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The Fourth Annual Tidewater Tax Conference will be held on Saturday, December 13, 1958, at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Information concerning the program content is attached. A feature of this year's program is that all participants are either faculty or graduates of the College of William and Mary. Printed copies of the program with registration cards will be mailed on or about November 17, 1958.

Professor Atkeson delivered a paper on "The Research Program of the Internal Revenue Service" at the 51st Annual Conference of the National Tax Association in Philadelphia on October 28. As a member of the Advisory Committee to the Lincoln Foundation Tax Research Project of the University of Virginia he also participated in a meeting of this committee at Charlottesville on October 25.

Mr. Curtis will speak on the subject of GIFT TAX PITFAILS IN ESTABLISHING TRUSTS at the New York University 17th Institute on Federal Taxation to be held in New York City this month.

Send the Law Review an article, note or case comment: Many a lawyer's brief, with slight revision, would make an article of benefit to the Law Review and the profession generally. For article purposes it can be filled out from the opponent's brief and the opinion of the court. The next time you have such a brief, keep the Law Review in mind -- do not bury the result of all your hard work in the court files.

If you do not have time to do more, send the Law Review the briefs of oppos-

ing counsel and the opinion of the court, and one of the editors may be able to create an article, or note under joint authorship. On the other hand, you may feel inspired to work a topic up more comprehensively than it is covered in the briefs. Your cooperation is solicited and appreciated!

Appellate Briefing exercises in which members of the class in Trial and Appellate Practice are participating got underway on Tuesday, November 4, 1958. The first exercise, in which the Appellant was represented by Fred P. Aucamp and K. H. Lambert, Jr. involved questions of contract and damages. The exercise is conducted in the hypothetical State of Woodbridge in which there are no prior decisions on the same subject matter. In the instant case, the Appellee, represented by Bryan B. Kent and Stuart R. Hays, had recovered a judgment for breach of contract from Appellant Hotel, and had been awarded damages as a result of the breach. The decision of the trial court was affirmed by a two to one vote on the appeal.

Volunteers from the Senior class are making plans to participate in practice trial court session to be held during the second semester. The cases to be tried in this court will not be moot or imaginary, but will involve actual factual situations coming from the campus of William and Mary. Juries will be selected either from the Freshman class in the Marshall-Wythe School of Law or from the class in

Introduction to Law. While the verdicts of the juries as well as the judgments of the courts will in no sense be binding, it is believed that the trial of actual factual matters will prove to be far more valuable training than exercises involving imaginary factual situations.

Professor James P. Whyte addressed the West Point Riwanis Club at its Ledios Night on September 30, 1958. Professor Whyte's topic was, "Old Wives Takes," an exposition on the status of women under the law.

Professor Whyte has also accepted an invitation to address the annual meeting of the Virginia Commonwealth's Attorneys' Association on December 12, 1955, on a topic relating to the grand jury system as it works in Virginia. This address will likely precede a round-table discussion on the same subject. The meeting is scheduled to be held in the Williamsburg Lodge.

FOURTH ANNUAL TIDEWATER TAX CONFERENCE

Norfolk Yacht and Country Club

December 13, 1958

8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon MORNING SESSION

- AVERAGING PROVISIONS OF THE CODE -

(Examples, cases, rulings and comment)

Chairman - Thomas C. Atkeson, Professor of Taxation College of William and Mary

NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION FOR UNINCORPORATED TAXPAYERS (sec. 172)

Vance E. Grover, Professor of Accounting College of William and Mary in Norfolk

NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION FOR INCORPORATED TAXPAYERS (sec. 172)

John S. Quinn, Professor of Business Administration College of William and Mary

COMPENSATION FROM AN EMPLOYMENT (sec. 1301)

R. Harvey Chappell, Jr., Christian, Barton, Parker & Boyd Richmond, Virginia

INVENTION OR ARTISTIC WORK (sec. 1302); BACK PAY (sec. 1303); PATENT INFRINGEMENT (sec. 1304); BREACH OF CONTRACT (sec. 1305); DAMAGES FOR INJURIES UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAWS (sec. 1306)

Jack V. Place, Apostolou, Flace and Apostolou Roanoke, Virginia

ANNUITIES (sec. 72)

William T. Prince, Lecturer in Law College of William and Mary

EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS (sec. 421); PAYMENTS TO A RETIRING PARTNER (sec. 736)

I. B. Hall, Charles L. Kaufman Norfolk, Virginia

12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M. LUNCHEON SESSION

Presiding

Honorable James M. Robertson, Rector College of William and Mary

GREETINGS FROM THE COLLEGE

Dr. Alvin Duke Chandler, President College of William and Mary

ADDRESS

Honorable A. E. S. Stephens Lieutenant Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia

2:15 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. AFTERNOON SESSION

- NEW LEGISLATION AND RETURN FORMS - (Technical Amendments Act of 1958)

Chairman - Joseph Curtis, Professor of Law College of William and Mary

NON-BUSINESS AMENDMENTS (TITLE I)

Fenton Lee Martin, Hershey, Donaldson, Williams and Stanley, Baltimore, Maryland

AMENDMENTS AFFECTING INDIVIDUALS

Jay M. Ball, Breeden, Howard and MacMillan Norfolk, Virginia

AMENDMENTS AFFECTING CORPORATIONS

A. Robert Doll, Greenebaum, Barnett and Wood Louisville, Kentucky

SMALL BUSINESS TAX REVISION (TITLE II)

Allen C. Tanner, Tanner and Eggleston Newport News, Virginia

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE TAX FORMS FOR 1958

Joseph V. Anderson, Associated, Venable, Parsons and Hylton, Norfolk, Virginia