

Escort service now available

An escort service for some of the senior citizens near the university community is being instituted by members of the Drama Department.

The idea originated with Laura Fieldsteel, a junior drama major, and is designed to provide a safe way for the ladies living at the Chesterfield Apartments and 1030 West Franklin st. to see the productions at the Gaslight Theater. Residents at these two locations have been contacted and seem receptive to the idea, according to Jerry Williams, publicity and public relations director for the department.

Season tickets and a young male escort will be offered to the ladies. Williams said he thinks the women will buy these tickets for the plays even though not many have attended VCU plays in the past.

Williams believes they are not coming "mainly because they don't want to go out by themselves at night," he said.

This is also an effort to improve the reputation of VCU in the community, Williams added.

SGA treasurer resigns; reapportionment planned

Ken Kirby, treasurer of the Student Government Association (SGA), announced his resignation at a House of Representatives meeting Monday night. He will leave his post in three weeks.

Five commitments were listed by Kirby as the cause for his resignation—classes, VCU, the Virginia Association of Student Governments (VASG), Collegiate Jaycees, and a social fraternity.

Kirby said that his classes took priority over all his other commitments. He noted that he had cut so many classes that one teacher had taken his name off the roll.

An office in the VASG was his number two commitment. Serving as treasurer of this organization, he noted that it was a "looser organization" in that he can work as he chooses. He commented that there was no definite work schedule as long as the work is done on time.

Kirby said that he did not quit the social fraternity because "it doesn't require any work load and it was a week end thing."

In other action Monday, the House approved a motion from the Board of Elections to extend the date of turning in petitions and pictures until Friday.

Also approved was an apportionment bill presented by Ronda Kruger, who replaced Sam Wilcox as chairman of the board. Wilcox resigned.

The apportionment is one representative to every 125 students in a department or school. The new House should consist of about 54 members.

The breakdown is as follows:

Art.....	13
Arts and Sciences	14
Business.....	12
Education.....	8
Community Services.....	3
English.....	1
Engineering Technology.....	2
Occupational Therapy.....	1

Jay Mangan's motion to put all money paid in campus parking violations into a scholarship fund was passed.

A motion requesting the school to throw out the Code of Conduct in favor of the Joint Statement of Rights and Freedoms of Students was passed.

The House rejected the concept of an All-University Assembly "in its present form." House members cited the low number of student representatives as the major reason.



Ken Kirby
SGA Treasurer

Abolishment of SGA suggested by Eley

A new form of Student representation that could abolish the Student Government Association was presented to the constitutional convention Thursday.

The new concept was presented by SGA President Randy Eley. Immediate reaction of the members was favorable.

Under the new plan, student representation would be divided into two categories: Student Services and Academics. Each would meet in separate assemblies twice a month and come together for a joint assembly once a month, when legislation would be debated and placed on an agenda for a vote.

Speaking for the plan, Eley said, "We are proposing a system whereby the students can make a responsible bid for an active voice in decision-making at the university concerning the areas of academics and student services."

The emphasis behind the plan is meeting student problems head on, according to Eley. "We're creating a body to fit needs. Under the present system, the needs are being fitted into the system."

Popularly elected representatives for the Student Services Assembly would be chosen proportionally from three areas:

commuter, dormitory and graduate students.

At first, this body would be the most burdened of the two. It would have legislation left over from the preceding year, and would assume many of the duties of the SGA congress. It would concern itself with services in the area of dormitories, the library, book store, etc.

The Academic Assembly would be composed of 68 members taken from each major. At the bi-monthly assembly, each member would confer with members representing other majors in a departmental caucus. A chairman would be chosen to speak for the department in the assembly. The chairman would announce the department's vote on a bill as well as its debate.

Each caucus member would be then allowed to debate the issue and call for a roll call vote on an issue on the floor.

Motions from both houses would be put on an agenda for consideration at the joint assembly. Debate would be open for each member.

Although little more than a basic idea for change was presented to the convention by Eley, reaction to the proposal was favorable. The rules

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Academic posts filled

Senate names MCV members

For the first time, committees of the Academic Senate now have members from the Medical Center.

The appointments of 10 persons from VCU's downtown division have been announced by Dr. William E. Blake Jr., associate professor of history and chairman of the Academic Senate.

Dr. Blake said in the initial announcement of appointees to the committees that two would be named to each committee from the Medical Center. He said this is the "first step toward the integration of a university-wide Senate."

At the same time, Dr. Blake told The Times that he believes the role of the Academic Senate will be strengthened by the creation this year of a University Assembly.

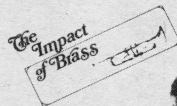
"Since the assembly will have administrators, faculty and students, you've got the SGA (Student Government

Association) and now you'll move in the direction of a body of just faculty," Dr. Blake said.

"I think the Academic Senate will move in the direction of a universitywide faculty senate," he added. "It doesn't diminish the importance of the Academic Senate. As before we passed resolutions and motions and put them on the provost's desk now we'll be putting them on the desk of the assembly. This may be even more profitable for us."

Last week some officers of the Student Government Association expressed fear that the University Assembly's student membership, six members, would mean the abolishment of students from joint student-faculty committees. President Brandt, in response to a question from The Times, said that this was not true but that committees may decide not to continue having student members if they wished.

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"The Impact of Brass' Sound Is Here
Instrumental Group Will Perform for Friday Concert

Impact of Brass will echo throughout Homecoming

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"Three standing ovations and the crowd still asked for more..."—North Carolina State University.

This is what past listeners of the Impact of Brass have had to say. VCU students and alumni will have the chance to add their comments to this list after hearing the group at the Homecoming Concert Friday night in the gym.

The singer who made such a hit during May Jubilee Week will return here with his record that's making a hit across the country. Billy Joe Royal and his Royal Blues Band will play for the Homecoming Dance Saturday night in the gym. "Cherry Hill Park" is his latest hit. "Down in the Boondocks," "Hush," and "I Knew You When" are a few of his past hit records.

The Impact of Brass will perform its latest release "I Dig Rock 'n Roll Music." The part-rock, part-jazz version is being played on local radio stations and will probably be their first number for an up-coming performance on the Merv Griffin Show.

Both shows will begin at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are still on sale in the Rotunda of the Hibbs Building from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Homecoming activities began Monday night with an open house in Rhoads Hall. Johnson Hall held open house last night and the men's dormitories will be open tonight.

A Volkswagen-stuffing contest is scheduled tomorrow for Shafer Court at 12:15 p.m.

Friday's program includes a wheelbarrow race at 12 noon followed by an egg throwing contest. Both events will be in Shafer Court.

Saturday, a Homecoming parade will leave the Mosque parking lot at 11:30 a.m. and head for City Stadium for the football game, which begins at 1:15 p.m. Admission is free.



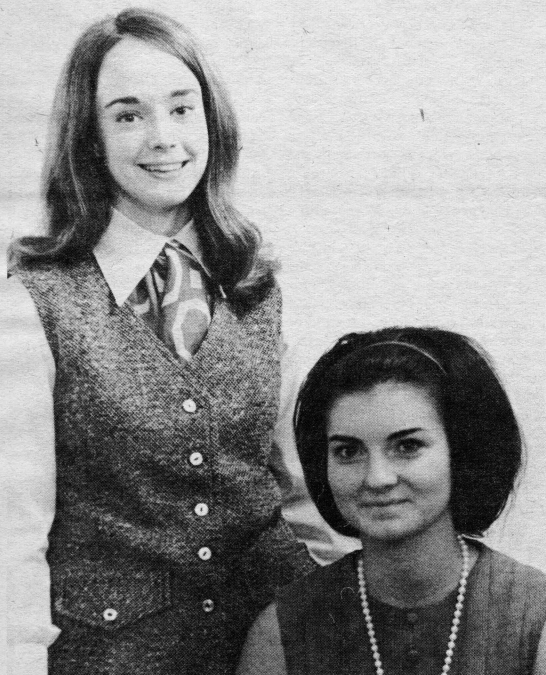
Billy Joe Royal
Returns to Campus

Beauties vie for title of Homecoming Queen



Seated is Marsha Truitt, Cotillion Club, Commonwealth Barge. Left, Sheelah Rider, Sigma Chi Omega, and Lucy Davidson, Fifth Floor Johnson Hall

Vote today for candidates



Top is Mary-Virginia Dinkins of Collegiate Jaycees. Below is Virginia Witten representing the Twelfth Floor of Johnson Hall.



Staff photos
by
Peter Hoehne

20 of 28 title-seekers pictured

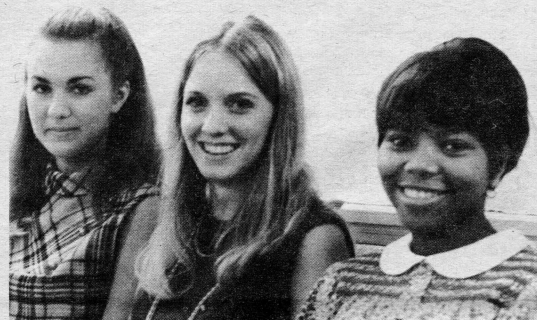
Twenty-eight girls are competing this year for the title of 1969 Homecoming Queen. Voting takes place today, and the winner will be crowned Friday night during intermission of the Impact of Brass concert.

Pictured at top left are Barbara Callahan, Junior Class representative (left) and Doris Brown, Freshman Class Representative.

Standing in the center photo on the left is Ann Middleton, representative from the Ring Committee, and seated is Marsha Bullock, of the Eighth Floor Johnson Hall.

Stephanie Masquelier of Sigma Phi Sigma is seated in the bottom left photo. Standing left is Peggy O'Halloran, Student Education Association, and right is Patty Benedict, German Club.

Not available for The Times photographer were: Teresa DeBeuhl, Founders Hall; Christine Elchinger, Third Floor Wing of Rhoads Hall; Kathy Lange of Phi Delta Omega; Judy Millener of the Tenth Floor of Johnson Hall; Valerie Miller of Students for Afro-American Philosophy; Mary Skudlarek of Senior Class; Cheryl Snyder of Bobcock House; and Edriene Thompson of Sophomore Class.



Left, Cindy Lewis, 806 Dorm, Carolyn Owen, Chi Delta Sigma. On Right is Rosalind Phelps, Occupational Therapy Club



Top, left to right: Jean Doolittle, Women's Interdormitory Government; Lorraine Allen, Thirteenth Floor of Rhoads Hall; Liz Downey, Epsilon Pi Sigma. Bottom, left to right: Ann Willis, Circle K; Linda Priddy, College-Quota club.





Queen to end reign Staff Photo

Judy Carter, 1968 Homecoming Queen, will crown her successor Friday night during intermission of the Impact of Brass concert.

MCV flag football enters second week

Flag football has entered its second week at the medical center, and athletic director Arleck Brockwell states that early enthusiasm has not waned.

"The participation has been excellent," he commented. "The games have been real good. We've had wide-open games and some real tight ones."

The 14 teams have games on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights each week.

Prospective Players

Brockwell also said that MCV students interested in playing intramural football should see their class athletic representative. Practice is scheduled for the end of November.

Girls' coach sets meeting

The 1969-70 girls' basketball team will officially begin formation on November 3, at 3 p.m. with a meeting in room C of the Gym Building. Coach Birindelli expresses optimism in the prospective hopefuls due to the adoption of the new girls' basketball game which is in the experimentation stage at VCU. Anyone interested in participating on the team please make plans to attend this meeting.

Eley asks end to SGA

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committee was instructed to formulate a plan to be presented to the convention.

At a meeting of the committee, Eley emphasized that the plan is still in its first stage of conception. At this point, the duties of the two bodies have not been clearly defined, nor have the duties of the executive officers.

Work is being done, Eley said, to clearly define the duties of each representative.

Upon completion of the plan, the rules committee will present its work to the convention. If it is passed and inserted into the proposed constitution, a campaign will be initiated to educate the student body before the constitutional referendum is held.

Court turnout is successful

By Dora Boswell
Times Sports Writer

The girls' fall tennis program which began practice two weeks ago, is progressing quite successfully due to the moderate weather. Since this program is carried on at the same time as hockey season, it is designed for those girls who do not belong to the hockey team. This tennis program is to serve as a type of

preparation for the spring tennis team, which will then be made up of the varsity players.

A tennis ladder was established to provide competition matches among the participants themselves. These are known as challenge matches, and the series has not been completed as of yet. Challenges may be made as high as two

steps above, which means, that a girl may challenge someone who is two places above her on the tennis ladder, and if the challenger defeats this person, the girls change places. With a system such as this, there exists a constant state of change. This method teaches the players the importance of adequate practice.

Players Return

Along with a fairly large number of new players, the return of former participants promises the spring team both experience and interest. Some returning players who have displayed exceptional skill in the past, according to Coach Birindelli, are: Peggy Ciucci, Delores Reynolds, Judy Lund, Gloria Crittenden, Francis Williams, and Mrs. Debby Egan. Peggy was VCU's top player on the women's '69 squad.

Practice Sessions

Practice for fall tennis is held at the Byrd Park tennis courts on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Coach Birindelli feels that there are still prospective tennis players at VCU who have not come out for the team. She encourages girls to attend practices if anyone is interested in joining.

Senior cards are now available. For information, contact class president Mary Skudlarek at 547

Academic Senate appoints members

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Commenting on this, Dr. Blake said he believes the Assembly will allow more student representation. He said the Academic Senate is pushing the appointment of students to committees within schools and departments. These are working committees on curriculum, personnel, student guidance and materials, items, Dr. Blake said, with which students have a direct interest.

In an effort to make the Academic Senate more representative of the entire university, the following 10 persons from the Medical Center have been named members.

Education Programs and Policies: Mrs. Virginia W. Smith, School of Nursing; Dr. Robert B. Scott, Division of Hematology.

Faculty Status: Dr. Alexander M. Clarke, Department of Biophysics; Dr. Kenneth E. Guyer Jr., Department of Biochemistry.

Constitution and By-Laws: Miss Betty H. Gwaltney, School of Nursing; Dr. J. Ives Townsend, Department of Genetics.

Communication and Publication: Dr. J. H. Riddick, Department of Clinical Pathology; Dr. Charles C. Clayton, Department of Biochemistry.

Student Affairs: Dr. William R. Grigsby, Department of Operational Dentistry; Dr. Hugo R. Seibel, Department of Anatomy.

Faculty Handbook: Dr. Marvin R. Boots, Department of Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

Faculty Forum: Dr. Donald L. Brummer, Division of Infectious Diseases; Dr. Felix E. Sheppard, Department of Operational Dentistry.

Dr. Harlan P. McGhan, assistant professor of philosophy, has been named Senate parliamentarian.

Paddle battle starts today

Today and tomorrow will mark the days for the Annual Ping Pong Tournament sponsored by the intramural department. The tournament will be held at the Student Center and is open to all full time students and faculty.

The competition will begin at 6 p.m. each evening. Anyone interested in entering the tournament should contact the intramural office no later than 4 p.m. this afternoon.

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Local drama major gets part in New York 'Hair' production

By Ellen Hawthorne
Times Feature Editor

Ron St. Germain, a drama major here, left Richmond last Thursday evening for New York where he will join the cast of the rock-musical "Hair."

There is a possibility he "might work into the part of Claude," which is the lead, St. Germain said.

He heard about the auditions for the Broadway production from a trade magazine, "Variety." Through friends and "friends of friends," he was able to get an agent to arrange an audition for him.

With the audition set for Friday, October 10, St. Germain set out the day before to hitchhike up there. Twelve hours and two tickets later (received for hitchhiking), he arrived at the home of a friend, where he rested for awhile before going to the theater.

An hour early, St. Germain said he "had time to loosen up before trying out for a part. 'I was really uptight,'" he said.

"The cast members began coming in...we rapped for awhile...I found out some things I should and shouldn't do," he commented.

He was about fourth to audition. Bedecked in beads and sporting longish blonde hair, he sang a song he had written a week before.

Then, given a personal information card to fill out, St. Germain asked what this meant. "You're in," he was told.

The casting director explained that St. Germain would still have to talk with the authors, producers and directors.

"Then she started to tell me how I would work into the show. I'll sit in the house for about a week to observe and learn the music...when I think I can do it, I'll go on stage," he explained. After this experience, he'll begin to work with the dance and musical directors.

"Hair" is being recast, St. Germain pointed out, because the original cast is being brought together for a motion picture version of the play.

"It could be two weeks or four or five months" before he is to appear in the production, St. Germain said, because the original cast is being "fazed out."

St. Germain, a senior from Newport News, may be able to finish the semester here, depending on when he is set to appear.

Among the VCU Drama Department productions he has been cast in are "Waiting for Godot," "Elizabeth the

Queen," "The Threepenny Opera," "The Breaking of Bread," and "J.B."

Obviously excited about the role in "Hair," and feeling lucky to have been cast, St. Germain is quick to say he "wasn't auditioning alone." Then he explains.

"I was wearing Fred Harm's jeans, Trentski's vest, Ron Anderson's Frank Zappa T-shirt, Susan Sandler's chains and beads, Kathy Lockwood's peace symbol and rings, and Natalie New's good luck charm."

The combination must have been perfect.

Fraternity features third New Car Show

By Larry Clark
Times Staff Writer

Pi Sigma Epsilon, a professional business and marketing fraternity will hold its third New Car Show today.

The show will be presented in Shafer street and Shafer Street Court and will last the entire day. The show is presented once each semester.

According to Roddy MacInnes, Adv3, who is heading the committee for the show, this semester's display promises to be larger than the two that preceded it. It is financed by automobile dealers who are represented, and the proceeds go to scholarships of \$50 each for deserving students majoring in some phase of business or marketing.

National Contest

Each year the national Pi Sigma Epsilon holds a contest among the member chapters in order to determine which one has devised the best sales project. The New Car Show is the project from the VCU chapter. Last year, the first place award went to a chapter in California. Roddy said the VCU chapter was in strong contention throughout the contest, and that the fraternity brothers are optimistic about their chances this year.

Although not all of the automobile dealers expected to be represented have been confirmed, Commonwealth Ford will definitely have a display. Roddy explained that he felt it would not be in the best interests of the show to release the names of the other dealers prematurely.

30 Cars Expected

This year the fraternity expects approximately 30 cars to be entered; although the exact number has not been released yet. Each make of car will be represented by only one dealer. That dealer may have as many models of that make as he wishes.

In case of rain, the show will be held Thursday.

CORRECTION

the HOMECOMING DANCE featuring BILLY JOE ROYAL, to be held on Saturday night from 8:30 to 12:30 in the VCU Gym, costs only

\$4.50 per COUPLE



Staff Photo

Ron St. Germain Joins Cast of 'Hair'

Senior Hopes to Work into Lead Role of Claude.

Three named

Holmes appoints officers

Appointments of a Comptroller-Treasurer, Budget Officer and Director of Systems have been announced by Raymond T. Holmes Jr., Vice President for Finance.

Thomas R. Stennett Jr. has been named Comptroller-Treasurer, George T. Glenn is the new Budget Officer and David L. Rico has been named Director of Systems.

Holmes said this week the changes in staff assignments are necessitated by the merging of the financial operations for the university and an expansion of responsibilities.

Accounting Officer

As principal accounting officer for the university, Stennett will have responsibility for general, cost and capital accounting; payroll, grant and special funds; student accounts and local funds, Holmes said.

Reporting to Stennett will be Irvin W. Holsapple, Chief Accountant, and Mrs. Annie W. Kratz, College Accountant of the Medical Center; and W. J. Cosby, Chief Accountant, and E. V. Woodall, Bursar, of the Academic Center.

Stennett received a BS in business

administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1951. Prior to joining the Medical College in 1953, Stennett was employed by the Virginia Electric and Power Co. and the Department of Professional and Occupational Registration. He has served as accountant, internal auditor, chief accountant, treasurer and controller-treasurer for the Medical Center.

George T. Glenn has been named Budget Officer and will assume primary responsibility for the development and preparation of the budget and expenditure control.

Glenn received a BS degree in commerce from the University of Virginia in 1949. He has taken additional graduate work in business at the University of Richmond and VCU. Before joining the Medical Center as budget officer in 1967, Glenn was internal auditor for the Humble Oil and Refining Co.

David L. Rico has been named Director of Systems and will have responsibility for the implementation of new financial systems and the improvement of existing systems, Holmes said. Rico will also supervise the internal audit section.

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