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Law Review Invites 18 Candidates

Eighteen second and third year students have been invited to participate in the William and Mary Law Review candidate's program.

Twelve of the eighteen invitees were invited because they took your very official looking, oversized, manila envelope chock full of promising looking charts and schedules and a friendly little missive from T.J. and stroll out into the backyard. You stretch out in the hammock under your favorite "magnolia," a mint julep balanced on the hem of your Adidas tennis shorts. You smooth the thoughtfully-provided worksheet onto your knee, just south of your mint julep. The sheet is a perfect organizing device, divided into 50 minute blocks, and you prepare to fill in those lovely little boxes. You read the class schedule once through. Then, thinking your eyes - grown unused to the printed word during their summer's respite - have deceived you, you read it again. You yawn.

It is painfully clear that the scheduled class hours bear virtually no relation to the adorable fifty minute blocks on your worksheet and that the usual Martha Washington has been all but abandoned. Instead you are offered a program of confusing and unaccountable as the sandwich combos at the Dirty Dirty Dirties meeting on MTW, Commercial Law on MWD as does Legal Accounting. Intellectual Property adopts the blitzkrieg approach, meeting but once a week. We have even been exiled from the Student Union. You are in the top 15 percent of your class. After all, you are a second year law student. After all, you are a second year law student. After all, you are a second year law student.

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The Amicus Is Yours to Love

We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all first-year and transfer students and new faculty members to Marshall-Wythe. We are looking forward to getting to know you, and hope you will have a pleasant and fruitful year. Also welcome are the more learned hands, the returnees. We trust you all had an interesting, if not otherwise profitable, summer.

The Amicus is shaking itself free of a summer slumber and is looking for recruits. Anyone who is interested in any aspect of newspaper work is invited to join us. An organizational meeting is planned for Wednesday, September 6 in the Amicus Office.

If there is anything you'd like to see published or publicized, send us a line. We'd like the Amicus to be a lively and reliable reflection of what's going on in the law school and the community, and your assistance in that regard is essential.

Again, welcome back. We look forward to working with you.

INTERESTED IN BEING IN ON THE NEWS BEFORE ANYONE ELSE?
If so the Amicus wants you. We have positions open for Editors, Reporters, Typists, and Production workers. Excellent opportunity for first year students to get involved. Recruiting meeting Wednesday, September 6, at 12:00 noon, in the Amicus office (basement of Rodgers).

Briefs of The Burg
Return...

This year, we find ourselves jaded. The usual enthusiasm, surge of scholarship, and academic ecstasy that is a disco and ogling the talent we began to feel at home again. And mentor. He turned to us and said, in speechless wonder, speechless wonder at the rustic setting, the waterfalls of beer, and the music being provided by our fusion that we so badly needed to bolster our veteran status. Finally, we were rewarded with the display of first year confidence, as editors of this newspaper without benefit of one of America's great newspapers. It is, of course, the unique brand of justice called Congressional justice. It is based on the idea that, on all matters, Congress knows best. It is fatally flawed in that Robert Young is not cast in the role of Speaker. Whether ERA ultimately succeeds or fails, you, dear ladies, have inherited great power and responsibility. That you have assumed the editorship of one of America's greatest newspapers without benefit of ERA is, indeed, strong evidence that it is not really needed.

I wish you good fortune in your endeavors and express my relief that true free ladies have replaced three considerable soundbites as editors of this publication.

Your correspondent,

"Pudd 'n head"

Dear Pudd 'n head,

Thank where we could be with it.

The Ladies

Dear Editors:

This letter is directed to the first year students. Most things that have happened at Marshall-Wythe are law oriented, including unfortunately; parties, clubs, activities, and studies. You will slowly find yourself talking wildly to friends about Tort, while they look at you in disbelief, asking "What's a Tort?" One sad case was last seen in the basement of the law library muttering "To hell with humans, I love the texture of these books!" So, beware or you will sound weird to your "normal" friends.

You will also begin to worry about the amount of studying time Joe Bookworm is spending and start emulating him. Don't do it, Joe Bookworm will get low grades, while you with proper pacing will make that hallowed organization "LAW REVIEW."

Letters To The Editors

Men's Clothing
For Fall and Winter

Our Famous Brands Include

- Freeman Suit
- Palm Beach Suits
- Van Heusen Suits
- Bostonian Shoes
- Clack Shoes
- Eagle & Arrow Shirts
- Pleatleywayiianas
- McGregor Sportswear
- Interwoven Socks
- Convertible Tennis Shoes
- Boston Billfolds
- Swarel Jewelry
- All Kinds of Sport Coats

We invite you to visit us

Frazzer-Craves

Duke Of Gloucester St. Merchants Square
After you visit us, keep up the good work at home.

In our salon we use scientifically formulated Redken products. We believe Redken's acid balanced, protein polypeptide enriched products offer the best care we can give your hair. And now we invite you to try Redken products yourself at home.

Stop by our Redken Retail Center for all your home hair care needs including Amino Poon Shampoo, the conditioning shampoo used by our hairstylists; Climatress Moisturizing Creme Protein Conditioner, Amino Poon Firm Hold Hairspray and other fine acid-balanced, protein polypeptide enriched Redken products.

Our Redken Retail Center offers you a complete selection of Redken complexes. We are pleased to offer pH balanced, complete collection of acid-balanced skin treatments formulated with collagen protein derivatives, vitamins, minerals and other beneficial ingredients; Amino Poon Beauty Bar, the acid-balanced, protein-enriched wheat-based non-soap; and other hard-working beauty essentials.

We at the Redken Retail Center today. We'll be happy to help you select the Redken products that will do your hair and skin the most good.

The New You Shoppe
Call For Appointment

Unisex

Res Ipsa Loquitur
Sandwiches good enough to be JUDGED SUPREME by any COURT

Roast beef, turkey, Surry ham, German sausage and cheese
Call ahead: 220-0298

The cheese Shop
424 Prince George St.

Letters, Cont'd

to carry you into that elite circle "THE BAR." Who are these men and women? We know that for the most part they have lived practical experience and yet speak out from experience. Pay attention to them for what they say in class will help you later. Don't worry if Delmar seems quiet, he gets tough with a red pen in hand. Julia is black and female. Don't let the blue hands of Mr. Williamson's subtle smile, he is after all Dean of Exclusions, who will check our readings. Bamma's dreams of practicing law every year. He once told a fellow in class that he should check out Williamsburg. He tells me you get you down: Law School is the initiation ceremony that precedes your membership into the legal community. In closing (notice how many times I have finished this article) Williamsburg is really a nice place to be for three years. I hope y'all will agree with me in 1981.

Your correspondent,
John Rodgers

Brie's, Cont'd

administration has given this country its energetic and energetic Placement Director, Ms. Louise Murtough, from her inaccessible lair in the heights of James Blair to the second floor of the law school building.

The beneficial effect of this simple change has become immediately apparent. The placement effort is considerably more organized and dynamic at a much earlier stage than it has been in the past. And we are hopeful that this change in the M-W placement program will produce better placement results.

We hope that the move will encourage more students of all classes to take advantage of the services that Ms. Murtough provides. And we also hope that this will be the first step in more active and positive participation by the Administration in the placement program.
Saturday, Sept. 2, 3:30 P.M.
SOF BALL
Fraternity Field
P.A.D. v. P.D.P.

U.Va, W&M
Dominate “Frosh”

Twenty-nine members of the entering class graduated from the University of Virginia. William and Mary is represented by 22 of its own graduates. These two schools account for almost one-third of the entering class.

Georgetown is represented by five of its graduates, and George Mason, Madison and Duke have each sent four. Three students each have come from Old Dominion, VPI, Virginia Commonwealth, Yale, and Hampton Commonwealth.

Columbia, Northwestern Penn State, Notre Dame, the Naval Academy, VMI and Western Michigan are accounted for by two entrants.

The rest of the entering class of 154 represent 32 other schools.

The class is exceptionally well qualified with a median LSAT of 602 and a median GPA of 3.31.

Student Suspended For Cheating

During spring semester 1978 a law student was charged with a violation of the Honor Code.

The exact charge was cheating on a spring semester final examination. After a complete investigation the case was tried by the Judicial Council and the accused student was found guilty of the offense charged.

The Judicial Council reported its findings to the Dean of the law school who imposed the final penalty of “Suspension from Marshall-Wythe School of Law for a period of one year, and denial of all academic credit for all courses taken during spring semester 1978.”

Legal Services Opening Soon

by Mark Warlick

Free legal services will be offered to the students of William and Mary beginning this fall.

Student Legal Services is slated to open fall semester in the Legal Aid building on Richmond Road. The Service will provide students with free legal aid for noncriminal problems. The Service will be staffed with volunteer attorneys and Marshall-Wythe students who will assist the attorneys with interviews and research. Credit will be given through the Legal Clerkship course beginning spring semester.

Environmental Law Group To Publish In November

by Phil Bane

The Environmental Law Group has its smallest memberships and lowest profiles, yet it is one of the highest funded student activities at Marshall-Wythe. The reason for the general lack of knowledge on the part of students is that the purpose of the group is primarily to be a service to the community through the publication of the Environmental Practice News. EPN is published biannually, is designed to educate and alert general practitioners to current developments in environmental law. The EPN is distributed to approximately 1300 attorneys in the United States.

The April 1978 issue of EPN included articles by third-year students Teresa McBride and Robert Rappaport, and then first-year students Ryan, F. Townsend Hawkes. The editing was done by Rhonda Thurlow, with assistance from Marshall-Wythe junior Mary Millard. EPN gives first-year students the unique opportunity to get involved in the law, while also providing others the opportunity to edit articles.

The Environmental Law Group intends to publish its first issue for the academic year in November. Several articles on Virginia’s Costal Zone Management Plan and two articles on Virginia’s attempts to enforce environmental laws. Hopefully this year’s first year class will contribute as well as previous classes have in the past.

The Environmental Law Group will have an organizational meeting for all those interested on September 4th at 12:15 in room 202.

Registration Frustrates Students

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The hell with it you say. You crumple your registration paper into a big ball and toss it into the winds. It rolls down your block and right up onto the entrance ramp of Route 64. Carefully adhering to the speed limit, it floundles along the highway at a safe 25 and off you go at the Williamsburg exit. Gathering momentum, your paper meets the bizarre schedule of days that might accommodate the administrators registration forms and turns into one great mass of granulomatous— the Incredulous Pulp! The Pulse careers down Richmond Road. Tourists flee from its onslaught and tumble in its wake. Students cower on street corners and声称 those baby bales to their breasts. Finally the giant waves of the Registration Department and shushes its way into the building with all the gusto of King Kong and his final bid to Fay Wray’s. A terrible crashing sound comes from the building and the administrators run from the building waving an appropriately sized white flag of surrender. “Okay, Okay,” they cry. “You win. We’ll give three academic credits to anyone who put together a second year class schedule that makes any sort of sense and looks good enough.” Okay—we’ll throw in a writing credit too. We’ll call it Conflicts in Scheduling 1...

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TO ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS:

The Graduate Council and the student associations of the several grad schools cordially invite you and your wife or husband to a reception on Sunday, Sept. 4, 1978, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Graduate Student Center, 199 Armitstead Avenue. Beer, iced tea and coffee will be served.

This is an opportunity to meet members of the faculty and students from the various graduate departments and schools.

Representatives of the graduate student associations will be on hand to explain the purposes of their organizations.

Parking is available in the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church parking lot off Prince George Street.

SBA Solicits Committee Volunteers

The Student Bar Association needs many first, second and third year students to volunteer to serve on either Faculty or Student SBA sub-committees during the school year. These faculty committees provide invaluable services for the law school and the students are the backbone of the student government.

All interested students are encouraged to contact any one of the SBA officers or leave a note with their names and areas of interest in the SBA office.

All committee appointments will be made no later than the first week in September.

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The competition between
classes has begun to resemble
nothing less than the struggle
between the major TV networks.

And you can not tune in to Criminal
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the commercial to see if
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