WILLIAM AND MARY LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the William and Mary Law School Association will be held on April 29, 1961, at 10:30 A.M. in Bryan Lounge, followed by luncheon at 1 P.M. at the WILLIAMSBURG LODGE. The President, Channing N. Hall, Jr., urges each member to attend. One of the items of business to be considered at the meeting will be a proposed Amendment to Article IV, Section 4 of the By-Laws which would reduce the 25% quorum requirement at annual meetings to 20% of the paid-up membership. Formal notices will be mailed to each member of the Association prior to the meeting date, together with an attached reservation request for the luncheon. Please return the request to S. J. Baker, Treasurer, P. O. Box 36, Williamsburg, Va.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

On February 3rd, Professor Atkeson addressed a meeting of the supervisory personnel of Eastern State Hospital on the subject of "Tax Changes Affecting the 1960 Returns."

As a member of the Steering Committee of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce Tax Study Committee, Professor Atkeson has actively participated in five recent meetings of the Committee in Richmond devoted to a formulation of study plans. Other tax related activities participated in by Professor Atkeson are as follows:

February 21, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Tax Institute, Inc., met with the Board in New York to discuss the nature of the Institute's Symposium for 1961.

March 26, as a member of the Education Committee of the Tax Executive's Institute, met with the Committee in Washington to formulate its program for 1961.

March 30-31, as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, met with the Commissioner and his staff for the purpose of reviewing Internal Revenue Service policies and procedures.

Dr. William F. Swindler has received a grant from the William Volker Fund of Burlingame, Calif., to initiate a comprehensive annotated bibliography on American constitutional development. The bibliography will ultimately list more than 20,000 titles on the subject.

Dr. Swindler has recently written three book reviews for early publication in the American Bar Association Journal, and is preparing a review-essay for fall publication in the Journal of Public Law.

Professor Joseph Curtis attended a meeting of the Virginia State Bar Pre-Legal Committee held in Charlottesville in March. The objective of this Committee, composed of representatives of the four Virginia law schools, and four active practitioners, is to stimulate the interest of well-qualified students in the consideration of law as a career.
The Law Library has received the 77-volume California Annotated Codes. In volume 11, commencing at Section 2787, are a number of sections drafted or revised by Professor Joseph H. Cormack, abolishing the distinction between suretyship and guaranty.

Five of Professor James P. Whyte's awards in labor arbitration activities have been published during the past month. They are to be found at 10 ALAA § 71, 293, 61-1 ARB § 8247, 61-1 ARB § 8226, and 61-1 ARB § 8195, all involving the United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

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L. Travis Branch (B.C.L. 1959) has been appointed Assistant Judge of Virginia Beach Police Court by the City Council of that City.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Student Bar Association sponsored a panel discussion by former graduates, Charles R. Cloud, William H. Colona, Granville R. Patrick and William T. Prince on February 24, 1961, at the College Student Center. The subject of the panel discussion was "Problems Faced by the Young Lawyer in the First Year of Practice." Following the panel discussion, a "surprise birthday cake" was presented to Dean D. W. Woodbridge by the students and an engraved memento of the occasion.

Owen Knopping, freshman law student, served as the Law School representative to the Fourth District Conclave of the American Law Student Association held in Morgantown, West Virginia. Mr. Knipping was elected Circuit Deputy Vice President for the coming year.

Mr. Rexford R. Cherryman represented the William and Mary Law Review at the 15th Southern Law Review Conference held in New Orleans April 6, 7 and 8th.

The following students who have attended the Marshall-Wythe School of Law have been notified that they passed the December 1960 Virginia State Law Examinations: Michael D. Alembik, John M. Court, R. Arthur Jett, Jr., Francis V. T. Kernan, Bruce A. Leslie, John R. Moore, and, Neil W. Schilke.

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

Former Governor Col- gate W. Darden will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual Spring Banquet of the George Wythe Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. He will be introduced by an acquaintance of long standing, President Davis Y. Paschall, following the initiation of ten new members of George Wythe Chapter. The banquet will be held 29 April at 7:00 P.M. at the Fort Eustis Officers Club. Invitation is extended to all alumni and friends of the Law School who may contact the banquet chairman, Earle Garrett, or any of the Fraternity officers.