

Inauguration outlay resistance denied

By Wayne Eaton
Times Managing Editor

"There is no committee as such, created by me or anyone else, to oppose the expenditure of certain funds for the inauguration of Dr. Brandt and other activities of University Week."

This statement was made by SGA President Jim Elam after local radio and television stations reported organized "student resistance" to the activities and expenditure of funds for the inauguration ceremonies. The original allocation for the activity was around \$17,000.

Inauguration 'worthwhile'

Elam explained that the money to be spent for the ceremony was not solely for the inauguration but for the activities of University Week.

A student committee has been set up to make sure that student participation in the inauguration is "meaningful and worthwhile," according to Elam. The confusion reached a climax when VCU students, after hearing the broadcasts, began filing into the SGA offices to join the committee. Most of the students were referred to Mary Ellen Tisdale, vice president of the SGA, who was in Schafer Court "bringing the SGA to the students."

Committee Doesn't Exist

"People have been coming into the office and contacting Mary Ellen, wanting to sign up for a committee which, to my knowledge, doesn't exist," Elam stated. "I have established no such committee, nor have I planned to establish such a committee, to prevent the expenditure of any funds for Brandt's inauguration," he said.

"If we spend \$17,000 or \$10,000—

the amount hasn't been determined—the main objective of the expenditures and the inauguration is to help determine the role of VCU as an urban university. This is in hopes that, if the program is successful, it will bring in more money for the university next year from the legislature and other sources.

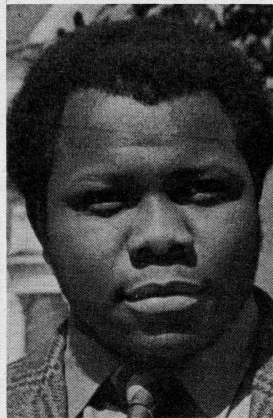
Student Opposition

"However, there is considerable amount of unorganized student opposition to the inauguration. To these students, the inauguration seems senseless. The reason for the committee being established is to give meaningful support and input into the inauguration for the students, and the money allocated for the inauguration will be spent in a meaningful way, not to oppose the inauguration, but to support it with meaningful activities and meaningful participation from the students," Elam said.

Study areas available for faculty

The Cabell Library has a limited number of study carrels available for faculty use. They will be assigned on the basis of critical need.

Faculty members desiring a carrel should send a memorandum explaining their need to Gerard B. McCabe, director of libraries.



Jim Elam
'No Such Committee'

SGA House, Senate pass \$96,701 budget

The SGA Senate passed Wednesday evening, after only minutes of discussion, budgets totaling \$96,701. The House passed the same budget after more than five hours of debate Monday night.

The budget now goes to President Jim Elam, who, if he accepts it, will submit it to President Warren W. Brandt for final approval. The \$96,701 is derived from student activity fees, and provides funds for the SGA and various campus clubs and organizations.

The budget was put to a vote after brief discussion and the motion was passed by the Senate 7-1. Sophomore Class President Robert Fink dissented.

Elam was also given item veto, or the power to reject individual appropriations, but declined to comment on whether he intended to exercise it.

Visitation hours, policies are set

Dormitory rules at Virginia Commonwealth University are constantly changing, and this year has been no exception.

Visitation begins tonight.

Visitation Review Boards on both the East and West campuses have been set up to see that the visitation policies are carried out. Nancy Ellington, Ed4, Walnut Cove, N.C., and Jay Carey, Soc3, Alexandria, are the co-chairman and chairman of the West campus board.

Jeanne Cooper, Nur3, Norfolk and Mike Sagman, Den2, are co-chairmen of the East campus board.

The boards will review complaints

and/or breach of visitation policy. The boards have been given maximum power to recommend to dean of student services the suspension of any student violating the policies.

The visitation boards will handle problems which occur and were not in the initial proposal, review current policies and submit recommended changes of policy to administrative advisors for review.

The boards and the student services have set the following visitation policies, effective tonight:

Visitation privileges shall be allowed every week dormitories are open, with the exception of examination week or weeks.

The door of the dormitory rooms may be left open or may be closed at the discretion of the individual or individuals of said room.

Each individual must greet his or her guests in the lobby and be responsible for registering them in and out of the dormitory. This information must include the guest's name, the name of student and room being visited. All visitors must sign out giving the time of departure and be off the premises by the dormitory closing hour or visitation curfew.

A student and guest may visit other rooms or halls within the dormitory providing the visitation hours coincide. Any consumption of alcoholic beverages must be in accordance with university rules and state regulations.

All students living in dormitories and their guests will conform to the visitation regulations stipulated by the governing unit in which they reside. Infractions of regulations established by the dormitory floors and dormitory councils concerning visitation are to be referred to the Visitation Board. In accordance with this policy, dormitory councils are responsible for seeing that the privileges are not abused.

Maximum hours allowed for visitation in dormitories are: Monday-Thursday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Saturday, 12 noon to 1 a.m.; Sunday, 12 noon to 10 p.m.

Hours proposed above are to be the uppermost limits. However, each governing unit can, as a "local option", set shorter hours within these limits. (For example, a governing unit could choose either to shorten visitation hours from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., or not to permit visitation.)

The basement areas in the Residence (Continued on Page 3)

Vacancies still open in new wind ensemble

A 32-piece wind ensemble has been organized by the Applied Music Department. The ensemble will consist of only the most talented of the music students.

The group will be playing under the direction of Edwin C. Thayer of the department.

According to Thayer, openings still exist for single and double reed players, as well as percussionists, in the ensemble, scheduled to perform during the inauguration of Dr. Warren W. Brandt in early November.

Last day for ring sales in Rotunda

Today is the last day the Ring Committee will be taking orders for class rings. They are on sale at the Rotunda which will be open until 4. Orders will also be taken November 19 and 20.

In addition to the wind ensemble, a string quartet has been assembled to perform at VCU. The quartet will be made up of two violins, one viola and a cello, all of which will be played by faculty members of the music department.

Deadline for photos

Seniors who wish to have their pictures in the 1971 yearbook must register at the Cobblestone booth in the Rotunda.

The booth will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday for two weeks beginning Oct. 12.

The deadline for registration is Friday, Oct. 23.

Whitten outlines procedures for improvement of pharmacy

William R. Whitten, president of the American Pharmaceutical Association, said last Friday that "pharmacists will get a greater place in the sun as professionals."

Speaking to the VCU East Campus chapter of the American Pharmaceutical Association-Virginia Pharmaceutical Association, Whitten asserted that pharmacists should not be unionized because "they would give up their individual rights to a union."

The A. Ph. A. is in favor of Sen. Phillip Hart's legislation to eliminate physician ownership of pharmacies, according to Whitten. "It will put pharmacists on a par with other professionals."

Virginia's internship law, as well as that of other states, should be abolished,

suggested Whitten. Virginia law calls for a one-year internship period, to be served by students during summer months.

Under the A. Ph. A.'s suggested plan, pharmacy students would serve a six-month internship in a clinical setting during the academic year.

A. Ph. A. seeks repeal of the anti-substitution law, which prohibits pharmacists from replacing physicians' prescriptions with other brand-name drugs.

"We feel," said Whitten, "that the pharmacist should act as a purchasing agent for the people."

"If the anti-substitution law is repealed, it may eliminate drug salesmen," he added.

The A. Ph. A. has formed a

coordinating committee for drug abuse. Its main purpose is to "dispense the correct information," Whitten said.

Whitten also spoke on free enterprise for small pharmacies. "It's hard for community pharmacists to stay in business if the government and hospitals get drugs cheaper than they do from companies," he said.

Whitten noted that the A. Ph. A. favors a standard national examination for pharmacists to obtain licenses, and was instrumental in obtaining draft deferments for student pharmacists until they pass their examinations.

Whitten, owner of a Texas chain of pharmacies, was installed as A. Ph. A. president last April.

Percussion group formed

African Mass recitals a speciality

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast," once quoth a great bard, and a Quartet of VCU students seem to be taking those words to heart—with percussion instruments.

The group, which performs periodically for the students gathered in Shafer Street Court, consists of four black students, one congo drum, two bongo drums and a cooking pot. Explanation for the latter instrument was not immediately offered.

Its owner, Bob Kirksey, Bus Ed 1 Richmond, is no less enthusiastic than the other members of the troupe when

he is pounding it.

"We like to instill a feeling in people and we feel we can accomplish that goal through music, especially percussion," said J. C. Seabrook, Bio2 Richmond, one of the bong players and spokesman for the group.

And, apparently, this wish is being fulfilled. "That sure is a great sound they put out," said one student. "I get goose pimples just listening to them," said another. "This school needs a lot more of this," said a third.

In addition to its performances on campus, the group also gives African

Mass recitals. Seabrook explained that African Mass originated with the missionary movement into African and the need to communicate with the natives in a musical form they could understand. The upshot of this was replacing the traditional organ with drums.

"We feel this is a way of communicating with people," said Seabrook.

The other two members of the ensemble are Ronald Hatcher, Econ 2, Richmond and Larry Fields, Bio 1, DaSan Francisco.

University Week: more than an inauguration

A lot of students are upset about the expenditure of possibly \$17,000 for what is being tagged "Dr. Brandt's inauguration."

First of all, a clarification. The inauguration of Dr. Brandt is only one part of a number of activities being planned for University Week. Secondly, Dr. Brandt didn't decree that he would be inaugurated in this expensive ceremony; the plans for it were originated from elsewhere than the president's office.

In the Wayne Commission Report, a much-quoted, little — read document, the concept of VCU as an urban university was set

forth. And that's just where it has stayed, for the most part — on paper.

To most of us, VCU is not an urban university but a loose knit union of the former Richmond Professional Institute and the Medical College of Virginia. It is a university which offers courses and upon successful completion of these courses, a degree. The connection with the urban area around the school is in the back of our minds, if it's there at all.

The idea of University Week is to acquaint the university community and general public with,

and publicize, the school's role as an urban university.

True, the proposed expenditure is great, and some wonder if the money couldn't be put to better and more practical use. But realistically speaking, would we have gotten this money allocated for anything else? Would we even have known it was there?

The plans are being formulated now. It is in our best interests to participate in and support University Week. The big waste of money will come if we let the week flop.

Football Club scores

The budget hearings are over and it appears that the Football Club is the one organization that really knows how to get what it wants. Its formula for success is one that other campus groups may find hard to duplicate.

How the Football Club got a lion's share of the allocated money was at least partially due to the size of the individual members. The psychological effect of those strong, muscular bodies perched omniously on the third row of Hibbs 403, peering down on the House members at the hearing Monday night, is immeasurable.

Unlike Spectrum, WJRB, SAAP and all the other organizations which showed up for the hearings, the Football Club didn't put in its appearance at the beginning of the meeting. The members came in late — probably as a result of

staying over-time at the gym lifting weights—but certainly not unobtrusively (guys built like Tarzan can't slip into a room unnoticed). They waited patiently for their turn to plead the case for their budget requests.

The football coach was there, flashing his All-American smile, and explaining how it was that the football team was really for the students, and how the "boys" had worked so hard, and how if the SGA would just help out for a couple of years, why the club would become self-supporting and all its excess revenue could go right back into the hands of the SGA.

And all this time, there the "boys" sat, with all those muscles and expanded chests and over-powering strength. Somehow the House seemed to see things just their way.

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Things could be worse

The key to the whole thing

By Mariane Matera

My room key got up and walked away August 28. I moved out of the dormitory after my last summer course ended August 29. Three days later my key came home and I returned it to the dorm desk, signed a receipt and got my dollar deposit back.

Then I had the nerve to walk over and try to return a key from last spring. The desk sitter would have given me my dollar but she didn't have that much in petty cash. So she got on the phone to find out what to do. That's when I should have left, but I'm stupid. She hung up the phone.

"You're not supposed to have that key anymore. It's too late to get your money back. The spring money is closed. Furthermore, the lady at Rhoads was not supposed to give you the dollar because the summer money is closed. Give me the key and go back to Rhoads."

"I think I'll keep the key and discuss this at Rhoads." I replied, and departed, and since superbox Rhoads has a holy aura within dorm circles, I got away with that.

Of course, I didn't go to Rhoads. I'm not that stupid. But the minute I got back to my apartment, the telephone rang.

"This is Currier Burper, resident assistant. How come you didn't come to Rhoads?"

"Come to Rhoads?"

"As a coed enrolled in this institution, you are being watched at all times. Our sources don't lie."

"I'm sure they don't. Well, uh...I'm afraid of your housemother, that one that looks like Rocky Graciano turned transvestite."

"If you're talking about Mrs. Dowdy, she isn't here anymore. She died in 1952 and just realized it. But that's beside the point. Bring that key back immediately. Also, you weren't supposed to get the deposit back because the summer money is CLOSED and we are now one dollar behind in our fall 1970 petty cash!"

"It was your mistake."

"If you don't comply immediately, I shall notify Miss Coercion, who will notify the dean of student life, who will notify the dean of student

activities, who will notify Student Accounts, who will notify the campus police, who will notify the CIA..."

"How'd you get my phone number anyway? I just got the phone yesterday."

"That's irrelevant."

"So's this conversation!"

I can't express to you the pleasure I received from slamming the receiver in the resident assistant's ear, nor the amazement I felt when I answered the door and was hand-cuffed.



Ecology graduate program clarified

Editor:

In your recent article concerning the ecology program in our department of Biology, I was seriously misquoted as saying that any student thinking of doing graduate work in ecology should go someplace other than VCU.

What I did say was that one should go elsewhere, e.g., Stanford, if he were considering graduate study in human ecology

— a nonexistent specialty on this campus.

At this time we do not offer graduate work in our Department, but have built our staff and equipment to offer a good program for a master's degree in ecology and related fields in the not too distant future.

Kenneth K. Asplund
Assistant Professor of Biology

From the Office of the Dean of Student Life-Suggested Reading

- Drug Abuse: Escape to Nowhere
Smith, Kline, and French Laboratories, Philadelphia (1967)
- Problems in Addiction: Alcohol and Drug Addiction
Bier, William Christian. N. Y. Fordham U. Press (1962)
- The Drug Dilemma
Cohen, Sidney. N. Y. McGraw-Hill (1969)
- Merchants of Heroin
Moscow, Alvin. N. Y. Dial Press (1968)
- Portraits from a Shooting Gallery
Fiddle, Seymour. N. Y. Harper and Row (1967)
- Drugs for Young People
Leech, Kenneth. Religious Ed. Press (1967)
- Task Force Report on Narcotics and Drug Abuse
Task Force, U. S. Gov. Print Office (1967)
- Narcotics and Narcotic Addiction
Naurer, David W. CC Thomas (1967)
- Opiate Addiction
Wikler, Abraham. Springfield, Ill. (1953)
- Narcotic Addiction
O'Donnell, J. A. N. Y. Harper and Row (1966)
- The Tunnel Back: Synanon
Yablonsky, Lewis. N. Y. Macmillan (1965)

West Campus girls select floor hours for visitation

Visitation hours at the female residence halls on west campus were released this week.

In Rhoads Hall, floors 18, 17, 16, 13, 9, 8, 7, 6, and the 3rd floor wing voted for maximum hours.

The 2nd floor wing will be open 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays, 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturdays, and 12 noon to 1 p.m. Sundays.

Visitation hours set

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Halls will be closed to guests during visitation.

Residents must accompany their guests to the area of the lavatory facilities designated for guests to use.

Both the guest and the person responsible for the guest will be sent to the Visitation Board if infractions of policy occur and both are students of the University.

If the guest is not a University student, the student host/hostess will be held accountable for any infraction of policy by the guest.

The house or hall council has the authority to request an unruly guest to leave the residence hall. If the guest refuses, he or she will no longer be considered a guest but a trespasser. The Resident Directors or Assistants at the desk should be notified and should call the campus police.

Guests who are not VCU students and who do not abide by the stated policies may be denied visitation privileges at VCU in the future if decided upon by the Visitation Board.

Since there is always a director or assistant on desk duty, students in women's Residence Halls may rotate being on hall duty during visitation hours. The hall council is responsible for seeing that someone is on duty at all times, and that they receive proper emergency information.

The desk in each residence hall should have a list of those students on duty each week.

In the men's residence halls on the West Campus, house council members, and not students, will be responsible for being on duty during visitation hours.

Hall councils will be responsible for referring cases involving infraction of visitation policy to the Visitation Board.

"Civilisation" tickets on sale

Tickets for the film "Civilisation" will be \$1 for the entire series of 13 films, to be shown in Room 115 of the Science Building beginning Oct. 11. Tickets for the films will be sold at the door, proceeding each performance, according to Dr. Herbert J. Burgart, dean of the School of the Arts.

The showings will be at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, Dec. 6, 13, and Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31. The previously scheduled 5 o'clock showings were canceled.

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The 3rd floor in the tower opens for guests 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 to 5 on Sundays.

The 5th floor's hours are 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 6

p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays, 12 noon to 1 a.m. Saturdays, and 12 noon to 10 p.m. Sundays.

Near the top, 10th floor picked maximum hours for week-ends and 7-10 p.m. Mondays and 8-10 p.m. Thursdays.

The 11th floor opted for maximum hours on week-ends only.

The 12th floor also went for maximum hours on week-ends with 6-9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays in addition.

The 14th floor voted 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays, and 12 noon to 10 p.m. on Sundays.

The 15th floor is equally complicated with 7-10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturdays, and 1 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays.

In Johnson Hall, the second largest girls' dormitory, floors 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, and 3 voted maximum hours.

The 2nd floor selected 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays, 1 p.m. to midnight Saturdays, and 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays.

The 4th floor opted for maximum hours on week-ends only.

The 9th floor voted 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, 12 noon to 1 a.m. Saturdays, and 12 noon to 10 p.m. Sundays.

The 11th floor will be open 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays, 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturdays, and 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays.

The 12th floor at the top welcomes guests 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 12 noon to 10 p.m. Sundays.

As for Founders Hall, the entire building selected maximum hours Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, and 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Fridays. The dorm will be closed on Thursdays.

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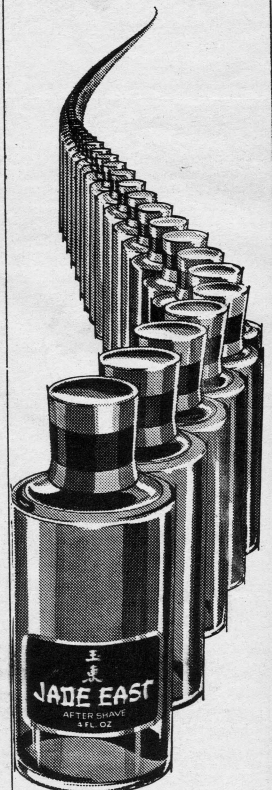
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Former All-Pro joins staff as head coach

Avery Sumner, former Atlantic Coast Football League All-Pro middle linebacker and standout defensive tackle for Florida State, has entered the coaching ranks for the first time as head coach of the VCU Rams.

A native of Adel, Ga., Sumner lettered in four high school sports before entering Florida State University. He made the Florida all-state college team as a defensive tackle in his junior and senior years and All-America Honorable Mention in his final season.

His college football career ended on a happy note when the Seminoles whipped the Oklahoma Sooners in the 1965 Gator Bowl, 36-19.

The Detroit Lions signed Sumner after the Gator Bowl victory, but, after playing in exhibition contests as a linebacker the following summer, he was released. He journeyed to Richmond and played for the Richmond Rebels of the Atlantic Coast Football League for two seasons.

In 1967 the veteran linebacker moved over to the Norfolk Neptunes of the Continental Football League.

He returned to Richmond in 1968 to play for the Roadrunners. After a season with the Roadrunners, he was named ACFL All-Pro linebacker and was invited to the Denver Bronco

training camp. However, once again he was released at the end of the exhibition session. He then decided to retire from the gridiron.

He serves as an industrial arts instructor at J. R. Tucker High School, and was approached by VCU football club president Bill Figart and Assistant Coach Paul Williams about the head coaching position. The former professional, who had turned down high school offers, accepted.

Sumner said he figures the Rams to conclude the season with a won-lost record of over .500. He said he feels that the team is a "real competitive" group. The young coach pointed to guard Bill Micks, defensive tackle Dan King and linebacker John Roberts as the leaders who work for the team and school.

The former professional uses his experience as a player to help form strategy and other points of the game. One Florida State tradition, now employed at VCU, is having players run through the goalposts before and after each ball game.

Next year, Sumner said, the Rams hope to have more players and more games scheduled with top teams.

For the future, Sumner said he hopes to see VCU become a small college football power.

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Avery Sumner (right)
Football Club Head Coach

Rams vie for win in first home game

By Tom Buckner
Times Sports Writer

Tomorrow at City Stadium the Rams take on their third opponent of the season, D.C. Teachers College at 2 p.m. The winless Rams will be looking for their first victory of the season in their home opener.

The Rams' defense has made an impressive showing in the first two games.

Although the Rams' offense has produced only three points in the first two games, the feeling of the coaching staff is one of optimism. "Two games do not make a football team," Coach Avery Sumner said recently.

"It takes a while for an offense to click. We hope to shuffle a few people around and make a couple of changes in our offensive

patterns and come up with a win on Saturday."

A highlight of the home opener will be VCU President Warren W. Brandt throwing out the game ball. The John F. Kennedy High School marching band will provide the half-time entertainment.

A pep rally will be held at 9 p.m. in Shafer Street Court.

Coxswains needed

All full-time undergraduate males weighing less than 130 pounds are invited to participate on the crew team as coxswains. Coxswains are needed for afternoon practices held from 3:45 to 5:30 Monday through Friday.

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