

Revised constitution scheduled for vote

A proposed SGA constitution has been approved by the constitutional revisions committee and will be presented to the student body for a referendum vote Thursday, March 27. The congress may recommend passage or defeat, but may not make changes, according to John Norcutt, SGA president.

The proposals provide for complete revision of the current document and establishes a unicameral system, creates a student court system, changes the name of Student Government Association to Student Association and lists revised requirements for executive officers of the SGA.

The final draft was approved Sunday night unanimously by a quorum of the committee. Jay Mangan, chairman of the committee, was absent from the final meeting, but has voiced unofficial disapproval of the constitution.

The committee was established in November by a motion of congress to draft "the best possible constitution." Members are John Norcutt, SGA president; Steve Burns, Speaker of the House; Marvin Edwards, chairman of the Honor Council; Frank Wasky, Senator; Janice Bradford, Honor Council member; Robert Davis and Mangan, House members, and Linda DuTeil, student-at-large (acting secretary).

The complete text of the proposed constitution appears on Page 4 of this issue of the Proscript.

House elects Schwartz SGA vice president

The House this week elected John Schwartz as SGA vice president and passed a motion recommending a \$25 increase per year in student fees.

Five ballots were taken before Schwartz, a senior business major from Richmond, obtained the necessary two-thirds majority. He was opposed by Jay Mangan, a sophomore distribution major from Arlington, who resigned his candidacy before the final balloting, allowing Schwartz to receive the necessary majority.

Jeff Kelso, His3 Fairfax, was nominated by the House last week, but announced Monday night that he had resigned as a representative and as a candidate for vice president. He said his resignation was "prompted by a certain dean."

After the second ballot, the House voted for a suspension of the rules, and William Patterson, Bus1 Richmond, was nominated by David Henley. Patterson drew only four votes and withdrew from the race.

The vacancy in the vice presidency was made necessary after the resignation

two weeks ago of Bob James for "personal reasons."

Schwartz received 26 votes while Mangan got six votes on the final ballot. (There were two abstentions). Mangan



John Schwartz
Elected on Fifth Ballot

told House members, "I would like to request that everybody that voted for me last time vote for Mr. Schwartz this time; I hereby resign from running." Later Mangan added, "It's not that I don't want to run, it's just that I don't want to waste the House's time."

In other business, the recommended increase in student fees passed by the House Monday night is designed for building a student center and parking complex. The proposal will be

submitted to students for a referendum vote after a period of "education" on the issue to familiarize the students with proposals.

Steve Burns, Speaker of the House, read a letter from Merle V. Slater, registrar, informing John Norcutt, SGA president, that he (Norcutt) now has a C average under the three-point grading system. Slater noted that students who entered the university when the three-point system was in effect may choose either the grade average under the three-point system or the average under the new four-point system, which became effective in September, 1968. The Senate passed several motions, including one unanimously supporting the new constitution drawn up by the constitutional revisions committee. Students will vote whether to accept or reject the proposed constitution in a referendum March 27.

Under old business, a motion to abolish the SGA scholarship fund and transfer the money to the SGA loan fund was passed. "We haven't been able to do much good with the little money that is available," Norcutt told Senate members. He added that students could obtain various scholarships through the financial aid office.

Rhonda Kruger, SGA secretary, introduced a motion recommending the abolishment of the interdorm council. The motion favors the establishment of a dormitory council as a committee

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Relocation project begun to aid expansion victims

By Pat Blake

A community, church and university-wide pilot project is under way to try to meet the physical and social needs of persons being displaced by the expansion of VCU.

The project is designed to aid these people in finding other places to live and in the physical act of moving.

The VCU Relocation Committee, chaired by Mrs. Florence Segal, assistant professor of Social Work and manned by 20 volunteers from the School of Social

Work, is conducting surveys on request, of the social needs of the soon-to-be-displaced residents of the block bounded by Linden, Harrison, Floyd and Main Streets.

Half of the property is expected to be acquired by April 1 and the rest by May 1, according to Raymond Holmes, comptroller, who added that demolition is expected to begin this spring. The block will be the location of a new School of Business building. It will be one of the largest buildings at the

university and designed to accommodate some 3,600 students. Forty-two properties and 80 separate housing units, 30 of which are vacant, are involved, Holmes said.

Concern with Low Income

Action began when Mrs. Arthur Spangenthal, director of Grace House, learned of the university's intention to acquire the properties.

"Our concern was for the low income family," Mrs. Spangenthal said. She added that since homes were being torn down and new ones were not being built, these people may be "forced into the hands of slum lords. The anxiety and fear which is a part of the existence of these people is building up."

It was Grace House that "suggested the opportunity for VCU to take the lead in solving community problems which they were creating and asked for a meeting to discuss what action should be taken," Mrs. Spangenthal asserted.

At a November 25 meeting, William O. Edwards, director of development, See EXPANSION, Page 5, Col. 3

Candid, informal atmosphere

Free University classes begin

An air of openness prevailed last Monday night as the Free University (FU) opened its doors at 725 West Broad st. to welcome enthusiastic, prospective students.

Wandering among paint cans, sawhorses, and partially completed partitions, interested students questioned seminal heads and FU officials as to the prospectus of all classes. Sporting visages ranging from youthful beards and shaggy hair to middleage crowfeet, the visitors received candid replies.

Numbering as many as 50 at times, the group learned that the entire opening week's offering of classes is composed of tentative courses; group response based primarily on class attendance will determine which of the 20-odd classes will continue.

Four first-floor classrooms and one large basement classroom are being constructed. On the first night students met in the "cases" of still open partitions. Second-floor facilities are to be ready within two weeks for the 300 students who have registered for Free University.

The Comparative Poetry class met in a square cage-like structure that appeared to be the beginnings of a room. Art Dorow, former editor of the Sunflower, an underground newspaper now dissolved, was the instructor.

At first it looked as though only six students were interested in comparative poetry, but during the short meeting the number grew to 14. The members of the class either sat on the floor or stood up.

Talkative members of the group expressed curiosity about the content of

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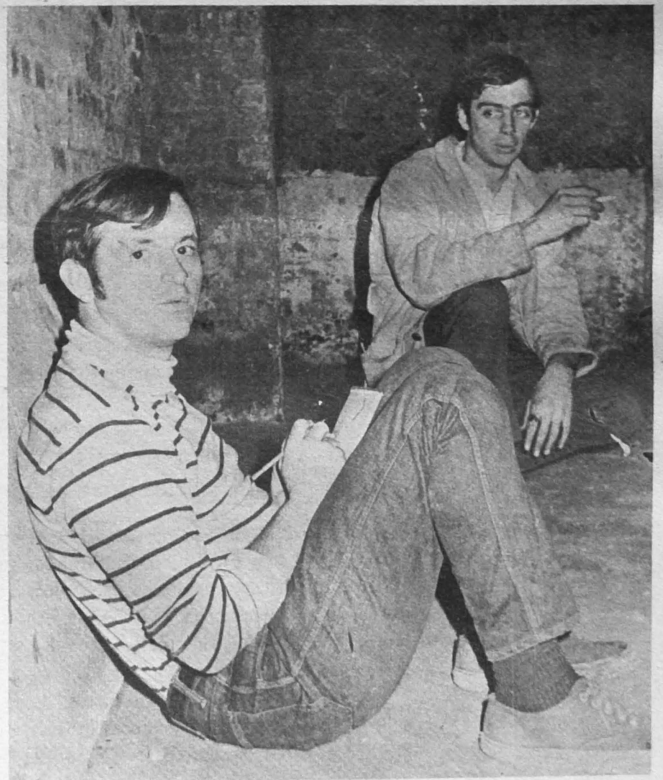


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Layman Covington (Left) is Temporary Photography Instructor
The Class Was Held in a Basement at 725 West Broad Street

Committee recommends ending fraternity ban

By Wanda Brent

The University Student Life Committee has recommended that the Board of Visitors rescind its ban on social fraternities and sororities on campus.

The recommendation was made at its last meeting in light of the opinion that "it is the function of the Student Life Committee to encourage positive activities on campus." This statement will be submitted to the acting provost and, if approved, to the Board of Visitors.

The committee has also been working on rules and regulations for students. It has completed a revised statement of the Code of Conduct. The code states, "To alleviate the possibility of misinterpretation of student regulations; and to prevent the contingency of disruptive behavior or irresponsible action at VCU, we believe that it would be in the general interests of the University to describe those circumstances which will result in the violation of acceptable and appropriate standards of conduct; and to state that university sanctions, which may include

suspension or expulsion, will be applied to the following infractions of student and university regulations:

1. Violations of policies described in the current issues of the University Bulletin (catalog issue) and Signpost, and/or violation of the law in which University interest are distinct and clearly involved.

2. Violation of those Student Government laws recognized by the University regarding such offenses as theft, lying and cheating.

3. Forgery or falsification of official university records.

4. Unlawful entry and/or use of university records.

5. Damage to the property of the University community or of a campus visitor.

6. Willful obstruction and/or interference with any authorized university activity.

7. Use, possession or distribution of illegal drugs or narcotics.

8. Any activity which constitutes a direct threat to the safety or welfare of other members of the academic community of Virginia Commonwealth University."

Constitution rejection advocated

See editorial, Page 2

Say 'no' to Norcutt

The proposed SGA Constitution has been unfairly drafted, attempts are being made to railroad its passage, and it omits provisions necessary for a workable and enduring basis for student government. We urge students to defeat this travesty called a constitution in Thursday's referendum.

More to the immediate point, we strongly urge the Congress to rediscover its spine Monday night, throw out the Norcutt R.R. with its constitution, and appoint a new Constitutional Revisions Committee to be composed of more than political opportunists and living rubber stamps. The Congress is not bound by any of the executive's interpretations of its authority.

One strong ground for the congress to reject and refuse a referendum at this time is the composition of the revisions committee itself. The committee does not conform to the structure directed by the congress.

The congress directed that the President of the Senate be a member of the committee. He was not. A Senator, who has since dropped out of school, was appointed in his place. The congress directed that the Honor Council ELECT a member of the council to the committee. Instead, the representative was APPOINTED by the Honor Council chairman after the elected representative graduated in February.

Doubts about the merits of the proposed constitution have been stirred by the committee chairman's failure to endorse the proposed document, calling it a political move by John Norcutt, SGA president, and Marvin Edwards, Honor Council chairman, rather than the product of an entire committee's efforts. One committee member endorsed the final draft, but admits there are provisions which he did not really understand. If this was the prevailing attitude of the committee, we can well understand how Norcutt, who acted as chairman at the final meeting, may have pulled the wool over someone's eyes for his own interests.

Members of the congress have raised serious questions concerning the revisions, but Norcutt, who has in the past praised the congress for its ability to think for itself, denies that the body should be allowed to make changes in the proposal before presentation to the student body for a vote. If the new constitution is to be based upon trust in the representatives, as Norcutt claims, then Congress should be trusted to amend the proposed constitution.

It appears that our SGA president would like to see quick passage of the constitution, bearing a clause which would, in effect, eliminate some of his competitors if he runs for re-election. Candidates for president and vice-president would be ridiculously required to have been a member of the student association at least two FULL semesters prior to candidacy. Yet, the candidates would not even be required to meet an average academic grade of 'C.' Since there was a very substantial question raised earlier this year about Norcutt's qualification to hold office because of grades, he apparently wants to eliminate that possibility for next year.

These indications of politics alone are sufficient reason to reject the constitution, but deficiencies in the document itself back up the argument. One outstanding omission is a bill of rights. Students may need one if, as Norcutt says, any individual can be excluded from membership in the Student Association at the will of representatives.

In addition, the revision proposes a student court, one not to be composed of independently chosen judges but of Student Association representatives. How can members of congress objectively settle questions which originated in that body? Has anyone heard of an American governmental principle called checks and balances?

If Norcutt would give the House an opportunity to exercise the thinking ability he says it has developed, the constitutional deficiencies might be eliminated before submission to the student body.

Time is not so precious that we must immediately approve a constitution that should be sturdy and enduring, rather than calculated to aid the president's personal ambitions.

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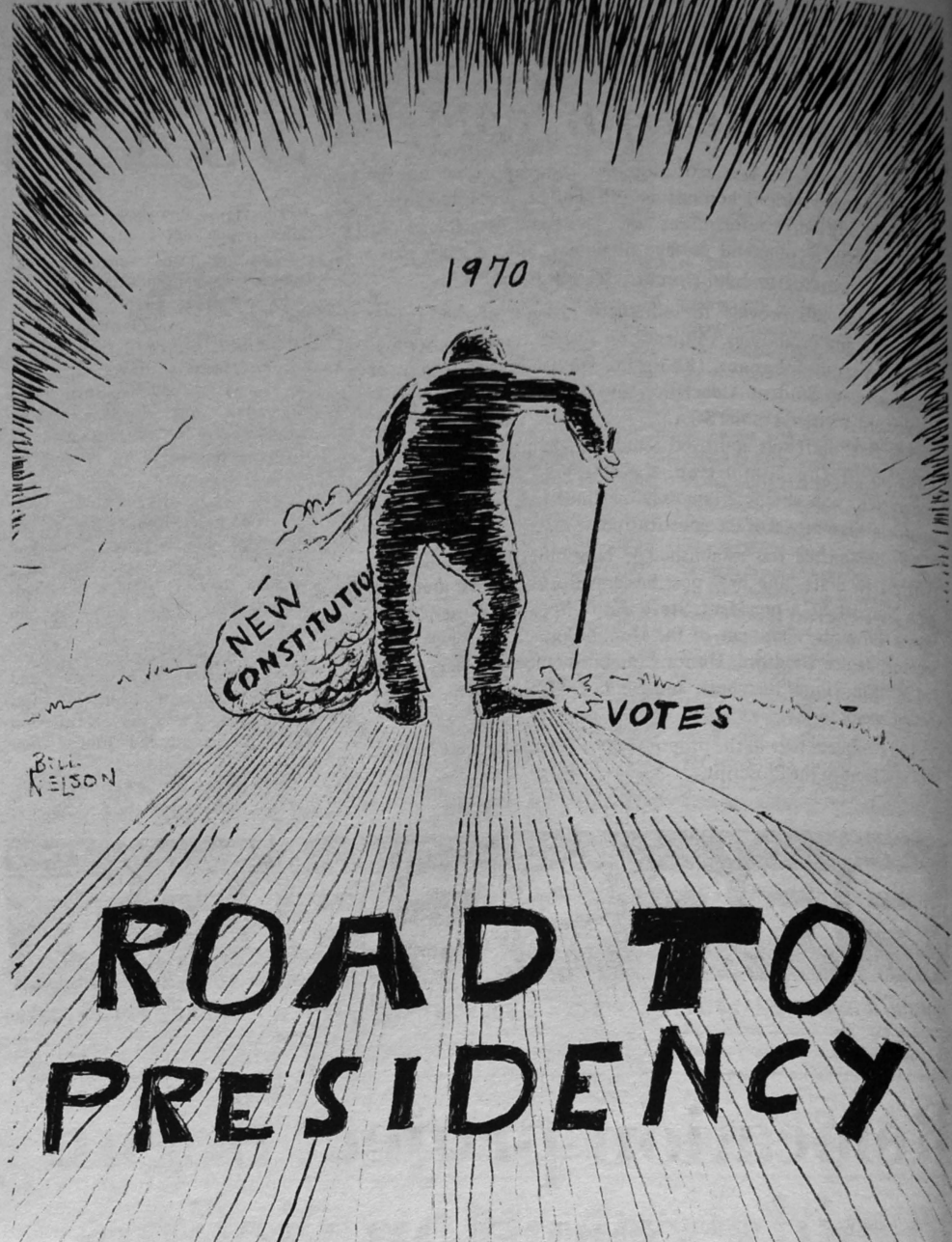
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Letters to the Editor

Fraternities and parking are topics

Editor, The Proscript

For the past few weeks readers of this paper have seen what seems to be a running debate on why or why not VCU should allow Fraternities and Sororities to exist on campus. So far all the cons seems to have come from people who have experience with Fraternities of Sororities and found it ungratifying, and for this reason they use the pages of this paper to expound on the SINFUL, LUDICROUS, DRUNKEN condition that will surely engulf the campus if the Board of Visitors rescinds the ban on Fraternities and Sororities. To this idea I'd like to say for myself as well as approximately 2,600 other VCU students BULL—

Let's look at the facts instead of a lot of prejudicial supposing. One person accuses Fraternities and Sororities of race and religious discrimination. Perhaps if she took the time to look she would see that every group now on campus that is recognized by the SGA has a clause in its constitution that prohibits discrimination because of race, color, or creed.

Another person calls the ceremonies and colorful rituals that some Fraternities use ludicrous. I wonder what she thinks about the use of Holy Water or the wearing of skull caps and blue and white thalliths (religious robes).

The fact is that the advantages to the individual and to the campus as a whole far outweigh the petty disadvantages that have thus far been theorized. A strong Fraternity system would help bring identity and a sense of belonging to the individual. Today a freshman on campus is lost. He is merely a Social Security number. He wants and needs pathways to new and lasting friendships that Fraternities provide. The pledging period that most Fraternities require pledges to attend mandatory study halls during this period just so that their grades won't fall. It should be noted that the grade point average of Fraternity members is generally higher than that of

the average student. This is because of the extra incentives offered by the Fraternity such as scholastic achievement awards and in some cases even scholarships. But perhaps one of the most important aspect of a strong Fraternity system is that through service projects for the community the Fraternities bring recognition and good will to the University. Much too often we read in the local papers that John Doe, a Virginia Commonwealth University student was arrested. What we need are headlines like VCU group sponsors blood drive or University fraternity aids local under privileged children.

There had been tremendous support shown on campus for this movement and a majority view of the students of this University should not be left unacted upon.

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It would be unfair to the students who do not drive to school to charge them for the provision of parking facilities. Those who use such a facility should pay the costs of constructing and operating it.

Considering the value of urban land, and the phenomenal construction cost per parking space of a parking deck, and the congestion that occurs when many cars come into the Academic Center area, it is not recommendable to attempt to solve the transportation problems of this area by further reliance on individualized (i.e. automobile) transportation.

VCU should push for improved public transportation, which would bring in the student (without the automobile). An arrangement needs to be worked out with the Virginia Transit Company for direct bus service between the VCU area and South Richmond via the Lee Bridge. The present route is long and indirect, and involves a change of buses down town.

The Westhampton, Cary, and Grove bus routes, which westbound bypass the campus on the north and eastbound bypass the campus on the south, should be rerouted to operate in both directions via Park Avenue between Laurel and Linden streets, and then west on Grove Avenue. A bus stop could then be established at Shafer and Park, in the heart of the campus. (This would require two-way traffic on Park between Laurel and Linden.)

These improvements in public transportation could be effected quickly and begin producing benefits. Included in the benefits would be reduced congestion. The parking facility would be a long way off, and even if and when it is built, it will encourage more congestion by encouraging more students to drive in.

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Editor, The Proscript

I read the article "bitch box" Fri. 14/69. It stated the bookstore manager said the prices of his books are below the recommended price, or something to that effect. M.D. (bit of ego don't you think? the doctor bit) van Horn is a liar. If you take the Second Treatise of Government by Locke, and hold it up to the light you will see the recommended price of eighty cents (.80) under the book store price of ninety five (.95). Several months ago I bought a book for my German class, one dollar eighteen cents (1.18) I wrote to the publisher. I received a letter saying "the book was for seventy four cents, for any number bought, with a twenty per cent discount for educational material."

I would have put this in the Bitch Box but I am in a wheelchair, and the box is out of my reach. Van Horn does not give the student a fair break on the sales in the school store or the respect they deserve. He is in my opinion, a good case for professional help, namely, a head shrinker.

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SoSci2 Richmond

University eases expansion

The Observer is a column written by individual Proscript staff members and does not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or the entire staff.

By Pat Blake

As an urban university acquires new property for physical plant expansion, out of necessity it finds itself displacing people. It is highly commendable that this university is recognizing the plight of these people and is striving to help them meet their needs.

VCU's present program in conjunction with the community, area churches and the Richmond School of Social Work is a step in the right direction toward recognizing its role of involvement in urban surroundings each year and as it grows bigger so do its problems. More and more people are going to be personally involved and affected by this growth.

It is overwhelming to sit back and view the enormous strides the university has made in the past two years. Right now VCU is involved in the construction of three new structures—the gymnasium extension, the Fine Arts Building and the James Branch Cabell library.

It was just last year that cars were parked on the lot where the library is growing. Now the university is involved in the acquisition of more property. Most recent plans involve the block bounded by Linden, Main, Floyd and Harrison Streets for the location of the new business building. (See story pg. 1)

If this speed is any indication of the speed of future growth and development, then the time has come for the institution to make itself totally aware of the problems which will arise, to take stock of itself and to determine what its responsibilities are in fulfilling its role as an urban university.

True, the university's expansion is a welcomed step toward needed urban renewal, but in the process homes are being destroyed and relatively few new housing projects are contemplated in Richmond. Residents of this area must

find new housing, and the university can help in supplying the expertise to aid these people.

For these reasons the VCU aid program should be continued and developed into a permanent, organized effort to meet the needs of both the university and its urban community.

In addition, the university could acquire a full-time planner, experienced in the job of relocation, to become a member of the VCU administration and to act as a liaison and co-ordinator among social work groups, the community and the university.

If such a position were established, a more concentrated effort could be placed on the entire scope of expansion as well as on the problems it causes.

Urban universities are growing in importance to their communities throughout the country. According to a March 9 article in the New York Times a new four-year college is planned to extend throughout 45 blocks in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn. The college will share buildings with local businesses and, according to Dr. William M. Birenbaum, president of Staten Island Community College, it is the start of "planning of colleges without walls."

The article continued that the blending of college and community facilities would "make it difficult to distinguish between the college and the community." Dr. Birenbaum was further quoted as saying, "The ultimate function of an institution of higher learning is its integration with the community."

As VCU continues to grow it will find itself facing the same community responsibilities as other large urban universities throughout the country. Shouldn't it get a head start?

Biophysics chairman appointed to council

Dr. William T. Ham Jr., professor and chairman of the Department of Biophysics at the Medical Center, has been appointed to a newly established national advisory council to study the effects of electromagnetic radiation on both living and non-living systems.

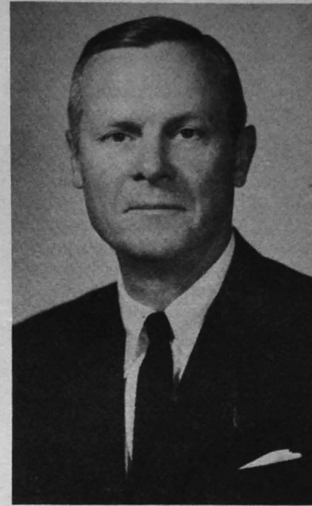
Dr. Ham, a noted authority on the effects of laser radiation on the eye, is one of nine appointees from industrial, academic, and professional fields to the Electromagnetic Radiation Management Advisory Council (ERMAC). The council will begin study of existing radiation hazards programs at its first meeting March 27 in Washington.

The council will review, advise, and make recommendations to the director of Telecommunications Management, the Executive Office of the President, on both government and non-government activities bearing on the adequacy of control of electromagnetic applications which may involve production of harmful electromagnetic radiation.

Under Dr. Ham's direction, the Department of Biophysics in the School of Graduate Studies at MCV has been involved in extensive research on laser radiation during the past eight years. Dr. Ham holds a research contract from the Defense Atomic Support Agency for studies of retinal burns and a contract

with the US Army, Office of the Surgeon General, for study of the biological effects of the laser on the eye.

Dr. Ham has been a consultant to numerous agencies including the health physics division of Oak Ridge National Laboratories, National Research Council, Public Health Service, Atomic Bomb Casualty Committee and the Defense Atomic Support Agency.



Dr. William T. Ham Jr.
To Study Radiation

SGA Column

(This space is usually reserved for use as an expression of opinion by the Student Government Association. The SGA column was established in response to a request by that group. This week the space is empty because no column was submitted.)

Campus News Briefs

Dean named to committee

Dr. Arnold P. Fleshood, dean of the School of Education, was appointed last week to a two-year term on a 15-member committee to advise the State Department of Education on teacher preparation programs and certification requirements.

Designed to improve the quality of teacher training programs and to encourage interstate reciprocity in certification of teachers, the committee is a result of planning which became effective in Virginia last September.

Minimum standards for teacher preparation programs are set under the program. Colleges that decide to participate and meet the requirements have the responsibility for certifying graduates as qualified to become teachers.

Dr. George Kriegman will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Psychology club at 8 p.m. next Thursday. The club will meet in the social room of St. James Episcopal Church, 1205 West Franklin st.

Dr. Kriegman is a clinical professor of Psychiatry at the Medical Center. The topic of his talk will be "Cognitive Processes and Symbol Formation."

Ellery J. Lacy, field director of Delta Sigma Pi International Business

Fraternity, will be on campus Tuesday, March 25.

He wants to determine student response to efforts now under way to establish a business club as the vehicle for forming an undergraduate chapter of the Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity here.

Lacy will meet with interested male students of the School of Business at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the faculty lounge at 820 West Franklin st.

A memorial service in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is being planned by Students for Afro-American Philosophy (SAAP) to be held April 4, the first anniversary of his assassination, in either Shafer Street court or Monroe

Park, according to Rich Stanley, a member of SAAP's executive board.

Alpha Sigma Sigma will hold a dance from 9-12 tomorrow night in the gym. Bob Marshall and the Crystals will be featured.

Tickets are on sale in the Rotunda for \$3 in advance. Tickets at the door are \$3.50.

Students are donating blood today in the Franklin Street Gymnasium to replenish the American Red Cross bloodbank.

The blood drive held this week was sponsored by the College Quota and German clubs, according to Bettye Pope, C-Quo president.

Bureau to distribute course-evaluation book

By Cathy Cheely

The SGA Research Bureau plans to distribute a course-evaluation booklet at the end of April before fall pre-registration.

The booklet will contain evaluations of 35 classes, according to Kathi McGowan, Psy4 Richmond, head of the bureau. General Biology, many freshman and sophomore English courses and a few upper-level subjects will be reviewed.

The bureau was unable to evaluate all classes due to the limited number of people working on the project. The first issue will be distributed free because of the limited sampling.

"This introduction booklet will show the students and faculty what we're doing and how future course evaluations

will be handled," Kathi said. About 1,000 questionnaires were distributed to provide the information.

Kathi said the faculty has been very co-operative; however, she said some members are still a bit leary about the project.

Kathi discussed plans concerning future course evaluations. "During May, we will be distributing questionnaires to almost all the classes on campus for next semester. We are doing all calculations by hand now. Next semester it will be done by computer. This will help us evaluate all classes. The booklet will be published in October of the fall semester and will cost a token fee." The bureau plans to change its standard questionnaire so that labs and art classes can be included in the survey.

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Students to vote on SGA constitution

The following constitution approved by the SGA Constitutional Revisions committee will be presented to the student body for a referendum vote Thursday, March 27. If ratified by a majority of the students voting, the new constitution will be effective next year.

PREAMBLE We the students of the Academic Center of Virginia Commonwealth University, in order to be more united, to further the interests and provide for the welfare of the student body, and to assume the responsibilities of self government, do hereby establish this constitution for the student association.

Article 1

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the Student Association of Virginia Commonwealth University, Academic Center. Section 2: The student association shall consist of all full-time graduate and undergraduate students of the Academic Center of Virginia Commonwealth University.

Article 2

Section 1: All legislative powers shall be vested in the congress. Section 2: The congress shall consist of 65 students elected proportionately according to enrollment from academic units. Each unit shall have at least one representative. Section 3: Item 1. The congress shall be elected on the first Thursday after the first Wednesday in October of each year. Item 2. Vacancies that occur in Congress after elections shall be filled in the manner prescribed by the congress. Section 4: The powers of Congress shall include: Item 1. To establish the qualifications of its own members. Item 2. To establish its own procedural rules. Item 3. To set time and place of its regular sessions. Item 4. To appropriate funds under the jurisdiction of the student association. Item 5. To make official recommendations regarding the amount of non-instructional fees at Virginia Commonwealth University Academic Center. Item 6. To establish and enforce election rules and to conduct all student association elections and referendums. Item 7. To confirm appointments to the supreme court by a two-thirds vote of the total membership. Item 8. To approve constitutions and constitutional amendments of student organizations requesting student association recognition. Item 9. To expel any member of congress by a two-thirds vote of the total membership. Item 10. To impeach any appointed or elected student association official by a three-fourths vote of the vice-president in the event of a vacancy in any of these offices. Sub-item 1: The president shall notify the speaker in writing within 24 hours after said vacancy occurs. Sub-item 2: Nominations shall be made at the first regularly scheduled meeting after the speaker has received notification.

Sub-item 3

Sub-item 3: Elections by the congress shall take place no sooner than seven days after nominations are made. Item 12. To make all laws, statutes, and resolutions which shall be necessary for carrying into execution all powers and purposes vested by this constitution. Item 13. To override a presidential veto by a two-thirds vote. Item 14. In the event that there are less than two candidates for any of the four student association officers, congress may suspend qualification requirements for candidates. Section 5: The congress shall elect its own speaker. Item 1. The speaker shall be the presiding officer of the congress. Item 2. The speaker shall appoint all members to committees of congress. Item 3. The speaker shall appoint a parliamentarian who shall preside in the absence of the speaker.

Section 6: The procedures of the congress and its committees shall be governed by "Roberts's Rules of Order, Revised."

Article 3

Section 1: All executive power shall be vested in the four student association officers. Section 2: Qualification for executive officers. Item 1. To be eligible for election to any executive office a candidate must be a student at Virginia Commonwealth University Academic Center, must not be on academic warning as defined by the registrar, and must have been a member of the student association for at least a full semester immediately prior to candidacy. Item 2. Candidates for the officers of the president, vice president shall have been, at the time of election, a member of the student association for at least two full semesters, immediately prior to election, and must be at least a junior during first full semester in office. Item 3. Candidates for the office of treasurer and secretary must be at least a sophomore during the first full semester in office. Item 4. The four executive officers may hold no other elected office at Virginia Commonwealth University, Academic Center. Section 3:

Election date

Election of the four executive officers shall take place on or before the second Thursday in March. Item 1. All executive officers must be elected by a majority of those votes cast. If on the first ballot no candidate receives a majority of the votes, there will be a runoff election between those two candidates receiving the largest number of votes. Item 2. Newly elected executive officers shall take office the first of April of that year. Section 4: (Office of the president) The powers and duties of the president shall be as follows: Item 1. The president shall be the chief executive of the student association. Item 2. The president may create agencies and committees necessary to carry out the executive functions of the student association. Item 3. The president shall submit to the congress nominations for appointment to the supreme court of the student association. Item 4. The president of the student association may call a special session of congress. Item 5. The president may approve or veto all matters passed by congress. The approval shall be by signature. Failure to act on a bill or resolution within two

weeks shall constitute passage. Item 6. The president shall be an ex-officio member of all student association committees. Item 7. The president shall act as the speaker until a speaker is elected. Item 8. The president may submit a budget for the allocation of student fees for the consideration of the congress. Item 9. The president may address the congress. Item 10. In the event of an emergency situation, the president may act as the sole representative of the student association. Section 4: (Duties and powers of the vice president) The vice president shall assist the president in the functioning of the executive branch.

Vice president

The vice president shall assume the office of president should that office be vacated. Section 5: The duties and powers of treasurer are as follows: Item 1. To serve as chairman of any standing or special committees or the congress concerned with appropriations or finances. Item 2. To maintain complete and accurate financial records of all organizations funded by or through the student association. Item 3. To conduct, at regular intervals, an audit of all accounts funded through or by the student association, not less than twice yearly. Item 4. To administer student association finances and allocations. Item 5. To fulfill those duties assigned by the student association president. Section 6: (Duties and responsibilities of the secretary) Item 1. To maintain a permanent record of all proceedings of the student association congressional meetings and to make such records available to members of the student association. Item 2. To keep records of attendance of congress meetings. Item 3. To prepare and keep current, subject to review by the congress, a codification of all by-laws, statutes and resolutions of the student association. Item 4. To post any proposed constitutional amendment at least one week before it is to be voted on.

Article 4

Section 1: The judicial power shall be vested in the student court and the court of student laws. The judicial power shall apply to all cases arising under this Constitution and the legislation created and actions taken under the authority of this constitution. Section 2: The student court shall consist of a chief justice and six associate justices appointed by a committee consisting of the student association president and four other members elected from and by the congress. Item 1. All appointments must be confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of congress. Item 2. Each justice will serve a term of

one year from the date his appointment is confirmed by the congress. Item 3. The qualifications for student court justices shall be the same as those for the student association president. Item 4. A quorum shall consist of five justices. Item 5. Three justices shall review a case and may refuse any case that lacks the merits for a hearing. Item 6. The student court shall have jurisdiction in all cases involving a constitutional issue and in all appeals from the court of student law. Section 3: The court of student law shall consist of two judges and six attorneys appointed by the student association president and approved by a two-thirds vote of the congress. Item 1. To be qualified for appointment to this court a student must not be on academic warning and must be at least a sophomore during the first full semester that he serves. Item 2. One judge shall preside at a trial, one attorney shall aid the accused in his defense, and one attorney shall prosecute the case. Item 3. Seven students from a random sample of the student body and approved by both the defense attorney and the court attorney shall serve as jurors, one student shall serve as sergeant at arms.

Serve twice

No student shall be required to serve twice on a student trial. Item 4. The court of student law shall have jurisdiction in all cases of infractions of student law. Section 4: A judge and two attorneys of a summer court of student laws shall be appointed by the president of the student association from student applicants who will be attending the summer session and who meet the above requirements. Each appointment must be confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the congress. Item 1. These three officers will serve for the term of the summer session for which they are appointed. Item 2. The presiding judge shall select at random a pool of students attending the summer session. The jurors and sergeant at arms shall be selected from this pool by the two attorneys.

Article 5

Section 1: Any member of the student association may submit questions

resolutions, motions, or amendments acted upon by the congress to the entire membership of the student association by submitting to the speaker of the congress a petition bearing the signatures of at least 10 per cent of the full-time graduate and undergraduate students currently enrolled. Section 2: The congress will conduct and tabulate any referendum vote not later than two weeks from the submission date.

Section 3

Section 3: Item 1. All issues, other than constitutional amendments, submitted to vote of the entire membership through referendums under article 5, section 1 and 2 shall be determined by the majority of those voting. Item 2. Constitutional amendments submitted to the entire student association membership, through referendum, must be passed by at least two-thirds of those voting.

Article 6

Section 1: This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of the student congress. Section 2: There will be a mandatory two week waiting period between the introduction of an amendment on the floor of the congress and voting upon the amendment. Section 3: All proposed constitutional amendments must be made public for at least one full week before being voted upon by congress.

Article 7

Section 1: This constitution shall become effective upon ratification by a majority of those voting in the student body referendum concerning this issue. Section 2: All legislation enacted under the student government association constitution shall be reviewed by congress and either approved, modified, or rejected as laws under the student association constitution. All legislation upon which no action has been taken by January 1, 1970, shall become null and void.

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Plans are being made for 200 VPI students to study in Europe this summer, reports the college newspaper, The Virginia Tech. Ten study programs in the planning include four language programs, a two-part architectural program and five non-language programs.

Campus Calendar

Academic Center

March 21 C-Quo Blood Drive, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Gym
Research Bureau Meeting 12-2 p.m., Student Center, Room 2-G
SGA Executive Meeting, 1-4 p.m., Student Personnel Office
Sociology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 3-4 p.m., Student Center, Third Floor
Wesley Foundation Caucus, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Hibbs 303

March 22, Art School Career Day, 8-5 p.m., Gym
Film Society, 9-12:30 a.m., Science 115
Alpha Sigma Sigma Dance, Bob Marshall and the Crystals, 9-12 midnight, Gym

March 23, SAAP meeting, 4-6 p.m., Hibbs 303
German Club Meeting, 5-9 p.m., Hibbs 403
Newman Club Meeting, 7-9 p.m., Science 115
Spectrum Staff Meeting, 7-9 p.m., Hibbs 324
Fencing, 7-10 p.m., Quadrangle
Kappa Society Meeting, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Hibbs 208

March 24 Research Bureau Meeting, 2-4 p.m., Student Center, Third Floor
SGA House Meeting, 5:30-7 p.m., Hibbs 403
Inter-Varsity Meeting, 5:15-7:30 p.m., Student Center, Third Floor
Richmond Symphony, Lenard Rose, Cellist, 8:15 p.m., Mosque
Arien Society Meeting, 10-11 p.m., Hibbs 303

March 25 Economics Society Meeting, 1-3 p.m., Hibbs 406
Economics Society Meeting, 3-5 p.m., Hibbs 403
SLC Meeting, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Hibbs 340
Christian Science Meeting, 4-5 p.m., Hibbs 340
Cotillion Club Meeting, 5-6:45 p.m., Hibbs 403
Phi Beta Lambda Meeting, 5:45-6:45 p.m., Hibbs 303
SGA Senate Meeting, 6-7 p.m., Student Center, Third Floor
Art Union Meeting, 7-9 p.m., Franklin Terrace, Room 201

March 26 Spectrum Meeting, 3-4 p.m., Student Center, Third Floor
Circle K Meeting, 5:30-6:45 p.m., Hibbs 403
C-Quo Meeting, 5:30-6:45 p.m., Hibbs 303
Chi Delta Sigma Meeting, 5:30-6:45 p.m., Hibbs 324
Mid-Winters Dance, The New York Rock and Roll Ensemble, 9-1 a.m., Mosque Ballroom

March 27 SLG Meeting, 4-5:45 p.m., Hibbs 403
Womens Interdorm Council Meeting, 5-6 p.m., Hibbs 303
Group Meeting, 5:45-6:45 p.m., Hibbs 326
Junior Class Meeting, 5:45-6:45 p.m., Hibbs 403
Freshman Class Meeting, 5:45-6:45 p.m., Science 115
Christian Science Meeting, 5:45-6:45 p.m., Hibbs 424

House elects Schwartz to fill vice presidency

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headed by the vice president of the SGA, to work in conjunction with student government for the benefit of on-campus students. Rhonda said that under the present system problems were discussed that "are totally irrelevant and immaterial to dorm life." The motion was passed.

Norcutt introduced a motion calling for time payments to be allowed in paying tuition fees if a student is unable to meet his bill by other means.

Milton Woody, director of financial aid, told Senate members, "I would endorse John's motion...especially during the second semester I have so many students that will come into my office looking for financial aid, and there's just not anything left...we need some type of time payment plan to supplement the financial aid that my office has to offer." The motion was passed.

Three other motions were passed in the Senate. One involved moving the

travel board in the student center to the Quadrangle; another proposed to research activities in the library; the third asked for the House to select an outstanding faculty member and student to whom yearly awards will be given.

Pat Steinmetz, from the School of Education, and Lynda Gardner, from the School of Occupational Therapy, were seated as new House members. Pat had resigned her seat in the School of Social Science after a motion passed requiring resignations from House members who change their majors thereby no longer representing the departments from which they were elected. Pat applied for a vacant seat in the School of Education and was seated Monday night.

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Expansion now under way; relocation project is initiated

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Holmes and Mrs. Spangenthal drafted a proposal to involve the School of Social Work and the Richmond Housing and Redevelopment Authority in a project to help area residents.

New Homes

The Housing Authority will attempt to "find housing in the type of area the individual being displaced desires," said J. L. Furman, superintendent of relocation. The Housing Authority has established an office at 21 North Harrison st. and has listings of realtors to which residents may refer.

"The Housing Authority checks out each and every house," said Mrs. Spangenthal. "If it doesn't meet the standards of the authority then they will not recommend it to the tenant."

Surveys of the physical needs of the tenants located in the block were conducted by the authority. Information was gathered concerning the level of income, room requirements, the number of persons in each family and where they would like to live.

Of the 50 units surveyed, 24 requested a follow-up visit from the students of the School of Social Work,

according to Mrs. Segal. The surveys of the VCU Relocation Committee concerned the social needs of the community.

"We received the type of response that VCU was interested and concerned and willing to help," said Robert Green, Soc5 Richmond, who brought the matter to the attention of the Student Association of the School of Social Work and who has worked with Fan District residents.

Mrs. Spangenthal stated that the residents were "receptive" to the community and university aid but are apprehensive since they "have been sold a bill of goods many, many times."

"VCU, in order to meet its educational demands has to acquire property in the area," said Edwards. "The university has a sense of social consciousness of its expansion. We will attempt within our resources to assess what help these people need."

Grants are available for special education

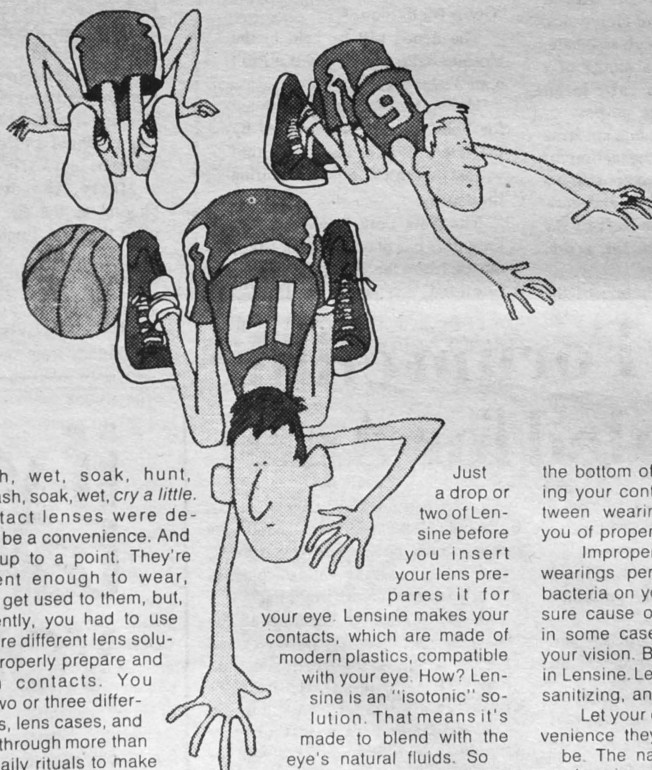
The Special Education Department in the School of Education has received a Federal Grant to support full-time students in Special Education. The following awards will be given to students:

Graduate fellowships of \$2,200.00 each per year, plus an allowance of \$600.00 for each dependent, for those studying in the area of mentally retarded or emotionally disturbed. Tuition and fees will also be paid.

Senior-Year Traineeships of \$800 per year for those studying in the area of mentally retarded. Tuition and fees will also be paid.

Junior-Year Traineeships of \$300 per year for those studying in the area of the mentally retarded. Tuition and fees are not paid.

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Parents' Day planned at MCV

Dr. Warren W. Brandt, VCU president-elect, will give the main address at the Medical Center's second annual Parents' Day to be held Saturday, March 29.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Cabaniss Hall. More than 1,000 parents are expected to attend, based on last year's figures.

At 9 and 10 a.m. a movie, "The Second Blessing," will be shown in the Jonah L. Larrick Student Center.

Ralph M. Ware, director of development, will preside over the 10 a.m. special program at which Dr. Brandt will speak. Also scheduled to address the parents are Col. John H. Heil Jr., acting provost, and Asa Lee, president of the student government association.

From 11 a.m. until noon, open house will be held in the dormitories. Luncheon will be served in the student center cafeteria from noon to 2 p.m.

Parents' Day afternoon will be spent in tours of the Medical Center campus, and from 4 to 6 p.m. a reception will be held in the student center where parents will be able to meet the president-elect.

At 8:30 p.m. nursing students will present a talent show which will be followed by a dance featuring the Brad Crystal Quartet. One of the displays on exhibit during the parents' tour of the campus will be a model of a lysozyme constructed by Dr. William Keefe, assistant professor of biophysics, and Edward Berry, research associate.

"We are constructing a model of a molecule," Dr. Keefe said in an interview this week. "The purpose of the model is to teach graduate students and medical students the action of enzymes. We also intend to construct a substrate with this molecule and show how a substrate fits in the cleft of the enzyme so we can show the action between the two."

Dr. Keefe said the structure of the

molecule was determined by crystallography done by Dr. David Phillips in England.

"This furnished us with the co-ordinates for every atom in the molecule," he said. "We constructed each of the amino acids and then used the information from Dr. Phillips to position these amino acids in the molecule."

He and Berry have been working on the model for about a year, Dr. Keefe said. It will be on display in room D117 of the Medical Education building all day Saturday, March 29.

More than 1,200 persons took part in MCV's Parents' Day last year, Ware said, and this year's attendance will determine whether the event will become a regular happening.

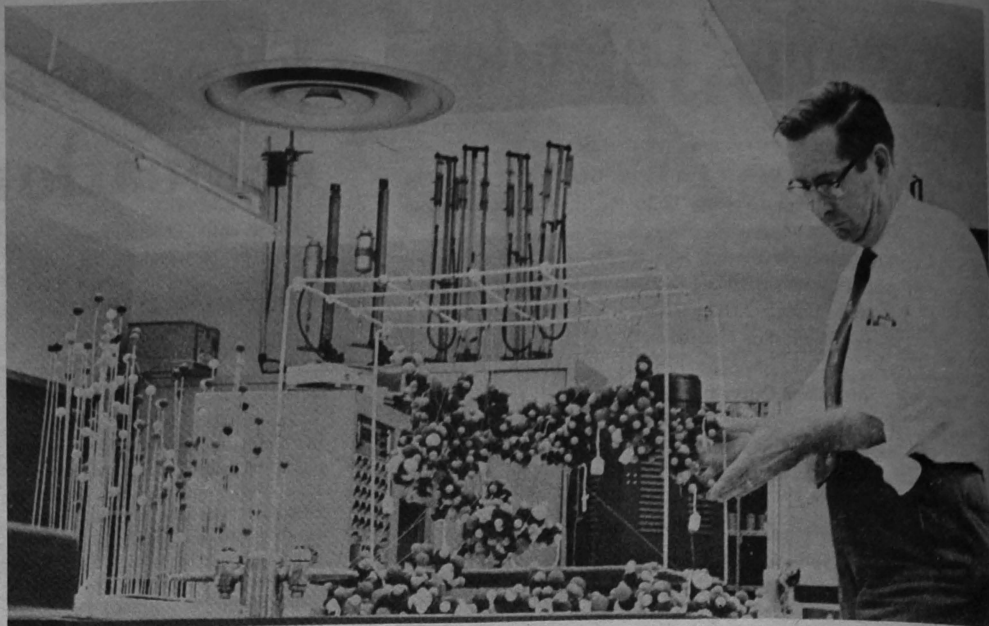


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Dr. William Keefe Will Exhibit Enzyme Model at Medical Center

Midwinters set for next Wednesday

By Mary Melnyczyn

Perhaps the only rock and roll group to perform in tuxedos, the New York Rock and Roll Ensemble has the reputation of longhairs that dig into the baroque and turn out some of the most danceable music this year.

This is the group to be featured at Midwinters. The theme is "Going for Baroque."

The dance will be held in the Mosque Ballroom from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Midwinters, formerly scheduled for February 28, was delayed by the late arrival of class rings that will be presented to juniors during the dance.

The New York Rock and Roll Ensemble has played a circuit that ranges from the Fillmore East to Leonard Bernstein's birthday

party. Some of their performances include the University of Virginia, Duke University, the Tonight Show, Today Show, Merv Griffin and Mike Douglas. They are taping two Bell Telephone Hour specials.

Three members of the group have Juillard School of Music educations.

Mike Kamen is one of the two lead singers. He plays the organ, English horn, oboe, guitar, piano and harpsichord.

His musical career started at 3, when he began toying with a piano. He later attended New York City's High School of Music and Art, where he met Marty Fulmerman.

Marty, the drummer, began playing at the age of 2. He also plays the oboe, English horn, piano and saxophone.

Dorian Rudnytsky is the oldest member of the group. He played with Cliff Nivison and Brian Corrigan, now members of the

group, in a local group at Tom's River, N.J., before he attended Juillard, where he met Mike and Marty. Dorian started piano at 6. He also plays the cello, trumpet, French horn, base guitar and other instruments, and speaks several languages, including Ukrainian and French.

Brian Corrigan is also a lead singer. A self-taught pop-singer and guitar player, he wrote his first song when he was 5.

Cliff Nivison first tried guitar at 7. He gave up a rock-and-roll group to study accounting. After a year, he quit and went back to music. He is almost completely self-taught. His style is a unique mixture of country and western, new blues and some classical influences.

The group has recorded an album on the ATCO label.

Tickets are on sale for \$5 per couple in the Rotunda. I.D. cards are required to purchase the

tickets and are also necessary at the door of the Mosque.

Dress is optional—either formal or strict semiformal—cocktail dresses for girls and suits for boys.

Those participating in the ring figure must be at the dance no later than 9 p.m. so that they may be in the figure.

Girls living in the dorms will be given free 1:30 lates that night.

Budget forms due March 28

Budget forms for all organizations which receive allocations from the Student Government Association (SGA) must be completed and returned to the SGA office by next Friday.

All forms submitted after that date will not be considered, according to John Norcutt, SGA president.

Poetry Forum clinic scheduled for April

The Poetry Forum plans to hold a workshop led by poet Robert Stock to aid student poets.

At 8 p.m. on April 11 Stock will read selections from his recently published book of poems, "Covenants."

He will conduct a criticism and workshop on student poetry at 10 p.m.

Individual students who want to discuss their own works will have that opportunity during a clinic supervised by Stock and Mrs. Ulrich Troubetzkoy, faculty member and poet, that afternoon at 2 p.m.

"Trends in Modern Poetry" will be the subject of a panel discussion with Stock, Mrs. Troubetzkoy and George

Squires, instructor in English at St. Christopher's School in Richmond. The discussion will be held at 8 p.m. April 12.

All of the programs will take place in Room 115 of the Science Building.

Stock has given readings at the University of California at Berkeley and at Fordham, Skidmore, Wagner and Lafayette Colleges. He has also conducted workshops on poetry in Brazil and San Francisco. He is currently a producer of programmed material for teaching machines.

At present Stock is engaged in writing a play, and he is near completion of a second collection of poems to be called "Some Signs Visible Before Judgment."

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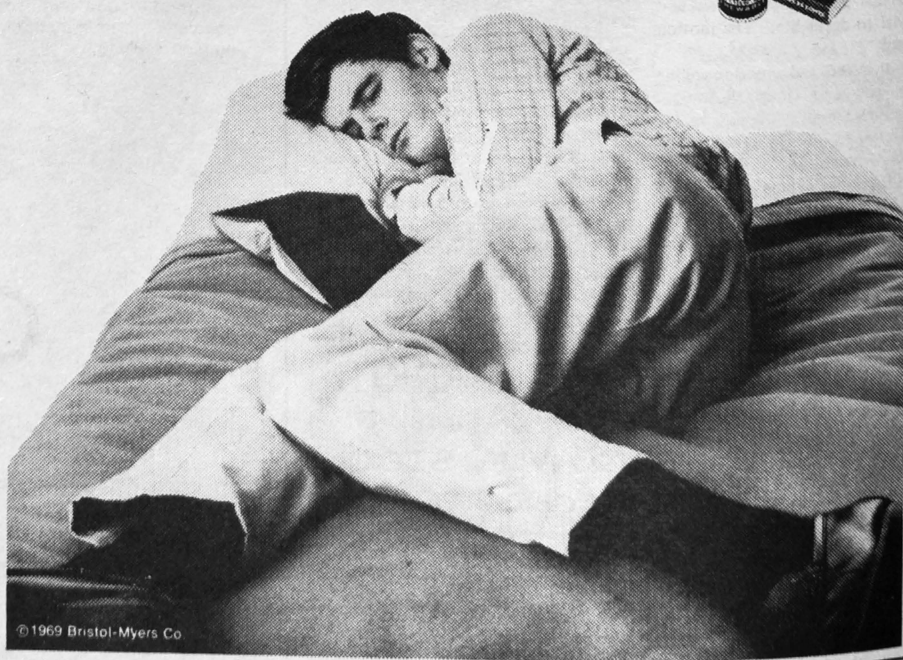
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First inning uprising by W&M stifles VCU's baseball debut

By Bill Eby

The VCU baseball Rams opened their season in Williamsburg Saturday, and now possess a 0-1-1 slate.

The odd appearance of the record is the result of a loss to the Indians of William & Mary in the opener of a season-a beginning doubleheader, 9-2 while the nightcap was called after six innings due to darkness with the score tied at 5-5.

The Indians took the opener behind an outburst of four runs in the first inning. A throwing error, a hit batsman, and singles by Richie Richardson, Jack Driscoll, and Jim Burfill, were followed by a double from the bat of Roger Kagey, to account for the early four-run deficit faced by the Rams.

The Indians added a pair of runs each in the second and fifth frames, along with a single tally in the fourth. Despite chalking up the first score of the ballgame, a run in the visitor's half of the first inning, the Rams could only add a single tally in the sixth.

VCU was out in the W&M contest 9-5, while they also were charged with two errors.

Taking the loss for the Rams was Don Clatterbough, who was relieved in the fifth inning. Clatterbough is the top moundsman for the Rams after having posted a 6-4 record last season.

Al Worthington, who was also relieved in the fifth, was credited with the win for the Indians. Kagey provided him with major support with the stick,

stroking a double and a triple in two trips to the plate.

VCU mentor Ed Allen had commented earlier in the week on his squad's inability to be fully prepared for the season opener due to the inclement weather, making use of the Hotchkiss field was limited. With the coming of warmer weather, Allen will have more of an opportunity to condition his squad for the remainder of the 21-game schedule.

Another factor in the early rough-going of the Rams was the loss of assistant coach Donnie Wright, who reported to the Kansas City Royals' spring training camp. Wright, a top-notch catcher, served as player-manager of the Craigsville Cardinals in the state's Valley League this summer.

The Rams kick off a string of seven consecutive home games as they take on George Washington University at Hotchkiss Field. Game time tomorrow is 2:30 p.m.

First Game

VCU 100 001 0—2 5 2
W&M 420 120 x—9 9 0

Clatterbough (L), Luttrell (5), and Lowery; Worthington (W), Niles (5), Thompson (7), and Purtil, Brackman (7).

Second Game

VCU 012 002—5 7 1
W&M 003 101—5 6 4

Johnson, Fitzgerald (4), Anderson (5), and Blackburn, Lowery (5), Supplee, Krutz (4), Lineweaver (5) and Purtil.

Ramlettes end cage season; Ann Murphy leads scoring

Ramlette co-captain Ann Murphy completed the 1968-69 basketball season with the highest individual average of 19.0 points per game.

In 12 games of play, Ann scored 88 field goals and sank 52 out of 92

almost reached double figures with her final average of 9.3 points. A senior this year, Wanda is the only member of the team that will not be returning next season.

In an overall tally, VCU tallied 596

1968-69 Girl's Basketball Statistics

	G	FG	FTA	FTM	Pts.	Avg.
Murphy	12	88	92	52	288	19.0
Carneal	12	59	17	7	125	10.4
Sheppe	12	35	13	5	75	6.3
Eades	12	31	37	20	82	6.8
Que'berry	8	32	10	10	74	9.3
Dyke	5	2	10	4	8	1.6
Mills	9	0	10	4	4	.3

attempted free throws for 228 total points.

Ann Carneal totaled 125 points for an overall 10.4 average. Ann scored 118 points through field goals while only seven points were gained in 17 free-throw attempts.

Co-captain Wanda Quesenberry

points to the opponents' 446 points. Next year the schedule will include more than the 12 games played this year. In the 1969-70 season the team will meet with new teams both in and out of state. Tentative plans are being drawn up with Chowan, University of Maryland, and American University. L.S.

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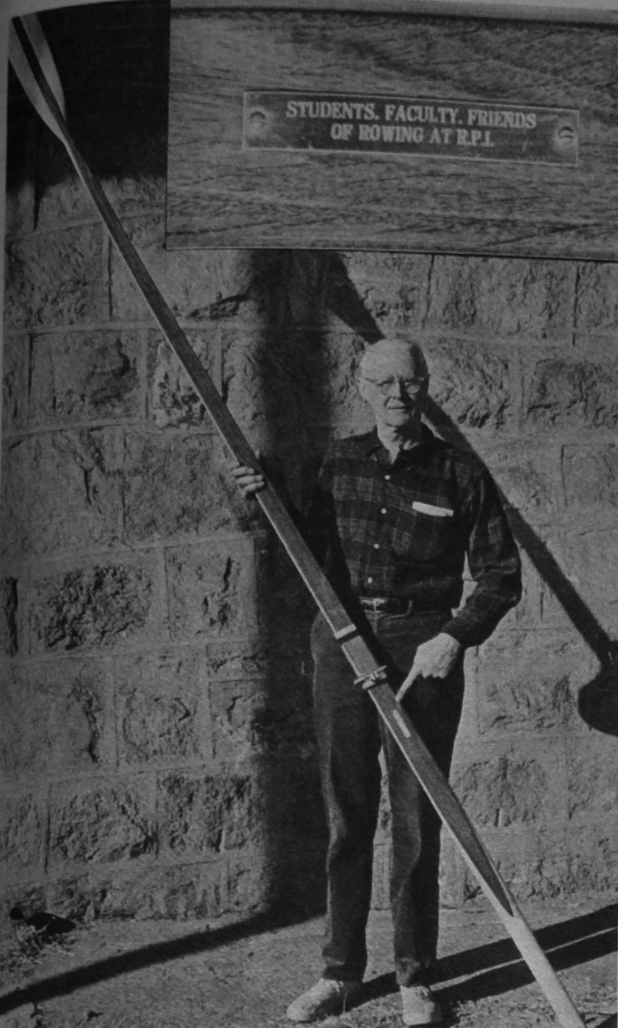


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Coach Bowles Points to Nameplate of One of 20 New Oars

Each Oar Bears the Name(s) of Donors to the VCU Crew Team

Fund campaign nets \$766 for 20 needed crew oars

Thanks to an enthusiastic response by the student body and other campus organizations the Ram crew team will be rowing with 20 new oars this spring.

In the spring of 1968 the crew conducted a fund-raising campaign among the members of the student body to assist in the purchase of 20 new oars.

Prior to this time, the squad has had to use borrowed oars which are in very poor condition. A total of \$776 was raised from various student organizations, which was enough to pay for 15 of the 20 new oars, and the rest was raised from the student body at large.

Contributions have been recognized by the application of a 3-by-11-inch brass plate to each oar bearing the name of the organization which contributed. Where many contributions made up the total needed for an oar the plate reads: Students, Faculty, and Friends of RPL.

The members of the crew squad are grateful and appreciative of the student interest expressed by these contributions. Actually this \$766 contributed for the purchase of the oars was relatively a small part of the \$6,300 given by the student organizations and other friends during the first year and a half of the crew's existence.

The crew is now starting its third spring season and hopes that it will be able to repay the student interest with a winning record.

Lynchburg College's campus newspaper, The Critograph, reports that the girl's basketball team has been invited to play in its second national tournament in three years. In six seasons, the Hornets have compiled an 89-7 record.

from the physical exercise, but also from the social environment."

At Sacred Heart Elementary School, Nancy supervises the playground and teaches eighth grade physical education. She is also the coach of the girls' basketball team. "I'm interested in working with this age group upon graduation. The eighth graders are usually more interested than the older girls. Their attitudes are therefore more responsive."

With gymnastic facilities being installed in more schools, the accent is on femininity.

As a gymnastics instructor, Nancy also teaches a night class. This weekly session is a course in beginning and intermediate apparatus for adults.

Nancy adds though that it's "just a part of the growing interest and trend toward the new physical education. By working with the younger girls, in teaching and coaching, this is the interest I hope to instill."

Co-ed lets the young 'do their own thing'

By Lou Skinner

Nancy Dyke, a junior physical education major at VCU is always on the move.

Aside from playing on the girls' basketball and hockey teams, Nancy also teaches and coaches other sports. With gymnastics now in season Nancy conducts Saturday morning apparatus classes at the YWCA. The classes are a part of a program called Fun Follies.

"The Fun Follies," she explains, "is a three hour session of swimming, arts and crafts, and gymnastics. Three groups of girls attend an hour of each activity on a rotational basis."

In gymnastics the girls, from seven to 11 years old, learn fundamentals of tumbling and apparatus stunts. Nancy comments, "My teaching approach is different from a regular classroom session. I try to make it lots of fun for the kids so they will learn and have a good time too. The response is great and their attitude is really gung ho!"

Instruction is offered on the trampoline, tumbling mats, uneven bars, and balance beam.

Nancy finds, "It's easier to work on the beam and mats as many girls fear the height of uneven bars. Usually, their initial fear is easy to overcome and they are anxious to work on all the equipment."

Nancy doesn't encourage a competitive attitude at this age level. "The kids," she notes, "already have a sense of initiative and enthusiasm, and competition may discourage them. I don't think they are ready for it."

At the end of the eight-week program, the students present routines to their parents and perform individual achievements.

"Fun Follies is a great program and I wish there were similar opportunities elsewhere. Not only do the girls profit

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Participants in the Women's Liberation Class Met Informally on the Floor
One of the Young Women Led a Discussion in the Instructor's Absence

Photo by Christy Cooke

Free classes are informal

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the course. Dorow answered their questions by saying that the students would decide upon the types of things about poetry that they wanted to discuss. He explained that even though the students would choose their own topics of discussion, it would be "discussion with direction."

In the "Emotional Hang-ups" corner, approximately 18 persons mulled around the co-moderators—Reid Cornwell, who was graduated from RPI in psychology and is now working toward a master's here, and William Rhoades, a psychiatrist for the Virginia Penitentiary.

"Both of us together make one psychiatrist," laughed Cornwell, who

added that "relevant topics on general day-to-day living" will be discussed. Rhoades chimed in, saying "Sexual perversion" will not be over-looked as a subject.

Rhoades, who was dressed casually in slacks and a denim jacket, emphasized that the study's purpose will not be to cure emotional problems. "Nobody gets cured...we'll look at everybody's hang-ups because we aren't hung-up."

Freedom in dress and decorum was evident in the first session of the Women's Liberation group.

About eight young women dressed in blue jeans and sweatshirts squatted on the dusty tile floor in a circle and discussed finding a regular meeting place and time.

"What exactly is 'Women's Liberation' going to be about?" one participant asked.

In the absence of an instructor, a girl who described herself as the most "aggressive" in the group answered, "That's what we're here to find out."

Layman Covington, a former student of VCU and the "tentative instructor" of the photography program, said this class will attempt to eliminate "misconceptions" about photography. He termed photography an art in which a camera was not necessary for "picture writing."

Academic calendar

March 25, 4:30p.m.	Deadline for dropping course with grade of W.
March 26, 9a.m.	Grade reports due in Registrar's office
May 6&7,	Advance Registration
May 23, 5p.m.	Classes end
May 26 to June 4	Final examinations
June 8,	Commencement

Miss VCU pageant may not be held

Because of lack of interest and insufficient funds, there may be no Miss VCU Pageant this year, according to Brydon DeWitt, director of student activities.

If a pageant is held, it will be too late for the winner to enter the Miss Virginia Contest. There may be time for a local pageant, however, but that's doubtful, DeWitt added.

"The feeling is that money obtained from every student here should not be spent to glorify one girl," he commented.

He added that he has made a request to the SGA and submitted two budgets—one in case the pageant goes to the state and another if it is local only.

"It would cost \$2,500 to go all the way. The fees for the Miss Virginia and Miss America pageants went up, also. The local would cost over \$1,000," he explained.

The decision rests with the SGA since it is the only source which would have enough money to sponsor such an event, according to DeWitt.

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Members view move to seat student on Board of Visitors

By Sandye Fink

SGA President John Norcutt's proposal to place a student on the Board of Visitors has met with varied opinions from board members since its endorsement by the Senate, according to responses to a Proscript interview.

If the House passes the motion and Norcutt signs it, the SGA president said he will request Dr. Francis J. Brooke, acting provost, to present it at the board's next meeting.

The idea has yet to be formally discussed at a meeting of the board, according to Virginius Dabney, rector. However, a survey of several board members showed these reactions to the proposal:

Dabney, former editor of The Richmond Times-Dispatch, said he would be more willing to accept a student on the board if the student were not a voting member.

"I am not against it, but I am not definitely in favor of a student on the board," the rector said. "I'm open to argument on the subject, and do not have a closed mind. I'd like to hear more discussion on it." He added, "It is unusual to have a student on the board."

Andrew Brent, a Richmond lawyer said, "It's an interesting darn thought. If we have a student member, why not a faculty member? I don't know if the idea is good or bad. The board is chosen from outside the school to get objectivity—not inside where everyone is too intimately involved. We need objectivity and experience. It would be interesting to see how it works."

C. Coleman McGehee, executive vice-president of First & Merchants' Bank, said, "I think it could be helpful if the student selected would attend, but being a member is something else. Now the deans of schools from the Academic Center and the Health-Sciences Center attend and are very helpful in commenting on the two schools' activities."

James Sheffield, a Richmond lawyer, stated, "There is an emphasis on the subject at the student-board committee

meetings, but there has been no formal action. In many board meetings, the SGA leaders from the General Academic Division and the Health-Sciences Division have been present. To what extent the student would serve on the board...if he would have a voice and a vote...then I'm not in favor. I would be in favor anytime something directly affects the students. The students are the real reason for our existing. What they think is important, and we need a direct avenue to get it, and then to exercise authority." Sheffield said if the student's role on the board were defined as a non-voting member and he could be discreet concerning what he heard discussed at board meetings then Sheffield would agree with it more.

Eppa Hunton IV, a Richmond lawyer, said, "The law doesn't provide for it, the governor appoints members, and there is no vacancy on the board. I don't think it has ever been done in the state in either public or private institutions."

Mosque events to require IDs

I.D. cards must be checked at the door to the Mosque before admission to university dances and concerts.

Due to a city ordinance, according to Leslie Banks, manager of the Mosque, this is a requirement in order that the school may receive the use of the Mosque at a reduced price.

The regulations are as follows: I.D. cards are required to buy tickets. An I. D. card and a ticket are required from one member of a couple for admittance.

There are refunds if I.D. cards have been forgotten. Non-VCU students must be registered in advance on a guest list. Concert and Dance Committee members will have the list and ticket number and will check at the door.

A Concert and Dance Committee member will assist the ticket taker in checking I. D. cards. There will be no tickets sold at the door of the Mosque on the night of the event.

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