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WILLIAMSBURG — Dean William B. Spong Jr. of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary denied Tuesday allegations of collusion between the American Bar Association and the College of William and Mary in the college's quest for a $5 million law school building.

Spong, who is also the school's dean, was on hand to present the college's request to the State Council of Higher Education, which recommended that Richard Bland College develop a two-year program for gifted students. When the 1976 General Assembly clipped all but a token appropriation from the state budget, the school claimed that the law school's accreditation was jeopardized until the new facility was completed. Since then, neither the college nor the ABA have been willing to make the building a priority in future state budget negotiations.

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