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William & Mary Law School
The total Law School enrollment reached an all-time high of 121 with the registration of 47 entering students in September. The first year class numbers 58, of whom 7 commenced their law study last February and 4 in the 1963 summer session. The second year class of 37 includes 3 transfer students. Twenty-two seniors, and four graduate candidates for the Master of Law and Taxation degree comprise the balance of the enrollment, the largest in the history of the School.

In the past three years, the law student enrollment has climbed from 63 in 1960 to 68 in 1961 to 90 in 1963. The present enrollment is regarded as being close to the classroom capacity of the school. New quarters are expected in about three more years.

ORIENTATION MARKS

FALL OPENING

Orientation activities included a Student Bar Association sponsored reception for the new students, held in the Dodge Room of the Phi Beta Kappa Building on Friday evening, September 20. On Saturday morning, September 21, the new students were familiarized with the work of the Student Bar Association, the Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, the Law Review, and other aspects of law student life and affairs, meeting in Bryan Lounge for indoctrination conducted by upperclassmen leaders in the respective activities. While the new students were learning the ways of law school academic life, their wives were simultaneously learning something of Williamsburg community life from the Barristers' Brides, the organization of law students' wives, at a coffee given for them in the Dodge Room.

FACULTY CHANGES;

DR. CORMACK RETIRES

For the first time in 18 years, the School of Law began its fall semester without the presence of Dr. Joseph M. Cormack on the teaching roster. After 39 years in academic work—the past 17 at the College of William and Mary and 22 years before that at Emory, Ohio State and Southern California law schools—Dr. Cormack has retired from teaching. It will be many years before we can again claim in one person a Department of Roman Law and a Section on Admiralty; but most heartfelt of all was the loss of the services of a very highly regarded, and greatly respected, colleague.

Fortunately, Dr. Cormack will not be entirely lost to the law school community, as he intends to remain in residence and devote his time to legal writing—with the expectation of all scholars in the Conflict of Laws field that the doctrine of renvoi will finally be fully explored. On May 11, 1963 the Board of Visitors of the College joined in recognition of Dr. Cormack by naming him Professor of Law Emeritus.

Filling the vacancy created by Dr. Cormack's retirement is E. Blythe Stason, Jr. who joined the faculty as Assistant Professor of Law. Mr. Stason received his bachelor of arts, master of arts and bachelor of laws degrees from the University of Michigan and his Master of Laws from Harvard University. He has taught political science at the University of Michigan, was research assistant to Professor Walter Fischel, presently president of the Association of American Law Schools, at Columbia University, and last year was Visiting Assistant Professor of Law at Indiana University. Mr. Stason is teaching Conflict of Laws and Trusts and Estates in the first semester, and Creditors' Rights and Equity in the second semester.
NATIONAL MOOT COURT

M. Elvin Byler, Gregory U. Evans and Jeffrey Graham have been chosen to represent the Marshall-Wythe School of Law in the National Moot Court Competition. The regional meet, with schools from Virginia and surrounding states participating, will be held in Charleston, West Virginia, on November 15 and 16, 1963. Byler, Evans and Graham are all second-year students and were chosen on the basis of academic achievement and experience and aptitude for moot court work. The National Moot Court Competition is sponsored annually by the Young Lawyers' Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Regional meets, from which the finalists are selected, are sponsored by Junior Bar Associations throughout the country.

JUNE BAR EXAMS

The Law School contributed eight more lawyers to the Virginia State Bar with the successful completion of the Bar Examination in June by: Arthur M. Baugh, now in practice in Richmond; Emeric Fischer, presently engaged in graduate study for the Master of Law and Taxation degree; Albert Earle Garrett, III, now with Garrett, Garrett & Smith, Danville; Gene R. Haislip, believed to be practicing with a Norfolk firm; Philip P. Purrington, associated with Baird, Crenshaw & Ware, Norfolk; Edmund L. Walton, associated with Simpson, Cullen, Damm & Coleburn, Arlington; Donald G. Wise, with Wise & Wise, Portsmouth; and Hyman B. Wax, practicing in Williamsburg and pursuing part-time the Master of Law and Taxation degree program.
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student Bar Association

The new officers of the Student Bar Association for this session are: M. Elvin Byler, President; Johnston Brendel, Vice-President; J. R. Zepkin, Secretary-Treasurer; and J. Arthur Bruno, Jeffrey Graham and Raymond Strople, Councilmen.

Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity

The officers for this session are: Prentis Smiley, Justice; Donald J. Porter, Vice-Justice; Joseph C. Wool, Clerk; James Kent, Treasurer; and John Bancroft, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Barristers' Brides

Mary Ann Brendel is President, Judy Zedd, Secretary, and Laura Stock, Treasurer, for the session. The Barristers' Brides have recently established a fund available for the making of short-term, non-interest bearing, small loans to married students to be administered by the dean of the Law School.

Another project recently undertaken by the Brides is that of assistance in making known to entering married students living accommodations available in the community.

Law Review

The staff of the Law Review has been reorganized with a view to effecting greater continuity, increased student participation and wider distribution of the work load. It now comprises an editorial board of five senior students assisted by a staff of five second year students who, upon good accomplishment, may expect to elevate to the editorial board in their senior year. The Editor for the first semester of this session is Shepard W. McKenney and the other four members of the board are Richard Crouch, Gregory Evans, Joseph Phillips and Joseph Wool. Second year student Staff members include Paul Auster, Johnston Brendel, M. Elvin Byler, Robert Johnston and Raymond Strople. The next issue of the Law Review is now in the hands of the printer and is expected to be distributed late this month. Should you feel the urge to break out in print, you are reminded that your contribution to the Law Review would be most welcome and that your offer by letter to the Editor would receive grateful consideration.

IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce the passing of Mr. Alfred Z. Williams of Arlington, Va., on April 27, 1963. Mr. Williams was both an alumnus of the College and the Law School and was a charter member of the Wythe Law Club. His widow, the former Kate Stone of Alberta, Va. was also a College alumna.

BUSTS PRESENTED

Bronze busts of Sir William Blackstone, George Wythe and Chief Justice John Marshall were presented to the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association on July 22 for placement on marble pedestals in the entrance of the Federal Bar Building in Washington, D. C. The bust of Wythe was presented on behalf of the William and Mary Law School Association by Arthur B. Hanson and a plaque naming the Association as donor is affixed to the pedestal. The sculptor of the busts is Felix De Weldon, who has done the Marine Corps Iwo Jima Memorial and also the marble busts of Marshall, Wythe and Blackstone which were presented to the College by the Association some years ago. The College delegation at the Washington presentation ceremonies included President Davis Y. Paschall, Mr. James Kelly, Secretary of the Society of the Alumni, and Messrs. Swindler and Curtis for the Law School. In addition to Mr. Hanson and Mr. Otto Lowe, there in official capacities, many others of our Washington area alumni were in attendance. Those alumni who have not already contributed to the costs of the Wythe bust and pedestal and who wish to do so may send their contributions to Professor James P. Whyte, Treasurer of the Association, for reimbursement of Mr. Hanson.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

William A. R. Goodwin Scholarships, renewable for successive years upon good achievement, were awarded to the following entering students for the 1963-1964 session: William C. Cowardin, Newport News, Virginia, Bachelor of Arts, Virginia Military Institute; Margaret E. Moore, Knoxville, Tennessee, Bachelor of Arts, Howard College; S. Strother Smith, III, Richmond, Virginia, Bachelor of Arts, University of Richmond; and James L. Tucker, Dublin, Virginia, Bachelor of Arts, University of Richmond. Goodwin Scholarships were renewed for Aldine J. Coffman and Jeffrey Graham, and the following upperclassmen qualified for Goodwin grants by reason of having achieved a B grade average in all of their law work undertaken: Paul M. Auster; Johnston Brendel; M. Elvin Byler, Jr.; Gregory U. Evans; Richard C. Grizzard; Mary C. Holcomb; Robert C. Johnston; James W. McElroy; Shepard W. McKenney; Raymond Strople; Joseph C. Wool; J. R. Zepkin.
ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY

At the request of the Internal Revenue Service, Professor Atkeson led a discussion on "Continuing Preparation for Tax Administration" in connection with the Revenue Service's Executive Development Program on August 13, 1963.

On September 18, 1963, Professor Atkeson addressed the Hampton Roads Chapter of the National Association of Accountants on the subject of "Federal Income Tax—Current Developments and accounting treatment of special facets of the new tax law including the Income Tax Credit for New Investment."

In late August Mr. Curtis represented the Law School at the Southeastern Regional Law Teachers Conference held in Miami Beach, Florida.

Professor Arthur W. Phelps is putting the finishing touches on a handbook on the Virginia Appellate Rules which will be published by the Michie Company next Spring. This will complete a series of three handbooks on Virginia procedure published by Professor Phelps, the first consisting of Virginia Rules of Procedure in Actions at Law, the second Virginia Rules of Equity Practice and Procedure, and the third to be the new book on appellate procedure. They are kept up to date with regular supplements.

Mr. Phelps attended a meeting of the Virginia State Bar Committee on State Bar News, held in Richmond on September 19, and a meeting of the Committee on Continuing Legal Education, held in Charlottesville on September 27 and 28.

Professor William F. Swindler is the author of an article, "Congress By-Passed", in the September issue of the National Civic Review, published by the National Municipal Association. He also has an article, "The Current Challenge to Federalism: the Confederating Proposals," which will appear in the October issue of the Georgetown Law Journal. Both articles critically evaluate the three constitutional amendments currently advocated by state governments, to effect a fundamental change in state-federal relations.

Professor Swindler has been named the Regional Associate at the College of William and Mary by the American Council of Learned Societies. The ACLS established the Regional Associates program several years ago among more than one hundred colleges and universities, to expedite the exchange of information on advanced work in humanities and social sciences.

Between the end of summer school and the commencement of the regular fall session, Professor James P. Whyte, Jr., as a Commander in the Naval Reserve, attended the Naval School of Justice, Newport, R. I., for his annual training duty; arbitrated, under the auspices of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, a labor dispute involving the Teamsters and a western Virginia trucking firm; and addressed the Student Leaders of the James Blair High School on the principles and application of the rules of parliamentary procedure.

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