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The Annual Meeting of the William and Mary Law School Association will be held on Saturday, May 10, 1958, at 10:00 A.M., to be followed by the Annual Luncheon. You will receive more detailed information of this event later in this month but this advance information is given to you so that you may be sure to reserve the date on your calendar and make plans to attend.

The Law School News Letter is proud to note that the President of our Law School Association, the Honorable Carlton E. Hollanday, has been appointed Associate Circuit Judge of the Third Circuit.

Mr. Gibson B. Witherspoon has arranged for a luncheon for the alumni of the four Virginia law schools at the Los Angeles meeting of the A.B.A. next August. This luncheon will be held in the Hartford Room of the Statler Hotel, which is the headquarters hotel, on Wednesday, August 27th at 12:30 P.M. All William & Mary law alumni who are planning on attending this luncheon are requested to inform Dean Woodbridge at their earliest convenience.

The preparation of Volume I, Number 2 of the William and Mary Law Review has been completed and it is in the process of being printed. Again, continuing the policy of last year, there is a special tax feature which should be of benefit to all practicing lawyers. This issue will be highlighted by a Legal History Symposium. Owing to the increased size of this review, it has become necessary to establish a subscription price of $3.00 per volume ($2.00 per issue) beginning with this issue. It is anticipated that this issue will be available for distribution in June or July.

The Annual Career Day exercises were held at the College in Williamsburg on March 7, 1958, for the purpose of affording the students an opportunity to hear discussed the nature of the work in the several professions and business fields. Sixty-five students registered for the law section as compared to forty for the year before. Professor Whyte very ably outlined the opportunities and obligations entailed in the study and practice of law.

The courses to be offered during the 1958 Summer Session of the Law School, commencing Monday, June 16, and ending Friday, August 15, include Insurance at 8:00, Contracts at 9:00, Restitution at 10:00, and Damages at 12:00 M. As part of its summer program the Law School will also offer a course in Estate and Gift Tax Aspects of Estate Planning, covering Federal and Virginia tax considerations in the planning for gifts, trusts, and wills. This course is primarily designed for the members
of the practicing bar and those of other professions who might be interested, and for their convenience classes will be held weekly on Monday evenings, June 18 through August 11, at 7 to 10 P.M. The tuition for this course is $15.00. If you are interested in taking this course, please apply by letter to the Director of Summer Session, College of William & Mary, before June 1.

During the summer Professor Arthur W. Phelps will continue his research in Virginia Procedure under a grant from the College of William and Mary.

As a member of the Planning Committee of the 10th Annual Tax Conference, University of Virginia, Mr. Curtis met with the Committee in Charlottesville on March 18th, 1958.

Mr. Whyte represented the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the Law Day exercises held at the University of Virginia on Saturday, March 8th.

Students at the College of William and Mary in Norfolk who have expressed an interest in the study of law were given an opportunity on March 14, of hearing Dean Woodbridge discuss the nature of the subject and the opportunities and responsibilities of those entering the legal profession. On his visit to Norfolk, the Dean was accompanied by Professors Whyte and Atkeson.

The Student Bar Association has initiated its Speakers Program for the second semester. The first speaker presented was Lyon G. Tyler, Jr., Esquire, of Richmond and Charles City County, on March 26th. Mr. Tyler's topic was "The Non-Legal Functions and Duties of Lawyers."

William H. Colona, member of the second year class, was elected Secretary of the American Law Student Association, Fourth Circuit. His election occurred at the annual meeting of the Fourth Circuit which was held at the School of Law, Washington and Lee University. The Fourth Circuit includes the twelve law schools in the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity is now completing arrangements for the installation of officers and initiation of new members. The ceremonies and ensuing banquet will be held on May 10, 1958.

During the Spring Recess, Professor James Whyte visited Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He told those members of the faculty who are advisers to pre-legal students about our law program and our scholarships.

Mr. Norman A. Crandell, editor of this year's issue of the William and Mary Law Review, has been awarded a fellowship by the College of Law at the University of Illinois where he will do part time instructional work and be a candidate for a graduate degree in law.