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SGA meets need for coffee service with available funds

Beth Finne
HC Assistant Editor

It is a well-known fact that CVC students love their coffee.

So much, in fact, that it is provided for them at no charge in the Zehmer building. That may no longer be the case, however, since coffee has put a big dent in the SGA's wallet.

SGA president Kim Lee informed the SGA last Tuesday that the grand total for coffee in Zehmer was in excess of \$1,200. This sparked a lengthy discussion as to whether the SGA should continue the coffee at all, or subsidize it with AFM so that students have to pay for it.

"I cannot see paying \$1,200 for coffee. We are working close to the bone right now," Lee commented.

Courtney Brummitt stated, "If we take the coffee completely away, we'll hear it. We're here to serve the students."

Some members suggested that the money used for the coffee could better serve the students in other areas. The money could fund another lecture, or one or two more road rallies.

After some debate, a motion was made and carried to keep the coffee

in Zehmer. The SGA would subsidize AFM with \$400 and let Mark Connor figure up the difference and the price needed to be charged for a cup of coffee.

Other business included the allotting of \$175 to help a CVC student, Sharon Bledsoe, attend an education conference in Nashville, Tennessee. Bledsoe is only one of six college students across the state that were chosen to attend the con-

ference.

It was also decided to send a committee to the administration to discuss the financial trouble the Student Activity Series has come under recently. The administration was supposed to match funds with the SGA's \$12,500 for the performances at the start of the academic year.

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Entertainment schedule planned for Spring

Charles Eagle
Student Entertainment Committee
Chairman

The spring line-up for Student Activities will include a Student

Talent Contest, Concert by "The Creek," a "We Can Make You Laugh" game show, and an end of the year dance.

On February 16, the Student Activities Department will sponsor a Student Talent Contest—\$150.00 in prize money will be at stake (\$75.00 first place, \$50.00 second place, and \$25.00 third place). If you sing, dance, do stand-up comedy, or act, you can enter. No lip sync acts, please. It's fun and could be profitable.

March 22, CVC will play host to "The Creek," a hard-working rock-n-roll band. "The Creek" is quite popular in Europe has toured extensively across the United States. "The Creek" has three albums to their credit and is one of the best college concerts back

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SHORTS IN JANUARY ?!

Taking advantage of the unseasonal weather (left to right), Karla, Kathy, Devan, Tiffani and Michelle enjoy the warmth of the sun outside Zehmer.

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Loud Crowd pulls in support for Cavaliers

John Gillenwater
HC Sports Writer
Pamela Norman
HC Photographer

If you have been attending CVC basketball games this season, you may have noticed that things are a bit louder than usual.

You can offer thanks to a group called, easy enough, The Loud Crowd.

This crowd, though not recognized officially by the SGA as a campus organization, grows larger at each basketball game.

The Loud Crowd had its beginnings at the very first home basketball game of the season, the Highland Cavalier Classic. Believe it or not, the idea came about from four guys—Bryan O'Neil, Frank Falgano, Chris Brown and Roger Peters—wearing togas to cheer on the Cavs and to motivate the crowd.

The reaction they received prompted them to invite people to come to see the games and support the Cavaliers. Things have not changed much since then, but they have shed the togas and are now sporting T-shirts with the Loud

Crowd logo, designed and purchased by Falgano and O'Neil.

The Loud Crowd went as far as electing officers to aid in organizing and raising money for the group to attend away games. They even have a faculty sponsor, Dr. Alex Aichinger, to help advise them.

Aichinger feels that the Loud Crowd "enhances college spirit" which he feels is in need at CVC. Aichinger also wishes to thank the administration for backing the formation of the crowd.

To back the Cavs when they are not in familiar territory, the Loud

Crowd travels to away games and, according to O'Neil, they outnumber fans from other schools.

Loud Crowd President Todd Pederson believes that school spirit has "improved since the first couple of games in the tournament."

However, Treasurer O'Neil feels that more support is needed. "If we get steady support we are thinking of becoming an SGA recognized organization as early as next Fall, but it's up in the air."

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SGA's fear over November 21 Resolution is unfounded

Greg Platt
HC Guest Writer

A representative democracy fails when the chosen representatives begin to feel they know the public's thoughts and feelings without actually being in contact and hearing their opinions.

This is what appeared to have happened in the SGA meeting on Nov. 21.

Tim Collins proposed a resolution that would require the SGA to post an agenda at least a week in advance of the scheduled meeting. This would make it possible for students to attend the meeting and

voice their opinions on subjects that they feel strongly about.

To begin with, the SGA's conduct during the discussion of the proposal was abhorrent. Collins was verbally attacked by the SGA. The government threw all dignity and self-restraint out the window when they tore into him.

Because of the abuse Collins took, one would have thought he asked for some kind of radical amendment that has never been done before. This is not the case though, for most legislative public meeting agendas are posted in advance.

An argument was made by the

SGA that if students are that interested in where their money is going, they should attend all meetings. It is not a student's job to do this. Most students don't have time to attend meetings that will discuss the color of the streamers at the upcoming dance, but will find time to attend a meeting that will deal with such controversial issues as whether or not to install condom machines on campus.

The representatives then proceeded to destroy their argument even further by saying that posting the planned agenda is not needed because they (the SGA) are in constant contact with the students at this college.

What they tend to forget is that they are hearing the opinions, for the most part, of their friends. And on a larger scale, most of the SGA

are in contact with basically the same people. If the SGA is interested in the majority's feelings, this practice cannot be depended on.

The most disturbing aspect of the meeting was the SGA's insistence that Collins only brought this amendment up because of the condom issue. This could very well be true, but I do not see why this should affect anyone's view of the amendment being proposed. In fact, it should not.

The SGA's attitude toward this resolution boils down to the SGA being insulted and afraid. They are insulted by the fact that some people might want to insure that the majority of the students are represented in the future. This is the most basic and important idea of a representative government.

Secondly, the SGA is afraid that

somehow they will lose some of their power. However, this would not happen. The representatives would simply be less free to vote the way they want to as individuals, and more obligated to vote in the majority's interest.

In all fairness to the SGA, I must say that they do a good job of representing the majority, for the most part. That is why I was so surprised when the voiced responses to Collins' proposal were negative.

Collins proposed a resolution that would make this school's government just a little bit more workable. His only mistake was bringing up this proposal during the condom vending machine issue. Collins' proposal should be looked at again when people's emotions have settled.

Cavalier effort earns coach's praise; record will improve

P.J. Elkins
HC Sports Writer

"I'm not satisfied with the record, but I am with the team."

After losing four tough games over the break, head coach Bernard Hall seems rather optimistic about the remainder of the season. Still, he admitted that he would like to be 14-0 instead of 5-9 overall.

"I can't complain about the players effort and dedication to task, although there are some individual performances I'm not pleased with," said Hall.

"As we progress, the team is getting better, but the record doesn't show this," he added. Hall also said they seem to be making the sacrifice, showing their dedication and willingness to turn the record around.

The Cavaliers do not seem to have a very easy schedule, therefore requiring a greater effort and execution on their part.

"Most of the teams we have played have double figures in the win column, and still we're not getting blown out. The main thing is to be competitive," said Hall.

While saying that this team is probably the best team he has coached since being at CVC, Hall also said his expectations were much higher of the team at this point in time.

Hall said, "Sometimes along the way I speed up the expectations of what I want, instead of teaching what I want. Communication is most important and sometimes I fail to communicate."

But for Hall there seems to be some other problems in Greear Gymnasium—the attitudes of the fans.

"Crowd involvement is necessary. I think some of the fans need to get into the game instead of being so critical," said Hall, referring to negative responses coming from the bleachers.

"Too many people judge a team on their wins and losses, ignoring the overall performance," said Hall.

According to Hall, his primary concern rests in the classrooms. "My first priority is to recruit a young person who knows the real reason for being here," he said.

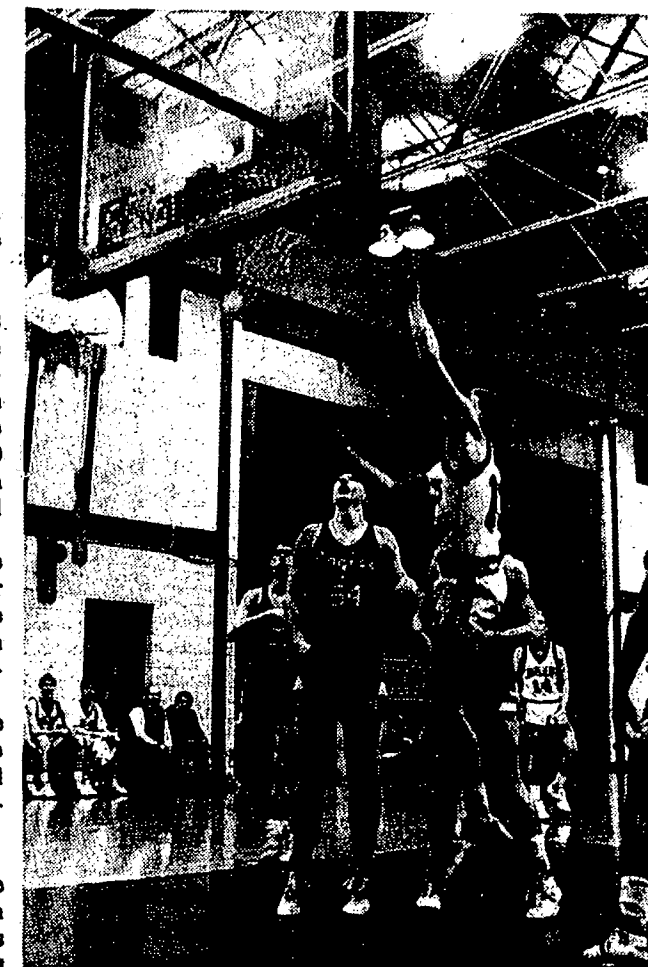
"It won't do any good to bring a young man in here that can't succeed academically. If I allowed him to play, it wouldn't do me or the player any good in the long run."

Hall said his retention rate was better than that of the colleges in reference to the players that remained eligible to play on the team this semester. Five players on the team have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, while six players had a GPA of 3.0 or better for the fall term.

The Cavaliers also have some leaders in District 32. Jeff Miller leads the district in scoring and free throw percentage, while Kevin Short is first in field goal percentage.

"When they win, I give them the credit. When they lose, I take the blame. I just hope we can pull together and salvage a good season," said Hall.

"Everything contributes to the end result. Each team has its own chemistry. For us, the ingredients are there—it's just that we haven't come up with the right formula."



Green happy with Adopt-a-Highway response

To the Editor:

I am so pleased by the continued response to the Adopt-a-Highway Program, which is sponsored by the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation and the Virginia Division of Linear Control and Recording. Each time I drive past one of the new blue highway signs I feel a renewed sense of pride in our country. I believe that the statistics that there are plenty of people who live in our country who really do care about the environment.

I would like to commend the following groups and individuals who have recently agreed to adopt highways: Environmental Monitoring Inc., Wood Lake Club and A&S Ecology Club, Wise Radio

for Services, Crabtree Lions Club, R.F. Robinson, Community, VCC, Power Equipment Co., Harrison Community, Carol Sue Gilbert and Truman (William) Charles Williams, Big Stone Gap Lions Club, Dominion Bank of Big Stone Gap, Forest Land Club, Chesapeake Kiwanis Club, Norton Lions Club and the Greear High School Alumni Association.

Each and every one of you is to be applauded for undertaking such a serious and important project.

The local Highway residency is also to be commended for the fine work in coordinating this program. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely, Carol C. Green

Sports editor gives his resignation

To the Editor:

It is with great regret that I have to step down as Sports Editor of The Highland Cavalier.

My career has taken me to a professional paper and I feel that it is my best interest, and the best interest of the HC, if I give my post to someone with more time. I will, however, write for the HC when-

ever possible.

I would like to take this chance to thank all of the people that made my time as Sports Editor a pleasure. Thanks go to Ron Heise, the HC advisor; Kim Lee, former editor of the HC, Kathy Kelley, the current editor, Bob Stone, the Sports Editor who trained me, Pam Norman, the photographer who did all of my boxes for me, Nadine Boggs, Cris-

tal Tackett, Jennifer James, Eddie Elkins, P.J. Elkins, Beth Finne, Travis Snyder, Penny Baker, Marianna Smith, and all other staff members that I failed to mention.

It has been a pleasure and I will miss you all.

Yours truly, Rusty Mullins

SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING

There are times when individuals need to take time to do an inventory of their lives

Warren H. Wattenbarger
Campus Minister

There are times that we, as individuals, need to take time to do an inventory of our lives.

We need to ask ourselves how we are facing life and to what extent are we finding fulfillment in this life that we have been given. This is not always an easy experience, sometimes we must come face to face with life in ways that we do not care to experience.

Perhaps, as we have begun this new semester, it would be well to consider our approach to life and what our goals are for this time that

we are privileged to live.

Do we as individuals look for something to criticize, or do we look about us and see the good and rejoice in all of the goodness and benefits that we are privileged to enjoy?

Are we people who offer encouragement to others or is it words of discouragement that we offer to those that we meet and those that we associate with day by day? The world needs individuals who are willing to offer words of encouragement, words that will brighten the day for others and give them the faith and courage to walk on with

hope in their lives.

Let us remember to count our blessings and not our misfortunes. As we resolve to count our blessings and not dwell on our misfortunes we are able to find the joy that helps us come to grips with life. It is there that we find the courage that equips us for the living of a life with excitement and not despair.

Do we look on a difficult situation as a disaster or an opportunity? Do you regard a crisis as a time to sit down and wall or a time to rise up and act? The answers that you give to these questions will determine how great life will be for you.

ATTENTION: NEWSPAPER DEADLINES ARE NOW WEDNESDAYS AT 2 P.M.

S P O R T S

Lady Cavs focus on playing goals for College Nationals

P.J. Elkins
HC Sports Writer

The Lady Cavs may have a shot at the College Nationals if they "minimize their weaknesses and maximize their strengths" throughout the remainder of the season.

"For us to be successful, we have to have people perform at their highest potential, and do what they

do best, said head coach Debbie Kaminske.

Kaminske said that, most importantly, they have to avoid foul trouble and excessive turnovers because, together, these two mean "big trouble" for the team.

"Our strength comes from good shooting and good rebounding and, if they balance, we perform well,"

said Kaminske.

"When somebody's hot, we need to realize it and get them the ball, if not, hopefully we can make up for it in other ways because it takes everybody to be able to give of themselves and to the team," stressed Kaminske.

"Sometimes you're disappointed because they don't play as a team,

but on the whole they are playing well. There are a lot of freshmen and sophomores who are adapting very well to the game."

Kaminske added, "We've got a good group of girls that represent the school, and I'm real proud of them. Every time they go out I know they're going to give it their best shot, and that's all anyone can

ask of them."

The team has many leaders in all the major categories. If they keep it up by taking the role and developing it further, this season will definitely be a success.

After major victories against Union and Bluefield, Kaminske said that, with a few breaks here and there, the Lady Cavs could break the .500 mark.

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ATTENTION STUDENTS ENROLLED IN BUSINESS STUDIES...
If you are interested in the following areas:
-ACCOUNTING-MANAGEMENT-MARKETING-ECONOMICS-
During the week of February 12-18 Representatives from Coca-Cola, Parks Belk, Cole & Estep Accounting Firm, and the SEED center will provide on-campus information sessions. To participate in this program, or for more information contact George Burgan at 328-1030.
CAREER OPPORTUNITY WEEK IS SPONSORED BY PHI-BETA LAMBDA
ATTENTION CAR OWNERS-
PARKING TICKETS HAVE INCREASED EFFECTIVE THE SPRING SEMESTER OF 1989. FINES ARE NOW \$5.00 FOR THE FIRST TICKET AND \$7.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL TICKET.

UPCOMING SGA MEETING
The SPRING FORMAL will be the main topic of discussion at the next SGA meeting. It will be held Tuesday, January 31, at 1p.m. in the Chapel of All Faiths.
All students are encouraged to attend this meeting to express ideas concerning what you want at the formal. Spring Formal has been set for April 29, 1989 from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. in the Fred B. Greear Gymnasium.

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However, only *one* of the sums was given to the Student Activity Series. If the other money is not

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on the market. Songs include: *Nothing But a Good Time* by Pokon; *Turn on the Night* by Kiss; *The Flame* by Cheap Trick; *Black and Blue* by Van Halen; *The Girl's got Rhythm* by AC/DC; *Still of the Night* by Whitesnake plus many, many more. Don't miss "The Creek."

April 26, the We Can Make You

"found;" Series Director Charles Engle could end up cancelling most of the acts.

In addition, the constitution for

the Clinch Valley College chapter of the Players' Association for Practicing Musicians was approved.

The final order of business was the election of a new freshman representative. Allison Harvey did not return from last semester, so a

vote was taken for a new representative. Greg Platt was voted as the new freshman representative for this semester.

Laugh game show will be on campus. We Can Make You Laugh is a show with three comedians doing stand-up routines then taking members of the audience on stage to test their funny bones. If the contestant makes it through all three comedians without laughing they will win \$25.00. From all indications, this should be one of the better shows of the year.

Saturday, May 13, CVC Student Activities will sponsor an end-of-the-year dance. Refreshments will be provided and there will be a live band. No band has been contracted presently but should be announced soon.

All events begin at 8 p.m. and are free to CVC students with ID's. Plan to attend these spring events.

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Rehinger also stated that more people were needed to make the group a success. The Loud Crew officers are

President, Todd Pederson; Vice-President, Frank Falgout; Secretary, Roger Peters; Treasurer, Bryan O'Neil; Sergeant-at-Arms, Chris Brown; Faculty Advisor,

TRANSFER CREDIT APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED

CVC students who wish to take classes at another school for transfer credit to CVC must complete the necessary request form. Forms are available in the Registrar's Office.

C L A S S I F I E D S

Choir to rehearse Thursday evening

The College-Community Choir rehearses each Thursday evening at 7:00, in room 205, Greear Gymnasium, at Clinch Valley College.

Auditions are not required. Membership is open to residents of Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky who are high school age or older, and to CVC students, faculty and staff.

The choir is conducted by D. Michael Donathon, chairman of the CVC department of visual and performing arts. Donald C.S. Henry is associate conductor.

For further information, call 328-0208.

Speech class added to schedule offerings

A new section of Speech 101, Public Speaking, has been added to the spring class schedule at Clinch Valley College. Course instructor is Gary Slemp.

The class begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, meeting in room 203 of Zehmer Building. Students may add the course at the Office of the Registrar until 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 1.

Local sorority looking for new sisters

Chi Delta Rho, a small local sorority, is looking for several good women to continue our longstanding tradition.

We were founded in Dec. 1983, and are dedicated to academic excellence, community service, and total well-being. In the past, we have participated in blood drives, hospital parties, and various other community services.

Chi Delta Rho has also made the American Cancer society our national charity in which we make donations in Rosebud Smiddy's name, our first chancellor, Joseph Smiddy's wife. We have established a winning tradition by taking second place in the 1988 Organizational Games.

If you are interested in joining us, please stop by our rush table in the coming weeks or talk to one of our sisters. We hope everyone has a good semester!

Biology seminar to spotlight immunity

Chris Mullins, a junior biology major, will present his work on the difference in the immune response of the sexes of mice to a foreign antigen, ovalbumin, during the biology seminar on Friday, Feb. 3.

ATTENTION FOURTH YEAR STUDENTS:

Students expecting to complete degree requirements during the 1988-89 academic year must complete a degree application form and deposit with the registrar's office. Degree application forms are available in the Registrar's Office.

PRIVACY OF INFORMATION NOTICE

This is to inform students that Clinch Valley College intends to comply fully with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Clinch Valley College has adopted a local policy that explains in detail the procedures for compliance with the provisions of the Act. Copies of the policy can be obtained from the Registrar's Office.

In accordance with the Act, Clinch Valley College hereby designates the following as directory information:

Name, Home and School Address, Home and School Telephone Number, Date and Place of Birth, Age, Major Field of Study, Participation in Officially Recognized Activities and Sports, Dates of Attendance, Degrees, Honors, Scholarships and Awards Received, Most Recent Previous Educational Agency or Institution Attended, Name of Student's Parents or Guardian, Weight and Height if Member of Athletic Teams.

Directory information may be disclosed by the institution at its discretion if the student does not request that the information be withheld. Requests to withhold disclosure of any or all of the directory information must be received in the Registrar's Office no later than two calendar weeks after the first class meeting.

The following are the office hours to be held by the Student Government Association the Spring '89 semester:

MWF	TT
8:30-9:30 Leigh Ann Skeen	9:45-11:30 Donna Bailey
9:30-10:30 Matt Hopkins, Jennifer Sizemore	11:30-12:45 Leigh Ann Skeen, Michelle Stallard
11:30-12:30 Karen Jordan, Wendi Gibson	12:45-2:30 Chad Fletcher
12:30-1:30 Angie Cramer, Tony Zebrowski	4:00-5:15 Greg Platt
1:30-2:30 Shelia Marshall ('til Feb. 27)	
4:30-5:30 John Barton	

All students are encouraged to stop by the SGA office located in Cantrell Hall to discuss any concerns. In the event no one is in the office to address your concerns, please drop a note to Box 6015 and we will get with you as soon as possible.

Also, please note that Courtney Brummitt works in the Advising Center in Zehmer should anyone need to contact her.

Sorority to sponsor a rush table

The Alpha Xi Omicron Sorority will be sponsoring a rush table Feb. 13-17, 1989. Anyone wishing to join this sorority will have a chance to talk to any of the founding sisters at this time.

We would like the chance to talk to anyone interested in joining THB Sorority that cares.

DECLARATION OF MAJOR FORMS:

When a degree-track student has completed 54 semester hours and is classified as a junior, he or she must declare a major from the majors offered by the college and have a faculty advisor in the department that offers the major. A student may declare a major or change his or her major by completing the appropriate form in the office of the registrar.

Campus Host forms to be available

Anyone interested in applying for a position as a Chancellor's Campus Host should stop by the Office of Student Services for an application. You must have a GPA of 2.5.

ATTENTION Sports Editor Needed

Paid position on The Highland Cavalier Newspaper Staff

writing skills needed

proficiency on the Macintosh desired

Contact Ron Heise 328-0136

STUDENTS—KNOW YOUR EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS

The Registrar's Office at Clinch Valley College would like to inform students of their rights concerning educational records. Due to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, and the Buckley Amendments, effective January 6, 1976, students have the right

- To be provided with a list of the types of educational records, as defined in the Act, which are maintained by the College and which are directly related to students;
- To inspect and review the content of those records;
- To obtain copies of those records upon payment of expenses;
- To receive a response from the College to reasonable requests for explanations of those records; and
- To receive confidential treatment by the College of education records; neither such records, nor personally identifiable information contained therein, will be released without student permission to anyone other than those parties specifically authorized by the Act.

For more specific information on who has the right to see your educational records and where these records are kept, a student may obtain a complete copy of these regulations from any faculty secretary, the Dean of Students Office, or any student services office such as the Financial Aid Office or the Registrar's Office.

STUDENT TALENT CONTEST

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1989

CANTRELL HALL CAFETERIA

1st Prize \$75.00
2nd Prize \$50.00
3rd Prize \$25.00

TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE. LAST DATE TO ENTER IS FEB. 13, 1989 AT 4 P.M.

Note: 1) Must provide own instruments (piano provided), 2) no lip sync acts, 3) eight minutes per act limit.

THEATRE OF DEAF PERFORM IN KING OF HEARTS

FEBRUARY 6 AT 7:30 P.M.

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