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LAW ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

THE WILLIAM AND MARY LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION held its Eighth Annual Meeting on April 30, 1960, with thirty-one members in attendance at the business meeting. Following the meeting, luncheon was served at the Williamsburg Lodge. The senior class were the guests of the Association and a pleasant time was had by all. Mr. Justice Lawrence W. I'Anson of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia was the principal speaker at the luncheon. He gave a most interesting and informative account of the way the Supreme Court does its work.

New officers for the coming year are: Channing M. Hall, Jr., President; Arthur B. Hanson, Vice-President; Granville R. Patrick, Secretary; Sidney J. Baker, Treasurer; and Frank M. McCann, Sergeant-at-Arms. New Directors are: Donald H. Sandie, Richard H. Lewis, Ernest W. Goodrich (as retiring President of the Association).

Dues for the current year are now due and payable to: Sidney J. Baker, Treasurer, Geddy & Geddy, Attorneys at Law, Francis Street, Williamsburg, Va. For those who have been out of law school under five years, the dues are $3 per year; for others, $5 per year.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

The Marshall-Wythe School of Law, along with other Virginia law schools, will be host to the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Conference Association of American Law Schools. The meeting will be held August 25-27, 1960, at the Williamsburg Lodge. Joining professors of law from the schools of the Southeastern Conference for program activities will be H. Graham Morison, Esquire of Washington, D. C.; Martin F. Burks, Chief Counsel, Norfolk & Western Railway; Robert Kramer, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Carlton E. Holladay, Judge, Third Judicial Circuit of Virginia; Robert Coulson, Esquire, Chairman, Young Lawyers' Committee, Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Gordon Campbell, Esquire, Norfolk; and, Frank R. Strong, President, Association of American Law Schools.

Topics to be discussed at the meeting include: What is the Responsibility of the Law School in Preparing Its Graduates for the Practice of Law? Relative Values—English and American Systems of Legal Education; Problems in Teaching and Administering Moot Courts; and, Problems in Teaching Tax Law. In addition, plans call for a reception and banquet at which remarks of welcome will be made by Chancellor A. D. Chandler of the Colleges of William and Mary. Professor James P. Whyte is a member of the Program Committee and is Local Chairman for the Meeting.

Dean Woodbridge was a guest speaker at the Judicial Conference held at the Hotel Roanoke on May 6th. His topic was "A Professor Reports on Some Recent
Decisions." Using some recent cases as examples, he pointed out that judges have a special opportunity to observe miscarriages of justice in decisions properly rendered, and urged that the Judicial Conference be used as a clearing house to publicize such matters in a continuous effort to make our law as perfect as humanly possible.

Professor Joseph Curtis addressed the annual meeting of the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants at Old Point Comfort on May 27, on the subject of recent case law and rulings in the Federal estate and gift tax field.

Professor Thomas C. Atkeson attended meetings of the Projects Committee of the Richmond Area University Center at Richmond on April 23 and May 21, as the College's representative in connection with the development of cooperative projects for better use of facilities by member institutions.

Professor Atkeson addressed the 1960 Spring Meeting of the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants on May 26. His subject was "The Executive Development Program of the Internal Revenue Service." As a member of the Program Committee of the National Tax Association, he also attended a meeting of the Committee on May 27 in New York.

Professor James P. Whyte attended a meeting of the Committee on Continuing Legal Education of the Association of American Law Schools held in Washington, D. C. on May 17, 1960.

Professor Arthur W. Phelps attended the meeting of the Committee on Continuing Legal Education held on May 5th in Roanoke in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Virginia State Bar.

Dean Woodbridge and Professor Joseph M. Cormack will confer with the Bar Examiners at Roanoke June 29th, following the June Bar Examination.

Professor Cormack will proceed to the Federal Judicial Conference of the Fourth Judicial Circuit at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, June 30th to July 3rd.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Phi Alpha Delta Spring Initiation-Installation banquet was held at the Fort Eustis Officers Club on April 29. Representative Thomas Downing of Newport News spoke on the behind the scenes action in Washington.

Outgoing Justice, Harmon D. Maxson, served as toastmaster and was honored by an award recognizing him as the outstanding P. A. D. member of the year.

The new pledges initiated were: Robert Groom, Earle Garrett, Rexford Cherryman, Shannon Mason, Theodore Kissinger, Sebastian Gaeta, Frederick Bush and Alexander Michalos. Newly elected officers installed are: Justice, Neil W. Schilke, Vice-Justice, Thomas Terry, Clerk, Douglas Boeckmann, Treasurer, John M. Court, Marshal, Ackley Nelson.

Those receiving the Bachelor of Civil Law Degree at the regular graduation exercises held on June 5, 1960, were: William E. Bush, John F. Corrigan, Peter G. Decker, Frederick B. Devitt, Jr., Bernard Goldstein, Stuart R. Hays, R. Arthur Jett, Jr., Roger M. Johnson, Francis V. T. Kernan, Harmon D. Maxson, Lawrence P. Roesen, Samuel W. Weaver, John R. Williams, and, William A. Wray.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

First prize in the State Competition of the Will Draftsmanship Contest, sponsored by the Virginia Trust Company of Richmond, has been awarded to a second year student, Neil W. Schilke. This prize carries a cash award of
$200 and the contest is participated in by all other law schools in Virginia.

Mr. Schilke has been elected editor of the 1961 William and Mary Law Review.

Lawrence P. Roesen, graduating senior, was awarded the Lawyers Title Insurance award for proficiency in the law of real property.

Mr. Roesen is also the recipient of the Seidman and Seidman Tax Award for the highest grades in the courses in taxation.

SUMMER SESSION 1960

The 1960 Summer Session will open June 13 and close August 13. The following courses will be offered: Contracts; Future Interests; Damages; Insurance; Restitution; and, Legal Research.