

Scott Robinson poses for the camera as he takes time off from his studies in the game room. Watch out Scott, here comes Blinky!

CVC faculty to receive 7.5 percent increase

By Rod Mullins
HC Staff Writer

According to Public Relations Director Randy Gilmer, the faculty of CVC will be receiving a 7.5% raise in salaries as decided by the Virginia General Assembly. The raises will be determined by administration standards.

The raises which will take affect in the fall of 1987, are based on the Benchmark system and the listing of schools as determined by the State Council on Higher Education. The raises come almost one year after a 12.5% raise which was approved by the General Assembly in 1986. According to Gilmer, the Benchmark system is based on a list of schools, as determined by the State Council on Higher Education. This list of schools is determined by the similarity of schools in size and in majors. This system looks at the

salaries of faculty at these schools and tries to "bring every one on par with everyone else." The hope by the council is to bring everyone up to the 60th percentile mark in ratings.

Tuition will also increase for freshmen and returning students beginning in the fall of 1987. Gilmer said that the rates for In-State students will increase 4.3%, meaning that the cost for credit hours will go up from \$46.00 to \$48.00. The increase is still below the national average for tuition which is 6% overall in the United States.

The activity fee will increase also but only by \$10.00. The fee now being \$160.00. Out-of-State tuition will increase by 5% making the cost for credit hours now \$84.00 instead of \$80.00.

The meal plan will increase by 6%.

Culbertson appointed as Clinch Valley Interim Vice-Chancellor

George E. Culbertson, faculty member and administrator at Clinch Valley College for seventeen years, has been named Interim Vice-Chancellor at the college in Wise.

In addition to his teaching duties as Professor of Mathematics, Culbertson also has served as Associate Dean of the College, Registrar, and Director of the Summer

School.

His other administrative assignments were Acting Director of the Library, Acting Chairman of the Division of Education and Psychology, director of two self-study programs, and more recently Chairman of the Department of Mathematics.

Culbertson attended Clinch Valley College and holds B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in

mathematics, all from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University at Blacksburg.

Before joining the faculty of Clinch Valley College in 1970, he held a mathematics teaching position with the United States Naval Academy for six years. He also has served as adjunct faculty at

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Student Government

Presidential candidates speak out

By Peter Van Winkle
HC Staff Writer

Student Government elections are to be held this Wednesday, April 15th. With this in mind the *Highland Cavalier* would like to introduce you to the three candidates for SGA president.

Jeffrey A. Brickett is a rising senior from Louisa, KY majoring in Economics and Philosophy.

Jeff gives his reason for running as, "Having been a

sophomore and junior representative in the SGA I have become aware of the rights of students. I am running for the office of SGA president to re-establish a unified relationship between administration, faculty and the students. The students have a voice. There are many issues which the students should be made aware. These important issues are: the meal plan, the bond issue, the mining controversy, the activity fee, and budget cuts in

the library and the science department."

Jeff adds, "If elected I plan to represent the students, both commuters and residents, to the best of my ability. My goal is to let students know they have a voice. I want to embody that collective voice. My goal is to be a democratic representative of the student body. The Student Government needs to be changed. I intend for conscious

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Two-plus-two program in works for CVC

By Scott Lammers
HC Staff Writer

As many people have doubtlessly heard, Clinch Valley College is currently expanding and has hopes of attaining goals which will allow it to expand much more.

CVC has successfully obtained: a 7.5 percent faculty raise, a new computer, the planning of a fine arts center, funding for an institute of government, and two-plus-two programs with Virginia Highlands Community College.

CVC is also working toward obtaining two-plus-two programs with four other community colleges: Southwest Virginia and Wytheville in Virginia, and Hazard and Southeast in

Kentucky. In addition to the two-plus-two programs, CVC is seeking to enter into an

agreement with UVA and VPI

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Candidate encourages debate attendance

To the Editor:

I would just like to inform the students that this Wednesday, April 16, the Student Government Association will be holding elections for the 1987-88 academic year. I encourage all the students to come out and vote for whoever they believe will represent them best.

But don't stop at that. Inform you representatives and officers of how you feel about issues that affect you and other students. Without input, the Student Government is superficial.

There will also be a debate Tuesday, April 14, in the Chapel of All Faiths among the Candidates for Student

Government Association President. I would also like to encourage all the students to attend.

If you see one of the candidates for any office or for class representative, stop and ask them how they feel about certain issues pertaining to the school or the students. This will give you a better view

of how they will represent you. Don't let this election continue to be a popularity contest, but instead vote for someone who will properly represent you. It is you, the students, that can change this. Why just stand by and let the SGA run itself. Get involved and make it work for you.

Travis D. Snyder
VP Candidate

Commuter expresses need for early warning

Dear Editor:

On Friday, April 3, classes at Clinch Valley College were cancelled due to a winter storm which, within a 48-hour period, blanketed the area with a record-breaking snowfall.

This move to cancel classes on such a dreary day was admirable, even noble. But what, pray tell, was the administration's purpose of delaying the decision to cancel classes until so late in the

morning?

The word to cancel classes became public knowledge somewhere around 9:00 a.m. Although this allowed time to notify those who live on campus about the cancellation of classes, it did not allow anywhere near enough time to notify those of the CVC student body who commute about the cancellation. The average commuter leaves home anywhere from 45 minutes to an hour and a half prior to the first scheduled

class of the day in order to arrive on campus in time for class.

In order to meet this, many students left home on April 3 at 8:00 a.m., bound for CVC. Of those who started, a vast majority turned around and went home, after changing directions due to skidding or getting stuck in the snow. Of those who successfully arrived, a portion were stranded on campus until Sunday.

Just imagine, less problems would have been encountered if the powers that be would have acted in a timely, efficient manner and called off classes at 7:30. There is no plausible excuse for such idiocy on the administration's behalf. All that I ask is that the next time a decision is made for the benefit of the students, please let them be made for all the students, not just the ones that live locally.

Sincerely
K. Darrell Wallace, Jr.

Candidate advises for student involvement

To the Editor:

Many students feel they can't make a difference, or their voice won't be heard. This is not true.

Students who have concerns about important student issues can take an active part in determining their destiny at Clinch Valley College. Next year, concerned students could comprise committees which could allow them to take an active part in contributing to the outcome of policies and events which

effect their lives as students.

Rather than being viewed by other students and the Administration as antagonistic by complaining, student committees next year could offer positive suggestions to improve student life at CVC.

Some efforts have been made to allow students to get involved such as the Food Service Committee, and the Chancellor Search Committee of which I am a part. These are positive steps which have

begun to lead CVC in the direction to a healthy environment of mutual trust and cooperation.

This does not mean that students must always work within the confines of past systems, however. Students could form committees, either in conjunction with the establishment or, as with the Student Action Lobby Group of which I am also a member, as totally independent student groups.

Independent student

groups traditionally represent student interests first and foremost. Some issues are best addressed by students working independently, free of outside influence, in order to shape the quality of student life.

In the words of a recent illustrious U.S. President, "We cannot learn from one another until we stop shouting at one another until we speak quietly enough so that our words can be heard as well as our voices."

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeffrey A. Brickett

Smiddy to speak at Alumni Dinner/Dance

Clinch Valley College Chancellor Emeritus Joseph Smiddy will be the special guest speaker at the CVC Alumni Association's CAVALIER WEEKEND DINNER/DANCE at the Lonesome Pine Country Club on Saturday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m.

CVC Alumni Association officials are busy selling tickets for the dinner/dance, the money from which will be used to fund Alumni Association scholarships and projects.

In addition to being treated to a scrumptious prime rib

dinner and live musical entertainment, ticket holders will be eligible to win a brand new 1987 Chevrolet Cavalier Convertible during a drawing to be held at the dinner. You do not have to be present to win and you do not have to be a CVC graduate to purchase a ticket.

Tickets are available for \$50 donation to the Alumni Association Board of Directors and by officers of the various local alumni chapters. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold! Get yours now! For more information, contact the CVC Alumni Office at 328-2431, ext. 214.

CVC students accepted as Up With People cast members

By Pamela Norman
HC Co-Assistant Editor

Up With People visited the CVC campus in early January. However, when they left, they did not leave empty-handed.

Out of 10,000 applicants for the year-long expedition, only 600 got accepted. Those are some odds to beat. As it turns out, two of the 600 accepted are students of CVC: John Barton and Sean Johnson.

These talented additions to the interantional crew of Up With People were two of about thirty applicants from CVC and the surrounding area. The application process itself was tough, consisting of a group



John Barton

interview, two written applications, and a two-person interview session. "The

interview itself was based on personality," stated Johnson, "it was basically on how you answered your questions." "I never thought I would be picked," said Barton. "They (the UWP Representatives) said the chances were slim."

The program begins for them with six weeks in Tuscon, Arizona for training and orientation. Then it is on to the tour, where the performers are divided into several groups or casts for tours of different areas. The UWP troupe will travel all over the world, and be able to interact with people of all origins and languages. "The whole idea behind Up With



Sean Johnson

People is to promote all the ideals people look up to" stated John Barton. "Personally, I'd

love to perform in Russia."

The cost of the UWP adventure is around \$7,300, although this price is subject to change. The UWP program encourages the student to ask for gifts or grants to help them raise the money. "I can raise half of it myself," admitted Johnson, "and I will try to get more through donations." The price may be high, but is worth it when you consider the opportunities that are available to the student. "It is well worth it, every penny's worth it," said Barton.

Both Barton and Johnson will enter the program in July of 1988.

Debate for SGA presidential candidates to be held

By Roy Russell
HC Staff Writer

On Tuesday, April 14, there is scheduled a debate among the candidates for Student Government President. The debate will take place during the convocations schedule.

A three person panel, made up of Kimberly Lee, Highland Cavalier Editor, Gary

Parsons, SGA Senior Representative and Garrett Sheldon, CVC Political Science Professor. In addition to serving on the panel Kimberly Lee will also act as mediator and shall keep the debate in good order.

The format of the debate will follow the following guidelines: four questions will

be asked by the panel, allowing each candidate a three minute answer. After all four questions have been answered, the floor will be open for audience questions. At the end of the debate each candidate will be allotted five minutes for a closing comment.

The order in which the

questions are directed toward the candidates will be determined by a lottery and proceed such that all candidates will answer at least

one question first. There will be a short reception held after the debate where people can engage in individual conversation with the candidates.

New sorority officially installed

By Roy Russell
HC Staff Writer

Pi Beta Kappa, the new sorority originated by Pi Kappa Phi, has been officially installed in the Greek circle at Clinch Valley College and has started on the road to becoming a national sorority.

The sorority has met several times and elected officers as well as voted on their colors. The colors are white, peach, with light blue as an auxiliary. The officers are as follows: President: Maryls Giles, Vice-President: Cheryl

White, Treasurer: Kimberly Lee, Secretary: Kim Wompler, Historian: Teresa O'Neil, Chaplain: Pamela Norman, and Warden: Vickie Gates.

The other members of the Sorority include Tina Foster, Jeanette Fuller, and Heather McGrotty.

The sorority has plans to go national as soon as possible and is looking into a variety of national sororities to affiliate with. Until the organization is picked up by a national sorority they will operate as a local sorority.

Maryls Giles, the organization's president states, "We hope to establish an organization that will promote friendship, sisterhood, and will help the surrounding community through participation in community activities."

Giles also stated the sorority's appreciation to the brothers of Pi Kappa Phi for their support in getting the girls organized and starting the spark that hopefully will burn into a well run organization.

Class reunions slated for May

The CVC Alumni Office is now making preparation for several class reunions to be held in conjunction with other alumni activities during the Commencement Weekend in May.

The following classes are scheduled to meet on Saturday, May 16 at the College in Wise: Class of 1957, 30-Year Reunion, Class of 1962, 25-Year Reunion, Class

of 1977, 10-Year Reunion.

Two reunions held last Fall at CVC were "extremely successful," according to Alumni Director Steve Mullins. The Classes of 1956 and 1976 shared memories and reminisced about past college days during their respective reunions which followed the Annual Fall Alumni Picnic in September.

"Reunions are special

occasions for alumni," Mullins added. "We are providing an opportunity for alumni to socialize with old friends and perhaps meet some new friends from their graduating class."

Are you interested in having fun with former classmates? If so, call the Alumni Office at 328-2431, ext. 246, or write c/o CVC Alumni Office, College Avenue, Wise, VA 24293.

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in order to offer graduate degree programs more readily to people in the area.

A person wonders, "How can these programs bring expansion to Clinch Valley College?" There are several answers. With the faculty raise, CVC can become more

attractive to the more highly qualified instructors, possibly increasing the quality of education at beyond the level which CVC has already attained.

The planning of a fine arts center can lead to the construction of one, which will easily make CVC more

attractive in the eyes of people interested in fine arts degrees. The new computer will be a magnificent aid in easing the problems of the administration in the college and will improve vastly the quality of CVC's new major in computer science. The institute of government,

which CVC will provide, will eventually increase the need for people with degrees in higher education.

The two-plus-two programs will allow CVC to offer bachelor's degrees off campus, making it easier for more students from more distant

areas to attend CVC. Finally, the ultimate dream, graduate degrees, will make the entire area more attractive to businesses, which will in turn create a greater need for graduate degrees in the area, thus leading to an upward spiral of need for the services of Clinch Valley College.

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representation to return to the SGA."

William Kimbler is a rising junior from Gate City, VA majoring in Chemistry.

William states his reasons for running as, "I feel students need someone who will take into account their views and apply that to SGA decisions".

William adds, "If elected I would like to see the CVC relationship with Wise to continue to grow closer and to see student activities grow immensely".

Matthew Poteet is a rising junior from Appalachia, VA majoring in Business Management.

Matthew states his reason



Jeffrey Brickett



William Kimbler



Matthew Poteet

for running as, "I feel that from being on the SGA this year that I've seen ways that we can implement student relations with their SGA

representative. I think that it is important that the students understand that SGA opinion should represent our entire class instead of what the

individual representative feels. The SGA is here for the students instead of vice-versa".

Matthew adds, "If elected I

feel that with the activity fee that we are paying that the SGA should be more involved with social activities such as sponsoring DJ's for dances. This would relieve the organization's from spending most of their profits on a DJ and I think we need to support student publications more because every student benefits from these organizations".

There will be a public debate among the SGA presidential candidates to be held Tuesday, April 14 at 1:00 PM in the Chapel of All Faiths. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

CONCERN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

Since being elected to the Virginia House of Delegates in 1982, Jim Robinson has fought long and hard for Clinch Valley College. Through the powerful House Finance Committee, on which Jim ranks number 8 in seniority, and with the support of his fellow Southwestern Va. legislators, Jim has been responsible this past session for the following budget amendments:

- \$360,000 to purchase additional dormitory space through the acquisition of CVC Townhouse Apts.
- \$35,000 for the purchase of a fine arts center.
- \$75,000 for the branch of the Institute of Government and two new full-time positions.
- \$98,000 for a computer to aid in administrative and academic needs.
- \$220,000 to purchase property adjoining the college.
- \$25,950 to fund new full-time positions due to a growth in enrollment.
- 7.5% faculty salary increases

This amounts to a total of over 800,000.00 dollars this past session alone. Jim Robinson feels that this amount is necessary in order for CVC to remain a hallmark in higher education in Southwest Va.

On June 9, 1987, Jim is going to call on YOU for support in the Democratic primary. Please don't toss aside over five years of service, loyalty, and dedication. On June 9th, vote to re-elect Jim Robinson to the Va. House of Delegates.

Thank You.

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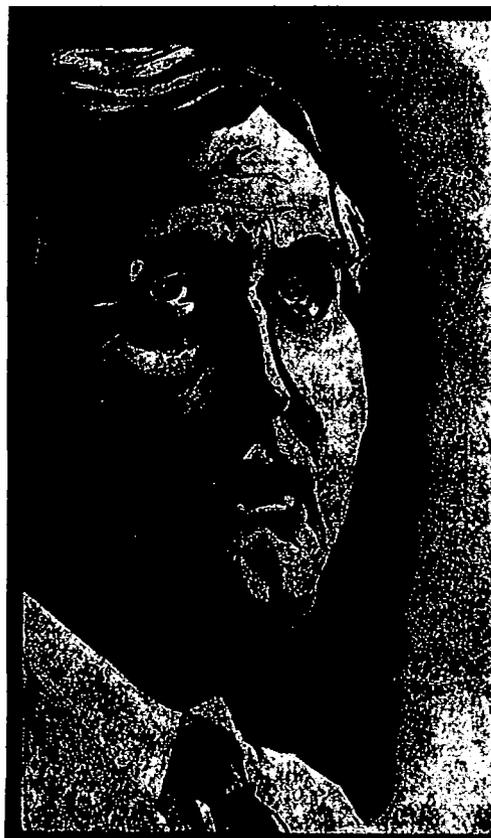
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Anne Arundel Community College and as a graduate teaching assistant at VPI & SU.

Culbertson also has held positions in private industry, including Assistant Area

Supervisor of the Statistical and Computing Group for Hercules, Incorporated, at the Radford Army Ammunition Plant. For four years he was a consultant with the ITT Research Institute in Annapolis, Maryland, participating in the design of

experiments and analysis of data relative to public safety communications.

He has several civic and community involvements including membership on the Norton City School Board, serving as Chairman for seven

years; member of the Industrial Development Authority of the City of Norton; Educational Representative for Planning Districts One and Two on the Private Industry Council under the Jobs Training Partnership Act; and member

of the Certification and Training Committee for the Division of Mined Land Reclamation.

As Interim Vice-Chancellor, he assists acting Chancellor Jerry Cardwell in various administrative duties.

SGA postpones Road Rally; will hold political forum

By Kathy Kelly
HC Co-Assistant Editor

Unexpected snow still covering the back roads caused the SGA to postpone the Road Rally from its original date of April 9 to Monday, April 20, at 4:00 p.m. In their meeting April 6, the

SGA members decided to hold the rally instead of their usual meeting.

SGA President Rusty Necessary also informed the members that Chancellor Cardwell suggested they sponsor a local forum. The forum would be held for the candidates running for the

second legislative district of the House of Delegates.

The forum would consist of issues concerning Clinch Valley College directed to candidates J. Jack Kennedy and incumbent James Robinson. Even though Cardwell told Necessary CVC could endorse the candidate

who they feel will help the college most, Necessary said CVC is not in a position to endorse either candidate.

In addition, the SGA voted to give \$800 to the Student Education Association for their banquet this Spring. The banquet is held so that the

SEA can show their appreciation for the help and cooperation provided for the student teachers.

Student teachers, supervising teachers, school administration, and 140 members from Clinch Valley College attend the banquet each year.

Colloquium emphasizes strip-mined land

By Scott Lammers
HC Staff Writer

On occasion, the faculty holds a forum where professors can share their studies and research with other professors, students, and the general public. Tuesday, April 7, was just such an occasion.

During the convocation schedule, Dr. Walter L. Crouse, CVC Professor of Chemistry, presented his and several of his students

findings regarding the possibility of land restoration after strip-mine operations. His colloquium was presented in the Science Lecture Hall.

Dr. Crouse talked primarily about the lay of the land and the quality of the soil. He emphasized the fact that in mountainous regions, it is best to either attempt to level out the land or to terrace it. He also stated that this type of region contains more than enough resources to perform

the restoration almost by itself.

Dr. Crouse's lecture included the most obvious factors involved in land restoration, and went on to explain some of the more subtle and less obvious ways of restoring the land, with equal

effectiveness.

All in all, Tuesday's Faculty Colloquium was informative and extremely relevant to important local concerns. Dr. Crouse was very informative in describing ways to restore the land, and in describing some of the benefits that could come from such restoration.

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Attention!

These are the candidates for the upcoming SGA election

Elections will be held on Wed. April 15 1987, in Zehmer from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.

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Amy Hodges
Wendy Jones | Colors
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Cardinal Red and Silver
Maroon, Grey and White | |

Attention
The Publications Committee is now accepting applications for the staff positions on *The Highland Cavalier* and *The Outpost* for the 1987-88 academic year. Applications may be picked up from Ron Heise, 2nd floor, Smiddy Hall. All staff positions on both publications are open. Applications are due on April 13. Interviews for the positions will be conducted by the Publications Committee on April 14, starting at 4:30 p.m. in Smiddy Hall room 128. All those interested are urged to pick up their applications as soon as possible.

Phi Upsilon Omega Sorority of Clinch Valley College presents the Miss Clinch Valley College Beauty Pageant
Saturday, May 2, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. in the Clinch Valley College Gymnasium
Admission is \$2 students, \$3 adults

The pageant is open to all girls who attend CVC. For further information contact Phi Upsilon Omega, Box 5458, College Avenue, Clinch Valley College, Wise, Virginia 24293 or Nancy Mullins at 328-9850. There will be an entry fee of \$25 for each contestant. She may sponsor herself or find a local business to sponsor her. Contestants will be judged in streetwear and evening wear. Entry deadline is April 24, 1987. Phi Upsilon Omega looks forward to presenting this event. Thank you for your interest.

Campus Calendar

- Monday**
 - SGA Meeting/4:50 p.m./Smiddy Hall
- Tuesday**
 - SGA Debate/1p.m./Chapel
 - Wesley Foundation Meeting/5p.m.
- Wednesday**
 - SGA Elections/9a.m. - 3p.m./Zehmer
 - Abuse Seminar/1:30p.m./C206
 - Chapel Services/3:00p.m.
- Thursday**
- Friday/Weekend**
 - Science Seminar/1:30p.m./Chapel

Summer housing available
Summer housing applications may be picked up in the Housing office. Applications and deposit must be returned by May 10, 1987. Deposit for summer housing is \$50. Space will be limited.

Lecture Hall at 1:30 p.m. His topic will be "The Impact of Pollution on Coral Reefs." Everyone is encouraged to attend.

BSU welcomes council officers
The BSU congratulates the following students on being elected to next year's BSU Council: Amy Hodges, President; George Burgan, Programs Chairman; Kim Mayse, Secretary; Karen Jordan, Social Chairman; Kathy Kelley, Communications Chairman; Tania Fletcher, Worship and Witness Chairman; Debbie Webster; Music Chairman; and Chuck Anderson, Local Missions Chairman.

Campus host deadline slated
The deadline for applying for campus host is Wednesday, April 15. If you are interested in serving in this capacity and have not yet applied, please do so before the deadline.

Student Nurse hours posted
The Student Nurse will be in her office on the first Monday of every month from 12:30 - 4:30. Every other day of the month she will be there from 8:00 - 12:00.

Alcohol and Drug abuse seminars
There will be two Drug and Alcohol Abuse Seminars held at Clinch Valley College on April 15 and 22. The seminars will be held in Cantrell Hall, room C206, from 1:30 to 2:20. Conducting the seminars will be Randy Gilmer and Norman Winegar. Gilmer, along with being the Clinch Valley Public Relations Officer, is also the college's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education Coordinator. Winegar is a licensed clinical social worker. Both Gilmer and Winegar are Certified Substance Abuse counselors. The seminars are open to all CVC faculty, staff and students.

Science seminar scheduled
On the 17th of April, Charlie Hutton will present a seminar in the Science

Invitation
The Highland Cavalier invites all students, faculty and administration to a public debate among the candidates for SGA president.

When: Tuesday, April 14
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Place: Chapel of All Faiths

Candidates: Jeffrey A. Brickett, William Kimbler, Matthew Potest

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Sports

Snow in April

Snow dosen't stop true sports fans

By Bob Sloan
HC Sports Editor

I'm quite certain that there were more than a few startled looks from CVC students who awoke last Saturday morning to find the campus knee-high in snowflakes. It was a pretty sight, but not for sports fans.

Wait a minute-It's not supposed to snow in April! Oh well, so much for the Cavalier home game against Thomas More. Forget the intramural softball games on Sunday. Just break out the TV guide and find out what's on the tube cause there sure won't be any sports around here this weekend.

Probably a pretty common thought on Saturday morning. But as anyone can tell you who braved the cold and made their way through the snowdrifts around campus, there was plenty of sports action. Not exactly the most common of sports, mind you, but fun-just the same.

First, and the most obvious of course, were the snowball fights. Anyone on their way to the cafeteria had to duck and bob, weave and sidestep, and run very fast to avoid being nailed by a snowy spheroid. It takes a strong and accurate arm to hit someone hiding behind a post or trashcan from 10 or 15 feet away.

I even think I saw Coach Spenilla out scouting for another ace for the Cavalier pitching rotation.

The blanket of snow that covered the field in front of McCraray Hall was the sight of several wrestling bouts. The big bully tosses the unsuspecting girl into the snow and laughs as his friends watch on. That is until the unsuspecting bully is pushed into the snow by a female onlooker. Get the picture?

The Main Event? It was R.J. Meade over Karen Davis for the undisputed snow-wrestling championship of CVC. Even Hulk Hogan is green with envy. Meade-man is runnin' wild.

The Pi Kapp house was host to a few of the more intense snow sports. It seems the Kapps indulged in what they called a roofdiving competition. Several of the brothers took to the air performing such acrobatics as belly-flops and flips into the four foot drifts surrounding the house.

Several of the onlookers questioned the intelligence of the performers, but it was rumored that Greg Louganis will be visiting the campus soon to get some pointers.

Hiking was another popular activity last weekend. A group of Phi Sigs took to the snow y land for a trek through the woods surrounding the campus. All returned safely, a little colder but none the worse for wear.

These are only some of the sporting events which took place this past weekend. Such events as digging cars out of the snow and sidewalk shoveling were also very common pastimes.

Yes, there was plenty of fun being had outside in the snow, but there were also a few who decided to stay indoors where it was warm. Some of the many indoor sporting events which took place included card playing, Trivial Pursuit, and "play-to-the death" Monopoly battles.

The indoor game of the weekend was a Monopoly battle which took place in the room of Tim Sellers. When the game finally ended after several hours of playing, the scoreboard read - Norman \$14,000 - Bevins \$0.00. Stay tuned for information on an upcoming rematch. Good Luck Dave!

Undeniably, there was plenty do do both indoors and outdoors. Although many voiced their displeasure over the weather, it seemed everyone had a pretty good time. Not exactly what they had planned, but the best was made of it. Let's hope its December before we have this good of a time again.



Bandy Birchfield is presented her \$25.00 check by Sports Editor Bob Sloan.

Birchfield wins "Hoop" contest

Sandy Birchfield impressively picked three out of four teams to win the Highland Cavalier "Hoop" contest. Birchfield picked Indiana Syracuse and Nevada Las Vegas to make the trip to New Orleans. The only selection she made that did not come through was North Carolina. What made the choice so impressive was the fact that she chose them before the biddings were set. Of the eight persons who entered the contest, only two entered other than Birchfield's. Birchfield picked more than one team.

Kaminske signs two more recruits

By Bob Sloan
HC Sports Editor

The Clinch Valley College women's basketball program received more help for next year's program last week. Connie Brown and Sue Vanover signed letters of intent to play basketball at CVC next season.

Brown, a 5-7 forward from Whitesburg High School, averaged 10.5 points, 5.8 rebounds, 8.2 assists, and 4.5 steals per game in her senior

year.

"Connie is the type of hard-nosed player that gives us that component of toughness in our defensive play," states Lady Cavalier Coach Debbie Kaminske.

Vanover, a 5-8 forward, averaged 10 points, 7 rebounds, and 4 assists per game in her final year at Dorton High School. Her honors include being named to the All-tournament team in the Millard Invitational

Tournament in 1985 and 1986. She was also named to the All-Fifty ninth District team in 1985 and was a member of the All-District tournament team in 1986.

"The inception of the three point shot was made for Sue. She has the ability to hit the shot with a great deal of consistency," stated Kaminske.

The signing of Brown and Vanover increases the number of newly signed recruits for the Lady Cavaliers to four.

•Shorts

IRS to hold interviews

The IRS will be hiring 60 people statewide this year as Revenue Officers. They are looking for liberal arts majors with strong writing skills. Both juniors and seniors are invited to register with the

IRS--seniors for immediate consideration and juniors to be kept on file for next spring.

For more informatin and/or a registration form, see Marie Crouser at 112 Cantrell.

CVC dance ensemble to perform on Friday

The CVC Modern Dance Ensemble will give its debut Spring Concert on Thursday April 23, at 8:00 p.m.; Friday, April 24, at 8:00 p.m.; and Saturday, April 25 at 2:00 p.m. The performances will be given in the Chapel of All Faiths.

A variety of dance forms will be presented. They include modern, ballet, jazz, folk, and ethnic.

A one dollar donation is requested. Those who wish to attend are encouraged to come early because seating is limited.