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## TIDEWATER TAX CONFERENCE

The Sixth Annual Tidewater Tax Conference sponsored by the Law School will be held on Saturday, December 10, 1960, at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. The discussions will relate to the new tax laws enacted by the 86th Congress; new conference and appellate procedures adopted by the revenue service; the power of States to tax interstate sales; and, the new apportionment formula adopted by the last session of the Virginia General Assembly. Please make a note of the date. Details of the program will be included in the next issue of this News Letter,

## FACULTY ACTIVITIES

### SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE OF LAW TEACHERS

The Marshall-Wythe School of Law, along with the Law School, University of Virginia, T. C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond, and the School of Law, Washington and Lee University, served as hosts for the Fourteenth Annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference of the Association of American Law Schools on August 25-27, 1960, at the Williamsburg Lodge. Dean D. W. Woodbridge served as moderator for a panel discussion of problems encountered in the teaching of tax law, while Professor Joseph Curtis delivered a paper concerning the conflicts involved in teaching tax mechanics and tax principles. Alumni of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law participating in the Conference were Hon. Carlton E. Holladay, Third Judicial Circuit of Virginia, who participated on a panel concerning what is expected of the young lawyer, and Gordon E. Campbell of Norfolk who participated on a panel relating to problems in teaching and administering moot courts. Professor James P. Whyte served as Local Chairman for the Conference.

As a member of the Advisory Committee of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Professor Atkeson met with the Commissioner and his committee in Washington on June 9-11, and again on September 8-10.

On June 23, Professor Atkeson addressed the Hampton Rotary Club on "The New Expense Account Rules."

Professor James P. Whyte has been listed as a labor arbitrator by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, and devoted a portion of his summer vacation hearing labor grievances at various points throughout Virginia.

Professor Arthur W. Phelps has completed a supplement for his Handbook of Virginia Rules of Procedure in Actions at Law containing the statutes and cases for 1960. This is in the form of a pocket part and will be released by the Michie Company of Charlottesville soon.

Professor Phelps represented the Law School at the annual meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, during August.

#### RESTORATION

R. E. Booker, Esquire, Secretary-Treasurer of the Virginia State Bar, wishes to call the attention of non-members to certain 1960 legislation (Code § 54-50.1) authorizing restoration of their good standing on compliance with specified requirements. Please write Mr. Booker, 408 Richmond Federal Building, Richmond 19, Virginia, if you have lost your membership and now wish it restored.

#### INSTITUTE OF LAW, GOVERNMENT AND CITIZENSHIP

The old Marshall-Wythe School of Government and Citizenship was created by the Board of Visitors in January 1922, and was divided for administrative purposes into two separate divisions--the school of government and the school of law. The latter became the present professional law school granting B.C.L. and Master of Law and Taxation degrees. The former was not a school in the same sense, inasmuch as it had no separate faculty or curriculum and granted no degrees of its own. Rather, it was an administrative clearing house for important extra-curricular, interdisciplinary programs in the social sciences including law. Among these programs were the annual student essays and annual lecture on the Constitution, and the Marshall-Wythe Symposium.

In August 1960, through a grant of money to the Endowment Association of the College, the Institute of Law, Government and Citizenship was formally created (1) to succeed to the programs of the old School of Government and Citizenship described above; (2) to expand a program of adult citizenship education which the College has carried on in the past year on the subject, "Building Political Leadership," and (3) to develop additional programs of research, publication and extension in law and public affairs. The Institute will be closely associated with the School of Law in all of its activities.

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Among the William and Mary students and graduates who passed the Virginia Bar Examination given last June are: Mr. Charles V. Bashara of Norfolk, Mr. John F. Corrigan of Williamsburg, Mr. Robert Cromwell of Williamsburg, and Mr. Thomas W. Wharton of Williamsburg.

Mr. A. Overton Durrett was the sole summer session graduate of the Law School. He is now studying as a candidate for the degree of Master of Law and Taxation.

The 1960 Law Review has arrived and will be mailed shortly to all alumni who are in current good standing.

The staff of the 1961 Law Review has been appointed and consists of: Neil W. Schilke, Editor-in-Chief; Associate Editors: Thomas D. Terry, Michael Alembik, Rexford Cherryman, and Shannon T. Mason. The new staff urges any alumni who have an article adaptable to law review requirements to submit it for consideration and possible publication.

Ted Kissinger attended the bi-annual convention in Miami, Florida as a delegate of the George Wythe Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. Ted will give a detailed report on the convention at the first meeting of the academic year.

The Student Bar Association sponsored an Orientation program for entering law students following Law School registration, September 16-17. On Friday, September 19, a reception for entering students and their wives was held in the Dodge Room of Phi Beta Kappa Hall at 7 P.M. President Davis Y. Paschall was present and extended a greeting to the new students. Dean Woodbridge introduced the faculty and refreshments were served during a short social period. Saturday, September 17, an academic orientation program was presented. Dean Woodbridge introduced the new students to the academic requirements of the Law School followed by a panel discussion conducted by second and third year students. Also on Saturday morning a coffee for new wives was held by the Law Wives Club. Following the V.M.I.-William and Mary football game on Saturday afternoon, the new students and wives were entertained at the home of John Court.

The Student Bar Association is presently forming committees to plan and present the following programs to the students during the forthcoming academic year:

(1) A program designed to increase student discussion and participation in the Presidential Campaign. An attempt will be made to schedule student debates on the important issues of the Campaign.

(2) An informal speaking program. The purpose will be primarily to arrange short presentations by local men in fields related to law.

(3) An audio-visual program. Films dealing with legal subjects will be scheduled for showing at the Law School.

(4) Moot court or trial practice court. First year students will be encouraged to participate in qualifying rounds in order to assure strong teams in the next two years.

(5) Student-practitioner dinner. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for senior students to meet members of the local bar on an informal basis.

#### ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment this year is sixty--a 20 percent increase over that of last year. There are 23 first year students, 17 second year students, 15 third year, 1 special, 1 unclassified, and 4 graduates all of whom are candidates for the Degree of Master of Law and Taxation. There are 3 women in their first year and 2 in their second.