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WILLIAM AND MARY LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION - Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors of the William and Mary Law School Association met on October 19, 1962, in Williamsburg with President David O. Williams, Jr., presiding, and the following members present: C. H. Anderson, R. Harvey Chappell, Jr., Joseph M. Cormack, Channing M. Hall, Jr., Richard H. Lewis, Jr., and J. P. Whyte.

The Directors expressed appreciation for President Davis Y. Paschall's conducting the commemorative exercises for Dean Emeritus Dudley W. Woodbridge on Burgesses Day, 1962. The Association will contribute toward the publication of the Burgesses Day exercises in booklet form which was mailed to alumni and friends of the Law School.

The Annual Meeting of the membership will be held on the first Saturday in May with the business meeting at 10:30 A.M. in Bryan Lounge and luncheon at 1:30 P.M. in the College Refectory. Members are urged to plan to attend the Annual Meeting. Reminders will be mailed prior to the meeting date.

WILLIAM AND MARY LAW REVIEW

The 1962 issue of the William and Mary Law Review, Vol. 3, No. 2, has been distributed to all subscribers. The article by John M. Court (B.C.L. '61) entitled "Virginia's Experience with the Uninsured Motorist Act!" has elicited a great number of requests for reprints. Reprints of this article are available at a cost of $1 upon request to the Law School.

The William and Mary Law School Association award of $25 in value of law books for the best student contribution to this issue was given to Mr. John J. Harrington for his two Notes on "The Evolution of Obscenity Control Statutes" and "Police Detention of Suspects". Mr. Harrington is presently a candidate for the Master of Law and Taxation degree and was, at the time of his writing, a third year law student.

The William and Mary Law Review will be expanded to two issues per school year commencing with the 1963 issues, one to be published in late winter and the other in early summer. The Board of Directors of the William and Mary Law School Association has determined that the Association award should henceforth be given for the best student contribution to each of the two semi-annual issues.

The Editorial Board is composed of John E. Donaldson, Editor, Emeric Fischer, Allan H. Harbert, Shepard McKenney, and Edmund Walton, Associate Editors. Mr. Donaldson completes his law degree requirements at the end of this semester and Mr. Fischer has been designated by the faculty to assume the Editorship commencing in February. Mr. Allan H. Harbert has been appointed business manager of the Law Review, and all business correspondence should be addressed to him.

The Law Review has embarked on a systematic program to acquire new exchange agreements with other legal publications. Early response has been extremely encouraging. Two weeks after first correspondence fifteen new exchange agreements had been made.
TIDEWATER TAX CONFERENCE - December 8, 1962

The extensive tax legislation enacted in the closing days of the 87th Congress has stimulated more than usual interest in this year's tax conference, as indicated by the early response to the program mailing. An outline of the program was published in the September News Letter and copies of the program folder have been mailed to all attorneys and accountants in the Tidewater area. Early return of the reservation post cards is necessary in order to insure luncheon reservations.

LAW LIBRARY

A complete set of McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York, Annotated, with pocket part 1962 supplements, and four volumes of McKinney's Session Laws of New York for 1960, 1961 and 1962, have been donated to the Law Library by Mr. Harry Yahr of New York City. Mr. Yahr is the father of a third-year law student, Michael Peter Yahr. The gift fulfills one of the most sought acquisitions for the Law Library.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Dr. Dudley W. Woodbridge addressed the Williamsburg Community Council at its meeting on November 1, for the purpose of explaining the nature of the three proposed State Constitutional amendments.

Professor Arthur W. Phelps attended an institute on eminent domain held in Charlottesville and sponsored by the Committee on Continuing Legal Education of the Virginia State Bar, of which Mr. Phelps is a member.

As a member of the Secretary's Committee on the Internal Revenue Service Training Program, Dr. Thomas C. Atkeson attended meetings of the Committee in Washington on October 22 and 23. While there he also addressed the 1962 Internal Revenue Service's Executive Development Class; and, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Tax Institute, Inc. attended a meeting of the Board which was held immediately preceding the opening of the 1963 Symposium, relating to "Tax Policy on United States Investments in Latin America."

Professor James P. Whyte served as arbitrator in labor disputes involving locals of the Teamsters Union and tobacco companies on October 26, and November 8, 1962, in Richmond, on appointment from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The class in Trial and Appellate Practice has recently completed a series of trials as part of its regular assignments. The trials, all of a civil nature, involved assault and battery, negligence and bailments. Members of the class served as counsel and Professor Whyte served as judge. The juries were drawn from members of the classes in Introduction to Law and Business Associations I. Each trial grew from actual events on or about the campus and contained the elements of a fully developed action at law.

The following successful Bar aspirants were introduced to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in Richmond on October 3rd: Frederick A. Bush, Frances Anne Davis, John A Gurkin, Alexander Michalos, and Mary Ruth Speight.
The second in a series of mock trials sponsored by Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity was held on November 5th in the Little Theatre of the Campus Center. Prosecuting attorneys were Allan H. Harbert and John E. Donaldson, with the defense being handled by Prentis Smiley and Thomas Grooms. The Judge for this trial was the Hon. Vernon Geddy, Jr., Substitute Judge for the Trial Justice Court of the City of Williamsburg and County of James City. It is the purpose of these trials to help the law student better understand trial procedures and practice under simulated conditions.

A well attended dance was sponsored by the Student Bar Association on Homecoming weekend at the Moose Lodge in Williamsburg, and proved to be an enjoyable occasion for the law students and their guests.

The George Wythe Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta will host the Annual Conclave of District XII on February 22nd and 23rd. The meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn in Williamsburg. Due to the fact that this Chapter is host, three members of the Chapter were elected to District offices. They are: District Student Justice, H. Scott Hester; District Student Clerk, Allan H. Harbert; District Student Treasurer, Emeric Fischer. It is anticipated that delegations from thirteen student and five alumni chapters will be in attendance.

RADIO PROGRAM

Under an arrangement with Radio Station WGH in Hampton, a half-hour discussion of public affairs is being prepared for once-a-month broadcasting by the Marshall-Wythe School of Law. The discussion involves three law students and a faculty member, with Mr. James Moore, public affairs director of WGH, as moderator. Current news subjects of an international nature are the discussion topics--in keeping with the Law School's traditional emphasis on training for public service. The first broadcast was made on November 11, on the India-China border conflict. Participants were Dr. William F. Swindler of the law faculty, and Messrs. Emeric Fischer of Newport News, Shepard McKenney of Williamsburg, and John E. Donaldson of Richmond.