

### Student Lobby Wins Funds for Building

The completion of the Law School building has been in serious jeopardy during the past two weeks. The State Senate was about to accept the Governor's budget from the House of Delegates when a rumor circulated among some law students that the appropriation for the completion of the building had been switched from the regular appropriation to the newly initiated bond referendum.

Students checked with the Clerk of the House of Delegates and representative Ken Whitehurst in Richmond, and were told that the rumor was true.

"We felt that urgent action was necessary," thus students who were around the Law School that afternoon formed a committee and headed to Richmond. These students first discovered that they would be unable to effect a change on the House of Delegates since the bill was about to come out of Committee. The students next approached the Senate Finance Committee, but most members were not available that evening. The next day half of the student committee attended an early morning conference with President Paschal and the other half interviewed members of the Senate Finance Committee, as to what course they might take. The students (at that point) felt that they had fallen upon a plan that would allow the school to get the funds needed without the state exceeding its budget. However this plan had been conceived without considering what the reaction of the House of Delegates might be. In conferences with Governor Godwin and Senator Gray, this past Monday, the students were made aware of the political risk inherent in their plan.

The student committee expressed its view that the Law School would get the necessary funds. They noted that President Paschal and Governor Godwin have promised that they would do their utmost to assure procurement of the funds necessary for completion of the Law School by September.

The students most involved cited President Paschal's cooperation in all phases of this endeavor and his desire to aid in the further development of the Law School.