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Law Institute To Be Held On Friday

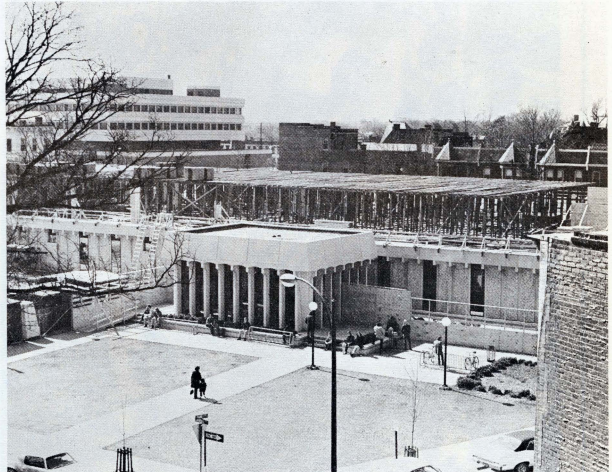
The 13th annual Law Institute on Hospitals and Medicine will be conducted at the Larrick Center on Friday, March 9, beginning at 9 a.m.

The institute is sponsored by the Department of Hospital and Health Administration of the School of Allied Health Professions.

Participants include lawyer John F. Horty, author of "Hospital Law Manual," who will discuss "Standards of Professional Conduct." Attorney Neil L. Chayet, on the faculty of the Schools of Medicine and Law at Boston University and a staff member of Massachusetts General Hospital, will speak on "Legal Aspects of Emergency and Outpatient Care."

N. Peter Lareau, a participant in union contract negotiations with hospitals in the Baltimore area, will discuss "Management's Rights and Obligations Under Existing Labor Laws."

Registration for the institute will begin at 8:30 a.m. The fee for attendance is \$15, but will not be charged for VCU personnel or faculty, students and residents in medicine or hospital administration.



Foundation

Foundation work -- wooden supports for steel beams and concrete -- is progressing on the three-story addition to the James Branch Cabell Library. The second floor will contain a current periodical room and administrative offices. The university curriculum laboratory and typing rooms will be on the third floor and the top floor will house the special collections area and the James Branch Cabell suite. All floors of the addition will also contain stack and reader space.

Dr. Blanton Named To Med. Corp.

Dr. Wyndham B. Blanton Jr., rector of the university's Board of Visitors, has been named vice president for medical relations of Charter Medical Corp. of Macon, Ga.

The national company operates hospitals and nursing homes. Dr. Blanton will be responsible for the operations of its three local hospitals -- Grace,

Stuart Circle and Westbrook Psychiatric hospitals.

Dr. Blanton has practiced medicine in Richmond for about 20 years. He has served as physician to the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. and the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Va. He also has been chief of staff of the Virginia Home and Stuart Circle Hospital.



'Flash'

"Flash" by Ira Upin of Baltimore took the \$800 first-place award in "Painting Biennial I" at the Anderson Gallery. The regional painting exhibition features the work of 117 artists from a six-state area. It is co-sponsored by the Richmond Artists Association and juror is Grace Hartigan, artist-in-residence at the Maryland Institute Graduate School of Painting. The show will continue through March 15.

PBL Drive Nets \$12,000 For Charity

The Virginia Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, located in the VCU School of Business, participated in "Project Help" during the month of January, a drive which netted a \$12,000 contribution to the March of Dimes.

Phi Beta Lambda is a national organization for business majors on the collegiate level. State adviser is Mrs. Jane D. Williams of the School of Business faculty.

Over 6,000 Grads Reside In Richmond

More than 6,000 VCU graduates reside in the Richmond metropolitan area, according to Mr. James L. Dunn, Director of Alumni Activities.

The following is a breakdown of the alumni according to school. The data does not include 767 residents who are ex-students and alumni whose school is not known.

Allied Health	
Professions	317
Arts	627
Arts and Sciences	768
Basic Sciences & Graduate Studies	47
Business	1,184
Community Services	401
Dentistry	230
Education	963
Medicine	548
Nursing	420
Pharmacy	334
Social Work	211

New Programs Being Studied

A number of new degree programs for the university are being studied by the State Council of Higher Education.

The programs are: B.S. in Health Care Management, Masters in Urban and Regional Planning, M.S. in Physical Education, M.Ed. in Learning Disabilities, and M.A. in Economics.

Over 650 Hours Awarded Through Exam

Over 650 undergraduate credit hours have been awarded to approximately 300 persons since the university began offering the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) last February.

CLEP is a national testing program which enables persons whose education has been outside the classroom to earn credit toward a degree.

VCU Students

According to Dr. C. G. Keesee, administrator of the program here, two-thirds of the test recipients have been VCU students.

CLEP offers general examinations in five basic areas of liberal arts and subject exams in specific college courses.

Of the credits the university has awarded through the program, 447 were earned on the basis of general exams and subject area tests resulted in the award of 57 credits.

An additional 150 hours were earned by 50

VCU students given a special exam in English 102, "Analysis and Interpretation of Literature," a degree requirement for most students.

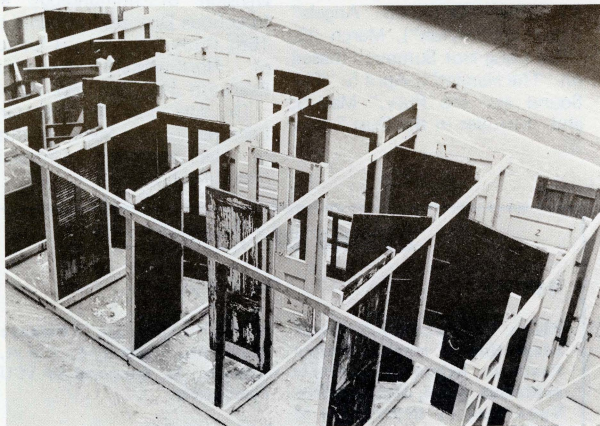
The test resulted in a reduction of two sections of the course.

Individuals may earn a maximum of 54 semester hours of credit through the program, which reduces the time and cost of a degree program. However, credit is not awarded until admission is granted.

On the MCV Campus, the School of Nursing has participated in the program for a number of years. Most of the credit awarded on the West Campus has been to students in the School of Business, followed by the School of Arts and Sciences.

Non-VCU students may obtain information about CLEP by contacting Mr. Jerrie J. Johnson, Director of Admissions, ext. 7222.

VCU students may apply through their academic advisers.



'40 Doors'

Pictured are most of the components of "Forty Doors," a project which recently stood in the courtyard of the Pollak Building. The architecture is by communication arts and design juniors Thomas F. Martin and Thomas A. Daniel. Each of the 40 doors was slammed during a videotaped performance of the work for a course in multimedia. Choreography for the performance was by instructor Jonathan T. Bowie.

Business Faculty Are Promoting Varsity Sports

Forty five per cent of the School of Business faculty recently contributed \$1,303 toward the promotion of varsity sports at the university.

The contributions resulted from a drive by a voluntary committee of business faculty organized to promote the "Rams Club," an independent booster organization.

Organizers of the committee are Mr. Edward N. Coffman, accounting department; Dr. Russell A. Johnston, chairman of the business administration and management department; and Mr. Robert N. Sheffield, assistant dean of the school.

Lovelace Resigns Post

Mr. Dewey M. Lovelace, associate director of Medical College of Virginia Hospitals, has resigned his position, effective April 1. He will become associated with New Hanover Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, N.C.

A native of Richmond, Mr. Lovelace joined MCVH as night superintendent in November, 1960.

"He has always been concerned with the welfare and well-being of patients in the hospitals, and demonstrated his interest in the safety of the institution by developing programs for fire and electrical safety, including the quarterly drill," said Mr. Emmett Reid, assistant to the vice-president, of his colleague Mr. Lovelace.

The successful operation of emergency services has been an area of particular concern to Mr. Lovelace. In coordinating the

Poison Prevention Will Be Discussed

Dr. Fred J. Salter, associate director of pharmacy, MCV Clinical Services Division, will discuss poison prevention on WWBT Channel 12's Doug Hill Show, Friday, March 16 at 9 a.m. and on WRVA radio's "Open for Opinion" program, March 21 at 12:30 p.m.

VCU is responsible for the local promotion of Poison Prevention Week, March 18-24.

Appearing with Dr. Salter on "Open for Opinion" will be Dr. William P. Spencer, associate professor of pediatrics and director for pediatric outpatient services at MCV.

functions of the emergency rooms with the local rescue squads, he brought first-hand experience as a rescue squadman from membership in the Forest View Rescue Squad to bear on the procedures he developed.

He organized an annual training program for the Virginia Rescue Squad Association (of which he is a member), enlisting the services of MCVH staff to teach the one-day seminars.

Faulkner Film Festival Scheduled

The English department will present "A Faulkner Film Festival," a showing of five screen adaptations of William Faulkner's major novels, beginning Thursday, March 8.

Films are "Sanctuary," March 8; "The Tarnished Angels" (based on "Pylon"), March 22; "The Long Hot Summer" (based on "The Hamlet"), April 5; "The Sound and the Fury," May 3; and "Intruder in the Dust," May 31.

Dentistry Program To Be Outlined

Dr. James H. Revere, Jr., director of student affairs at the School of Dentistry, will appear on the Doug Hill Show, WWBT Channel 12, March 15.

Mr. Hill and Dr. Revere will discuss the program to recruit dentists to practice in underserved areas.

All showings are free and will be held at 8 p.m. in the School of Business auditorium.

Gray Lecturer

Dr. John P. Utz, professor of medicine and chairman of the Division of Immunology and Infectious Diseases, delivered the 15th Ruth Gray Award Lecture of Northwestern University, Evanston Hospital, last month.

Dr. Utz was the first Gray Lecturer to have been a graduate of Northwestern University Medical School.

Events of 'Today'

MARCH 8

Film. "Sanctuary," screen adaptation of novel by William Faulkner. School of Business auditorium, 8 p.m. Admission free. Sponsored by department of English.

MARCH 9

13th Annual Law Institute on Hospitals and Medicine. Larrick Student Center.

MARCH 23

Film. "Cul-de-Sac." Science building, room 115, 7 p.m. Admission \$1. Sponsored by VCU Film Society.

Anderson Gallery

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