

Lee Kahn, Builder Of Theater Program, Dies

Leonel L. Kahn Jr., associate professor of drama at Washington and Lee University, died Sunday night in a Lexington hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 46.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Lee Chapel. Rabbi Sheldon Ezring conducted the service, assisted by Dr. David W. Sprunt.

Kahn is survived by his wife, Betty Spitzberg Kahn of Lexington; two sons, Jerome Edward Kahn of Dallas, Tex. and David Carl Kahn of Lexington; a daughter, Alyson Lynne Kahn of Lexington; and, a brother, Carl J. Kahn of Lafayette, La.

Kahn was born May 21, 1934,

in New Orleans where he also received both his undergraduate and graduate education at Tulane University. He earned the bachelor's degree from Tulane in 1957 and the masters of fine arts degree in 1959.

He taught for three years at Delta State University in Cleveland, Miss., prior to joining Washington and Lee's faculty in 1965 as instructor in fine arts and director of the university's Troubadour Theatre.

In his capacity as director of the theatre, Kahn was chiefly responsible for building W&L's strong theatre arts program. He directed numerous plays,



starting with a 1965 production of "Waiting for Godot." Kahn gained the reputation for not on-

ly producing plays of consistently high quality but also for selecting very significant plays. Under Kahn's direction, for instance, W&L's University Theatre presented "Equus" in 1974 before the play had opened in New York.

Kahn spent the 1970-71 academic year in Spain where he studied contemporary Spanish theatre. He also conducted several spring term study abroad programs in which students studied theatre both in London and Florence.

In 1975, Kahn was elected executive vice president of the board of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

"In the 16 years that Lee was here, he was instrumental in producing a strong university theatre program which tapped the resources of the entire university community," said William J. Watt, dean of the college at W&L. "The plays that Lee staged were not only enjoyable productions but also served to educate the community about the significance of theatre in its many forms."

The family has suggested that instead of flowers, friends might wish to consider memorial contributions to either the Lexington Rescue Squad or Washington and Lee's theatre program.



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EC Approves Changes In Law School Elections

by Todd Smith

Amidst the confusion of Monday night's Executive Committee consideration of constitutional interpretation, someone called for a ruling from Robert's Rules of Order.

"I am Robert," joked President Bob Willis, "and I make the rules."

"What you saw Monday night was the frustration of our having spent the year working with

an outdated constitution," commented Frank Smith, sophomore EC representative.

Disorder marked discussions on motions by Senior Law Representative Jeff Edwards to move the election of the first year law representative from October to September, despite the October date specified in the constitution.

No committee member challenged the idea that the

earlier election would improve representation. At stake was the constitutionality of the motion for September elections, which was finally passed over the votes of Willis, Vice President Willie Mackie, Secretary Bud White and freshman Ben Hale.

The constitution was written when the law students and the undergraduates used the same calendar. Now, however, the law school starts in mid-August, almost a month before undergraduates.

Edwards voiced "great concern" that should a law student be charged with an honor violation, the EC would have only one law school member (there is one representative for both second and third year classes).

"I don't see just flying in the face of the constitution like this," commented Mackie. Willis added that they had (See EC, page 8)



MacNelly To Speak

Jeff MacNelly, Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist for the Richmond News Leader, will speak in Washington and Lee University's Lee Chapel on Monday, May 4, at 8 p.m.

The public is invited to the lecture which is part of the "Contact" series, a student-sponsored speaker symposium.

MacNelly, who joined the News Leader in 1970, is widely acknowledged as the most

creative editorial cartoonist in the country.

In addition to his editorial cartoons, MacNelly is also the creator of the popular comic strip, "Shoe." He has written and illustrated two books based on the "Shoe" comic strip and also illustrated "The Political Bestiary," a satire on political terminology written by James J. Kilpatrick and Eugene McCarthy.



Generals Trounce Baltimore

by Ralph Frasca

The Washington and Lee lacrosse team downed the University of Baltimore 15-7 yesterday at Wilson Field. The game marked the Generals' sixth consecutive win over Baltimore.

The Generals struck hard and early, building up a 10-1 lead at halftime. Baltimore came back

with six goals in the second half, but it was too little, too late for the SuperBees.

Standouts for W&L included Geoff Brent, who scored three goals; George Santos, Mike Schuler, and Rob Staugaitis each netted two.

The victory boosts the Generals' record to 5-3. Baltimore fell to 4-7.

Pusey, Willis Honored at Senior Banquet

Retiring professor William W. Pusey III and EC President, Bob Willis, were among those honored at yesterday evening's senior banquet, held in Evans Dining Hall.

Pusey was recipient of two awards, the first was a new award honoring outstanding faculty members. It was presented by the EC, and will become an annual award bearing Pusey's name. Pusey's second award came from the Ring-tum Phi, also to recognize his forty-two years of outstanding service to the university.



Dr. Pusey displays award.

Willis received the Frank J. Gillingham award, the most

prestigious award given annually to a graduating senior. The award is monetary in nature, part of which Willis may keep, and the other part to be given to a campus organization of his choice.

Five others were also honored with Ring-tum Phi awards for their individual contributions to the university. They included Dean H. Robert Huntley, Professor Gary H. Dobbs III, university Proctor, Charles "Murph" Murray, law school senior, W. Jeffery Edwards, and senior Robert L. Brooke.