transition in that some students are assisted in how to handle leaving home for the first time.

Julia Heise, director of Upward Bound at Clinch Valley, defines Upward Bound as "an academic supplementary program that is funded by the Department of Education. Our concentration is across the board in academic skills areas."

According to Mrs. Heise, the program's purpose is to provide additional encouragement to academically capable students. She also said that the program's success is measured "by the percentage of students that go on to college. At present, there is a 75% success rate."

According to Heise, Upward Bound serves as a type of middle ground for students. "Though they (the students) are living in a college environment, they are still high school students."

"Some things that are appropriate for students attending college are not so appropriate for high school students," she said. On this

middle ground, many students are initiated into adult responsibilities.

Leanne Garrett, a freshman here at CVC, stated, "While in Upward Bound, I had to learn how to do things on my own...like cleaning my room, doing my laundry, and getting myself up in the mornings."

According to Nancy Rasnake, a sophomore and editor of the *Outpost*, another advantage of Upward Bound for her was "when I began my freshman year in college, I already knew the campus, events, and surroundings."

Upward Bound can be beneficial to Clinch Valley College enrollment in that it attracts many students to the college. Dianna Couch, a freshman at CVC stated, "I was going to go to Radford, but attending Upward Bound got me interested in coming here."

Kecia Stoots, another freshman at CVC, said "I would have gone to Southwest Community College and stayed home. I came to Upward Bound and fell in love with CVC."

According to Julia Heise, the benefits of Upward Bound stretch far beyond the college and the students themselves.

Heise said, "Upward Bound is particularly important...because of the shortage of employment opportunities. An educational background will enable students to become more mobile and will provide better opportunities for the future."

Forum on Education coming to CVC Oct. 23

The Sixth Annual Forum on Education, sponsored by Wise County Public Schools, Norton City Public Schools, Mountain Empire Community College and Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia, will be held on the campus of Clinch Valley College in Wise on Wednesday, October 23, 1985. These Forums bring together community leaders in Southwest Virginia from all walks of life and education

leaders to address current issues in education. The theme of this year's Forum is, "Partnerships in Education." The speakers are Betty

Siegel, President of Kennesaw College, Michael Guillen, President of Paramount Coal Company, and Edmund Moomaw, Chancellor of Clinch Valley College.

Registration begins at 3:00 p.m. in the Drama Building. The afternoon session begins at 3:45 p.m. and the evening session, which includes dinner, begins at 6:00 p.m.

For further information, please contact Emmet Low at Clinch Valley College in Wise, telephone number 328-2431, extension 205.



Nancy Rasnake, *Outpost* editor, was a former Upward Bound student.



Julia Heise is the director of the Upward Bound Program.

Halloween festivities have been scheduled

Halloween Contests

Poetry-Short Stories-Art

Contest Rules:

-Open to CVC students enrolled in one or more courses this semester.

-All works submitted must be original; each student may submit one entry in each of the categories of poetry, short stories, and art (sketches, drawings or paintings).

-Subject of the works must be vampires, but the vampires portrayed need not be humanoid.

Submit entries to Daisy Portuondo (in person), room 223, Smiddy Hall. Entries must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29, to be eligible for prizes.

PRIZES: \$20 to winners in each category.

Vampire Film Festival

All night, beginning at the midnight hour, Thursday, October 31 following the Vampire Charity Ball at the Chapel of All Faiths.

Most Creative Halloween Costume Contest For Male and Female CVC Students

Contest Rules:

-Costumes to be judged must be originals, created by the students who wear them. (This does not mean the student must actually sew the costume but he or she must design the costume and procure materials for it.)

PRIZES: \$20 to winning female student; \$20 to winning male student.

Judging will be at the Vampire Charity Ball, October 31, (Costumes will be judged at about 11 p.m.)

The Vampire Charity Ball is sponsored by Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. Proceeds from the dance, beyond expenses, will be donated to PUSH (Play Units for the Severely Handicapped), the fraternity's national charity.

Non-alcoholic refreshments will be served at the dance at no charge. Admission coat to the dance is that normally charged at the Thursday night dance.



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Courtney Brummitt



John Barton

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Pep club meeting planned

There will be an organizational meeting for everyone interested in forming a PEP CLUB Wednesday, October 23, at 4:00 p.m. in A100a. PEP CLUB officers will be elected at this meeting. Come on out and show your spirit!!!

ALPS System would improve writing skills

By Anthony Scott Davis
 Funds are currently being sought for a project that is believed to be capable of aiding both students and teachers—an ALPS (Automated Language Processing System) Writing Lab.

A basic ALPS system is composed of 15 Macintosh computers linked with a central Lisa computer and a laser printer—over a two year period, these figures would double. The system is intended to encourage students to become better writers by eliminating much of the time-consuming steps in writing, such as copying new drafts, rearrangement of the internal elements, and correcting errors of spelling and punctuation.

The ALPS system would also encourage students to revise when needed—often mistakes are made, but due to the "too much time and/or trouble" problem, they are not corrected. With more student scrutiny, teachers would be able to spend more

time with the most important aspects of student papers, not correcting grammatical mistakes.

The foundation for the ALPS system at CVC was laid at least two years ago, by Ron Heise. He received a letter from the producers of the ALPS project. Being interested, he brought the system to the attention of the Dean.

On June 21st, a committee was appointed to study the project's feasibility. The committee consisted of Ron Heise, Mike Donathon, Bill Maxwell, Richard Peake, Augusto Portuondo, Debbie Rouse, David Rouse, and Julia Heise. It was decided a grant proposal was then to be drawn up. According to the request for funds, \$181,600 is needed—to pay for equipment (two basic ALPS sets, software, tables, etc.), consultants, and service contracts, however, this request figure is expected to be scaled down before it is submitted.

The program will be implemented in two stages. The first stage begins with the training of the Project Director (unknown as yet) by ALPS, then comes the training of other faculty to be involved in the program, purchase and installation of one basic ALPS system, selection of English sections to use the system, training of students to use ALPS, and finally, evaluation of the program's success.

remained of the remedial English courses, and the advanced writing courses would be added.

According to Ron Heise, an improvement in students' writing skills would be seen almost immediately. He said that, since the system reduces much of the physical drudgery of writing and revising, it would encourage more interacting with the writing processes.

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 "Remembrance." It was composed by Denes Agay at the request of Clinch Valley College in 1983 for the dedication of the Colgate W.arden, Jr. memorial garden in Richmond.

Mr. Moomaw is a native of Orkney Springs, Virginia and holds B.A. and Ph.D. degrees in government from the University of Virginia. He was formerly academic vice president and dean of Birmingham Southern College in Alabama. He succeeds Joseph C. Smiddy who retired as chancellor June 30.

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Parking cooperation requested

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CARPOOL FOR OCTOBER 23 WHERE POSSIBLE. The Commuter Lot will be needed by guests in case of rain.

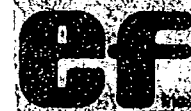
ALL PARKING RESTRICTIONS WILL END AT 1 p.m. ON WEDNESDAY.

OCTOBER 23. The Committee regrets the inconvenience that these restrictions will cause, but we are confident that you will help us make this significant event in the history of CVC a success. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Advertising space available

Do you have something to sell? If so, you may now advertise it with the *Highland Cavalier*. The cost to run an advertisement with the *Highland Cavalier* is \$1.50 per column inch, minimum size 2 column inches. Ads must be turned in at A216 on or before the deadline at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday evening. Questions concerning ads may be directed to Eddie Ritterbusch, Business Manager, at Box 465.

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For additional information contact Dirk Rhodes at CVC Box 71 or at 328-2330

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Critical thinking stressed

"Students have a moral right to learn how to think critically," declared educational division chairman Dr. William Impey at last Wednesday's Faculty Colloquium.

Impey's presentation stressed the idea that critical thinking is the ideal to which all colleges and universities should be committed.

Unless an institution is serious about developing students who can do effective critical thinking, the institution is failing its students in a fundamental way, Impey said.

Critical thinking can be described in several ways, Impey said. Among the several characteristics provided are the following:

-Critical thinking means the

ability to distinguish between statements of fact and statements that are inferential.

-Critical thinking is the ability to recognize bias, distortion, logical fallacies, and irrelevancies.

-Critical thinking is the ability to draw warrantable inferences, to properly evaluate a line of reasoning, and to successfully be able to analyze and synthesize a body of knowledge.

Unfortunately, though, according to Impey, critical and independent thinking is not generally widespread.

Instead, Impey said, most people are content to inherit their opinions or to accept the opinions prescribed for them by an authority figure.

Important to faculty and

students was Impey's assertion that essay tests display the development of critical thinking abilities better than objective tests.

Impey strongly supported a strong writing component in all courses when feasible.

After his presentation, a vigorous exchange took place as the faculty and students in the audience talked about the basic skills CVC wants its students to have and what curriculum and what activities lead most directly to them.

The October colloquium presentation, which took place in the Chapel of All Faiths, was entitled "A Strategy for Integrating the Development of Thinking and Writing Skills with Instruction in Academic Content Areas."



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Rockclimbing expedition was a 'thrilling experience'

By Lane Cooper rider

On October 5, Louis Kalina led the Outbounders on a rock climbing and rappelling expedition to the Clear Creek area. Leaving CVC at 9:15 on a cool and crisp autumn Saturday, we arrived at our destination at about 10 a.m.

Kalina, CVC's resident expert on rock climbing and rappelling, said that the climb was a fairly easy one and a rock climber could get "radical" in developing different methods on his first climb. Louis stated that the climb was fairly easy and a rock climber could get "radical" in developing different methods and

techniques while on this first climb.

Kalina, who also has practical experience climbing in the Alps and in Germany, stressed the importance of signals while climbing. He explained that the failure to give an instruction or signal could lead to a serious injury.

After the morning's climb and rappel, there was an unanimous vote to climb at Bear Rock which is located about six miles south of Coeburn in the Jefferson National Forest.

The scenery itself made the trip worthwhile. The mixture of yellow, orange, green and

scarlet from the surrounding forest seemed to add a sense of adventure to our journey.

After hiking a short distance, we reached the top of Bear Rock. Louis secured the ropes for our rappel as we

watched a hawk soar overhead. We all took our turns at rappelling off the rock.

It was at once both a frightening and thrilling experience to lean off a rock, suspended only by a rope, 100

feet above the ground.

The outbounders who participated in the outing were Kalina, Lea Ann Mullins, Robert Sloan, Charlie Hutton, Eddie Ritterbusch, Tony Wright and Lane Cooper rider.

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Highland Players announce Fall schedule at CVC

The Highland Players of the University of Virginia's Clinch Valley College will open the 1985-86 season with "Loot," a comedy by England's Joe Orton, October 11 in the Drama Building on the Clinch Valley College campus in Wise.

"Loot," which will run for five evenings, October 11 through 15, has been acclaimed as Orton's bawful, mischievous, thought-provoking best.

The Highland Players' second Fall production, Ira Levin's critically acclaimed thriller, "Death Trap," will open November 22 and run

through November 28.

Several veteran Highland Players will join theater major Jon Fawbush in the cast of "Death Trap." Players include Charles Engle, currently College Director of Campus Housing, Bonnie Elosser, former Dean of Students and currently Head of the Office of Development, and Elaine Kiser of Pound, a former Clinch Valley College student who has appeared in numerous productions at the college.

Curtain time for all productions is 8:00 p.m. sharp. For reservations please call 328-2431.

Shorts

Student needs ride

Student in the Mill Creek area of Pound needs a ride Monday through Friday to and from CVC. Please call 798-4180 and ask for Mark or contact Hope Hancock at 328-2431, extension 273 or drop by Z110.

Biology seminar to be held today

Biology Seminar: The topic of this week's seminar is Viral Maps—first step to a cure for colds? Every Monday afternoon a different seminar will be held in the Science Building, Room 100, at 4:30 p.m. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

SGA meetings will be held at 5:00 p.m. each Monday in A-100B.

Publication staff forming

CVC students and faculty members interested in working on the Jimsonweed (CVC publication) may contact Margie Schoenewald in Cantrell Hall, Division of Student Services.

Assistant Editor needed

Applications for the position of Assistant Editor of the Highland Cavalier are still being accepted. Interested students may contact Allan Lovelace, Betty Farmer, or Glenn Blackburn for more information.

Business position open

Business major, heavy in finance, banking, etc. Person must be willing to travel. This position offers excellent salary, paid expenses, company car allowance and many other company benefits.

If interested, please stop by the Dean of Students' office and leave your name with Margie Schoenewald. Interviews will be held on October 18 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Dean of Students' office. Please bring your resume with you for the interview.

Cafeteria needs workers

JOBS AVAILABLE. The cafeteria needs individuals to assist at banquets throughout the semester. Pay rate is \$5.00 per hour. Contact Helen Bass for further information.

Phi Siggs extend congratulations

We would like to congratulate the following young men on becoming associates of Phi Sigma Kappa: Jamie Creech, Jace Cuje, Charlie Hutton, and Tony Meade. We feel that we could not ask for a finer group.

The 12th annual Octoberfest is scheduled for the weekend of October 25th and 26th. As usual we will be serving the legendary hot dogs and chili beans, as well as beverages for all. Music will be provided by Split Decision. All other campus organizations are invited to participate. We want your involvement! This is one weekend that you do not want to pack up and go home. With everyone's participation this could be the finest Octoberfest ever.

For the first time in five years, "the boys from out back" had a winning season in intramural softball. We appreciate all the guys that played for us and all the Little Sisters and fans that supported us. Hopefully this spring we can take first place.

Irish author to speak at CVC

Irish author and social critic Desmond Fennell will present his often provocative view of modern Ireland at the University of Virginia's Clinch Valley College on October 22 as part of a U.S. tour for the Irish American Cultural Institute (IACI) and its annual Irish Perceptions series.

Fennell's talk is open to the public. It will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of All Faiths.

Shorts

Circle K to sponsor contest

The Clinch Valley College Circle K Club will sponsor an aid band contest on Oct. 24. Please plan to participate.

Little Sisters extend congratulations

The Little Sisters of Phi Sigma Kappa would like to extend congratulations to two of their sisters, Becky Wells and Cathy Kalina, for being members of the winning Road Rally team last week.

The Little Sisters would also like to congratulate our pledges, Judy Wilson and Lisa Hollen.

The Sisters had a spaghetti dinner for the brothers Sunday evening at the Baptist Student Union. The dinner was a success! We would like to express our gratitude to the BSU for allowing us to use their building and utensils.

Mid-term reports to be mailed

The Office of the Registrar announces that fall semester mid-term reports will be prepared by the faculty for all students making unsatisfactory progress in the courses in which they are currently enrolled.

Faculty will be asked to report mid-semester grades to the Registrar's Office on October 14. Notices of unsatisfactory grades will be mailed to the students October 17. Students having satisfactory grades reported in all courses will not receive a grade report.

For Potential Lawyers

Steve Coleman, a representative of the George Mason School of Law will be on campus at the Office of Student Services between the hours of 9:00-11:00 a.m. on November 7, 1985 to discuss the prospect of law school with any CVC student. Any student interested in speaking with Mr. Coleman should contact Margie Schoenewald in the Dean of Students' office. You may give her a call at extension 272 or drop by the office.

Swimming pool to close

The Swimming Pool will be closed from Wednesday, October 16 through Sunday, October 20.

Churches need musicians

Several local churches in the Wise area need qualified musicians for local church services. The churches involved have offered to pay for an organist and a pianist to perform. If interested, please contact Mike Donathon by calling 328-2431.

Campus Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday / Weekend
Highland Cavalier Meeting AS19 5:00 p.m.	Wesley evening meal 5:00 p.m.	No Observatory Open House	No classes till Monday Fall Break Begins B.S.U. evening meal 5:00 p.m.	

Orioles wrap up softball season

By Mike Wright

This year's intramural softball tournament was as exciting and competitive as the regular season. The regular season came to an end with the L.A. Orioles in first place, Phi Sigs second, Pi Kappas third, and Alpha Delta Chi fourth. The upcoming tournament will be the last chance for any team to upset the high flying Orioles.

In Monday's first semi-final game Alpha Delta Chi took their final stab at the first place Orioles only to fall short by the close margin of 17-13. ADC trailed the Orioles by only one run after five innings of play, but could not match the four runs the Orioles posted over the final two innings.

Scott Morgan was the hero for the Orioles as he singled twice, doubled and tripled once, and scored four runs. The Orioles also got solid performances from Geno

Gibson, Chuck Banner, and Ray Spenilla. Every Oriole player collected at least two hits on the day.

Alpha Delta Chi was probably one bat away from upsetting the Orioles, but could never get the big hit when the chips were down.

A bitter but competitive rivalry was revived in the second semi-final game as the spirited Phi Sigs took on the upset-minded Pi Kappas. The Phi Sigs were able to survive a late inning rally by the Pi Kappas to take an extremely close 18-17 victory.

The score was tied 17-17 as the two teams headed into the seventh and final inning of play. The Sig defense rose to the occasion as they held the Kappas scoreless in the top half of the seventh. Singles by Rob Stoss, Richard Hayes, and Paul Vowell loaded the bases for the Sigs in the bottom of the seventh. The stage was set for the number ten hitter, Kyle Tate.



Jeff "Ajax" Mullins (left) and Joe Stallard (right) don't let the competition keep them from being good sports.

Tate, playing with a broken hand, promptly singled to right field and the Sigs were headed into the final for the first time in the history of the fraternity.

The Sigs, however, were no match for the highly talented

L.A. Orioles in Tuesday's championship game. Superb defensive performances by Jamie Creech, Doc Howell and Mike Yeary were not enough as the Orioles blasted the Sigs by the score of 15-5.

Vance Owens, Joe Stallard and Joel Wyatt accounted for nine Oriole RBI's as the birds took the championship.

The Sigs got three RBI's from Marck "hit like a dog" Dean.

This year's cheerleading squad will be full of surprises

By Anthony Scott Davis

With a new squad of Clinch Valley College cheerleaders comes fresh ideas for stimulating school spirit, building attendance at the ball games, and sparking crowd involvement - and this year, the ideas may well be more off-the-wall than ever before.

This year's squad is mainly composed of new faces. There are three members returning from last year: Lynn Gilbert, senior, head cheerleader; Stephanie Stemp, junior, second-in-command; and Toni Foster, sophomore. Completing the list are: senior, Betty Farmer; juniors, Amy Hodges, Ellen Baldwin, and Melissa Looney; and sophomore, Becky Allen.

Lynn Gilbert stated that, in her four years as a CVC cheerleader, this year's squad is the "most cooperative" she has worked in. Although there has been comparatively little time put in

practice, it seems a true team is rapidly being formed, and that there is still much potential.

The squad may, however, have found some limitations, imposed chiefly by stereotypes. This year there are no male cheerleaders, which reduces the actual physical strength of the squad. Males are said to avoid cheerleading because it is too feminine. Stereotypes may have also affected those who tried to join the squad.

The stereotypical image of a cheerleader is said to be "blond, air-headed, and bubble gum-chewing." This image does not apply in this case, as the squad is usually composed of well-rounded, intelligent members, often earning top grades and honors.

A panel of judges decides who is placed on the squad. The selection of those who are inducted is based on several things, including attitude, spirit, coordination,

basic ability, interest, and a personal interview.

The new squad seems to enjoy bouncing ideas from member to member, and in this process some truly strange concepts may be formed. This will not upset this year's squad—it seems to be what they are looking for—something to shake up interest.

Becky Allen expressed the opinions of all. "The cheerleaders are going to be full of surprises this year."



Photo by Scott Davis

CVC cheerleaders pictured left to right: Ellen Baldwin, Betty Farmer, Amy Hodges, Stephanie Stemp, (standing) Lynn Gilbert, Becky Allen, Toni Foster, and Missy Looney.

Outbounders have several activities planned

Oct. 26-Sat. Caving at Rocky Hollow Cave (second largest cave in Virginia). Rocky Hollow Cave is one of the largest in the Eastern U.S. with a pit so large that it could swallow the CVC gym. It is located on Powell Mountain, Wise, Co. Cavers will hike a couple of miles on the mountain rim, enjoy the scenery of Powell Valley until they encounter the vast mouth of the cave. Spelunkers will need old clothes, good boots and a light lunch. Some helmets and lights will be provided; if you have one bring one. Arrangements for equipment will be made prior to the expedition.

Nov. 2-Sat. Hiking and Camping at Lost Cove, North Carolina. Lost Cove is a community abandoned when the Clinchfield Railroad abandoned their spur line. Left as it was when abandoned, log cabins, apple orchards and a vista of long ago grace this forgotten community. The hike will start at Unaka Springs in Unicoi County, Tennessee and progress through the Nolichucky River Gorge (deepest in the Eastern United States) past Devils Creek (trout!) into North Carolina.

Contact Eddie Ritterbusch, Louis Kalina, or Robert Mercure for more details.