

# RPI Unveils 14-Year Master Site Plan

## Program Covers 15 New Buildings

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### Unless Slater System Makes Improvements

## New Cafeteria Contract Sought for September

By Horton Beirne

Plans to negotiate a new cafeteria contract for September were discussed this week by the Administration with resident students.

Dr. Charles M. Renneisen, dean of students, and Mrs. Jane B. Gladding, dean of women, met with students for three consecutive days to inform them and to give them a chance to discuss changes and improvements stated in the present college cafeteria system.

Among the firms that may be selected for bids are the Saga and Mathis food services. The college presently is served by the Slater Food System.

Dr. Renneisen said that Slater has been notified of needed improvements and that unless these corrections are made the school will sign a contract with another firm. James Trettel, representing Slater Food Service, attended the meeting held Wednesday. He will

stay at the college several weeks in order to study the present system.

In his talk to residents of Founders Hall Monday, Dr. Renneisen told of the possibility, also, of switching from the present meal-book coupon system to a flat rate basis of paying for meals.

Listed among the improvements

sought are lower prices, a step-up in the quantity as well as the quality of the food, cleaning up of the cafeteria and an "improvement" in the atmosphere of the dining hall.

These changes are the outgrowth of responses to a questionnaire

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**Dr. Oliver Presents Expansion Plan**  
Made Before Senate Finance Committee This Week

### Circle K Club Plans Blood Drive For March 8

The Circle K club is planning a blood drive to support American troops in Viet Nam. A bloodmobile will be here March 8 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

All donors will have to schedule an appointment to give blood. Registration will be held during the week of February 28-March 4 in the Hibbs Building.

Any student under 21 desiring to participate in this drive must have a permission slip signed by his parents or guardian. Permission slips will be available at the information desk in the Administration Building.

Since whole blood is not needed, blood fractions will be the main reason for this drive. For example, serum albumin, a blood fraction is needed for the treatment of shock and burns. And gamma globulin is needed for injections for troops going to Viet Nam to prevent hepatitis.

## Application for Grants Is Approved by HEW

An application for \$1,728 to provide work for 10 students here has been approved by the United States Office of Education and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The funds will constitute nine-tenths of a student's salary, which will be \$1.25 an hour for a maximum of 15 hours a week, Dr. Charles M. Renneisen, dean of students, said in announcing the grant.

RPI received the full amount applied for, enabling the college to create six jobs. Working on a part-time basis, 10 students' salaries are included for jobs as clerks, secretaries and research assistants.

Work will be available this

spring, the dean said. Applicants may apply at the Financial Aids Office. Workers are required to be members of families with an adjusted annual income of not more than \$7,500.

The college plans to ask for \$37,395 to establish 47 jobs beginning next September.

### Council Sets Exam

The State Merit Council will hold an exam for social work majors 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 12, in room 303 of the Hibbs Building.

Applications must be turned in to Mrs. Lois Washer, room 304 of the Hibbs Building, today.

The SGA had previously denied the organization, commonly known as SIR, representation due to a number of provisions in its constitution which the governing body felt were not in harmony with school policy.

SIR recently rewrote its constitution, changing its name from Students for Individual Rights to Students for Individual Responsibility. Others changes included the deletion of its Bill of Rights and the specification that a member be a student.

### AMENDMENTS APPROVED

In other House action, six constitutional amendments were approved. Five of the six deal with the Honor Court and most are intended as clarification for existing constitutional provisions.

Only one proposal brought any degree of dissension. It would be an amendment to Article VI Section 4, Item 5, reading "Should the Honor Court Chairman be a male, the Co-Chairman is then a female. Should the Honor Court Chairman be a female, the Co-Chairman is then a male." In defense of the measure, Honor Court Chairman Milt Woody, Ped3 Richmond, explained that either the Chairman or Co-Chairman is involved in any investigation con-

By Bob Lindsey

Virginia legislators saw the college's broad, master site plan and heard a request for \$1,904,656 in additional revenue Monday—money to expand the proposed physical education building addition and to construct a 30 classroom unit.

Campus expansion through 1980, with emphasis on parking problems, was outlined in the site plan shown to members of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations committees by college officials.

Stressed in the plan are three major parking points located north, south and east of the college which are expected to provide space for 3,000 cars.

President Oliver was among college officials presenting the plan and fund requests. Dr. Oliver said all projects will be contained in the present campus area with the exception of a new library, which will be built in the vicinity of Park ave.

### NEW BUILDINGS

New academic buildings will be constructed in the four blocks bounded by Grace st. to the north, Laurel st. to the east, Park ave. to the south and Harrison st. on the west.

Spokesmen for the college were quick to point out, however, that existing structures such as Prestwood and Chesterfield apartments, Pace Memorial Church and similar buildings are not included in the acquisition proposals.

Major points of the site plan are:

1. Three new parking lots,
2. Five high-rise dormitories, only one of which will be an existing building,
3. A mall for pedestrians,
4. A new library,
5. Eight new classroom buildings.

The proposed northern parking lot is bounded by Broad, Grace,

Harrison and Laurel sts., while the one to the south fronts on Main st. opposite the Mosque. Richmond City Council has allocated \$250,000 in its budget for the southern parking facility. This lot would be used by students in the day and for activities at the Mosque at night.

### EAST PARKING LOT

A lot to the east would be built near Main and Belvidere sts.

Featured in the site plan is a pedestrian mall extending from Grace st., south to Main st. and passing through the proposed campus. The mall would connect

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## College Awaits Loan Ruling From State

The college is awaiting word from state officials on what Virginia plans to do to update its student loan policies — action needed before students here can benefit under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Virginia is eligible for nine million dollars through June 30 of this year. The money would be used to fully insure student loans and provide scholarship grants.

Dr. Charles M. Renneisen, dean of students, said Hugh Leech, executive director of the State Education Assistance Authority, met last week with representatives of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). Virginia, the Dean said, must revamp the state loan program in order to qualify for aid under the act.

The state presently insures student loans up to 80 per cent. Dean Renneisen said he had expected to learn results of the meeting Monday.

Under the act, students wishing to do so could borrow up to \$1,000 a year, and undergraduates \$1,500.

While insuring the loan, making it easier for a student to borrow money, the federal government would pay all interest charges until after graduation. Then, one year later, the borrower would begin payment on the principal and one-half of the interest.

Dean Renneisen is hopeful the new programs will be available sometime this year. If so, all students wishing to borrow money would be eligible, he said.

## 'Richard III' to Run April 20-23 at Temple

Set in the gothic atmosphere of the renovated former Scottish Rite Temple theater, William Shakespeare's "Richard III" will be presented as the third major drama production of the season, April 20-23.

The title role of Richard will be played by John S. Arnold, Dra4 Richmond. Supporting Arnold will be Joseph Fletcher, Dra3 Burlington, N. C., as Clarence, Richard's brother. Fred Brown, Dra2 Bluefield, W. Va., plays Edward IV. Henry, Earl of Richmond, is played by Bill Camp, Dra2 Roanoke. The young princes, Richard's nephews, will be played by Hugh Williams, Dra1 Virginia Beach, and Bill Temme, Dra1 Fairfax, Edward and Richard, respectively.

Other members of the cast include Betty Lee Gray, Dra3 Nashville, N. C., Elizabeth; Barbara Brown, Dra4 Richmond; Margaret; Marylyn Lacy, Dra3 Culpeper, the Duchess of York; Gretchen Cheney, Dra1 Lynbrook, N. Y., Anne; Howard Cobbs, a drama department graduate, Harrisonburg, the Earl Norfolk; Larry Clard, Dra2 Alexandria, the Earl of York; Mark Johnston, Dra2 Roanoke, Buckingham; Danny Morris, Dra2 Alexandria, Rivers; Jon Smet, Dra2 Newport, N. H., Dorset; Richard Bell, Dra3 Culpeper, Hastings; and D. John Armstrong, Dra4 McGeheysville, Ratcliffe.

Others cast are Ruth Hendler, Dra1 Richmond; Pam Rhodes,

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# Sweet Seeds of Opportunity, Sprout

A 100-power magnifying glass is being focused on the college as Virginia legislators ponder the fate of RPT's multi-million dollar budget requests. More closely than ever before the lawmakers who approve appropriations, and the citizens of the state and city, are scrutinizing our institution.

Since the last meeting of the Assembly in 1964, the school has experienced a crushing growth of enrollment. It has become the largest school in the state in on-campus enrollment.

Areas of academic endeavor have been strengthened, and administratively the college is growing professionally and creatively.

Every bit of space is being utilized—from the substandard conditions in renovated residences to the ultra-modern facilities of the Science and Hibbs Buildings.

To the passer-by our campus, stuffed into a complex two-block area, is a conglomeration: a potpourri of red sandstone buildings, modern brick, marble and glass; a collection of varied personalities, sights and sounds.

To the student our campus is a mecca of experience. The institution has a charm and fascination that transcends all its shortcomings. Thus its students have acquired an identity with the college and have communicated this in their relationships with others.

Who here can say his life has not been enriched and broadened by the very concept of a have-not school struggling through the swirl of prejudice and the lack of support and facilities? We think the college and its students have done an outstanding job with what it has not.

This week a master site plan for the next 14 years was introduced to the General Assembly. It provides for 15 new buildings, parking facilities for 3,000 cars, a defined campus and other needed features.

Educators and political figures are calling for university status for RPI within the next five years. Some have even called for a possible merger with the Medical College of Virginia. Others predict the college will be a great urban institution nationally known by 1980.

The projections and forecasts are for the future, not the present, but now is the time for RPI to plunge completely out of its lethargy, earn the glory it has been denied, reshape some ideas about the school, and erase the RPI myth.

A new RPI must come about in several ways. Several first steps in the right direction have already been taken, but many others must follow.

A full-time public relations director working exclusively in that capacity is needed. A stronger and more forceful Administration and Alumni Association must take hold. Most of all, students not interested in themselves or their departments but the college as a whole are needed.

The hopes we suggest here will come, some say, only after RPI has grown even larger. We cannot afford to wait. By taking a foothold in the present and transforming it into the future, the college most definitely will expand.

Appropriations from the General Assembly are but a small part of our story. It is up to us now to start writing the rest of the chapters.

## Ventriloquist, Singer Scheduled in March

Edgar Bergen, ventriloquist and comedian, and Roger Miller and The Good Time Singers are scheduled attractions here on March 4 and 21, respectively.

Advanced billing for Bergen promises "never-to-be-forgotten" moments. Miller and The Good Time Singers will present, among others, "Chug-a-Lug" and "You Can't Roller Skate in a Buffalo Herd."

Bergen co-starred for more than 20 years on radio's "The Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy Show." He is now involved in producing TV shows and operating a ranch near Palm Springs. He more recently appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show.

Bergen is expected to be joined by Charlie McCarthy, Effie Klinker and Mortimer Snerd at the end of his presentation, entitled "America's Almanac of Humor."

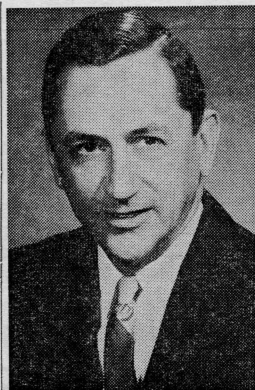
His act sponsored by the concert-lecture series will be held in the gymnasium beginning at 8:30 p.m. Students will be admitted free, while tickets will be sold to non-students for \$1.

### "KING OF THE ROAD"

Miller is probably best known as "King of the Road" after his song of that title. The Good Time Singers are frequent guests on The Andy Williams Show.

Entitled "The Ford Caravan of Music," this event will be co-sponsored by the college and the Ford Motor Co. and will be held in the Mosque starting at 8:15 p.m. Ticket sales for students will begin February 28 and will continue until March 4. Tickets are \$1.

For persons not associated with the college, sales will be held from March 4 until the show. Price is \$2.



Chemistry Professor

## Dr. W. F. Kieffer To Speak Tuesday On Mole Concept

William F. Kieffer will be presented by the University Center in Virginia at 2 p.m., Tuesday in the Science Building Auditorium to speak on "The Mole Concept" of chemistry.

Dr. Kieffer is professor of chemistry at the College of Wooster (Ohio) and editor of the Journal of Chemical Education. He has lectured as a visiting scientist in chemistry for the National Science Foundation (NSE), at Summer Institutes for Teachers and at section meetings of the American Chemical Society. He is also a member of the Advisory Council of College Chemistry, sponsored by the NSF.

Dr. Kieffer is author of "The Mole Concept in Chemistry."



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## Temple New Home Of Drama Dept.

The drama department has packed up its troubles and a 25-year collection of costumes and props in an old kit-bag and smiled, smiled all the way over to its new home in the former Scottish Rite Temple.

Formerly the department resided in the heart of the campus, holding classes and productions in the Commercial Art Building on Shafer st. and in the President's house on Franklin st. All drama courses now will be held in Temple classrooms except for stage-craft and crew which will be conducted in the Shafer Street Playhouse.

### MAJOR PRODUCTION

Some major productions and all one-act plays still will be presented in the Playhouse, but the theater on the third floor of the Temple will be used for most future productions by the department.

ment, including the up-coming "Richard III".

The small studio theater in the basement of the President's house now will be used exclusively as a classroom.

Raymond Hodges, head of the department, feels that the advantages of the department's new home are tremendous. The Temple theater has a much larger seating capacity than the Playhouse, with space for much greater variety in the staging of productions, a serious disadvantage of the Shafer Street Playhouse. The new theater has a distinct atmosphere and a lovely gothic character, according to Mr. Hodges.

The only disadvantage of the department's recently acquired residence is that the drama majors will be unable to use the Temple theater until it has been wired for sound and electricity. This should take about a week.

## Campus Calendar

- Feb. 18—Image, 4 p.m., Student Center, 2-C.  
High School Choral, 8 p.m., Scottish Rite Auditorium.  
End of Add-Drop Period.  
Basketball game, Pembroke, 8 p.m., gym.  
Wrestling match, Pembroke, 6 p.m., gym.
- Feb. 19—Basketball game, Pembroke, 8 p.m., gym.  
High School Choral, 8 p.m., Scottish Rite Auditorium.
- Feb. 20—High School Choral, 8 p.m., Scottish Rite Auditorium.
- Feb. 21—German club, 5:30 p.m., Student Center, 2-B.  
SGA executive meeting, 3 p.m., SGA conference room.  
Senate meeting, 6 p.m., Student Center, 2-C.  
Wesley Foundation, 5:15 p.m., Student Center, 2-G.
- Feb. 22—Phi Beta Lambda meeting, 5:45 p.m., Hibbs 303.  
House Meeting, 5:5 p.m., Hibbs 403.  
Wrestling match, away, Hampden-Sydney.  
Radio club, 5 p.m., Student Center, 2-C.  
Chemistry department, 2-4 p.m., Science 115.
- Feb. 23—Circle K meeting, 5:30 p.m., Student Center, 2-C.  
Interdorm Council 6 p.m., Student Center, 2-G.  
Baptist Student Union, 5:45 p.m., Baptist Student Center, 915 Park ave.
- Feb. 24—Cotillion club, 5 p.m., Student Center, 2-C.  
Honor Court, 6 p.m., Student Center.  
Christian Science, 6:15 p.m., Student Center, 2-G.

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# Rams Defeat Roanoke, Host Pembroke Tonight

By Larry Evans  
Proscript Sports Editor

A 44-point performance by Lyn Creech enabled RPI to break its five-game losing streak in basketball and defeat Roanoke College, 97-83, before a sparse home crowd Tuesday night.

The win brought the Rams' record to 8-10 and gives them a chance for a .500 season if they can wind up their schedule with victories over Pembroke College tonight and tomorrow night in the Franklin Street gymnasium.

Against Roanoke, the lead changed hands 19 times in the first half before Bob Griffin put in a rebound with 5:46 left to send the Rams ahead to stay, 29-28. With Creech scoring 22 of his 44 points (three short of C. G. Winston's 47-point record output of two years ago) the Rams held a 45-41 half-time lead.

## SECOND HALF TROUBLES

The Rams, who have made a habit of having second-half troubles this season, left little doubt that they were going to win the game as they ran their lead to 80-58 in the first 15 minutes of the second half. Coach Ed Allen emptied his bench in the last five minutes of play.

Winston and Bob Alford scored 21 and 16 points, respectively.

In Washington, D. C. Saturday night the Rams lost their fifth game in a row (their sixth straight on the road) as Southeastern University slid by the Rams, 83-81.

The game was a stereotype of several other contests played by the Rams this season. They were ahead by one point (44-43) at halftime, but when the final buzzer sounded they were down by two.

## FOUL SHOTS

Foul shots provided the margin of difference in the game. The Hawks scored 25 points from the foul line while the Rams could manage only 11 points.

Against arch-rival Randolph-Macon College at home last Thursday night, the Rams were victimized by a reserve who came off the bench in the last half and dominated rebounding to such an extent that the Rams saw a game that was tied with 4:51 left quickly slip from their grasp.

With Bob Dunn, the Yellow Jackets' 6'8" reserve, pulling down most of his 15 rebounds in the last five minutes, Randolph-Macon broke a 56-56 tie with 4:51 left and went on to a 70-60 victory. The Rams took the lead early

in the first half and with 5:58 left held a 27-17 advantage. The Yellow Jackets slowly chipped away at the lead for the remaining of the half. With 0:02 left Frank Farren hit a 10-foot jump shot to put Randolph-Macon ahead 31-30 at halftime.

## RAMS LEAD

Lyn Creech scored a field goal to open the second half and the Rams held possession of the lead again. The lead exchanged hands several times before Stan Trimble scored a field goal to put the Yellow Jackets ahead 45-43 with 13:20 remaining.

The Yellow Jackets upped their lead to 49-45 before Creech engineered an RPI rally that saw the Rams score seven quick points while the Yellow Jackets remained scoreless.

Creech scored three field goals

and a foul shot, and C. G. Winston a field goal in three minutes of playing time to boost the Rams ahead again, 52-49, with 9:25 remaining.

After a foul shot by Farren, Creech and the Yellow Jacket's Irv Sents traded baskets. The Ram's Ron Woody hit on a jump shot to push the Rams ahead, 56-52, with 6:48 left.

In the next two minutes the Yellow Jackets tied the score once again. Then everything ended for the Rams. Randolph-Macon out-scored the Rams 14-4 in the final four-and-a-half minutes and turned a close game into a 10-point, goingaway victory.

Creech led RPI with 19 points and Winston and Bob Griffin had 15 and 13 points, respectively. Trimble scored 22 points for the Yellow Jackets, and Farren contributed 18.

# Newport News Trips Winless Grapplers

By Ken Heite

Twice the Rams have wrestled Newport News Apprentice School this season, twice they have been beaten and twice the match was not decided until the final bout.

The Rams lost, 19-13, in a match last Wednesday that saw some surprises. Going into the last bout the score was 16-13 in favor of the Apprentice School.

A win by decision for the Rams would have tied the match, and a pin would have given them victory. Allen Crane was the Rams' unlimited contestant, and his opponent was Ace Loding. In the last match with Newport News, Loding pinned Crane to win, 1-0.

Coach Dave Magill summed up the match by saying, "The individual matches were much closer than the first time. The match could have gone either way."

The Rams lost its first encounter against Newport News, 20-19.

The Rams jumped off to a quick, 5-0 lead as Tommy Carr pinned Willard Smith after 50 seconds of the third period in the 123-lb. weight class. Carr was leading at the time, 4-0.

In the 130-lb. class team Captain Willie Hatcher and Buddy Godfrey tied at 1-1. Each wrestler scored his point by an escape. This

made the score, 7-2, in favor of the Rams.

The Rams' Roy Demory made the score 13-5 as he decisioned Clyde Ramey, 7-4. The score was tied 4-4 going into the last period of the 152-lb. class match, but Demory added three points to give him the victory.

Newport News received a break when the Rams had to forfeit the 160-lb. class making the score 13-10, Rams' favor.

After the forfeit the Rams lost the last three matches.

Tonight at 6 the Rams tangle with Pembroke (N.C.) State College. It is the last home match this season.



Belrne Photo

Ernie Bryant Scores for Pressmen  
Joe Casey of Yankees Defends on Play

## Remain Unbeaten

# Yanks Top Pressmen For Intramural Lead

The Yankees took over sole possession of first place in the Men's Intramural Basketball Blue League as they defeated the previously unbeaten Pressmen, 67-61 last week.

In the Grey League the German club scored a mild upset when it beat Alpha Sigma Sigma, 68-66.

The Yankees, led by Ed Coffman's 27 points, overcame a 31-26 halftime led by the Pressman to pull out the victory. The score was tied numerous times, the last time being at 51-51, with 4:58 left to play.

The Pressmen, who once were down by 11 points, 19-8, early in the first half, were led by Ernie Bryant and Bill Firestone who netted 23 and 20 points, respectively.

## HARD FOUGHT CONTEST

The contest was hard fought with the Yankees scoring 25 of its 67 points from the foul line. The Pressmen converted 23 free throws, so each team made almost 40 per cent of its total points from the charity stripe.

The Yankees have two remaining games, one with the once-beaten Lafayette Dormitory. If Lafayette upsets the Yankees there will be a three-way tie for first place provided the Pressmen and Lafayette Dormitory win their remaining games.

## BLUE LEAGUE

In other Blue League action 808 Dormitory defeated Sam Sham's, 49-42. George Grubbs with 19 paced 808.

Action was limited in the Grey League due to the use of the Gymnasium for Evening College registration. It forced the postpone-

ment of two games which will be played at a later date.

In other scheduled contests both the Superboys and Kelps failed to show up for their game.

Alpha Sigma Sigma, the only team in the league to beat the Sots was beaten by the German club in a close game.

The German club, which enjoyed a 36-27 halftime lead, was led by Bucky Brockwell and Dennis Samuels who scored 21 and 18 points each. Jerry Hubbard pumped in 20 points for the losers.

The win brought the German club's record to 5-4 while Alpha Sigma Sigma, which has lost three games by forfeit, is 3-6.

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### Holy Horoscopes!

Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs, Herald recording artists and owners of the million selling recording of "Stay," will appear at a German club-sponsored dance 8 to midnight next Friday in the gymnasium. Tickets for dance club members will be \$2. Tickets for non-Dance club members will be \$2.50 in advance and \$3 at the door.

## New Cafeteria Pact Sought for Fall

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which was distributed to 900 dormitory students and 200 off-campus students. The poll was conducted in January and the final figures have not yet been tabulated, a spokesman said. But sanitary conditions and the atmosphere of the dining hall are the major complaints of students, it was stated.

A Food Service Committee of faculty and students has been established to study the problems and will make recommendations to the committee which will choose the new contract.

The change in the process of paying for meals is under study and there is a possibility of three alternatives: a flat rate system, a coupons system, or a combination of the two.

### 'Richard III' Cast Selected

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Dra1 Roanoke; Marcy Justa, Dra1 Richmond; Mike Costello, Spec Colonial Heights; Samuel Cotten, Dra1 Vienna; Chris Renaud, Dra1 Washington; Samuel Assaid, Dra Roanoke; Van Keyser, a drama department graduate, Clifton Forge; Tim Anderson, Dra4 Fairfield, Conn.; Nick Cohn, Dra1 Bowling Green; Mike Flynn, Dra1 Falls Church; Paul Eisensmith, Dra1 Richmond; Scott Underwood, Dra4 Richmond; Charles Massey, Dra3 Durham, N. C.; and Bill Williamson, Dra1 Richmond.

The production will be directed by Roy Carter, assistant professor of drama. Assistant director is Cynthia Ferguson, Dra2 Alexandria. The stage manager is George Elmer, Dra3 Alexandria. Sets were designed by Joseph Stell, and the costumes by Miss Jeanne De Haas, both instructors in drama.

"Richard III" has been recorded by the cast and will be on sale next month. The recording will sell for \$3.98.

# College Officials Unveil 14-Year Master Site Plan

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major collector parking areas and would require the closing of Shafer st., Cathedral place, and Cherry st. Eventually, the mall would be depressed to pass beneath the major east-west traffic arteries of Floyd, Park and Franklin sts.

Parking and pedestrian problems will continue to increase, the legislators were told, since 10,000 day students will be enrolled by 1970-72, if adequate physical plant additions are provided.

The present Library will be converted to classroom use when a new library is built. Plans are for the new facility to be four stories high at a cost of \$1,360,000.

### PARK NOT IN PLAN

Monroe Park is not included in the plan, but the five dormitories would be located near it. One of the new buildings, a 19-story structure, already has been approved through a bond issue.

Construction of the building is expected to begin in several months.

Preparation of the plan was made by Ballou and Justice, an architectural firm working with the college, under an \$8,000 grant appropriated by the General Assembly.

Within the next two years, the college hopes to complete construction of a classroom building on the corner of Park ave. and Shafer st. and to be well under way on construction of the library, physical education building and the new classroom building.

### MORE REQUESTED REVENUE

Additional revenue requests are based on an increase in full-time equivalent day enrollment, which rose from 3,751 last September to 4,247 this September.

For maintenance and operations (M&O), \$300,000 is asked to improve the student-teacher ratio during the biennium.

Presently, the ratio is 21:1, which means there are 21 students for each instructor. If the \$300,000 is not allocated, the ratio would be:

1966-67.....19.3:1  
1967-68.....19.9:1

If the money is approved, the ratio would be:

1966-67.....18.9:1  
1967-68.....18.2:1

To lower the ratios, \$300,000 would enable the hiring of 11 new faculty members during the first year of the biennium and 10 for the second year.

A request of \$458,000 would be applied to the construction of an addition to the physical education classroom building, for which \$932,000 has already been asked.

The addition would cover 35,510 square feet and include a swimming pool and a basketball court.

This addition has been designated a top-priority project since the college cannot require all freshmen and sophomores to participate in physical education as is done at most colleges.

Even with restriction, school spokesmen say the college is forced to rent space at the YWCA, YMCA and at off-campus commercial establishments.

An appropriation of \$1,146,656 is asked for a 30-classroom building tentatively to be located in the 900 block of Park ave. between the former Scottish Rite Temple and the Hibbs Building extension.

"Projected enrollment indicates an increase of more than 1,100 students in each of the next three years," said William O. Edwards, director of development. "On the basis of this projection, 100 additional classrooms will be needed between now and September, 1968. The original capital outlay request would, if approved, provide for 70 of these needed classrooms. This additional request will provide the remaining 30."

### GOVERNOR CUTS REQUEST

On the M&O request of \$12,261,805, Governor Godwin has recommended \$11,067,070 be approved by the Assembly.

College officials did not comment on the proposed merger with the Medical College of Virginia, which may have some bearing on the master site plan.

However, Dr. Oliver said after the meeting the college "is very interested in the proposal and would like to see further study made into this matter." Then, Dr. Oliver said, the college would have an opinion.

## Intermediate Art Students Display Work in Gallery

An exhibit of oil paintings and collages, varying in style from abstract to representational, is currently on display in the Fine Arts Gallery on the third floor of the Gymnasium.

The paintings are representative works of students in intermediate drawing and painting classes of Miss Theresa Pollak, professor of fine arts, and Milo Russell, assistant professor of fine arts.

The subject material is derived from analyses of both classical and modern works and includes studies from class models.

The exhibit will be shown through next Friday.

### Order Deadline Set For Announcements

Orders for senior graduation announcements will be taken for the last time Monday, February 21, in the lobby of the Administration Building and the Rotunda.

Announcements are 15 cents each, calling cards are \$3 per 100 or \$5 per 200 and thank you cards are \$1.50 per box of 25.

Orders may be given to Jerry Stone, president of the Senior class, at the Student Government Association office in the Student Center no later than February 22.

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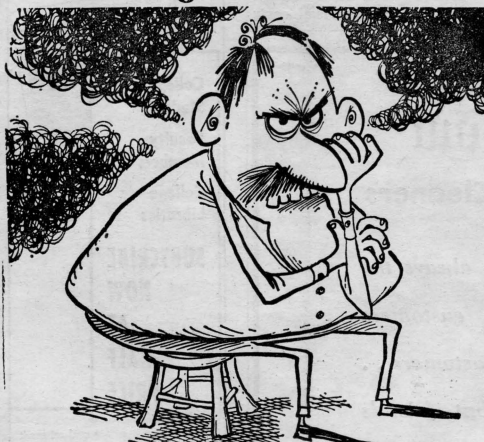
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