TIDEWATER TAX CONFERENCE

The Seventh Annual Tidewater Tax Conference sponsored by the Law School will be held on the campus of the College in Williamsburg on Saturday, December 2, 1961. The Chief Judge of the Tax Court of the United States, the Hon. Norman O. Tietjens, will be the principal speaker. An announcement concerning the nature of the program and the names of all speakers is attached to this letter.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM - SESSION 1961-1962

Following registration on September 15, the Student Bar Association sponsored an orientation program for entering law students. Chancellor Alvin Duke Chandler and President Davis Y. Paschal extended cordial greetings to the new students and their encouraging comments forecast an excellent 1961-1962 academic year for the Law School. Dean Woodbridge introduced the faculty and the new students were introduced by the President of the Student Bar Association, John Donaldson. At 9:00 A.M., Saturday, September 16, an academic orientation program was presented at which time Dean Woodbridge addressed the new students on the proper approach to the study of law and on the importance of ethical concepts. Several upperclassmen spoke on the function of the Student Bar Association, the Law Review, the Moot Court Team, and Phi Alpha Delta. This was followed by a panel discussion on the subject "How to Study Law." At 10 A.M. the Barrister's Brides entertained at a coffee in honor of new members at the home of Mrs. John Court. New students were also honored by a party given by Phi Alpha Delta at the home of its Justice, Sebastian Gaeta. Orientation activities were climaxed on Friday, September 22, when the Dean's annual picnic was held at Matoaka Picnic Shelter.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Contributions by the faculty to professional associations and meetings continued throughout the Summer as follows:

At the request of the Conference of Local Government Officers on August 28, at Charlottesville, Professor Atkeson addressed the Conference on the subject of "A Current Payment Tax System for Virginia."

As vice-chairman of the Tax Study Committee of Virginia State Chamber of Commerce he also participated in a number of conferences with the committee in the preparation of a report to be issued on the Virginia Tax System prior to the next meeting of the General Assembly.

On September 11, Professor Atkeson addressed a meeting of Internal Revenue Service officials in Washington on the subject of "Tax Administration Planning" as a part of the Service's executive development program.

Mr. Joseph Curtis attended the meeting of the Southeastern Regional Conference of the Association of American Law Schools held in New Orleans in August. He
participated in the program, speaking on the subject of "Practical Training for the Practice of Law."

Professor Arthur W. Phelps represented the Law School at the annual Judicial Conference of the Fourth Judicial Circuit held in Asheville, North Carolina in June. Professor Phelps also represented the School at the annual meeting of the Virginia State Bar held at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia in August.

Professor James P. Whyte has published an article entitled, "Some Dilemmas in the Injunction Against Recognitional Picketing," appearing in 3 William and Mary Law Review 15, and a book review of Wildeblood's Against the Law, appearing in 47 American Bar Association Journal 723. In addition he has been appointed a member of the Association of American Law School's Committee on Continuing Legal Education for 1962.

Professor and Mrs. Joseph M. Cormack enjoyed a leisurely trip through eight central European countries during the summer.

WILLIAM AND MARY LAW REVIEW

Volume III, Number I of the William and Mary Law Review (1961), under the editorship of Neil W. Schilke (B.C.L. 1961) was distributed early in September. One of the features of the new number is an article by Dean Dudley W. Woodbridge which was adapted from an informal address delivered by him at the annual meeting of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association held in Williamsburg in February. It is entitled "Some Needed Changes in the Tort Law of Virginia."

The William and Mary Law Review will be the host for the Southern Law Review Conference to be held in Williamsburg on April 12, 13, and 14, 1962. Approximately twenty law schools in the southeastern United States will be represented.

LAW LIBRARY

The entire collection of the Law Library was reorganized during the summer in an effort to improve the service and to make more space available for new volumes. A diagram of the stack area, showing the exact location of the material which will be most used, has been posted in a prominent place. In addition to the regular library staff, a student assistant will be on hand at all times to give information and assistance. Law School Alumni are urged to visit the Library at their convenience during Homecoming weekend.

SUMMER SESSION 1961 GRADUATES

Two candidates for the B.C.L. degree completed their work and were awarded the degree at the Summer Session graduation exercises in August. They are Thomas D. Terry and Horace Larry Wise, Jr. Mr. Terry is now a candidate for the degree of Master of Law and Taxation and Mr. Wise has entered the practice of law in Portsmouth.


ENROLLMENT, First Semester 1961-1962

Twenty-nine first year students have registered in the Law School and thirty-seven upperclassmen for the first semester 1961-1962.
Added Enforcement Efforts--

The Administration's request for added enforcement personnel beginning July 1, 1961, was granted by the Congress in Pub. Law No. 87-159. Included were funds permitting employment of some 3365 additional employees, many of whom are revenue agents.

In the light of this stepped-up enforcement program it is important to review current procedures and policies in the audit, conference, appellate and enforcement areas. This review will be made during the Morning Session by the Internal Revenue Regional Commissioner, Ernest H. Vaughan, of the Cincinnati Region; the Director of the Appellate Division, Henry J. Donnelly of the National Office in Washington; and, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, Hon. C. V. Spratley, Jr.

The Tax Court of the United States--

Some current problems, policies and prospects will be discussed at the Luncheon Session by Hon. Norman O. Tietjens, Chief Judge of the Tax Court.

Revenue Rulings--

The highlights and implications of the 1961 rulings program--including areas of no rulings, revocations, modifications, and notices of reconsideration will be discussed during the Afternoon Session by Kenneth H. Liles of Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan, Washington and Atlanta.


Significant features of the 1961 enactments and some factors for speculation regarding 1962, will be discussed during the Afternoon Session by Eugene F. Bogan of Sharp and Bogan, Washington, D. C.