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Colvin Awarded NATO Fellowship

Dr. Milton Colvin, professor of politics at Washington and Lee University, has received a research fellowship from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Colvin is one of only five Americans receiving NATO grants. There were 25 fellowships awarded worldwide.

Announcement of the fellowship was made by Dr. Joseph M.A.H. Luns, secretary-general of NATO.

The aim of the NATO

research in Germany. His topic is "The Pursuit of Detente in East-West Relations: The Impact of 'Finlandisation' on the Young in Germany." According to Colvin, "Finlandisation" is the growing movement among German youth to take a neutral stance for Germany outside the NATO alliance, thus giving the country more flexibility in East-West relations. Colvin will travel throughout Germany and will work in several cities, including Berlin, Hamburg, Heidelberg, Munich, Stuttgart, and Cologne.

A graduate of Yale University with a Ph.D. from the University of Heidelberg (Germany), Colvin has been a member of the Washington and Lee faculty since 1961. He taught previously at the University of Montana, Vanderbilt University, and the University of Chicago. He has held visiting professorships or research fellowships at the National War College, the University of Vienna (Austria), and Oxford University.

Colvin has contributed articles or monographs to the "Yale Review," the "American Journal of Sociology," "Military Review," and "Smithsonian Studies." He has been a member of several boards, commissions, and organizations, among them the Yale Alumni Board, the Yale Scholarship Committee, the Virginia Wilderness Committee, the Sierra Club, and the American Political Science Association.



Dr. Milton Colvin

Research Fellowships is to promote research leading to publication of studies which examine aspects of common interests, traditions, and outlook of the 15 nations that belong to the NATO alliance.

Each NATO Fellow receives a grant to support his study, which must be undertaken in a NATO country other than the Fellow's home country.

Colvin will conduct his



Dr. Michael A. Pleva (left) and Dr. I. Taylor Sanders II (right) have each been promoted to full professor.

Promotions Announced For 10 Faculty Members

Promotions in academic rank have been announced for 10 members of the Washington and Lee University faculty.

Two faculty members have been promoted from associate professor to full professor. They are Dr. Michael A. Pleva (chemistry) and Dr. I. Taylor Sanders II (history).

Moving from assistant to associate professor are Norris T. Aldridge (physical education), Dr. Philip L. Cline (business administration and economics), John S. Emmer (physical education), Dr. Alfred G. Fralin Jr. (romance languages), Mark H. Grunewald Jr. (law), Thomas H. Jones (physical education), Dr. J. Holt Merchant Jr. (history), and Dr. Gordon P. Spice (music).

The promotions were approved by the W&L board of trustees at its spring meeting recently in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and become effective Sept. 1.

Pleva, a Ph.D. graduate of the University of New Hampshire, joined the W&L faculty in 1969. He conducts research in several areas, including atomic absorption spectroscopy, and is author of an article in the May, 1980, issue of "American Laboratory."

Sanders has taught at W&L since 1969. He received a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia and has published two monographs and 10 articles as well as presenting numerous talks and papers on a variety of historical subjects. Sanders has, since 1973, served as official historian of W&L.

Aldridge received his B.S. degree from the University of Richmond and his M.Ed. from the University of Virginia. He joined the W&L faculty in 1969 and, in addition to his teaching duties in the physical education department, serves as W&L's head track coach and assistant football coach.

Cline received his B.A. degree from W&L in 1967 and worked for five years in private industry before earning both his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Oklahoma State University. He has taught at Washington and Lee since 1975. Cline has, at various times, served as consultant to the United States Department of Agriculture, the American Institute of Banking, and the Futures Group.

Emmer is head lacrosse coach and assistant athletic director at W&L. A graduate of Rutgers University with an M.S. from Cortland State, he has been named Coach of the Year in lacrosse on three separate occasions, twice in the College Division and once (1974) in the University Division. He joined the W&L faculty in 1972.

Fralin has taught at W&L since 1975 after teaching for three years at Virginia Military Institute. A Ph.D. graduate of the University of North Carolina, Fralin has presented three papers at foreign language conferences and is currently working on a textbook to be completed next year.

Grunewald joined the faculty of W&L's School of Law in 1976. Prior to coming to W&L, he had been associated with the Washington, D.C., law firm of Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin

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Ex-Criminal Enthralls Audience

by Scott Mason

He's been called The Great Imposter, The Skywayman. He's served as an airline pilot, a doctor, a lawyer, and a professor all between the ages of 16 and 21. He's forged phony checks in over 26 countries and became a millionaire by the time he was 19. His name is Frank W. Abagnale, Jr., alias Frank Williams, alias Robert Conrad, alias Frank Adams, alias Robert Monjo, and is, almost without question, the greatest con man ever.

The phenomenal story of Frank Abagnale was revealed last night to a captivated audience in Lee Chapel. Born in Westchester County, New York, Abagnale left home at the age of 16 and began his fascinating career as a con man. With a genius I.Q. of 140 and having a photographic memory, Abagnale became a Pan American airline pilot at the age of only 16. In a clever, swindling story, Abagnale served for two years as a pilot, flying over three million miles for free while cashing phony checks at airport ticket counters nationwide.



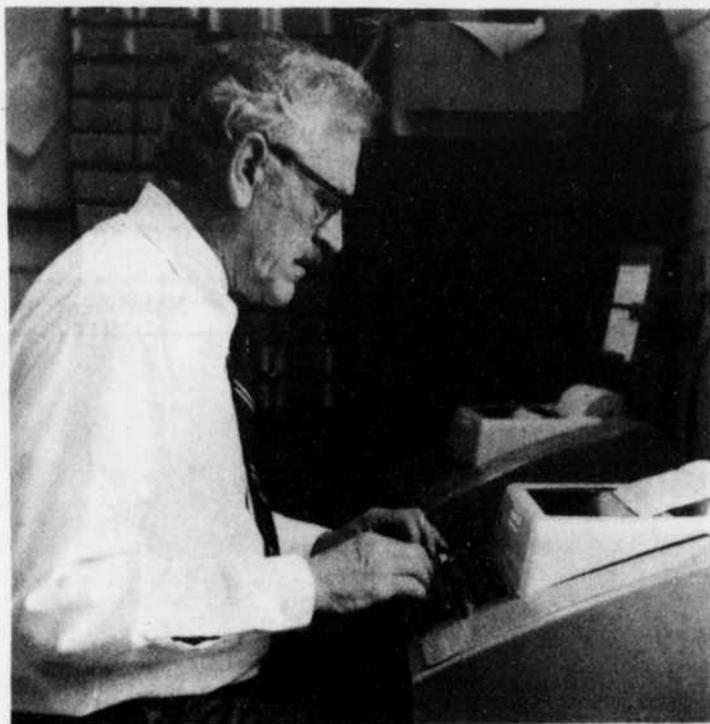
Frank W. Abagnale, Jr.

At 18 years of age Abagnale moved to Atlanta, Georgia where he posed as a doctor. By the time he left Atlanta he had served as a distinguished chief resident of one of the city's finest hospitals while possessing no medical background whatsoever.

Abagnale later became an assistant to the Louisiana District Attorney after having successfully passed the bar exam. Only after he had served as a professor of philosophy at Brigham-Young University, had stolen thousands of dollars in deposits from Boston's Logan airport, and had cashed hordes of Pan Am payroll checks did FBI agents have a clue as to Abagnale's identity.

Finally caught at the age of 21, Abagnale was sent to serve in a French prison. In a barbaric account of his six month sentence in a five by five cell, Abagnale suffered a tremendous physical and mental deterioration as a result of total isolation.

Sent to serve in Sweden and later a New York prison, Abagnale repeatedly escaped from (See ABAGNALE, page 8)



Buchanan Honored

William Buchanan, professor of politics and head of the politics department at Washington and Lee University, is the recipient of an Honor Award in Political Science from the Virginia Social Science Association.

The award was in recognition of excellence of work and contributions to scholarship in one of the six disciplines represented in the Virginia Social Science Association.

A member of the Washington and Lee faculty since 1966, Buchanan has taught at Roanoke College, Mississippi State University, the University of Southern California, and the University of Tennessee. He is a member of several professional associations and groups, and was chairman of the American Political Science Association's Committee on Undergraduate Study from 1969 to 1971. He has contributed articles to numerous professional journals, including the "Journal of Politics," "Social Science Bulletin," and the "American Political Science Review," and is the author or co-author of five books, including "Understanding Political Variables," a standard college text in the field of political analysis.

Buchanan received his undergraduate education at Washington and Lee and earned the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at Princeton University.

Notice

The W&L Young Democrats will meet tonight, May 14th, at 8:30 in room 114 of the University Center. Among the topics to be discussed are next year's membership drive and the Robb-Coleman debate scheduled for next fall. Anyone interested in local, state or national Democratic politics is welcome to attend.

Alumni President Named

James F. Gallivan of Nashville, Tenn., senior vice-president of Commerce Union Bank, has been elected national president of the Washington and Lee University Alumni Association.

Announcement of Gallivan's election was made at the Alumni Association's annual meeting held May 9 in Lexington in conjunction with spring reunions at the university.

Gallivan, a 1951 graduate of W&L, succeeds Richard A. Denny Jr., as president of the organization.

Also elected officers of W&L's Alumni Association were John H. McCormack Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla., who is the new vice-president, and W. D. Bain of Spartanburg, S.C., who is the new treasurer.

McCormack, a 1950 graduate of W&L, is chairman of the board of The Atlantic National Bank. Bain, who received the LL.B. degree from W&L in 1949, is president of the Moreland-McKesson Chemical Company.

In addition, four W&L alumni



James F. Gallivan of Nashville, Tenn., was elected president of the Washington and Lee University Alumni Association, succeeding Richard A. Denny Jr. of Atlanta, right, in that office.

were elected to the board of directors of the Alumni Association. They are: Charles D. Hurt Jr., Class of '59, an attorney with Hurt, Richardson, Garner, Todd & Cadenhead in Atlanta; Sidmon J. Kaplan, Class of '56, and president of the Landseair

Inc. travel agency in Cleveland, Oh.; James W. McClintock, Class of '53, president of McClintock Farms Inc. in Tunica, Miss.; and S. Maynard Turk, law school Class of '52, general counsel for Hercules Inc. in Wilmington, Del.



Steve Warren, left at microphone, and Eric Fife, at control board, prepare for a 50-hour session in front of the microphones of campus radion station WLUR-FM. The students received pledges totalling \$670 for the Rockbridge Area Relief Association during the "radiothon" they conducted last weekend. Fife and Warren, both sophomores majoring in journalism and communications at W&L, signed on the air at WLUR-FM, the campus radio station, at 6 p.m. Friday. They still had enough voice left to sign off at 8 p.m. Sunday. The marathon was Journalism 140, a class in broadcast operations, and involved several other members of the class in the production of the marathon.

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Entertainment



Fabulous, Fabulous T-birds

Within the confines of the music of the 80's, the title of the Fabulous Thunderbirds' second album is most assuredly a double entendre. Their music is "The Last Word." As guitarist Jimmie Vaughn puts it, "Everything except for the music is beside the point."

The Thunderbirds play rhythm and blues, pure and

simple. They have been together as the Fabulous Thunderbirds for the past three years. The story goes that Jimmie Vaughn was playing in a bar in his home town of Austin, when Kim Wilson asked if he could sit in. Vaughn said "No" but Wilson hopped up onstage anyway and promptly blew the harp player in the band off-

stage. That was that. At Vaughn's insistence, Wilson packed his things and moved to Austin.

Shortly thereafter, bassist Keith Ferguson, who was working in a Mexican band, and drummer Mike Buck joined up. Corny as it sounds, the chemistry was there. The

(See, T-BIRDS, page 7)

Review:

Reap The Whirlwind

by M. Shaw Pyle

Inherit the Wind (Jerome Lawrence and Robt. E. Lee); a senior thesis production of Bradley Alan Lewis, at the Rockbridge Co. Courthouse, Thursday at 8 pm.

Inherit the Wind is a fictionalized account of Tennessee's famed Scopes 'Monkey Trial,' in which a schoolteacher by the name of Scopes caused a national scandal by teaching the theory of evolution in de-

Diamond Studs Debuts

"Diamond Studs," a musical about the life of infamous bank robber and folklore hero Jesse James, will be presented by the Washington and Lee University Theatre on May 22-24 and May 27-29 at 8:00 P.M. in Lexington's Troubadour Theatre.

Directed by drama professor Al Gordon, "Diamond Studs" consists of scenes from Jesse's life, from the time he joins "Quantrill's Raiders" in the Confederate Army through his death.

Reservations are required, and may be made by calling 463-9395 or 463-9111, extension 371. For those not connected with the University, tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students under 18.

fiance of a state law mandating that the creation story and only the story of creation be taught in class. The prairie populist and perennial presidential candidate William Jennings Bryan took on the task of prosecuting the hapless educator. Clarence Darrow appeared for the defense, and a *cause celebre* was launched in every paper in the country.

Inherit the Wind follows the trial in all its stages. Brad Lewis' adaptation, which includes only the court room scenes, is a lot tighter than the original play, which sows almost as much wind as it reaps.

Reduced to these bare essentials, the play becomes a debate between the fundamentalist Brady (Bryan) and the agnostic Drummond (Darrow) on the evolutionary theories of Charles Darwin rather than on the law itself. In the final analysis, the question addressed is: 'Is it constitutional to think?'

The debate that attempts to answer this fundamental problem turns on the right of the majority, of Brady and his followers, to prohibit a freedom of expression that offends them, that threatens their faith or their prejudice: the tyranny of the majority. It is, like Shaw, a battle of words.

Consequently, it is imperative that the lines flow, that no spluttering, no marble-mouthing occur. Sad to say, this was not the

case Wednesday night. Even taking the opening night jitter quota into account, Ralph Frasca as Brady, Boy Orator of the Platte, stammered and splutter more than his righteous indignation called for, and Todd 'Minks' Smith ran a close second as Henry Drummond. The rest of the cast was also prone to the sporadic stumble, but not more so than the opening night atmosphere would excuse; and besides, it is in the speeches of the antagonists, Brady and Drummond, that the real showdown comes, and it is there that clarity is so essential. I might add in passing that Ginger McNeese was good as gold in this, as in every, respect: in one speech there were five stammers, true, but each of her stammers were called for in the script.

Aside from this important but hardly paramount cavil, the rest of the play went relatively well. Frasca is, I must confess, a little hard to believe as, the Prophet from Nebraska, but Todd Smith was letter-perfect in his acidulated liberal enlightenment, Mark Smith was quite good as the cynical journalist Hornbeck, and Ginger McNeese was typically professional as the schoolmarm. The cast as a whole, in fact, was quite capable.

And oh, yes, the set was real nice, courtesy of the Court. All in all, not a bad thirty minutes.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 14

7 p.m. — FILM: Only Human, Barb: Breaking the Child Abuse Cycle and It Can't Happen To Me. Sponsored by the Mental Health Association of Rockbridge. Mental Health Clinic.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

7 p.m. — FILM: Woody Allen Film Festival Sleeper. duPont Auditorium. Admission \$1.

8 p.m. — PERFORMANCE. Applachian Dance and Music Ensemble. Sponsored by the University Theatre and drama department. Lexington High School. Admission: \$2 for adults, \$1 for students under 18.

9 p.m. — FILM: Woody Allen Film Festival Annie Hall. duPont Auditorium. Admission \$1.

SATURDAY, MAY 16

7 p.m. — FILM: Woody Allen Film Festival Bananas. duPont Auditorium. Admission \$1.

9 p.m. — FILM: Woody Allen Film Festival Annie Hall. duPont Auditorium. Admission \$1.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

7 p.m. — FILM: Woody Allen Film Festival Sleeper. duPont Auditorium. Admission \$1.

9 p.m. — FILM: Woody Allen Film Festival Bananas. duPont Auditorium. Admission \$1.

MONDAY, MAY 18

Faculty textbook adoption forms for the fall term are due in the Bookstore.

1:30 p.m. — FILM: 8½ (Italy, 1963; directed by Federico Fellini). Presented by the English department's foreign film course. Lyric Theatre. Admission \$1.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

LAW SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS END

3 p.m. — Sociology Colloquium: "Neighborhood Redevelopment: An Example of Applied Sociology," presented by Dr. Scott Cummings, Institute of Urban Studies, University of Texas at Arlington. Fairfax Lounge.

7&9 p.m. — FILM: The Passion of Anna (Sweden, 1970; directed by Ingmar Bergman). Reid 203. Admission free.

Parking Lot Notice

Due to Friday's concert in the gym parking lot, the SAB requests that you not park there.

Film Notes

Sleeper: The only thing funnier than Woody Allen's vision of the present is Woody Allen's vision of the future. Friday and Sunday in duPont, 7 p.m. — but check the posters in case the SAB pulls a fast one.

Annie Hall: Woody and Diane Keaton go for broke. This one has the famous kindergarten flashforward and the routine with Marshall McLuhan. Check the weekly calendar, but, as I say, keep an eye on the posters.

Bananas: is what you are if you miss this word-association film; crazy, man, crazy; but cerebral. See the posters.

8-1/2: Fellini for fun. A nice way to relax.

The Passion of Anna: Scandanavian depression in the Ibsen Mold. Bergman is a genius, but it's no wonder the Swedes drink.

Excalibur: Sword and sorcery with a plot as glorious and confused as a coat of arms. Nicol Williamson excels as a very Celtic Merlyn. Malory would be pleased. Starts Friday at the Lyric.

Tess (maybe...): Polanski's period piece, a basically faithful adaptation of the novel. It's stunning, colorful; somehow, though, it ends up empty. The cinematic equivalent of a 'good read.' Starts Friday at the State — we hope (this is the third try).

...and in beautiful downtown Buena Vista:

It Came Without a Warning: But you shouldn't. Mental candy out of the plastic food machine.

SAB: A Look Ahead

Friday, good old Friday. Just because it's late doesn't mean this campus stops jumping. No sir. Friday will see more hard-driving jumping and jiving than anyone this side of Austin has seen in a long time. Why 'this side of Austin'? Why, because

fully half that driving is the responsibility of a Texas blues and boogie group called 'The Fabulous Thunderbirds.' And they are, boys and girls, they are. The 'Birds' are the darlings of the Houston late-night crowd, (See SAB, page 8)

Sports



Rob Staugaitis puts a move on a UNC defender as Mike Schuler looks on.

All-Sports Ceremony Set For May 21

The Washington and Lee University department of athletics will hold its annual All-Sports Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 21 at 5:00 on Wilson Field.

The department will present its three major honors: the Preston R. Brown Memorial Award to the most valuable senior athlete; the Wink Glasgow Spirit and Sportsmanship Award; and the outstanding freshman award. The department will also present special recognition awards to eight friends and supporters of W&L athletics.

In addition to the department's presentations, each of the University's 13 varsity sports will announce their individual award recipients. Seniors who participated for four years in a sport will receive lifetime W&L athletic event passes.

University Athletic Director Bill McHenry will provide the Ceremony's welcome. President Robert E.R. Huntley will offer the closing remarks.

Lacrosse Team Loses To UNC, 18-9, Eliminated From Tournament Consideration

When it rained, it poured. Literally.

Midway through the third quarter of Washington and Lee's lacrosse game last Sunday afternoon against the University of North Carolina, the overcast skies let loose with a downpour. Up to that point, the Generals were having enough trouble with a shower of shots from the number-two ranked Tar Heels. An additional shower simply added insult to the injury of an 18-9 loss.

"They were worthy of the number-two ranking," offered W&L head coach Jack Emmer on the Tar Heels, who closed out their regular season with a 9-0 record to assure themselves a home berth in the NCAA Division I Championship Tournament. W&L, which fell from tournament consideration, is 6-4 with its final contest set for Saturday, May 16 at the University of Maryland/Baltimore County.

"You have to give a lot of credit to UNC's goalie (Tom Sears), who made a tremendous difference in the game," Emmer continued. "We got a lot of good shots off early, but we couldn't get them through. It was frustrating." The Generals showered 44 shots upon Sears, who responded in umbrella

fashion by turning away 22 in the form of saves. "22 saves is simply a helluva good day," Emmer said.

The first quarter ended in a 2-2 deadlock, after the hosts had held leads of 1-0 and 2-1. In the second period, though, North Carolina broke loose to outscore the visitors 9-2. The Tar Heels then increased their advantage by scoring the first three goals of the third quarter.

"We're not upset with our effort. Our players performed well from an offensive standpoint, much better than in our 1980 game (a 7-5 Carolina win at Wilson Field)," Emmer explained. "We just couldn't stop them on defense, while they stopped our shots."

Sophomore attackman Geoff

Wood paced the W&L offense by netting three goals. Senior midfielder Geoff Brent and sophomore midfielder John Doub added two each. Junior defensemen Dave Nickels received the team's Player-of-the-Game honors.

W&L now looks to shower upon UMBC, which stands 7-3. "They've made the transition from Division II, where they won the national lacrosse title last spring, to Division I, and made it well," commented Emmer on the Retrievers, who have a shot at the Division I Tournament. "They'll be looking at our game as a last chance to make the play-offs."

UMBC's strength, according to Emmer, lies with the offense.

"They have an abundant amount of offensive ability in the form of two strong midfield units, and an attack as potent as exists anywhere." The offense is keyed by a group of seniors: midfielder Craig Linthicum, attackman Jay Robertson, and midfielder attackman Marty Cloud.

Saturday's contest will be the fourth meeting of the teams. The last battle, a 16-7 W&L decision, took place on March 25, 1972 on Wilson Field.

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Senior Golfer Gerry Barousse

Barousse To Compete In Golf Championships

Washington and Lee senior Gerry Barousse, from New Orleans, La., will represent the University at the seventh annual NCAA Division III Golf Championships, set for Tuesday through Friday, May 19-22, in Pinehurst, N.C.

Barousse will make his third appearance in the NCAA event. In 1977 he was a member of the W&L team which placed seventh in the competition, held in Gambier, Ohio. In 1979, he earned All-America honors by placing in a tie for 11th place individually while leading the Generals to an 11th-place team showing in the tournament, held in Richmond, Va.

Barousse served as co-captain with junior Bill Alfano for this spring's W&L team, which finished with a perfect 12-0 record under head coach Buck Leslie. Despite the team's

undefeated season, the NCAA selection committee did not invite the Generals to participate in the Division III championships.

The Generals finished their season on Tuesday, May 5 by building a five-man score of 391

to best Bridgewater College (408), and Randolph-Macon College (409) on Macon's home course.

"Everybody had a hand in this season's success. Our balance was indeed the key to the undefeated record," remarked Leslie, who now has seven winning marks in his seven years as W&L coach. Barousse paced the team in four of the season's ten events, and earned All-Conference honors when he led W&L to second place at the April 20 Old Dominion Athletic Conference Championships. Alfano was top General in one event, junior Del Agnew the leader in two, junior Jim Kaplan top man in one, and freshman Bruce Blythe the leader in another. In addition, Barousse and Agnew teamed to lead one contest.

In the NCAA Championships, Barousse will be one of three individuals competing from District III, a 15-state region which stretches from New

Jersey and Delaware down to Arkansas and Louisiana. In addition to the individuals, the District will be represented by four full teams.

Leslie Has High Hopes For Golf Team Next Year

by Scott Mason

During the course of roughly two months, the Washington and Lee golf team has put together a perfect 12-0 record under the helm of coach Buck Leslie and captains Gerry Barousse and Bill Alfano. "We met a couple of our goals," remarked Leslie, somewhat disappointed that the team was not selected to compete in the NCAA Division III Championships in Greensboro, North

Carolina. Team leader and senior co-captain Gerry Barousse was, however, chosen to represent W&L as an individual player. The four day tournament begins Tuesday, May 19.

The key to the Generals' success, it seems, rested in the depth and balance among the team players. In addition to Alfano and Barousse, Steve Everett, Del Agnew, Jim Kaplan, and Bruce Blythe all

contributed to the team's undefeated season.

Although the loss of graduating seniors Barousse and Everett may somewhat hinder the Generals, next year's team, nonetheless, "looks fairly strong," says Leslie. Based upon incoming freshmen, the team can only hope for a season as equally successful as this year's has proven.

Soccer Team Looks Ahead

by John M. Cleghorn

The Washington and Lee soccer team will complete their spring practice this week and show great promise for the upcoming season. What was one of the campus' strongest teams this year has developed and matured to pose even more of a threat next year.

The team started the practices May fourth and will wind them up this week. The practice is not one of strenuous work

or strict conditioning but rather one that gives coach Rolf Piranian a chance to start moulding and adjusting his players for next fall. "The spring isn't intended to get players in shape but to evaluate their different skills at different positions," remarks Piranian. The players did drills and scrimmaged in the afternoon sessions which included a game against an alumni team last Saturday. The Generals beat the alumni early 3-0 in a game that gave them a

chance to get used to their teammates.

The Generals of 1980 registered a 9-4 mark missing an NCAA bid by virtually one game. The team only graduates five playing seniors and returns the bulk of its talent in freshmen and sophomores. The largest losses, coach Piranian comments, will be in the goalkeeper and the center fielder positions. Keeper Kevin Carney and midfielder Brian Williams leave the Generals but their places will be aptly filled by Ben Muskin and Curt Mantzer.

W&L will face a tougher schedule next year adding the challenge of the University of Richmond and the University of Virginia. Messiah College and Haverford College are two strong division three teams that will also be added. "It's a tougher schedule," says Rolf, "but it gives us a better chance in the NCAA's because we knock heads with real division three powerhouses."

Cuts will be made this spring to reduce the squad to 22 and final cuts will leave the roster at 20 next fall. The Generals will open their schedule the 16th of September against Mary Washington after a short ten days of preparation. "We're hoping to have a good group of freshmen next year," commented coach Piranian, "It's possible that one or two might be able to help us out on the varsity." Two former players will also return next year, Billy Brown and Joe Ordinez, who both started for the Generals before taking off a year. "That's a real positive note for us to have that experience coming back," remarked Piranian.

"We have more talent on campus now than any other time that I have been here," fifth year head coach Piranian states. "I am very optimistic that this will be a team that the school can be proud of."

Netmen Lose To Va. Tech

by Dale Park

Last Friday, the Washington and Lee varsity tennis team dropped its final match of the season, losing a 9-0 home decision to Virginia Tech.

Freshman Charles Kalocsay was the only bright spot in W&L singles competition. Kalocsay captured the first set 7-6 (5-3), yet went quietly after that, 6-0, 6-1.

All three doubles matches were hard fought. Senior co-captains Doug Gaker and Pete Lovell dropped the first set 7-6

(5-1) and bowed in the second 6-4, in their first doubles match. At second doubles, junior Wes Yonge and sophomore Steve Denny combined for a first set win 7-6 (5-1), but fell in the next two sets 6-3, 6-1. The freshmen team of Kalocsay and Scott Bertram followed suit at third doubles, capturing the first set 7-6 (5-1) before succumbing 6-0, 6-1 in the closing sets.

The Generals finish the season with a 7-17-1 team record.

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REVIEW and OUTLOOK

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Better Late Than Never

During the past week, the Executive Committee has held three long meetings in an effort to revise and update the White Book, the most important set of rules governing W&L students. Although it is a monumental task, the committee's efforts have been outstanding. The overhauling and fine tuning that needed to be done years ago on the Honor System is finally getting done.

All the revisions in the "new" White Book are still subject to final Executive Committee approval, but there is little doubt that all will get the necessary two-thirds vote when the time comes. These changes, first proposed by a subcommittee of university administrators and EC members, have in the past week faced even closer scrutiny by the committee.

Some of the changes are simple corrections in grammar, replacing words like "feel" with "thinks." But some of the revisions are significant, including replacing the old book with two new ones. The first of these new books outlines the basic philosophy and enforcement of the Honor System, and the second book details procedural matters and the rights of the accused. The EC believes two books will appeal more to incoming freshmen and prospective students, and the committee is right.

The only disturbing aspect of the committee's efforts has nothing to do with any of the proposed changes, but that the committee waited too long before discussing them. Six members were absent from the last meeting and not once has the entire committee been present at any one of the meetings. Law representatives Mike Nogay and Jeff Edwards are taking final exams, and the senior EC members are busy with post-graduate plans. Input is needed from all 12 members sitting around the table at the same time, but unfortunately they all cannot get together.

Progress has been made however, and final action on the revisions is not far down the road. The EC should be commended for tackling this issue. In the future, the 1980-81 Executive Committee will best be remembered for its work on the White Book, which was better late than never.

Academic Notice

The Committee on the Automatic Rule will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 1981. At that time the Committee will consider whether or not to reinstate immediately the following groups of students who have fallen under the Automatic Rule:

1. those students completing a full academic year who failed to meet the cumulative average required of their class;

2. those students not completing a full academic year who failed to meet the conditions of Academic Probation required of them by the end of the

current Spring Term.

The Committee will consider for immediate reinstatement all students who fall under the Automatic Rule. If any student wishes to inform the Committee of any extenuating circumstances, he may write a letter to the Committee and deliver it to the Office of the Dean of the College before June 9.

A student who falls under the Automatic Rule severs his connection with the University. If the Committee does not grant him immediate reinstatement (reinstatement is the exception rather than the rule), he may



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Thunderbirds

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Thunderbirds began doing the grueling rounds of one-night stands around Texas. Word got around quickly. It wasn't long before people like Bob Dylan, Eric Clapton, Dickie Betts, Delbert McClinton and Elvis Costello were showing up at the Thunderbirds' gigs.

The group, in support of their debut album, toured the U.S. for three months, supporting the likes of John Prine, and Asleep at The Wheel. They recently completed a highly touted European tour with Dave Edmunds and Nick Lowe's Rockpile.

When asked about influences, Jimmie Vaughn shuffles his feet, but finally admits to cutting his teeth on the likes of T-Bone Walker, Lightning Hopkins, Magic Sam, and Freddie King. Questioned about his style, Vaughn grows more intense: "I don't believe in the concept of lead guitar...I just play guitar." Indeed, Jimmie plays both the chords and the melody — at the same time.

In Texas, Jimmie Vaughn had been a teenage legend. At age sixteen, he was headlining with his high-powered lead guitar stylings. He later foresook the high energy and volume, and returned to his roots, that pure, unadulterated

rhythm and blues guitar.

Kim Wilson says that he stole something from every harp player that he ever listened to, though a primary influence was George "Harmonica" Smith, one of the instrument's unsung heroes. Yet Kim's style is his own; he can make a six dollar

marine band sound like an entire horn section.

The Fabulous Thunderbirds' first album was on the Takoma Label. What was in the grooves was identical to what they'd been doing on the bar circuit. Now, with "What's the Word?" they're stretching out a bit. No,

this isn't a "new and different" Thunderbirds, just a little more of their own material. And there's enough vintage rhythm and blues here to keep the most fanatical purist pacified — tunes like "Juke Boy Bonner's Runnin' Shoes" and Lazy Lester's "Sugar Coated Love." On "Last Call for Alcohol," Kim shows his chromatic harp chops, and with "Extra Jimmies," you get to hear Mr. Vaughn strut his stuff. Then there's "Los Fabuloso Thunderbirds": close your eyes here and listen to the sounds of Mexican radio.

Despite the air of good-timey fun about it all, at the bottom the Thunderbirds are the quintessential "serious" musical journeymen. We'll leave the last word to Jimmie Vaughn: "The best music — I'm talkin' about real hillbilly, swing, cajun, Tex-Mex, and of course, the blues — has been made by people who never studied music. You don't need to analyze it or study it or talk about it. You just know that it makes you feel..." Vaughn stops to search for a phrase. "...that it moves you." Enough said.

Business Societies Initiate Twelve

Several students, alumni, and faculty members of Washington and Lee University were inducted into two honor societies, Beta Gamma Sigma and Omicron Delta Epsilon, during ceremonies on the campus May 7.

Initiates into Beta Gamma Sigma, which recognizes outstanding achievement in the study of business administration, were: W. David Jones, assistant professor of administration; Marshall A. Clark, a senior from Memphis, Tenn.; Stanley K. Doobin, a senior from Rock Hill, N.Y.; Brian J. Noonan, a junior from Charlotte, N.C.; and J. Franklin Williams, a junior from Danville, Va.

Initiates for Omicron Delta Epsilon, which recognizes outstanding achievement in economics, were: Carl P. Kaiser, assistant professor of economics; and seniors Lawrence G. Davis, of Wilmington, Del., Charles T. Hammes of Boone's Mill, Va., Ted M. Kerr Jr. of Midland, Texas, and Jerrell G. Nickerson of Hopewell, Va.

In addition, two alumni were inductees into Omicron Delta Epsilon. H. Reed Johnston, a 1928 graduate who is a founding partner of Johnston & Lunger, a New York brokerage firm, and his son, William R. Johnston, a 1961 graduate who is chairman of Agora Securities Co.

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The long-running television series "It Takes A Thief" starring Robert Wagner is based on Abagnale's life. Abagnale has made numerous appearances on Johnny Carson's The Tonight Show and on M*A*S*H. "Catch Me If You Can," Abagnale's remarkable autobiography, sold over

100,000 copies in the first 21 days of its publication and has remained on the national bestseller list for seven months. A motion picture portraying Abagnale's life is soon to be released with actors Dustin Hoffman, Alan Alda, and Katherine Ross all taking leading roles.

The life of Frank Abagnale is an utterly fascinating tale. Yet, says Abagnale, his career as a con man wasn't worth it. Now at the age of 33, he looks back on his youth with some remorse. "I'll never know what it's like to be 16," remarks Abagnale. "Life is a very beautiful thing, but life is very short. Please don't grow up too fast. Everyone has the right to his youth."

Promotions

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and Kahn and had served for three years as attorney and adviser for the U.S. Department of Justice. He is a graduate of Emory University who received the Juris Doctor degree from George Washington University.

Jones is the head athletic trainer at W&L, a position he has held since 1970. He previously had been assistant trainer at the University of Georgia. A graduate of Hampden-Sydney College, Jones received his physical therapy license from the Medical College of Virginia and his M.Ed. from the University of Virginia.

Merchant, a 1961 Washington and Lee graduate with a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia, joined the W&L faculty in 1970. In addition to publishing several dozen book reviews, he was editor and consultant for Charles B. Flood's Book, "Lee's Last Years."

Spice has taught music at

W&L and has conducted the university's Glee Club since 1973. Spice holds both B.A. and M.A. degrees in music from Ohio State University and a Ph.D. in musicology from the University of North Carolina. He is author of several reviews in the Music Library Association "Notes," has presented papers before the Southwestern chapter of the American Musicological Society, and is secretary of the board of directors of the Intercollegiate Musical Council.

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The other half of the fun is provided by a group that had a gig here not too long ago, and as a result need no build-up. 'The Charlottesville All-Stars' set this campus on its well-tuned ear, and they are back for more, which is all for the good.

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