CVC: A History

By Gary Parsons
HC Staff Writer

First in a series of three articles

On January 5, 1954, a meeting took place in Wise, Va. Present at the meeting were Senator M. Melville Long; Delegate Orby Cantrell; George B. Zehner; Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Thompson; Mr. J.J. Kelly, Superintendent of Wise County Schools; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tracy; Mr. Kenneth Asbury, Mayor of the town of Wise; and Mrs. Sam Knox. When the meeting was over it had been decided that an attempt would be made to establish a two-year branch of the University of Virginia, in Wise County.

After a great deal of traveling, explaining, and pleading, and with the help of then UVA President Colgate Darden Jr., the idea of a Southwest Virginia branch of the University became reality, but only on an experimental basis.

Things happened quickly for CVC in 1954. Everyone involved was shooting for an opening of the college in the fall of that same year, which certainly meant a hasty preparation. Financially things began with a $5,000 appropriation from the state and the donation of the Poor Farm by Wise County, which included the existing Crockett and Randolph Halls. The residents of Wise and the surrounding area were quick to rally behind the College. Donations of land, furnishings, and money from Wise County, local businesses, and private citizens made an on-schedule opening of the College possible.

On September 13, 1954, the same day that the University in Charlottesville was beginning its fall session, Clinch Valley College opened its doors, thus beginning a university in the University of Virginia's 135 year history to establish a branch of the institution.

All classes in those first few years were held in the then newly-remodeled Crockett Hall which had been built in the 1920s. Crockett Hall also served as the faculty and administrative offices. There were 109 full-time students in the first session and 116 part-time students. Before better facilities could be provided there would be as many as 350 students taught in the Hall. Even though space was cramped the education was quality with the curricula being closely governed by the University.

The college began with two part-time and five full-time faculty members, all of them experienced and respected educators.

Considering the college's humble beginnings, the faculty was certainly an exceptional one. The total of both the faculty, assistant editors. One was assistant editor while the other two were staff writers last semester. But the adjustment to these new positions are being made by Kim Lee, Pamela Norman and Kathy Kelley.

Kim Lee is the new editor of The Highland Cavalier this semester. A sophomore, Lee was assistant editor of the paper last semester before personal reasons forced then editor Andrea Gonzalez to step down. Lee is a native of Jonesville, Va., where she attended Flatwoods High School and worked on the high school annual staff. Lee said

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CVC Athletics breaks with KIAC

By Joa Howard
HC Sports Writer

A move by Clinch Valley College to disband athletic programs from the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (KIAC) has been approved according to Michael O'Donnell, Athletic Director of the college.

In a letter sent February 19 to Jack Wise, President of the conference, O'Donnell stated "...I am writing to inform you that the college has decided to withdraw its membership from the KIAC, at the same time remaining an independent member of the NAIA."

"Please be assured that this action is in no way a negative reflection on our past association with the KIAC. It is, rather, a move taken with the best interest of Clinch Valley College in mind," the letter concluded. "The major considerations that lead to the separation of Clinch Valley with the KIAC," said O'Donnell in an interview on Thursday, "were geographical and economical reasons. Clinch Valley is the only member of the conference not located in Kentucky.

A large portion of the men's basketball budget has gone to paying for gas and food when traveling to Kentucky to play

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Newspaper has new positions

By Roderick Mullins
HC Staff Writer

You probably recognize the names and their being in different positions this semester as opposed to last. But, perhaps introductions are in order.

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Dormitory Council to be planned

By Pamela Norman
HC Co-Assistant Editor

Last Tuesday several residents of McCarray Hall dormitory met with Charlie Engle, Director of Student Housing, concerning the formation of a dormitory council. The idea for this council was suggested to Charlie Engle last semester by Chancellor Cardwell. Engle expressed the need for this council for "some sort of communication between the dorm and student services, and "to give the residents a little more voice in how they live." It is up to Student Services to create the rules, but it is entirely up to the resident to follow those rules, this according to Engle.

This council will consist of fourteen members, two from each floor, and two extra members chosen "at large" from each wing. These members will be nominated

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**Opinions**

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Student feels America based on un-American ideas

By Kitt Love

ABCs Feb. 14 preview of *Amerika* essentially is a barrage of cliches aimed at the U.S. government allowing so-called friends of the war, politicians were underestimating the power of potential flower children. The threats come from words alone that make the democracy to be produced and determine democracy itself. As long as words, democracy - in action - won't be a question. The

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**Letter supports banning of alcohol in dorm**

Deborah: Alcohol should be banned in all dorms. In my opinion that it will prevent the student from becoming drunk and cause any trouble. Students should be responsible themselves. They don't have enough funds to drink alcohol, and the dorms also have their basement for those who like to drink.

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**An Automated Language Processing System (ALPS) has been installed at the Honors House scheduled for student use.**

An Automated Language Processing System (ALPS) has recently been installed at the Honors House scheduled for student use. The system is guided by a master run by laboratory personnel.

The laboratory will also allow students to write and edit their own text, a service that will be available for a limited time in the Funds for Excellence Program.

The laboratory is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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**Jefferson Lounge becomes attractive for all students**

Jefferson Lounge is being utilized by all students in the Jefferson Dormitory.

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**Concert to be a music celebration**

Concert performances of *Sweet Saturday Night* will be held February 25 at J. Kelly Auditorium in Wine and February 26 at Coeburn Middle School Auditorium.

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**FREE PIZZA**

Come by for information on our punchcards and student cards.

**Catholic Students**

Did you know there is an organization for you? Come to a meeting on Wednesday, March 4 at 8 p.m. in Papa Joe's.

**Contact R. J. Meade**

CVC Box 5666

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**Dorms closed over Spring Break**

All dormitories will close for spring break Saturday, March 7, 1987, at 12:00 noon. Campus housing will be open and ready to let you in the Jefferson Dormitory in the spring.
SGA meeting debates colors; need student response

By Kathy Kelley

The council is all set to meet once a month to discuss all the issues that have been brought to their attention. The overall voting for members will take place on the 27th of February, and the votes will be tallied over the weekend. The committee should be in full operation by the first week of March.

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The members of the SGA continued the discussion about the school colors in their Friday, February 14 meeting in the SHH106. Since only a handful of students showed up to express their views about the school colors, the decision has been made to continue the discussion.

SGA President Rusty Shioo carried the motion to continue the discussion, which was seconded by SGA member, Jeff Mullins. The motion was passed unanimously.

If the students decide to keep a shade of red and grey as silver-grey put on the list, retired assistant editor of the Highland Cavalier, Carol Bailey, expressed her disapproval.

"If the red is accepted by the students, I will be heartbroken," Bailey said. Bailey pointed out that the red symbolizes"the beginning of the higher education revolution when the college's first students came here from all parts of the country" and did work for a semester. Bailey also has "learned so much" about the school and its history. The red symbolizes the beginning of the higher education revolution when the college's first students came here from all parts of the country and did work for a semester. Bailey also has "learned so much" about the school and its history.

"When asked why he took the job in probability over others, Mulas said, "It’s one of the best positions in the country.""
Entrepreneurship is the key in battling unemployment

By OnUFMda

Virginia is one of those states to help those with unemployment. For instance, a program in Southwest Virginia has been helping people. When a bid to join us is issued, it is a thoughtful decision on the part of the administration. The hometown bank, she says, cares about its community. 

More people are already changing the way they think about their own businesses when they go to the bank, and the idea is broad—everything from small businesses to better banking services. The first question people ask is: 'I've got a good idea, but do I have the capital? Can I get loans?'. Corello helps them draft loan proposals, and most people do. 

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Sorority to hold raffle

Phi Upsilon Omega sorority is currently selling chances on a ticket for a drawing to win 4000.00. The first question people ask: 'Yes, it does. I'm very grateful to be a member of Phi Upsilon Omega sorority.'

Phi Sigma Kappa brothers and alumni held a successful SGA meeting.

Tickets are only $1.00, no help support is needed.

Band to perform in Papa Joe's

Child's Play, a rock-n-roll band, will perform at Clinch Valley College on March 3 in Papa Joe's beginning at 8 p.m. The band is made up of professional musicians, including lead singer and bass guitarist, Jeff Large; guitarist and lead vocalist, Steve McMath; and drummer, Mark McMath, who graduated in 1984. The group is known for its wide range of musical styles. 

Meade to give seminar

On Feb. 27, 1987, Dana Meade, professor of communications, will present a seminar at Clinch Valley College in Wise. The seminar is sponsored by the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. It is to be open to the public at 7 p.m. in the Science building on Feb. 25 at 1:30 p.m.

Science seminar scheduled

Bill Staeger, a Biology major, will present a seminar titled "A Study of the Bats (Genus "Reproduction"."

The seminar will be held in the Science building on Feb. 25 at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

Fair plans to be made

Anyone who plans to attend Career Fair '87 on March 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. will need to sign up and indicate whether they need transportation or can provide transportation for others.

Sisters to bond tournament

The Little Sisters of Alpha Delta Chi are sponsoring a bonding tournament. Fills, charm, humor, and musical talents have made him a popular performer throughout the world.

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Pool scheduled announced

Swimming Pool
Spring, 1987
Closed for Spring Break beginning March 6 through March 19.

Pools will open at the start of classes.

Hours: Monday: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.; Wednesday: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.; Thursday: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.; Friday: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Our expanded hours are due to the availability of more lifeguards. Please be aware that the pool is not open at the scheduled time, and I will not be responsible for missed classes due to pool delays.

Note: Each afternoon pool will close from 4:00 - 6:00 for balanced evening needs.
**Intramural Basketball 1987**

'Divers, Delta Flyers on collision course

Analysis by Bob Sloan - HC Sports Editor

The end of the 1987 Intramural Basketball season is drawing to a close and it has been a good one. The competition in most games proved to be most interesting and exciting. As for the others, at least you had some fun!

Anyway, the tournament biddings are beginning to take form and two teams have pulled away from the rest of the pack and are ready, barring no major upsets, to challenge each other for the Intramural title. The defending champion Delta Flyers and the Muffdivers have run rampant over their competition and both were undefeated going into their last regular season game. The two teams sided against one another last night to decide the top spot going into the tournament.

The two have very dissimilar styles. The Flyers have their biggest frontcourt in this season's field by far. Their inside game is led by center Ronnie Bates and forward Lawrence Jarvis. The Flyers space-eaters have dominated against all of the teams opponents. To beat them, you have to stop them inside the paint.

As for the Flyers backcourt, don't underestimate them. Guard Steve Austin, Bo Stuart and Chuck Banner have held their own. Along with their outside scoring, their primary duties are to find the open man inside and dump the ball off for a battle that will long be remembered.

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Conference games. The same is true of all athletic programs at CVCC.

Athletics at CVCC have been associated with the KIAC since 1977, when Clinch Valley's men's basketball program first entered the conference. Last year, every sports program at CVCC was a member of the KIAC.

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Decision draws various responses

By Jon Howard
HC Sports Writer

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Clinch Valley College's decision to withdraw all athletic programs from the KIAC met with varied response from Cavalier players and coaches.

The decision was made by CVCC Athletic dept. members and the administration. According to Jimmy Parsons, freshman basketball player, the players had no input in the decision and that only freshmen players were informed of the decision beforehand.

Men's basketball coach Barney Hall believes the withdrawal was in the best interest of the college. "I want the team to be competitive in the tournament (KIAI) this year, but I also want them to be more competitive in the regular season," stated Hall.

"When we play schools like Campbellsville (CVCC's first opponent in the KIAC tournament this year)," said Hall, "no one knows who or where they are, but a new schedule would create new interests by playing schools that are in the area."

The men's basketball team which finished with a record of 2-14, were undefeated in home games against non-conference opponents. Overall, the team finished 6-9 against teams outside the KIAC. The team has neither won a conference tournament nor finished above fourth place in the conferences standings.

Debby Kaminiske, women's basketball and tennis coach, felt basically the same way. "It shouldn't really affect the college's athletic programs at all," stated Kaminiske. "In fact, it should give us a better chance at post-season play. Economically, it will help with athletics, also."

The Lady Cavaliers finished the season with a 2-14 record overall and were winless in conference play. Before becoming a part of the KIAC in 1982, the Lady Cavaliers were members of the Division III Virginia Association for the Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (VAIAWC).

Baseball coach Ray Spennella stated the baseball program will be the least affected by the move. "It doesn't really matter for baseball," claimed Spennella, "since we will still be playing the same teams that are in our district."

The season opens for the baseball team on March 17. It has not yet been decided whether the team will play in or out of the conference this year. It is uncertain when the withdrawal will officially go into effect.

For the most part, CVCC coaches approved of the decision. Most players, on the other hand, were disgruntled with the withdrawal.

"It was a poor move on our part," stated basketball standout Hobby Stuart. "since we have to play the same schools anyway. Play in the KIAC is real competitive and if we have to play easier teams it will hurt the program."

Greta Trivet, a sophomore women's basketball player, felt that it was a bad move because "...competition is good in the KIAC and your not going to get any better." Amy Goff, the Lady Cavaliers manager, disagreed. "Yes, it will help. Because teams in the KIAC have scholarships and the distance is to far," stated Goff.

Of the teams in the KIAC, Clinch Valley is the only state-supported school. All other members of the conference are privately supported and award full scholarships to many of their athletes. CVCC does not award full athletic scholarships.

Cavaliers set for KIAC Tournament

The Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament got underway Thursday, Feb. 19, with the Cavaliers set for a first-round game against the University of Monticello Wednesday. The Cavaliers are forced to play the whole tournament on the road after finishing with a conference record of 8-14, 9-21 overall.

The winner of the game traveled to Cumberland to play the KIAC conference champion Indians on Feb. 21.

Clinch Valley went into the tournament on an eight-game losing streak. The Cavs' last win was on Jan. 20, when a last second shot defeated Berea here at Greer gymnasium.