

# Lawrence Grabs Beauty Consultants

By GAY GEEK

Head Football Coach Don Lawrence announced the signings of three football players yesterday. This is expected to be the last such announcement this year.

Lawrence said, "I'm confident that we now have the wherewithal to go out on the field and do our job right."

Certainly, the three new players are a distinct group and represent a radical departure from the traditionally staid recruiting practices typical of this University.

The two native Virginians are both females. Mira Cuticle is a 5'6" nail specialist straight out of Joe's Finishing Academy in Southside, Va. Mira has unusually quick hands

and should prove an invaluable aid to the team in dispensing manicures.

As Lawrence explained, "We've been getting a lot of flak about the grooming practices of our gentlemen athletes." The source of these complaints surprisingly does not come from alumni or teachers. Instead it is the individual players themselves who have reported serious scratches from their long nailed teammates in practices.

## Reduces Injuries

"Besides reducing the number of serious injuries to our boys, short nails are beneficial to those who play the piano," Don quickly interjected.

Another recruit standing 6'5" and weighing a hefty 275 lbs. is Zelda Z. Zaslowsky. Zelda's talents are by no means limited to the gridiron but her role will be to assume the duties of a mother. Surrogate Coach Lawrence wants to make sure the "boys" are tucked in every night by 11 p.m., that they eat their asparagus and take their vitamins regularly.

It is hoped that Zelda can keep the players in line and keep them healthy. Her

eminent qualifications include 3 years in the Marines, the ability to bench press 300 lbs., the experience of going out on a date with Wayne Newton, a naggy voice and a short temper.

## Finsterblood Important

Last, but probably most important is Melvin Finsterblood, a scarred veteran of the hair-raising region of coal producing Pennsylvania. Melvin's specialty is tonsorial in nature and his task will be to spruce up the team's image.

Top priority is a toupee for long-suffering Coach Lawrence. It was felt that this would produce a spectacular rise in the ratings for Don's weekly Virginia Football Highlights television program.

Sure enough, within hours

of the Finsterblood signing, word filtered down from New York that Roone Arledge will be attempting to buy from WTVR - Richmond, TV rights to the new program. Arledge reportedly remarked, "We've been looking Don over during the past few years and now we're convinced he's onto something newsworthy. ABC has always prided itself on being where the action is, and observing the ever-changing face of sports."

## Speedy "Bloop"

Lawrence concluded his press conference with his appraisal of Finsterblood's expertise.

"He's pretty fast, cuts real well, has great lateral movement and amazingly sure hands."