

\$16 Million Allocation Approval Seen

By Bob Lindsey

The state Senate Finance Committee was expected this week to approve funds for the college totaling \$16,071,370 to be spent during the next two years—more than a 240 per cent increase over current allocations.

Passage of the appropriations bill in the House has already been secured, and the Senate committee was due to send the measure to the floor this week—the last week of the Assembly.

For capital outlay, the college is expected to receive \$4,707,300 of \$7,122,956 requested. Maintenance and operating funds approved by

the House total \$11,364,070, a cut of \$897,735.

Both amounts, a college spokesman said earlier this week, "will hopefully be passed (by the Senate) unchanged."

RPI administrators, the spokesman said, are "enthusiastic" and "pleased" over the anticipated al-

lotment for the upcoming 1966-67 biennium. Comparatively, for the current two-year period (1964-66), the Assembly gave the college only \$6,554,240 of a requested \$10,311,770.

Afforded top priority in the capital outlay budget was a proposed addition to the gymnasium, for

which \$932,000 was originally requested. However, college officials appeared before a joint meeting of the House and Senate appropriations committees and were successful in tacking on another \$453,000 to the gymnasium project.

The gymnasium addition will provide an extra 35,510 square feet

to the present building. It will include a swimming pool and a basketball court.

College officials told the legislators the additional room is necessary since the school presently cannot require all freshmen and sophomores to participate in physical education.

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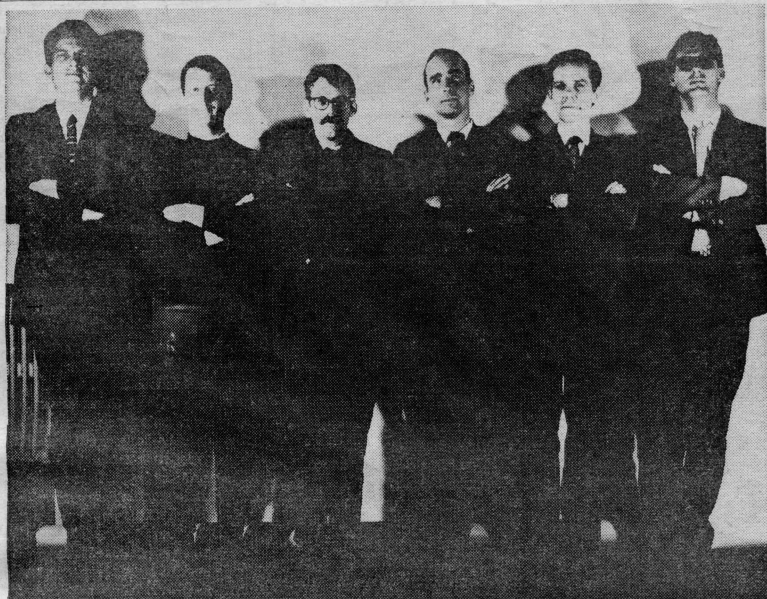
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BIRD PARK LAKE LINEUP—Here are the six Richmond artists scheduled to perform at the Fine Arts Festival in a 'Happening'-type program entitled 'Bird Park Lake.' One of 'Lake's' creators, Willard Pilchard, an instructor here, says 'Bird Park Lake' will raise controversy as to whether it's art or not . . . but I can assure you that there will be filtered water in "Bird Park Lake." Left to right: Bernard Martin, Bill Livingston, Mr. Pilchard, Jon Bowie, Richard Carlyon and James Bumgardner.

Undefined Constitution

Honor Court Powers Stir Controversy in SGA House

Controversy arose Tuesday night in the Student Government Association House of Representatives over the powers of the Honor Court.

Among those powers questioned most were the authority of the Honor Court to search dormitories and to alter provisions of the Honor Code.

Dissension over authority of the Honor Court came largely from two statements in the SGA constitution

that have never been clearly defined.

One is Article V, Section 2, that states the Student Government Association's authority to "consider and decide upon cases of infractions of the Honor Code."

CONTROVERSY'S HEART

At another point—Article VI, Section 4—the Honor Court is defined as a "self-governing body." The question of exactly what "self-governing" means is the heart of the controversy. Ben Thomas, Spectrum representative, presented a motion that a committee be formed by the House to investigate the powers of the Honor Court. No action could be taken this week.

Kite Elected SVEA Officer

Ronnie Kite, Dised2 Staunton, has been elected state vice president of the Students of Virginia Education Association (SVEA).

Treasurer of the college branch of SVEA, Kite was elected at the annual SVEA convention last week at Ferrum Junior College. He will officially enter the position June 1.

With the election Kite received the chance to attend a week-long convention of the National Education Association in Miami Beach, Fla., this summer.

In other action, the House approved a motion to draw up a chapter for designating election committee duties and responsibilities.

A motion to suggest to the House Board of Elections committee that elections be held after spring vacation this year was passed by both the House and Senate. This is the schedule followed last year.

Scene Designer Set To Speak on Theater

"Today's Visual Theater" will be presented in lecture, 3 p.m., Monday, in the former Scottish Rite Temple auditorium by Donald Oenslager, professor of scene design at Yale University.

He is one of the guest speakers for the visiting scholars program under the auspices of the University Center in Virginia.

Mr. Oenslager was awarded the Sachs Fellowship for travel and studied scenic productions and design in European theaters.

In 1958 he received the Antoinette Perry award for the set design in the movie, "A Majority of One."

The lecture is open free to all students.

By Myan Shoup

This year the Fine Arts Festival, (Bang), is being recognized nationally by avant-grade art groups. "The Administration is also beginning to take notice," remarked a School of Art faculty member who made mention of "Bang" being included in a recent Generation magazine article.

The nature of this attention was a request from the Administration for the Art Council to assume responsibility for (Bang) in order "to provide a better structure" for extra-curricular student activities.

Some protest was raised by "Bang's" innovators with the suggestion that the festival should properly be under the jurisdiction of the Student Personnel Office since (Bang) is partially financed by Student Activities Committee funds.

LOGICAL RESPONSIBILITY

Dr. Charles M. Renneisen, dean of students, said he felt responsibility for the affair logically rests with the Art Council, chiefly because it is more closely involved with the planning and execution of the festival.

Meanwhile, disregarding the problems of official sanction, preparations for (Bang) are continuing steadily.

The latest addition to the festival agenda is a student production of "The Private Ear" and "The Public Eye," two one-act comedies by Robert Shaffer.

The plays, directed by Robert Addington, will be performed, 2:30 p.m., March 25, in the Shafer Street Playhouse.

Members of "The Private Ear" cast are Jon Smet, Dra2 Newport,

Administration Takes Notice Of Bang Three

N. H., Bob; Bill Temme, Dra1 Fairfax, Tom; and Madoline Long, Dra2 Newport News, Doreen.

Appearing in "The Public Eye" are Sam Assaid, Dra4 Roanoke, Julian; Bill Camp, Dra1 Roanoke, Charles; and Cynthia Ferguson, Dra2 Alexandria, Belinda.

BUTTONS, SWEATSHIRTS

In line with a contemporary American cult, students will soon be able to purchase (Bang) buttons in electric colors and (Bang) sweatshirts in orange on navy or lime on orange.

Tickets are now on sale for the entire series of productions, including the Cage-Tudor concert of contemporary music, "Bird Park Lake"—a vue-gram presented by six Richmond artists, the Judith Dunn dance concert and an arts symposium.

N.Y. Murder To Provide Dance Theme

The Advanced Modern Dance class, under the direction of Louis J. Ampolo, physical education instructor, will go to the College Dance Festival of Virginia, March 19, at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

Each college attending will present a five minute dance. Mr. Ampolo's class will do an interpretation of the New York City murder of Kitty Genovese which took place in front of many witnesses who would not assist her. The title of the dance is "Apathy."

Featured dancers will be Jackie Gann, Dra1 Richmond, as Kitty; Lawrence Clark, Dra2 Alexandria, the Killer; and Joseph Fletcher, Dra3 Burlington, N. C., as Death.

The price of admission for non-participants is \$2. This will include the master class, which may be viewed from the auditorium, a lecture-demonstration by Helen McGehee—soloist and first dancer of the Martha Graham Company, the dance presentation and a critique session.

The morning session will start at 10:15 a.m., and the doors will open at 2:15 p.m. for afternoon sessions.

Camman Will Talk On Buddhist Sculpture

Schuyler Camman, associate professor of Chinese studies at the University of Pennsylvania graduate school, will speak here on the development of Buddhist sculpture as an international art, 8 p.m., Wednesday.



Donald Oenslager
Yale University Professor

Library Problem: Isolationism

This week we encountered that delightfully different attitude which has been unjustly described by some as a major characteristic of the college. We refer to the Library, which indeed seems to glory in being different from most school libraries.

Being an infrequent user of the Library—mainly because we can never find exactly what we are looking for and the staff can't either—we are appalled by the separate world the Library seems to have set up for itself.

Upon many occasions we have sought assistance in the honeycomb of books, and the staff has turned a cold shoulder our way.

Physically the Library is stymied by lack of space and insufficient funds, and students turn to heavy use of the state and city libraries. This situation will be resolved partially when construction of the first section of a new library is completed with funds granted by the General Assembly for the next biennium.

In the meantime, though, we fear the Library staff will continue with its policy of letting the students do it themselves.

We are taking it upon ourselves to remind the Library staff and student helpers that they are there to serve students and faculty.

With its current isolationist philosophy (incidentally, they refuse to have a telephone in the building), the Library is not serving the needs of the student body or the faculty of this swiftly growing institution.

We demand acknowledgement by the Library staff that it will be an integral part of student life here, if and only if, it develops a new attitude.

Feudalism, you know, went out with the Dark Ages.

Down the Drain

A cultural literary tradition seems to be in danger of fading from the campus.

For years immemorial the urbane, humorous and witty talents of some have delighted the masses and have provided the spark that spiced many a conversation.

Scribbled here and there, the works were condensed, polished literary gems. Now all this may be lost forever.

Many's the time we would relieve our everyday frustrations by taking to heart the message the abbreviated prose and poetry transcended.

The Proscript thinks it's a downright shame that rest room walls are scrubbed so clean. Since when does cleanliness come before creativity?

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Campus Calendar

March 11—Image staff meeting, 4 p.m., Student Center, 2-C. Senior recital.

Film screenings, 8-11 p.m., Science 115.

March 12—Film screenings, 2-11 p.m., Science 115.

March 13—Newman club, 6:30 p.m., Rotunda.

Faculty concert, 3:30 p.m., former Scottish Rite Temple auditorium.

Film screenings, 2-5 p.m., Science 115.

Two Music Students Present Recital Sunday

The School of Music will present Dane Wooldridge, M3 Hopewell, organist, and Carolyn Upshaw, M3 Milford, in a Junior Recital, 3 p.m., Sunday, at the Northminster Baptist Church—Moss Side and Westwood aves.

Both will be fulfilling a requirement for a degree in music education.

Dane will open the concert with "Basse et dessus de trompette" by Clerembault, followed by Bach's "Toccatto in D-Moll." In closing the group she will play "Song of the Quail" by Andantino and Vivace.

After Carolyn's part of the concert, Dane will close the evening's music with three movements from "Kleine Praludien" and "Intermezzo" by Schroeder. The final number is a fantasia by Purvis based on the hymn, "Ton-y-Botel."

Carolyn's opening group is taken from Lieder compositions of the romantic Schubert. They are "Pause," "Eifersucht und Stolz"

and "Der Muller und der Bach." Her second group will be in Italian. The first is by Ghedini, "Canta uno Augello in voce Si Suave."

She will also sing a group of English songs by contemporary composers. They include "O To Be in England" by Michael Head; "Laurie's Song," an aria from Coplands opera "The Tender Land"; and the "Embroidery Aria" from the Peter Grimes by Britten. She will close her portion of the concert with Finzi's "The Sigh."

Slater Head To Give Fair Shake

Harry Steel Assumes
New Manager's Role

With a promise to do his best to up-grade food and service and a promise to give students "a fair shake for their money, precluding any loss to the company," Harry Steel has taken over as Slater Food System manager of the Founders Hall cafeteria.

Mr. Steel replaces Edward P. Biggers who resigned after 10 years service here and has been temporarily re-assigned to the University of Richmond.

The new manager said he will be glad to listen to any reasonable suggestions students may have and, if possible, act upon the suggestions.

Two weeks ago the Dean of Students and the Dean of Women met with students for three consecutive days to inform them and to give them a chance to discuss changes and improvements in the cafeteria system.

Slater System was notified at the time of needed improvements and unless those corrections were made the school would sign a contract with another firm.

Among the improvements sought at the time were lower prices, a stepup 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 proposed changes were an outgrowth of a questionnaire which was distributed to dormitory and off-campus students. The poll was conducted in January.

Republicans To Attend Meet

The Young Republicans (YR) club will send seven delegates to the state YR Convention, March 18 and 19, at Natural Bridge.

Delegates are YR President Barbara Beville, H4 Wilsons; Joyce Auman, Dised2 Richmond; Mark Auman H2 Richmond; William Lange, H3 Petersburg; Kay Beville, J2 Richmond; and C. L. Sigmon, Bus4 Roanoke.

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New Outfield, Infield Needed for Baseball

Coach Ed Allen has welcomed the largest turnout he has ever had for the baseball team as 28 prospective candidates reported for active duty with the spring sport.

Nine lettermen are returning from last year's squad, which posted a 7-9 record. However, the only regular infielder returning is first baseman Bill Gordon, Bus3 Richmond; no regular outfielders are returning.

SCHWARTZ RETURNS

Catcher Bill Schwartz, Ed4 Richmond, returns to his duties behind the plate, while returning pitchers this season are Milt Woody, Ped3 Richmond; Butch Ustry, Engr2 Richmond; and Roy Grizzard, Ped2 Drewryville.

Returning infielders who saw a lot of action last year but who did not start are Ron Woody, Ped2 Mechanicsville; Joe Davis, SSc4 Sugar Grove, and Doug Spencer, Bus3 Richmond. Bob Gazzola, Ped3 Richmond, is returning to the outfield.

Coach Allen shouldn't have any trouble finding a pitcher or a third baseman among the tryouts. Of the 28 players, seven are trying out for a pitching position and seven are making a bid for the third base job.

Newcomers trying out for an infield spot include Tom Becker, Bus1 Richmond; Jay Sanderson, Engr1 Richmond; Rich Jones, Sc3 Newport News; Wayne Barnes, Bus3

Alberta; Joe Brodecke, Psyl1 Richmond; Randy Guill, Engr1 Richmond; Mike Wolfrey, ET1 Charlottesville; George Tribble, ET1 Milford; and Howard Barnett.

Two first-year men trying out for the outfield are James Polk, Ped3 Greenfield, Ohio, and Barry Winslow, Ped1 Williamsburg. Ricky Blackburn, Ped1 Fredericksburg, and Steve Harris, Bus3 Richmond, are making a bid for catcher.

In pitching among the newcomers are Don Clatterbough, Ped1 Charlottesville; Wayne Sheriden, Acc1 Richmond; Roy Markey, ET1 Beaverdam, and Wilbert Priddy, Engr1 Montpelier.

The team's workouts have been limited to gymnasium sessions so far, but Coach Allen expects to escape to Hotchkiss Field for regular workouts as soon as the weather gets warm.

The Rams will get their season underway March 21 with a home encounter against Western Maryland College.



Coach Ed Allen

Track Team

Anyone interested in participating in Virginia intercollegiate track meets should contact Coach Dave Magill in Room 10 of the gymnasium building.

RPI doesn't have a track team, but in the past individuals have entered the competition under the auspices of the school.

Four Lettermen Among Tryouts As 25 Tee-men Vie for Squad

Twenty-five golfers tried out for the golf team Monday and Tuesday as Coach Dave Magill opened practice sessions.

This was eight more than those who went out for the team last year, when RPI registered its first winning season.

Coach Magill plans to have another try-out on Monday to cut the squad to the necessary nine. Six will be starters and three will be alternates. The team has already been cut to 13.

"As for whether or not we will be a better team," said Mr. Magill, "I cannot say. Last year we were a much better team than the year before, and we are improved this year. But last year, although we were twice as good as in 1964, the other teams improved as much and our record did not show it."

There are four returnees from last year's squad. They are Cy Coiner, George Temple, Bob Clark and Danny Dixon. Dixon, who was

Sots Capture Title In Play-off Contest

The Sots defeated the Fighting Five, 70-58, in a play-off game last week to take sole possession of first place in the intramural basketball Gray League.

Both intramural leagues began winding up their regular season play in preparation for a tournament to be held sometime within the next two weeks.

Intramural director Buck Jones has tentatively decided to have a tournament involving the four leading teams in each league. Teams will be seeded in the tournament according to their season record: the first-place team will play the eighth-place club, the second-place team will play the seventh and so on down the line.

At the present time there is a tie for third place in the Gray League, and there could possibly be a tie for fourth place in the Blue League after this week's action. Play-offs might be necessary be-

fore a tournament could be set up.

Against the Fighting Five, the Sots put four men in double figures as they stretched a 36-29 half-time lead to a 12-point winning margin. Rick Lyons with 18 points was high scorer for the winners and was followed by Joe Davis, 16.

Dave Terry (14) and Lester Sapp (11). Paul Kirby had 18 points for the Fighting Five.

In night league action the Slip Sticks pulled a mild upset over the Ball Hawks, 50-47. The loss could mean that the Ball Hawks (5-4) could be eliminated from tournament play if Circle K (5-3) wins its final contest.

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More than 100 entries have been received from Virginia public schools and colleges for the Virginia Amateur Athletic Union age groups gymnastics meet to be held at noon next Saturday here.

The meet, to be held in the gymnasium, will be the first one the college has hosted.

Girls events will include tumbling, rebound tumbling, balance beam, free exercise, uneven par-

allel bars and vaulting. Events for boys will include tumbling, rebound tumbling, parallel bars, side horse, rings and free exercise.

There will be at least seven RPI co-eds competing, but no men.

"Since this is the first time RPI has served as host for such an event we are hoping that the meet will turn out to be a success," an athletic department spokesman said.

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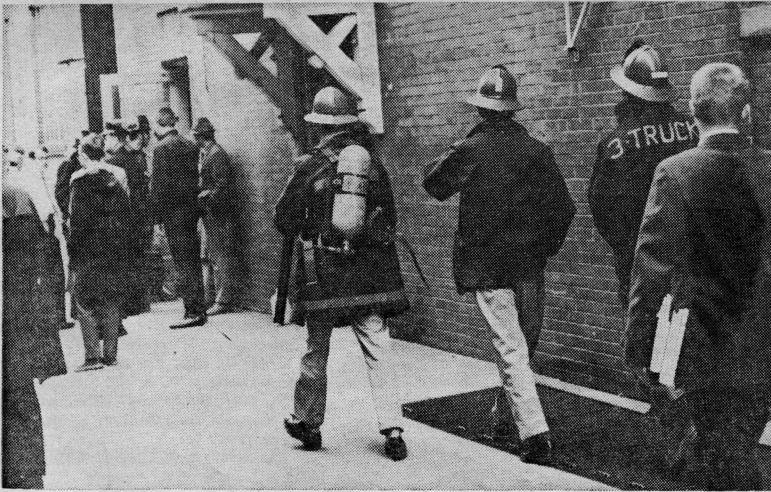
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Acetic Air, Anyone?

Two city firemen with gas masks prepare to enter Shafer Street Playhouse after a commercial art instructor dropped a bottle of acetic acid in the building Monday. As the fumes rose, students left the building en masse, covering their faces with handkerchiefs. The fire department, with the help of large fans, soon had the situation well in hand. For students in the building, it meant a suspension of classes for about an hour.

\$16 Million Allocation Expected

Administration 'Enthusiastic'

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(2) A Library costing initially, \$1,360,000;

(3) Extension of campus utilities (light, water, etc.), \$35,000;

(4) Planning funds for a 30-classroom building that had been proposed for the 1966-68 biennium, \$17,300.

It is proposed that the 52-unit classroom building be five stories high, contain a basement and be located on North Harrison st.

Plans are for the new classroom building to allow for improved instruction space for the School of Art.

The college spokesman said the \$17,300 planning grant recommendation indicates the Assembly will, more than likely, allocate the \$1,146,656 needed to construct a 30-classroom building at the 1968 session. Tentatively, the building would be located in the 900 block Park ave.

PLANNING MONEY

In the meantime, the planning money will be used to draw plans and do other things necessary to secure the building.

On the maintenance and operations budget — teachers' salaries, paper clips, etc.—\$300,000 is recommended to improve the student-teacher ratio by hiring 21 new faculty members during the next two years (biennium).

To lower the ratios, 11 persons would be hired the first year; 10 the second.

The goal is to lower the current ratio of 21:1 to 18:2:1 by 1968.

Major maintenance and operating fund grants approved by the House:

(1) \$9,459,600 for educational and general activities;

(2) \$76,900 for student aid activities;

(3) \$1,825,510 for auxiliary enterprises (college-sponsored projects).

The college spokesman was optimistic that, although not all budget requests were approved as submitted, funds in addition to the \$16,071,370 may be forthcoming.

'TV Week End' Films Begin Tonight at 8

Marlon Brando, Anthony Quinn, Joseph Cotten, Robert Mitchum, Humphrey Bogart and Peter Lorre will be among the actors featured in films presented today, tomorrow and Sunday during the Film Society's "TV Week End."

This year, instead of scheduling a single feature of Hollywood films, the society will present a group of films which are seldom shown on the re-run circuit or on television.

The schedule includes:

Today, 8 p.m., "The Magnificent Ambersons" and "Citizen Kane";

Tomorrow, 2 p.m., "Freaks" and "Night of the Hunter"; 8 p.m., "Maltese Falcon" and "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre";

Sunday, 2 p.m., "The Set-Up" and "Viva Zapata."

Due to the limited number of seats available at a single screening, admission priority will be given to season series subscribers. The remainder will be filled by single admission tickets which will be available at the door.

Locations of the screenings can be found in the Campus Calendar, page 2.

Music to Fill Air March 21

The Radio club and the Radio Guild will begin piping music to different campus locations March 21.

Music will be piped to both cafeterias, the Rotunda, the Rams' Den and the Faculty Lounge by a system of wires from a studio at 910 West Franklin st.

WMSC is scheduled to broadcast seven days a week from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

The format of the programs will consist of music featuring show and pop tunes and spot announcements.

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