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ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

THE WILLIAM AND MARY LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting on April 30th in Williamsburg with a business meeting at 11 A.M. in Bryan Hall Lounge followed by a luncheon at the Williamsburg Lodge at 1 P.M. All members are urged to attend. Complete information will be mailed shortly.

Paul H. Gantt (B.C.L. 1942) of Washington, D. C. has been elected editor of THE LINCOLNIAN, a publication devoted to research and the dissemination of knowledge concerning Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Gantt's new position is in addition to his many other activities. The Civil War Centennial years will indeed be busy ones for Mr. Gantt!

Mr. William O. Morris (B.A. 1944) is an associate professor at West Virginia University College of Law. He is the author of an article entitled THE USE OF SET-OFF, COUNTERCLAIM AND RECOUPMENT: AVAILABILITY AGAINST COMMERCIAL PAPER in the February 1960 issue of the West Virginia Law Review.

Mr. R. Harvey Chappell, Jr. of the firm of Christian, Barton, Parker & Boyd of Richmond will participate in a debate sponsored by the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association at its August meeting in Washington, D. C. The arguments will be in connection with the Conference on Personal Finance Law on the subject "Is an Installment Loan Without a Ceiling Constitutional?" The other participants are from Iowa, Texas and Washington, D. C.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Professor Arthur W. Phelps and Judge George F. Whitley, Jr. of Smithfield are collaborating on a "Manual of County Court Procedure" which they hope to complete during the coming year.

As a member of the Advisory Committee of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Professor Thomas C. Atkeson met with the Committee in Washington for a three day session on March 17-19. The discussions were principally concerned with policy questions relating to rulings and other interpretative matters.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Fourth Circuit Conference of the American Law Student Association was held at the Williamsburg Motor House on March 11-12. Approximately sixty delegates from ten schools attended. Only North Carolina College and Wake Forest were unrepresented. Workshops on curriculum, pre-law clubs, and general grievances were held on Friday afternoon. Larry Roesen of William and Mary served as leader.
of the general grievances discussion group. Following the discussion a talk on
the law of "Intellectual Property" was given by Mr. J. H. Glenn, Chief Patent
Attorney for Reynolds Metals Company of Richmond. Friday night a banquet was held
with an impromptu welcome address by Dean Woodbridge substituted for the keynote
address. Mr. Robert Kramer, an Assistant Attorney General of the United States
and our invited guest speaker was unable to attend due to a flight cancellation.
Saturday morning a panel composed of Dr. David L. Gray, Professor of Sociology,
William and Mary, Judge Alfred W. Whitehurst, Associate Judge of the Juvenile and
Domestic Relations Court of Norfolk; Mr. William L. Lee, Chief Administrative Of­
icer of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Norfolk, Mr. Elmo Stephenson,
Administrator of Social Welfare, Newport News, and Shannon Mason of William and
Mary as moderator, discussed some of the problems of juvenile delinquency from
the standpoint of the court.

At the business meeting on Saturday afternoon, two resolutions were passed. One
advocated establishing curriculum committees in the student bars; the other pro­
posed a by-laws amendment. Lee Hill of West Virginia University College of Law
was elected Circuit Vice-President; therefore, next year's conference will be held
in Morgantown, West Virginia.

Jack Goodman served as Chairman in charge of Conference planning. Douglas
Boeckmann was in charge of registration and a host of other William and Mary stu­
dents assisted in substantial capacities. Many highly complimentary letters have
been received from the schools which indicate that the Conference was a highly
successful one, giving us a good reputation as a host school.

The Annual Initiation-Installation Banquet of the Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity
will be held at Fort Eustis Officers' Club on April 30th at 7 P.M. with The
Honorable Thomas N. Downing, First District Congressman as the principal speaker
and guest of honor. Invitations are being mailed and a good attendance is anti­
cipated. PADs among our alumni are cordially invited to join in this affair.

The Tax Library of the Law School has seen substantial improvements in facili­
ties available by virtue of the purchase of tables and chairs more adequate to
students' needs.

Our Law Librarian, Mrs. Anna B. Johnson, wishes to acknowledge the receipt of
numerous gift books to the Law Library collection. Among the donors are the law
firm of Carneal & Smith of Williamsburg, Michie Company, the Phi Alpha Delta
Fraternity, and several faculty members. These acquisitions are deeply apprecia­
ted.

WILLIAM AND MARY LAW REVIEW

The Staff of the WILLIAM AND MARY LAW REVIEW is anticipating the earliest pub­
lication date of recent years. The 1960 issue should be in the hands of students
and subscribers before the summer session commences. The volume of material from
which the 1960 issue is being edited is the largest ever to be considered for pub­
lication by the staff representing the efforts of over thirty writers. The limited
space requires a selection which assures the continuation of our tradition of
high quality. Among the articles now being considered are ones dealing with
summary judgment in Virginia, the right to bear arms, the right to counsel, the
Tidewater Tax Conference, state taxation of federal property, commitment of the
insane, America's Oldest Law School, and others of current interest.

Alumni interested in binding their back copies will note the inclusion of a
cumulative index to Vols. I & II (2nd Series) as well as the title page for Vol.
II.
The layout of the WILLIAM AND MARY LAW REVIEW, while retaining the distinctive William and Mary Law Review appearance, will incorporate many changes designed to improve the reader's ability to orient himself quickly to the arrangement of the material and to ascertain its contents and location with minimum effort. The rapid increase in the number of exchange agreements with other legal publications and the normal development of library subscriptions allow us to anticipate the day when the contents of the William and Mary Law Review will be available to any researcher who avails himself of a good legal library.

Associate Editors Neil Schilke and Tom Terry are looking forward to attending the Southern Conference of Law Review Editors in Miami the latter part of this month. Tom Terry will be on the panel discussing "The Purpose of Law Reviews" and Neil Schilke will be on the panel concerned with "Business and Financial Matters."

Associate Editor Harmon Maxson has closely supervised the case comment writers and has contributed many original ideas to layout planning.

Those who read Associate Editor Stuart Hays' article on "Ballistics and the Expert Witness" will be looking forward to his "The Right to Bear Arms" in the 1960 issue.

The Staff of the William and Mary Law Review wishes to express its appreciation of any comments or suggestions which your use of the Law Review may bring to mind. You are one of the most important parts of our expanding audience.