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Professor Atkeson has accepted an appointment to set up a new research organization for the Internal Revenue Service. The following is quoted from the official announcement:

"Commissioner Russell C. Harrington announced from Washington, D. C., today that the new unit will be known as the Planning and Research Office and that it will be headed by an Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

"The Commissioner said he has prevailed upon Dr. Thomas C. Atkeson, professor of taxation at the College of William and Mary in Virginia, to select and initiate the first series of research and development projects."

"Dr. Atkeson has agreed to undertake the work on a consultant basis for the next few months."

The College is pleased that Dr. Atkeson has again been afforded an unique opportunity to serve the American people in the Internal Revenue Service's never ending job of improving tax administration.

Judge H. Lester Hooker, Chairman of the State Corporation Commission, was the guest speaker at the semi-annual initiation-installation banquet of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity held on the evening of May 10. Judge Hooker delivered a scholarly, informative and interesting address on the history and functions of the State Corporation Commission.

Professor Curtis represented the Law School at the annual meeting of the American Law Institute held in Washington on May 23rd and 24th.
Professor James P. Whyte, as a representative of the Law School and the local Bar, explained the role of law in present day society to High School classes in Williamsburg as our contribution to "Law Day - U. S. A."

The following persons received their Bachelor of Civil Law Degrees at the 265th Commencement Exercises on June 8, 1958:


Delivery of the 1958 William and Mary Law Review has been promised by the printer on or before June 20th. The leading article is entitled THE BACKGROUND OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT IN ENGLISH LAW: A STUDY OF ITS HISTORICAL IMPLICATIONS by Professor John A. Kemp, Professor of Medieval History and the History of Law, Loyola University, Chicago.


Copies of the Review will be distributed without charge to all members of the William and Mary Law School Association currently in good standing, to judges of courts of record in Virginia, to many law schools on an exchange basis, and to certain others who have shown an especial interest. It will also be available on a subscription basis at $2.00 per annual issue, or $3.00 per volume of two issues. Inquiries should be directed to the William and Mary Law Review, College of William and Mary.

The Law School Bulletin for the coming academic year is now available on request.