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WILLIAM AND MARY LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

At the Annual Meeting of the Association held on April 29, 1961, the following persons were elected officers of the Association: President: Arthur B. Hanson; Vice-President: David O. Williams, Jr.; Secretary: Joseph M. Cormack; Treasurer: James P. Whyte, Jr.; Sergeant-at-Arms: Frank M. McCann. New members of the Board of Directors are: Alexander Apostolou, Elwood H. Richardson, Jr., and retiring President Channing M. Hall, Jr., who replace Robert T. Armistead, R. Harvey Chappell, Jr., and Jack V. Place.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Professor Arthur W. Phelps will work this summer on a revision of Cohen's book, Divorce and Alimony in Virginia and West Virginia, which will be published by the Michie Company of Charlottesville in the fall.

Professor Phelps will attend the annual conference of Federal Judges of the Fourth Circuit in Asheville, N. C., June 26-28, as representative of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law.

Professors Joseph Curtis and William F. Swindler represented the Law School at the meeting of the American Law Institute in Washington, D. C. on May 18-20.

Mrs. Anna B. Johnson, Law Librarian, will represent the Law School at the American Association of Law Libraries Institute on June 19-23, at the Harvard Law School Library, Cambridge, and the Annual Meeting of the Association, June 25-29, in Boston.

Steadily increasing interest is shown by colleges, national tax societies and other groups in the policy and legal administrative features of the Law School's tax educational program, as reflected by activities in which Professor Thomas C. Atkeson has been requested to participate. Some current activities are as follows:

Claremont Men's College, Claremont, California--Dr. Atkeson will serve as one of the leaders of Claremont College's Tax Seminar on Federal, State and Local Tax Policy to be held June 12-23.

Tax Institute, Inc., Princeton, N. J.--As a member of the Institute's Board of Directors and program chairman of the 1961 Symposium to be held in New York December 7-8, he met with the committee in Washington May 26, for the purpose of developing the program details under the general subject for this year, "Reappraisal of Business Taxation."

University of Virginia--At the request of the Virginia Industrial Management Conference, sponsored by the Graduate School of Business Administration of the University and the Virginia Manufacturers Association, held in Charlottesville April 14-15, he led the conference session relating to "The Outlook in the Field of Taxation." A substantially similar subject was covered by him for the Cleveland Tax Club at Cleveland on April 17.

Virginia State Chamber of Commerce--As vice-chairman of the Virginia State Chamber's Tax Study Committee on the revision of the Virginia Tax Laws, Dr. Atkeson has presided over the Steering Committee of this group at several sessions held in Richmond during the past several weeks for the purpose of planning the scope, direction and content of the study, which is to be completed prior to the next session of the General Assembly.

GRADUATION 1961

The following persons were awarded the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law at the Commencement exercises held on June 11, 1961: Michael D. Alembik, B.A., College of William and Mary; Charles V. Bashara, B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Douglas A. Boeckmann, B.A., Hofstra College; John M. Court, B.S., United States Naval Academy, M.B.A., George Washington University; Robert B. Cromwell, B.A., College of William and Mary; Mercer T. Kissinger, B.B.A., Norfolk College of William and Mary; Daniel U. Livermore, B.A., College of William and Mary; Leamon A. Melson, Jr., B.A., College of William and Mary; Duane E. Mink, B.A., College of William and Mary; John R. Moore, B.A., Juniata College; Neil W. Schilke, B.A., Midland College; Hal G. Ward, B.S., Arizona State College at Tempe; and, Thomas W. Wharton, B.A., College of William and Mary.

THREE MEN RECEIVE DEGREES OF MASTER OF LAW AND TAXATION

There were three recipients of the Master of Law and Taxation degree this year constituting the largest number for any year since the program was inaugurated in 1954. Those to whom degrees were awarded at the Commencement exercises on June 11, 1961, are: Robert Sherrill Bersch, A.B., LL.B., University of Virginia; Bernard Goldstein, A.B. and B.C.L., College of William and Mary; and, Richard Dale Schwab, A.B., Capital University, and LL.B., The Ohio State University.

The Master of Law and Taxation degree is designed to provide intensified study of the social, economic and technical phases of taxation, and usually represents one year's work in the tax field after the baccalaureate and law degrees have been obtained.

SUMMER SESSION

The 1961 Summer Session starts on June 19th and runs for nine weeks. The following courses are being offered: Contracts by Dean Woodbridge; Future Interests and Insurance by Mr. Curtis; Problems in Criminal Law and Its Administration and Workmen's Compensation and Modern Social Legislation by Mr. Whyte.

The George Wythe Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta has made a gift of fifty dollars to the Law Library.