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Students have no need to worry about tripping down the "Killer Steps" now that the new steps have been built between the classroom buildings and Cantrell Hall.

## Condom dispensers a thing of the present

Amy Clark  
Staff Writer

Last semester, the SGA began discussing the possibilities of initiating something into the campus that would benefit all sexually active students. This idea would be advantageous in that it would reduce the risk of acquiring sexually transmitted diseases as well as unwanted pregnancies. It also became one of the most talked about subjects on campus.

Condom dispensers.

Those who were here at CVC last semester remember the "Great Condom Controversy" that raged across campus. Many students

voiced their opinions openly, both for and against the machines. Well, the dust has settled, and the results can be seen in the condom machines located at the Honors House and McCraray Dormitory.

Erick Bowman, SGA President, sees the machines as a good asset to the college community.

"Even though they may not be acceptable to everyone, they're here and they will be a vital part of our campus because there will be a lower risk of disease for the student body," Bowman said.

Bowman also stated that the machines were positioned in places that were accessible to students who would otherwise be too embar-

rassed or have no other means of obtaining condoms.

However, Timothy Collins, a senior at CVC, finds that the installation of the dispensers may have created a health hazard among the students.

"The college has done no research (that we know of) to prove or substantiate the fact that availability [of condoms] decreases the risk of contracting diseases," said Collins. "We have no statistical proof that condoms decrease the potential of contracting, say, AIDS, so we may have an increase in the risk of actually contracting an

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## Students divided over Honors House needs

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Honors House residents thus far this semester appear to be under a self-government system due to the absence of faculty residents and the delay in the election of the Honors House Council. As to whether or not this situation is causing problems, the residents are divided.

The Faculty Resident position in the Honors House Apartments has not yet been filled since the resignation of Garrett and Elaine Sheldon at the beginning of the summer. Charlie Engle, Director of Housing, states that although several people have been asked to take the position, the offer has been turned down. At this point, only one candidate is considering acceptance of the title. A faculty resident does not receive pay, but also does not have to pay rent.

The Honors House Council exists as a body of selected residents whose responsibility is to look into potential problems and improvements in the apartments. As of yet this semester, the names of those students who will sit on the council have not all been submitted.

The Honors Houses were originally designed for those students who wish to have a more active part in governing themselves. Requirements for Honors House residency include an interview and a maintained 2.5 grade point average.

One distinctive rule of these apartments is the keeping of quiet hours between 10:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. The Student Handbook states that the quiet hours "...will be strictly enforced." However, some residents feel that this rule is being violated.

Chris Ross, a sophomore living

his third consecutive semester in the Honors Houses, had this to say about the present conditions: "Since the faculty residents have moved out and since the Honors House Council (has not yet been enacted), the atmosphere is no longer a studious one, nor is it as quiet as it once was."

Some students comment that the residents' behavior already indicates potential problems. Incidents of excessive rowdiness, like the pouring down of beverages on the heads of passers-by, and littering of such materials as discarded fruit and broken glass, were mentioned by students. Also, many residents said that they have had problems with noise and have banged on walls to get their neighbors' attention.

On the other hand, other residents see no problems in living without faculty residents.

"I think we have an agreement on the whole," said Jessica Beaton, another third semester Honors House resident and sophomore. "If people are studying upstairs and next door, then we respect their need for quiet and vice versa. I don't expect it to be quiet on the weekends; it isn't quiet anywhere."

Several suggestions have been voiced concerning ways to improve the situation in the Honors House. The most frequently mentioned of these is the replacement of the faculty resident, or resident advisor.

"We need someone to enforce the rules originally set for the Honors Houses, whether it would be finding someone to replace the Sheldons or having the campus police monitor on a regular basis," commented Travis Hilton, a junior.

Charlie Engle says that "no stu-

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# O P I N I O N S

## SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING:

### Succeeding in college like running a race

Jim Collie  
Baptist Campus Minister

Aesop's fable of the tortoise and the hare ends with the moral, "The race is not to the swiftest, but to the one who keeps on running." A poster hangs in a young man's room with that motto beneath the picture of a runner all alone on a seemingly endless road. The young man is a

cross country runner. He knows this moral/motto to be true.

Apply the analogy of the race to the college experience. The writer of Hebrews speaks of running with endurance the race that is before us. (Hebrews 12:1.) It is so important to determine now, at the beginning of the school year, to finish. The opening phrase of Hebrews 12 speaks of a large crowd cheering

the runner on. There are people here at CVC cheering for you. We want you to succeed.

Succeeding in college will take discipline. Discipline involves keeping the goal in sight. Discipline involves choosing the good over the bad and choosing the best above all.

Succeeding the college means

learning how to study and learning how to relate to others. We can learn from the Biblical tradition here. True wisdom is not just knowledge but applied knowledge. wisdom is knowing how to live.

"The race is not to the swiftest, but to the one who keeps on running."

Run the race.

## Requirements for graduation with honors publicized

Students who will be seniors next year and may be interested in graduating with honors should be made aware of the policy on graduation with honors which follows:

### GRADUATION WITH HONORS

In order to graduate with honors a student must be in the top quarter of his/her class and must complete an honors project which demonstrates an unusually high level of academic achievement. The types

of honors projects which will be eligible for consideration will be defined by the academic department and/or disciplines subject to approval of the Honors Committee.

Proposals for honors projects should be submitted by students by April 15 in their junior year, but not later than September 15 in their senior year. (The spring date was chosen that a student could begin an honors project in the summer, if

appropriate.)

Each student submitting a proposal must have a faculty member who is willing to supervise the project. The proposal must be recommended by the faculty member and the department chair. If the proposal is accepted by the Committee, then it must have the recommendation of the supervising faculty member and the department chair when submitted in final form. The completed honors project must

be received by the Honors Committee by March 30 of the student's senior year.

Each student completing an honors project will make an oral presentation open to the public on his/her project.

No student need necessarily be awarded honors and normally no more than 5% of the graduating class should qualify for such honors.

Students interested in applying for graduation with honors may check with Mrs. Barbara Short in the Office of the Registrar to determine if they are in the top quarter of their class. Then they are encouraged to discuss their interest with the chair of the department in which they are majoring and receive advice on the development of a proposal. Proposals should be submitted to Joe Scolnick, Chairman of the Honors Committee.

## Students invited to explore CVC's Greek culture

Beth Finne  
Assistant Editor

Many freshmen have been approaching their peer counselors already this semester with questions about how to combat boredom. "What is there to do?" they ask and "What clubs are available?"

Well, in the next few weeks I will try to answer these questions to the best of my abilities, and with a little help from my friends. This week I will attempt to put in perspective the most illusory of all campus organizations...The Greeks.

Yes, those people who run

around with funny symbols on their shirts and sweaters, have special parties, ceremonies and something scary called Hell Week.

CVC has its share of Greek organizations, and even a council of representatives called the Inner Greek Council, or IGC. Fraternities on campus consist of Phi Sigma Kappa (called "Phi Sigs" or "Sigs"), Pi Kappa Phi ("Pi Kapps" or "Kapps"), and Alpha Delta Chi (the "Chi's").

The Pi Kapps and Phi Sigs are both national fraternities with chapters nation wide. The Chi's are a local fraternity and the only one on campus that have a 'sister' or-

ganization. All three fraternities have frat houses of their own and frequently hold get togethers open to all students.

Last year, for the first time, the Kapps and Sigs all went on a ski trip together for one night. It was so successful that another is in definite plans for this winter. So even though rumors abound that the frats are sworn enemies, that's all they are, just gossip.

There are many more sororities on campus than fraternities. Lucky for the girls! The sororities are: Alpha Delta Chi, Little Sisters, Chi Delta Rho, Pi Beta Kappa, Phi Upsilon Omega, Alpha Xi

Omicron, and although they are no more, they soon will have a new name, the Phi Sigma Kappa Little Sisters.

One thing not to worry about when deciding whether or not to pledge is hazing. Hazing is illegal in the state of Virginia. I am a Greek as are many of my friends and we will all tell you the same thing. We do not force anyone to do anything, and we definitely do not allow people to do anything that will endanger their health, or that is against their religion or personal moral standards.

As you can tell, there are many Greek organizations to choose

from. If you are interested in Greeks it is best to tread lightly, listen all you can, and ask questions. The best advice I can give you is to check out all the fraternities or sororities, and see which people best fit your interests.

Which one is the friendliest to you and which one accepts you as you are without demanding you to change to fit their standards? If any of the organizations fit this bill, this is the one for you.

NEXT WEEK: What to do if you aren't 'Greek' and what to do if you are, but still have too much free time.

# S P O R T S



photo by: Kenneth Adkins

Steve Jessee tries to knock the ball over the fence as teammates look on.



photo by: Kenneth Adkins

Coach Ray Spenilla shows Cavs baseball catcher Brain Blanton how it's really done.

## Sports page to see more student input and coverage this year

Chris Kilgore  
Sports Editor

Howdy! My name is Chris Kilgore and I'm going to be serving as Sports Editor for *The Highland Cavalier* this year.

I'd like to take a moment to tell you a little about myself. I am a sophomore at CVC this year. I graduated from J. J. Kelly where I was also sports editor on the high school newspaper.

The editor has been trying to talk me into doing this for a about a year now and her persistence has paid off. I promise to try to make things as interesting as possible.

Let me tell you what I have planned for the sports page this year.

First and foremost, I will cover all athletic events at CVC to the best of my ability. I plan to provide box scores for all CVC games, as well as brief articles. However, with this being a relatively slow time for sports at CVC, I plan to provide some information about teams of interest to students. The LPD, or Lonesome Pine District, will be featured as well as other local and regional teams.

If there are any teams which you would like to have some information about, drop me a message. Don't plan to see full articles about these teams, just some standings and outstanding stats.

As for everything else, I plan to play it by ear. However, if you have any suggestions, please feel free to let me know. I can't give you what you want unless you tell me. Please address any suggestions to: Sports Dept. c/o Chris Kilgore and drop it by the newspaper office in Cantrell on the bottom floor near the bookstore.

Just remember I'm here to serve you. If you want something, let me know and we'll try to work it out.

## SGA News

- The SGA decided on the following motions in the meeting on Thursday, September 14:
- A DJ was chosen to perform at this year's dances.
- A band, Timmy K. and 3-D, was contracted to perform at the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, November 11, from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
- \$3,000 for equipment will be allocated for a campus radio station to be set up next fall.

Freshmen elections for the Student Government Association and the Honor Court will be held Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Zehmer Building. Those interested may pick up forms in the SGA office located in Cantrell Hall. Forms are due by Wednesday, September 20.

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**Highland Cavalier Football Team Schedule**

Sept. 22.....Penn. State (Away)
Sept. 29.....Miami U. (Away)
Oct. 6.....Notre Dame (Away)
Oct. 13.....OPEN
Oct. 20.....NC State (Away)
Oct. 27.....*UVa (Home)
Nov. 3.....Michigan U. (Away)
Nov. 10.....Arizona (Away)

\*Homecoming  
**Undefeated in 10 years. Go for it, Cavs!**

**CVC BOOKSTORE PROCEDURES FOR BUYING AND RETURNING TEXTBOOKS**

**WHEN PURCHASING:**

- Carefully check titles and instructor's name to avoid the necessity of returning a book.
- Do not purchase a book with the intent of finding a used copy. You cannot return a book under this condition.

**AFTER PURCHASING:**

- Do not write in the textbook until you are sure you have the correct book for the term.
- Always open new books from the center to avoid spine breakage.

**RETURNS:**

- Books are only returnable the first three (3) weeks of the semester.
- In order to return a book you must have your receipt and a drop form from the registrar's office.

**LAST DAY FOR RETURNS IS SEPTEMBER 20TH.**

# C L A S S I F I E D S

## Apply in Student Services for women's tennis

Anyone interested in Women's tennis please stop by Student Services for more information.

## Submissions for Penthouse Magazine being sought

Submissions are being sought for Penthouse's "Campus View" column, which begins its second year of presenting essays written by and for college students.

"Since its debut in 1988, we have heard from students in every part of the country, and Canada too," says "Campus View" editor Robyn Lee. "Their ideas ranged from hard-hitting plea support to the Roe v. Wade decision to musings about after-graduation plans."

Students interested in contributing to the column are invited to send suggestions to "Penthouse, 1965 Broadway, NY, NY 10023. They will be paid \$250 for pieces published.

## Baptist Student Union meeting changed

The Baptist Student Union will return to Wednesday evening meetings on September 20th. The change will allow more participation in BSU. Weekly meetings will begin at 4:30 P.M. with a light supper followed by a program. BSU meets at the Baptist Student Center adjacent to the campus. All students, faculty, and staff are wel-

come. The Baptist Student Center is open daily from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

## College campus rep needed for rewarding job

COLLEGE/CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE — Earn Top \$ Flexible hours. Fun. Enjoyable. Rewarding. Gross up to \$20,000 per year by helping friends receive grants/scholarships. For information, please call: (213)967-2115.

## Transfer credit requests available in registrar's

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.

## Darden Society schedules first-of-the-year meeting

Darden Society meeting, first of the year Thursday September 21, at 1:00 p.m. in Zehmer 208 or thereabouts. All new and returning members please attend.

## Tennis meeting scheduled for today in Greear Gym

There will be a tennis meeting today, Sept. 18 at 4 p.m. in the Gym

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	WEEKEND
Tennis Meeting/ 4p.m./Gym	Wesley Dinner/ 4:30p.m./Wesley Foundation	Observatory Open/ 9:10 p.m. (weather permitting)/Science Observatory BSU Dinner 4:30 p.m./Baptist	SGA Meeting/1 p.m./SH100b Darden Society Meeting/1p.m./ Z208	

## Phi Beta Lambda offers place for business majors

Phi Beta Lambda would like to welcome all students to school. Phi Beta Lambda is the only business organization on campus. The group will go up North in the Spring for competition in many different categories including Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Interviewing, and Business Law. We hope that this year will be the best for Phi Beta Lambda.

The officers for the 1989-90 school year are: Loretta Mays, president; Rickey Colley, vice-president; Teresa West, treasurer; Sandra Rose, secretary; Todd Mullins, reporter; Dan Bord, historian.

We would like to offer an invitation to future business entrepreneurs to engage in the opportunity to explore beyond the classroom. If anyone is interested in meeting with Phi Beta Lambda members, please contact one of the officers alone or write Box 5542, Campus Mail. Phi Beta Lambda will

sponsor a Car Wash on Sept. 17 from 12 p.m. until dark at the Rix Restaurant. We would like to invite everyone to come by.

## College-Community Choir invites students to join

You are cordially invited to become a member of the College-Community Choir. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Baptist Student Union.

## Sorority welcomes new, returning CVC students

Pi Beta Kappa Sorority would like to take the opportunity to welcome all new and returning students! The sisters are planning some upcoming events for September and October, and we would like to see you in Pi Beta Kappa along with us! We will be setting up a RUSH table in Zehmer and Cantrell Hall this week, so stop by and talk to one of the sisters about our organization. See you there!

## Medieval Renaissance Conference

Clinch Valley College will host the third Medieval Renaissance Conference September 21-23.

Scholarly papers will be presented by participants from universities and colleges in Maine, Florida, North Carolina, Connecticut, Tennessee, Georgia, California, Massachusetts and Virginia. Session topics are Shakespeare, Jacobean Drama, Milton, French Studies, Dante, and Chaucer, Spenser, and Art. Professor Ibt Dobbs Weinstein, Vanderbilt University, will deliver the keynote address, "The Islamic and Indao-Islamic Influence on Christian Philosophy in the Middle Ages" September 22 at 9 a.m. Individual sessions will be held concurrently in the Chapel of All Faiths and Cantrell Hall 206 from 10:15 a.m. Two art sessions will convene September 23 in the Smiddy Building lecture hall.

Faculty, staff, and students of Clinch Valley College may attend sessions at no cost. Non CVC persons who wish to attend may register in advance or at the door by paying a \$10 fee, which covers all sessions.

A Medieval Dinner, featuring a Spanish menu, is offered for participants, faculty, staff, administration and their guests, at a cost of \$10. Reservations should be made no later than Wednesday, September 20, by calling Mrs. Daisy Portuondo, 328-0131.

## Educational records rights listed

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

1. 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;
- 2. To inspect and review the content of those records;
- 3. To obtain copies of those records upon payment of expenses;
- 4. To receive a response from the College to reasonable requests for explanations of those records; and
- 5. 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 those 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.

## 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.

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STD."

Collins also expressed concern with the fact that the college is spending funds on something that is already available in the community.

Chancellor Jimmy Knight said,

"They were installed to emphasize our concern for our students and our interest in preventing unplanned pregnancies and the spread of AIDS and related diseases. We believe this college community should encourage responsibility for ourselves and others."

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dents have come to [him]" with complaints. To begin with, there has to be someone "willing to get involved" by coming and reporting any problems to the Director of

Housing. "If they'll come and see me, I'll look into it," states Engle.

Engle also commented that he is not sure exactly how the Honors House will continue, but that there are going to be changes made.