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WILLIAMSBURG (AP) — Former U.S. Sen. William B. Spong Jr. of Virginia, dean of the College of William and Mary Law School, said Saturday he has no plans to reenter politics.

"Politics, it has been said, is a jealous mistress. You have to devote 100 percent of your time to it to entertain any hope of returning. I plan to devote only half of my time to other activities," Spong said.

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He added: "It has been said that there will always be a place for a politician but that the time will come when they will have to retire."

Spong has been mentioned by political sources as a possible candidate for a Senate seat in 1980. He said he has no plans to run in 1980.

In conjunction with this goal, the school this year is adding a clinical program to give third-year law students clinical experience and the opportunity to work with practicing lawyers.