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WILLIAM AND MARY LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

At the December 3rd meeting of the Board of Directors of the William and Mary Law School Association, the Secretary was directed to solicit material from alumni which might be assembled for publication either as a lead article or in the class notes section of the "William and Mary Alumni Gazette."

All alumni are urged to forward items of general interest either about their own activities or those of their fellow alumni with which they may be familiar, to: G. R. Patrick, c/o Carneal & Smith, P. O. Box 805, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Please forward information concerning available or prospective employment opportunities for graduating law students to the Office of the Dean, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

The Law School wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation recent gifts from Dean F. D. G. Ribble, Richard W. Withington (B.C.L. 1951), and John Henty Martin (B.C.L. 1956).

Edwin H. Pierce, Jr. (B.C.L. 1953), attorney and former secretary of the electoral board has been named an associate judge of Alexandria Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court effective January 1st.

Joseph N. Cridlin (B.C.L. 1935) has been appointed by the Governor as Circuit Judge of the 24th Circuit of Virginia.

The Michie Company has announced publication of a book authored by Judge Calvin Berry (A.B. 1932) (Law class 1934) entitled "Civil Practice in Municipal and County Courts."

TIDEWATER TAX CONFERENCE

The Sixth Annual Tidewater Tax Conference sponsored by the Marshall-Wythe School of Law was held at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club on December 10, 1960. This was a highly successful conference attended by approximately 150 accountants, attorneys, and other students of taxation.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Professor Thomas C. Atkeson was appointed to the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce Tax Study Committee on December 27th. As indicated by the Chamber, the study is preliminary to a possible legislative program designed to eliminate present inequities and give the Commonwealth a broadly based tax system which will produce adequate revenues to meet the needs occasioned by our rapid and continuing growth.

As a member of the Advisory Committee of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Professor Atkeson met with the Commissioner and his committee in Washington for a three-day discussion of revenue service policies December 1-3, 1960.

Professor Atkeson was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Tax Institute, Inc., of Princeton, N. J. for a three year term 1961-1963.

Professor William F. Swindler has been elected to the board of directors of the American Society for Legal History. He has also been accepted into membership in the Selden Society of London.

An article by Professor Swindler on "Reviewing Judicial Review: A Note in Constitutional History," will appear in the fall issue of the St. Louis University Law Journal. He is also the author of a review-essay published in the book review section of the Indiana Law Journal for the summer 1960. Another article entitled, "The Letters of Publius," a review of the history of the Federalist papers, is scheduled for publication in the June 1961 issue of American Heritage.

Dean Woodbridge has accepted an invitation from the Virginia Trial Lawyers' Association to be their luncheon speaker at their meeting in Williamsburg on February 11, 1961. His topic is, "Some Needed Changes in the Tort Law of Virginia."

Professor James P. Whyte, as delegate from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, attended the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, held in Philadelphia, December 28-30. Highlights of the meeting were the Association's tribute to Dean Roscoe Pound in his 90th year, and the granting to the executive committee of the Association the authority to approve educational experiments in law schools, provided such experiemnts do not exceed six years and the experimenting school makes a full report of the results of the experiment to the Association. Also attending the meeting were Professors Joseph M. Cormack and William F. Swindler.

Professor James P. Whyte, on appointment from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, arbitrated five labor-management grievances involving the United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers in Nashville, Tennessee.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

On January 6th, the class in "Tax Administration and Procedure" was invited by the District Director of Internal Revenue at Richmond to observe first-hand the operation of a large district office. Operating procedures and policies were explained to the class by the officials in charge of each division as it examined each divisional operation.

All students currently enrolled in the Law School and their wives have been graciously invited to attend all functions of the Virginia Trial Lawyers' Association as their guests on Saturday, February 11th.

LAW SCHOOL BROCHURE

Enclosed with copies of this News Letter going to alumni and friends of the Law School is a brochure, "Law in America's Service," telling the story of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law in a dignified and attractive manner. Copies have been sent to pre-legal advisors of more than three hundred colleges and universities, and to a number of professional organizations. If you know of any prospective law student in your area, give him this copy--or write for more.