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FACULTY EXCHANGE
SET UP WITH EXETER

The Law School will have a visiting professor from the University of Exeter in England during 1966-67, as the first of a series of faculty exchanges between the College of William and Mary and the overseas institution. Professor Arthur W. Phelps of the local faculty will go to England and Professor Dominik Lasok of Exeter will come to Williamsburg in his place.

While the faculty exchange is between the general faculties of each institution, Dean Joseph Curthis pointed out that by fortunate coincidence each institution found a member of its law faculty to be available for the first exchange. In future years, other departments of William and Mary will undertake to provide candidates for exchange with their counterparts from England.

For a number of years, the College has had an annual student exchange program with the University of Exeter, with a graduate or upperclassman from each institution spending a year in study on the other campus.

The University of Exeter was first established as a University College in 1901, and incorporated in 1922 as the University of the South West of England. (Continued on Page 3)
Two hundred lawyers and government contracting officers crowded into an improvised classroom at the Williamsburg Conference Center for the first session of the Governments Contracts Concentrated Course, jointly sponsored by the Law School and Federal Publications, Inc. The highly successful session February 28-March 4 was followed by another session for those who couldn't be squeezed into the first one, March 21-25.

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"Highly successful—both times" was the consensus of the lawyers and contracting officers from some forty states who attended the first or second session of the Concentrated Course in Government Contracts February 28-March 4 and March 21-25. The courses were jointly sponsored by the Law School and Federal Publications, Inc. of Washington, D. C.

Evidence of the degree of popularity of the courses was the very fact that a second session had to be rather hastily organized after the original session was substantially oversubscribed. Since a top limit of two hundred had been set for the original session, the remainder had to be channeled into the second session, and the total attendance for this group eventually came to more than one hundred and twenty-five.

The sessions consisted of forty hours of intensive work in all phases of government contract work. Three-hour sessions each morning and afternoon were climaxd with a two-hour clinic at which specific questions and issues developed during the day were discussed by the participating experts.

Henry B. Keiser, founder and president of Federal Publications, Inc., and Paul H. Gantt, B. C. L. ’42, were the prime forces behind the course, while local administration was handled by Professor William F. Swindler of the Law School. Gantt, who is chairman of the Board of Contract Appeals of the Atomic Energy Commission, also presided at a meeting of his board in Williamsburg March 4, and accompanied the board on a tour of the College campus.

Law School To Offer Eight Summer Courses

Six of the faculty members of the Law School will offer a total of eight courses, two of them new to the summer curriculum, for the session beginning June 20. A course in LAND USE LAW will be offered for the first time by Harper Anderson, lecturer in law, while Professor William F. Swindler will offer LEGAL HISTORY, a course usually available only during the regular academic year.

Professor Swindler will also offer his advanced course in CURRENT CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES, introduced last year for the first time, and E. Magruder Faris, lecturer, will give the course in INSURANCE LAW. FUTURE INTERESTS will be offered by Dean Joseph Curtis. Professor James P. Whyte will teach CRIMINAL LAW ADMINISTRATION and a course in DAMAGES, and Professor Arthur W. Phelps will offer a course in CONTRACTS.
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PASS BAR EXAMS

Twenty-one seniors or graduates of the Law School successfully passed the examinations for admission to practice in Virginia, conducted December 13-14 in Richmond. Those who have yet to complete their degree requirements will be formally admitted after graduation. The names of those reported as passing the bar exam are as follows:

Stanley G. Barr, Jr., Williamsburg; Albert P. Burton, Hampton; Penelope Dalton Coffman, Hampton; Bradford W. Coupe, Oakland, R. I.; William C. Cowardin, Jr., Newport News; William E. Culverhouse, Virginia Beach; John F. Deal, Sandston; Aubrey Goldberg, Williamsburg; James Goodson III, Danville; Gus John James II, Danville; Robert C. Johnston, New York; Gordon M. Kent, Altavista; Stanley L. Morris, Jr., Williamsburg; Alan D. MacDonald, Chicopee Falls, Mass.; G. Curtis Overman, Jr., Newport News; Thomas C. Palmer, Jr., Williamsburg; Lacy Lee Seoggin, Williamsburg; Winston G. Snider, Virginia Beach; Alfred D. Swersky, Norfolk; Kenneth N. Whitehurst, Jr., Williamsburg; Henry Wolf, Williamsburg.

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England. In 1955 it was chartered under its present title. It offers degrees in four areas—arts, sciences, social sciences and law—and has institutes of education and postgraduate medicine. Its current student body is about two thousand, and in addition to the student exchange with William and Mary it maintains a similar exchange with the University of Kansas.

Professor Phelps came to the Law School in 1945. A member of the Ohio and Virginia bars, he received his A. B. degree from Washington and Lee University, his LL. B. from the University of Cincinnati and his LL. M. from Columbia University. From 1935 to 1942 he was on the law faculty of Ohio Northern University; and from 1942 to 1945 he was with the Office of Price Administration (OPA) in Cleveland and in the District of Columbia. After coming to William and Mary he served part-time with the Office of Price Stabilization in Washington from 1950 to 1952.

Professor Phelps is widely known, particularly in Virginia, for his authorship of four important legal references, published between 1959 and 1964 by the Michie Company of Charlottesville; Handbook of Virginia Rules of Procedure in Actions at Law; Handbook of Virginia Rules of Equity Practice and Procedure; Handbook of Virginia Rules of Appellate Procedure; and Divorce and Aliimony in Virginia and West Virginia.

According to present plans, Professor Phelps will be accompanied abroad by his daughter, Miss Margaret Phelps, a student at Westhampton College who will continue her studies at Exeter. Another daughter, now Mrs. W. Donald Rhinesmith, was an exchange student at Exeter during her undergraduate career at Westhampton.

A story of Professor Lasok and his family will appear in a subsequent issue of the Law School News Letter.

HARRY W. JONES

Holmes Lecture Topics
For May 5-7 Announced

Professor Harry W. Jones of Columbia University Law School, who will deliver the 1966 lecture series annually sponsored by the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise of the Library of Congress, has announced that the titles of his individual lectures will be as follows:

May 5: "Our Constitutional Government: The Origins and the Plan."

May 6: "The Jurisprudence of Judicial Review."

May 7: "Constitutional Law and Constitutional Morality."

The general theme of the series of lectures is "The Path of the Constitution." After delivery on the dates scheduled (see Calendar of Events, page 1), the manuscript will be sent to the Macmillan Company of New York, which annually publishes the Holmes Devise Lectures.

The Law School has announced that all three lectures will be open to the general public as well as to the students, faculty and friends of the school.

Law Student Elected
PAD District Marshal

David Wayne O'Bryan of Richmond, a second-year student in the Law School, has been elected District Marshal for the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Districts of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. The districts include fourteen law schools in North Carolina, Virginia and Washington, D. C.

The election took place at the fraternity's annual conclave, held March 5 and 6 at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond.

O'Bryan is currently chairman of the constitutional revision committee of the George Wythe Chapter of PAD, and is also secretary of the Student Bar Association. Outside of Law School he is active in all-College intramural competition.
PAD WILL SPONSOR BANQUET-TRIBUTE MAY 4

An all-Law School banquet at the Williamsburg Lodge will be sponsored by the George Wythe Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta May 4, kicking off a four-day program of Law School activities and honoring Professor and Mrs. Dudley W. Woodbridge. The banquet will be a tribute to Professor Woodbridge, dean emeritus of the Law School who will be retiring from thirty-nine years of teaching at William and Mary at the end of the current academic year.

Brothers of PAD have been acquiring a catalog of practical information at luncheon programs which they have conducted during the second semester. Typical of the speakers and topics was the March 22 luncheon at which Johnson Brendel, B. C. L. '65, spoke on "Problems Encountered by the Young Attorney."

On April 25 Dr. Elden S. Magaw, Supreme Justice of Phi Alpha Delta and professor of law at Temple University, will preside at formal initiations for the current pledge class. The seventeen members of the pledge class are currently working on a project of revising the notes taken at the Virginia bar "cram course," under the supervision of Brad Coupe, Oakland, R. I., a third-year student.

Pledges to the local chapter include John R. Boberg, Valley Stream, N. Y.; Mel P. Booker, Jr., Falls Church; Melville I. Bryant, Williamsburg; M. Curran Clem, Williamsburg; James A. Evans, Pine

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Fred Swersky, a February graduate of the Law School, has been named an assistant United States Attorney in the Norfolk office of the Department of Justice, it was recently announced.

John Tarrant, B. C. L. '65, is also with the Department of Justice in the program on Organized Crime and Delinquency.

Charles S. Marshall, B. C. L. '33, last fall was given the Department of the Interior’s meritorious service award for his work in resolving a number of land acquisition problems at the Cape Hatteras National Seashore. He won particular commendation for his settling of seventeen acquisitions issues out of court.

Ward Boston, B. C. L. '50, another alumnus in Federal government service, is the author of an article, "A Cause for Injunction," in the JAG Journal for the fall of 1965. The article deals with nuisances created by low-flying aircraft.

Allan C. Brownfeld, B. C. L. '64, is a member of the staff of Congressman Charles Mathies of Maryland and a graduate student in government at the University of Maryland.

Clement S. Vaughan, B. C. L. '49, has been named deputy regional vice-president of the State Farm Mutual Insurance Companies for the Rocky Mountain region. His new headquarters will be in Greeley, Colo.

Newport News Law Firm Gives Books To Library

A Newport News family which in two generations has counted four out of five of its members in the legal profession—and also four out of five of its members in the College of William and Mary—figures in a gift of between 600 and 700 volumes of law books to the Law School library. The gift was made by Sallie Rome Morewitz, a special student of the law class of 1930, and her husband, Jacob L. Morewitz, who for a number of years formed the firm of Morewitz and Morewitz. Mrs. Morewitz was the first woman student from W. & M. to be admitted to the Bar.

Two of the three sons of the donors also studied at the Law School, Burt M. Morewitz took his A. B. in 1942 at the College and subsequently studied in the law school and presently is in practice in Newport News. David E. Morewitz, A. B. '54, studied at the Law School before transferring to the University of Illinois for his LL. B. The third son, Harry A. Morewitz, B. S. '43, is a scientist.

Mrs. Anna B. Johnson, Law Librarian, described the gift as one doubly valued, for the association of the donors with the College and for the wealth of supplemental Virginia materials contained in the collection itself. In addition to providing many useful extra copies of certain Virginia materials, the gift includes a number of rare law volumes which the library has long been seeking. As with similar gifts to the library, a bookplate acknowledging the donors will be inserted into each volume which is processed for addition to library collection.

MARY SPEIGHT, '62, NOW SUBSTITUTE JUDGE

Mary Speight, A. B. '53 and B. C. L. '62, in January was appointed a substitute judge for both the Municipal Court and the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in Virginia Beach. The appointments were only the latest in a series of varied career activities which have occupied her before and since her Law School days.

She was a 1953 graduate in psychology from the College of William and Mary, from where she went into welfare work for two years in Portsmouth.

From March to August of 1955 she studied at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and the Hague Academy of International Law.

She then returned to Portsmouth and served as a probation officer from October, 1955, to June, 1957, after which she accepted a position with the recreation office, U. S. Army, Berlin.

While working in Berlin she traveled in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

In September, 1960, she entered the Marshall-Wythe Law School and graduated in 1962, the same year she was admitted to the Virginia Bar.

Since 1962, she has been in the general practice of law in Norfolk and Virginia Beach.
EX-FTC CHAIRMAN SPEAKS AT DINNER

Earl W. Kintner, formerly general counsel and then chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, spoke on "Capitalistic, Competitive Free Enterprise — the Role of the Lawyer," at a Phi Delta Phi-sponsored dinner meeting for Law School students, faculty and guests February 28 at the Campus Center. Kintner, now a Washington attorney, is province president of Phi Delta Phi and was paying his first visit to the Thomas Jefferson Inn since its installation last December.

Approximately sixty persons, including several members of the legal fraternity attending the Concentrated Course in Government Contracts, heard Kintner remind his audience that the American capitalistic system has traditionally permitted voluntary combinations of individuals where necessary to accomplish tasks beyond the capability of separate individuals. The regulatory process, he contended, is intended to insure order in such combinations rather than summarily to proscribe them.

Kintner's appearance continued the policy followed by the local Inn, of providing leaders of the bar as speakers for the benefit of the entire Law School community, at its monthly meetings. Under a revised schedule of speakers, the March meeting will feature Henry Kaiser, President of Federal Publications, Inc., on the subject of government

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FIRE IN BRYAN HALL MISSES LAW MATERIAL

An attic fire of undetermined origin threw a scare into the Law School as well as the dormitory occupants of Bryan Hall February 26, when a spectacular blaze destroyed the cupola and much of the wooden storage racks in the area under the roof. College officials quickly advised that the building and contents were covered with insurance, and claims for losses are now being studied.

The attic has been used by the Law Library for storage of several categories of materials. A sizeable group of duplicate Virginia legal materials, used for exchange with other states in the acquisition of comparable state legal publications, escaped damage. Another group, consisting of unbound legal periodicals, also duplicates kept for exchange, was in the main path of the fire and was a total loss. In between was a set of state supreme court reports from Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana and Michigan, which suffered scorching of covers but appear for the most part to be suitable for rebinding.

Mrs. Anna B. Johnson, Law Librarian, advised that it was the practice to bring down from the storage area the materials acquired on exchange as quickly as shelf space could be cleared to receive it. A checklist of the attic materials enables faculty members to locate any storage items and arrange for their transfer to the main library area as desired.
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contract law; Justice Thomas C. Gordon of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals will speak in April; and Professor Harry W. Jones of Columbia Law School will be the honored guest at the May 6 dinner meeting.

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Twenty-three law students were formally pledged by Phi Delta Phi on March 4, thus climaxing a rapid ten-month series of events which began with organization of a local legal fraternity at the Law School last spring, petitioning the international convention in Quebec in September, and installation of the local group as an Inn of Phi Delta Phi in December.

Thomas C. Palmer, Jr., magister of the Jefferson Inn, pointed out that the new pledge class more than doubles the membership of the Inn. Tentative plans call for the initiation of the new members, as well as several alumni who have accepted invitations to honorary membership, on May 6 as part of the Law Week activities.

The new pledges are: Charles B. Barrett, Skippers; Sam T. Beale III, Williamsburg; Richard Berman, Westbury, N. Y.; Lawrence E. Bolton, Garden City, N. Y.; Stephen Bosin, West Orange, N. J.; William D. Brackett, Hinsdale, Ill.; Prince Butler, Suffolk; Thomas J. Clark, Mifflinburg, Pa.; H. T. Dall, Norfolk; David D. Dickerson, Norfolk; C. Edward Knight III, Newport News; Alvin B. Marks, Jr., Waynesboro; Frank Morton, Williamsburg; James C. Paterson, Richmond; Cy Phillips, Palatine, Ill.; Richard A. Repp, Dearborn, Mich.; J. A. Richardson, Virginia Beach; Don L. Ricketts, Chesapeake; William T. Shannon, Washington, D. C.; Martin R. Shelton, Yorktown; David Sutelan, Norfolk; Robert T. Wandrei, Norfolk; Ronald W. White, Williamsburg.

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in Classroom A of Bryan Hall.

Because of the combination of the Association luncheon, with its added schedule of events, and the concluding lecture in the Holmes Devise Lectures, the noon luncheon meeting has been moved to the Virginia Room of the Williamsburg Conference Center. One of the added features of this year's luncheon program is to be the presentation of certificates to this year's Law Review staff.

The Law School Week will begin on Wednesday with an all-Law School dinner meeting at the Williamsburg Inn, sponsored by the George Wythe Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. Professor Dudley W. Woodbridge, who retired from the deanship of the school in 1962 and is retiring from teaching this spring, will be the guest of honor.

The opening Holmes Devise Lecture will be delivered by Professor Harry W. Jones of Columbia University Law School, the afternoon of Thursday, May 5. The following evening Professor Jones will be a participant in the formal spring initiation of student and alumni members of Phi Delta Phi, following the second lecture in the series. The event will then shift to the forenoon and noontime program culminating in the final lecture in the series.

The usual business meeting of the Law School Association will be held in Classroom A of Bryan Hall on the morning of May 7, according to President John M. Hollis, B. C. L. '49, of Norfolk. The treasurer's report, and reports from the dean of the Law School and other officers of the association, will be made at that time, followed by the election of officers and two persons to replace those on the Board of Directors whose terms expire this spring. The retiring board members are Thomas J. Middleton, Jr., B. C. L. '58, of Fairfax, and William (Continued on Page 7)
Law Review For Spring
Now In Press; Out May 7

The spring issue of the William and Mary Law Review is now in the hands of the printers and is expected to be ready to put in the mails about the time of the Law School Association meeting the weekend of May 7. It boasts an unusual number of significant articles by former students and a former faculty member, as well as introducing a new department, "Research in Virginia Law." Since this issue marks the completion of the first seven volumes of the Law Review, a cumulative index for all seven volumes is also included.

Professor Harrop A. Freeman, a member of the Law School faculty 1943-45 and now professor of law at Cornell Law School, leads off the articles with a contribution on "The Lawyer as Counselor," Freeman is the author of a pioneering book on legal interviewing and counseling. Arthur B. Hanson, B. C. L. '40, is the author of an article on "The New York Times Rule and the Law of Libel." Hanson is general counsel of the American Newspaper Publishers’ Association, which is distributing 1,000 copies of reprints of this article.

Paul H. Gantt, B. C. L. ’42 and chairman of the AEC Board of Contract Appeals, is co-author with James A. Cohen, legal assistant for the board, of an article, "Terminations in Federal Government Contracts," which is already regarded as a significant contribution to this field of specialized legal literature. Several hundred reprints of this article have also been distributed.

R. Harvey Chappell, B. C. L. '50, is the author of a study in conflicts of law; F. J. Bartosic, B. C. L. ’56 former Law School faculty member, contributed a study on "John Marshall and the William and Mary Case," dealing with a little-known case which Marshall handled as an attorney, and which foreshadowed his famous opinion in the Dartmouth College case when he became Chief Justice.

The feature of the "Research in Virginia Law" in this issue is a statistical summary of the work of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, 1960-65. The introduction of this new department points out that the statistical summary, among other things, will complement the data biennially assembled by the Judicial Council and the Supreme Court of Appeals on all other courts of record in the Commonwealth.

The Law Review this spring concluded an agreement with Dennis & Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., for the purchase of all back copies of the seven volumes and its predecessor, the William and Mary Review of Virginia Law. The Buffalo firm will keep all back issues in stock, and single copies or partial or complete sets may henceforth be acquired from the firm.

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FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Assistant Professor E. Blythe Stason, Jr., a member of the International Law Committee of the Association of American Law Schools, has been circulating a number of law firms in medium-sized cities for information on the extent to which international law questions are involved in their practice. This information, together with a survey of international law cases in state and federal courts for recent years, formed the basis of a report he made at a committee meeting in Chicago late in March.

Since the beginning of 1966, Professor James P. Whyte has served as arbitrator in cases involving the FMC Corporation of Charleston, W. Va. and the United Mine Workers; the Allied Chemical Company of Hopewell and the UMW; and Roy Stone Transfer Co., Martinsville, and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

On March 3 Professor Whyte addressed the Poquoson Lion’s Club on “The Art of Criticizing the Supreme Court.”

Assistant Professor Emeric Fischer has been reelected parliamentarian of the Williamsburg Community Council.

Dr. William F. Swindler has signed a contract with Bobbs-Merrill Co. for a second book, tentatively entitled Court and Constitution in the Twentieth Century. The manuscript was scheduled for delivery in the fall of 1966. He is also the author of an article, “Toward a Restatement of Professional Ethics,” which is to appear in the summer issue of the Pittsburgh Law Review, and of a review-essay on the three-volume Legal Papers of John Adams, edited by Kinvin Roth and Hiller Zobel, appearing in the spring issue of the William and Mary Law Review.


Professor Thomas C. Atkeson appeared before the House Finance Committee of the Assembly on February 7, 1966, for the purpose of presenting the official position of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce in respect to HB 222, providing for a State Sales tax. He appeared for the State Chamber in his capacity as Chairman of the Chamber’s Special Sales Tax Study Committee and as a member of the Chamber’s Committee on State Affairs.

Professor Atkeson has recently been re-appointed by the Williamsburg City Council to the Advisory Commission on Finance for another three year term. He has served as Chairman of this Commission since it was first established by City Ordinance in 1958.

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City, N. Y.; John H. Goodrich, Jr., Sunderland, Mass.; Richard H. Harding, Falls Church; Thomas P. Hollowell, Burlington, Ia.; Joseph L. Howard, Falls Church; Shepherd F. Lewis, Williamsburg; Wendell J. Matis, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Kent B. Millikan, Williamsburg; H. K. Reveley, Jr., Virginia Beach; Robert E. Scott, Newport News; Joel S. Shapiro, Williamsburg; Walter A. Smith, III, Bethesda, Md.; and Robert E. Times, Richmond. Scott is president of the pledge class.
Law Library Binding  
State Case Records

An important dimension of legal research—the complete case files on the docketed cases before the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals—is currently being put into bound volumes to facilitate their use and protect them from loss or damage. Many a student or faculty member who has had to rummage through boxes of dusty back files in one of the library storage attics will appreciate the facility which will be available when the present bindery process is complete.

Mrs. Anna B. Johnson, Law Librarian, said that the work will proceed from the most recent docketed cases in the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and will add preceding years as time and manpower permits. The records for each case—the transcript from the originating court, the briefs for appellants and appellees and any others admitted to the record for that case—are sent to the Law Library through the cooperation of the Clerk of the Court. Where any paper is missing, an effort is made to obtain a copy from the counsel in the case, or if none can be found a file copy will be photocopied and bound into the collection.

The cases are bound by consecutive docket numbers, about thirty volumes for each corresponding volume of Virginia Reports. Law students or attorneys wishing to use the case records will find the docket number with the reported opinion in the Virginia Reports, and will then be able to locate the appropriate volume containing the case file.

Assembly Votes Funds  
For Law Building Project

With the final action on the general appropriations for the 1966-68 biennium, the General Assembly has assured the funds for the remodeling of the former general library as a new home for the Law School. An item of $365,000 was earmarked for this purpose, and the College's architectural firm is already at work on details of the project, with an all-out effort to begin the work as soon as the biennium begins on July 1.

With luck, says Hubert Jones of the architectural firm of Wright, Jones and Wilkerson of Richmond, the Law School might be able to occupy its long-sought quarters by the second semester of the coming academic year. Whether or not the luck materializes, says Dean Joseph Curtis, the faculty and students will be ready to take occupancy the instant it is feasible to do so. It will be none too soon, for the prospective entering class for the 1966-67 academic year will be the largest in the history of the Law School. As faculty and students can testify, the present quarters are already "bursting at the seams" — the addition of a second legal fraternity and the steady growth of the Law Review have long since stretched the present facilities far beyond their maximum capacity. The Law Library, which added another reading room only two years ago, has now filled all available space in that area.

It is hoped that a set of the general plans for the remodeled facility will be available for examination at the time of the May 7 meeting of the William and Mary Law School Association. Out-of-town alumni are also urged to visit the new Earl Gregg Swem Library, since many of the furnishings and features of this building are expected to be duplicated in the new Law School quarters.