

Three major colleges have made overtures to
VMI head football coach John McKenna. (ROLL FILM)

MCK McKenna, named the Southern Conference Coach of
the Year for the second time within three years, (SHOW XX
FILM)
leaves tomorrow for Kansas State University to
talk with officials there who are impressed with
his outstanding record. VMI compiled an 8-1-1 record
in what was supposed to be a rebuilding year.

CROWD McKenna also has been contacted by his Alma Mater,
Villanova and by Boston College about coaching
vacancies at the two schools.

McKenna spoke tonight to the Roanoke VMI Alumni
chapter, but did not mention he has been contacted
MCK by the three schools. McKenna tonight praised his
assistant coaches and said VMI's outstanding success
is largely attributable to them. He called this
season one of the shortest but most pleasurable
CROWD in his 14 or 15 years of coaching. He says the fact
VMI had several outstanding passers and boys who took
pride in protecting their passer helped make it so.

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SCROLL The Roanoke VMI group ~~tonight~~ passed a resolution
expressing its grateful appreciation to the

Supt. of VMI--Major General William H. Milton
for his guidance in helping to keep a balance between
an athletic program and scholarly excellence in
keeping with the highest tradition of VMI.

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