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A POLICY QUOTATION OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Below is an excerpt from the address of Dr. Davis Y. Paschall on the occasion of his inauguration on October 13, 1961, as the twenty-third President of the College of William and Mary in Virginia:

"It has always been in the highest tradition of the College that its students become enlightened citizens, and participate in governmental affairs as an avocation emanating from a sound, liberal education. This fact accounted largely for the broad perspective that enabled the founding Fathers to focus upon the philosophy and structure of government rather than its routine skills of operation.

"We must continue this basic aim for all our graduates, but the fact Government -- International, Federal, State, and Local -- has become our largest operation cannot escape us. It commends to the College an obligation to find a way to relate its disciplines, particularly in Law, Taxation, Government, History, Sociology, Languages, Business, and Economics, toward a particular program of preparation for a career in public service.

"In this connection I cannot over-emphasize the importance of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law -- not for reasons of its being first in America or even its superb record of excellence -- but because it is so vitally essential to the enrichment of the learning of the undergraduate at this particular College. Its need is more acutely felt now than in any period of its history and it merits the united support of all who value its contribution to the education of present and future graduates for the State and Nation!"

LABOR POLICY ASSOCIATION, INC. AWARD

The Labor Policy Association, Inc., has announced that one of last year's law graduates, John M. Court, has been awarded a \$7,500 prize in national competition for the best student paper on the topic "The Problems of Union Power." The purpose of the award is "to encourage study, constructive thinking, and understanding of one of the most widely discussed and least understood domestic issues of our day." Mr. Court's paper will be published in book form next month under the title, "The Problems of Union Power, Vol. 1, 1960-61." This award was formally presented to Mr. Court in President Paschall's office on November 3rd by the president of the Labor Policy Association, Inc., Mr. William Ingles, in the presence of President Paschall, Dean Woodbridge, Dean Jones, Dr. A. G. Taylor, Professors Whyte and Swindler, and members of Mr. Court's family.

LECTURE SERIES

Arthur Briggs Hanson of the Law Offices of Elisha Hanson, Washington, D. C., and President of the William and Mary Law School Association, has planned a series of Saturday morning conferences at the College at which prominent guest speakers will talk informally with the law students about their specialities and the work of the various agencies, both State and National, with which they are associated. The first of these was held on October 28, 1961, at which Mr. Hanson ably outlined the purposes and plans of the conferences and offered practical suggestions with striking illustrations of what to do and what to avoid based on his own extensive practice.

Mr. E. Barrett Prettyman, Jr. was the stimulating leader of the November 11th conference. Mr. Prettyman served as law clerk to Justices Jackson and Harlan, is associated with the law firm of Hogan and Hartson of Washington, D. C., and is the author of a recent book entitled "Death and the Supreme Court."

LAW LIBRARIANS' MEETING

The Marshall-Wythe School of Law was host to the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries at its annual meeting October 26 and 27. Twenty representatives from law school libraries, state law libraries, bar association law libraries, and firm libraries from the southeastern states attended the conference. Dr. William F. Swindler spoke on "Legal History--Unhappy Hybrid" and Mr. James A. Servies, Librarian, on "Not in the Law Alone." The latter speech was a survey of early legal research and education. Dean Woodbridge spoke at the dinner meeting on Thursday evening at which he gave a 20-minute summary of the history of Williamsburg.

LAW REVIEW

The faculty has appointed Rexford R. Cherryman as Editor-in-Chief of the 1962 William and Mary Law Review, with Allan H. Harbert, John E. Donaldson and William M. Whitten, III as associate editors.

Neil W. Schilke (B.C.L. 1961) was awarded the Law School Association prize for the best student contribution to the 1961 Law Review. Mr. Schilke is now residing in Idaho Falls, Idaho where he has accepted a position as legal counsel with Phillips Petroleum.

DEATHS

The Law School regrets to announce the recent deaths of two former students, Judge Norman Gold of Rocky Mount, N. C., and Van Steele Jackson of Philadelphia.

ALUMNI

Jess Jackson (B.C.L. 1948) has accepted the appointment as Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Williamsburg and County of James City to fill the unexpired term of John Bertram Cowles who was called into active service in the United States Navy.

DIRECTORS' MEETING

The Board of Directors of the William and Mary Law School Association met October 14th, with President Arthur B. Hanson presiding, and the following present: Alexander Apostolou, Joseph M. Cormack, Ernest W. Goodrich, Channing M. Hall, Jr., Elwood H. Richardson, Dean Dudley W. Woodbridge, James P. Whyte, and

David O. Williams. In addition to financial and library matters, attention was given to the special lectures by outside speakers now being developed by President Hanson for ten Saturday meetings. It is hoped that alumni will be able to attend. Upon request Mrs. Ware will be happy to send notices of the dates, place and subjects of the meetings.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

On Thursday, September 28, 1961, the Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity sponsored a mock trial in which C. F. Groom and Earle Garrett successfully defended the accused, Mr. Thomas Johnson, William and Mary Student Body President. Shannon T. Mason and Kendall Lipscomb acted as Commonwealth's Attorneys. Presiding was Judge Robert T. Armistead of the Fourteenth Circuit.

The Fraternity has scheduled its Winter Initiation-Installation Banquet for January 6, 1962, at the Williamsburg Lodge.

The Marshall-Wythe School of Law will be represented in the 1961 National Moot Court Competition by John E. Donaldson of Richmond, Allan H. Harbert of Bridgeton, N. J., and William M. Whitten III of Lititz, Penna. Regional competition is scheduled for November 17 and 18 at the T. C. Williams School of Law in Richmond with the host school as our opponent in the preliminary round.

DUES FOR 1962

Dues for the William and Mary Law School Association for 1962 are payable to Mr. James P. Whyte, Treasurer. Please make your checks payable to The William and Mary Law School Association. For those out of school under five years the amount is \$3.00. For others the amount is \$5.00.

TIDEWATER TAX CONFERENCE

Reminder - As announced in the last News Letter, the Tidewater Tax Conference will be held in Williamsburg on December 2, 1961.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

A complete revision of Cohen, DIVORCE AND ALIMONY IN VIRGINIA AND ALIMONY IN VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA will be completed by Professor Phelps soon and is scheduled for publication by the Michie Company of Charlottesville early in 1962.