TRAYNOR TO RECEIVE LAW SCHOOL MEDAL

Chief Justice Roger J. Traynor of the California Supreme Court, nationally regarded as one of the leading state judges in the country and a pioneer in several fields of legal thought, has been named as the second recipient of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law Medallion. Justice Traynor will be presented the medal, and will be the featured speaker, at the annual Law Day observance of the Law School Association on Saturday, April 27.

Law Day has been advanced a week this year because with the rapid growth in the size of the College-wide Parents’ Day program on the first week-end in May, many conflicts and inconveniences can be avoided.

This year’s meeting will afford many alumni the first opportunity to see the new facilities of the Law School, to hear the first progress reports on the general and special endowment campaign for the school (see main story) and to learn of the pros-

FUND DRIVES LAUNCHED FOR LAW ENDOWMENTS

Spurred by the successive 275th anniversary of the College of William and Mary in 1968 and the 190th anniversary of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law in 1969, both the Law School and its parent institution have announced drives seeking funds for the permanent endowment of certain features of the law program.

Alumni and former students of the Law School are providing the main force of one drive, approved last fall by the William and Mary Law School Association, which aims at an endowment supplementing the salary for a Dudley Warner Woodbridge Professorship in Law. The association endorsed the principle of the fund drive at both its 1966 and 1967 annual meetings, and the first progress report on this drive will be made at the 1968 meeting on April 27.

Professor Emeric Fischer is executive director of this drive, assisted by a steering committee consisting of C. Harper Anderson, ’42, John L. Apostolou, ’57, R. Harvey Chappell, Jr., ’50, and Lawrence L. Lieberman, ’57. Area chairmen have been selected and all alumni alerted concerning the drive, with pledge cards mailed to the area chairman for personal presentation. The pledge cards have a deduction schedule on the back to guide pledge-makers.

The initial goal of this drive is $120,000, the income from which would supplement other funds in support of a full-time faculty position, and also provide scholarship in Dr. Woodbridge’s name.

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LAW DAY SCHEDULE

April 26—Federal Bar Association panel on Juvenile Delinquency at 10:30 a.m., Little Theater, Campus Center.
April 27—Open House, new Law Building, 9-11 a.m.
Business Meeting, Law School Association, 10 a.m.
Annual Luncheon, Williamsburg Conference Center, 1 p.m.; Chief Justice Roger J. Traynor, speaker.
Barristers’ Ball, Williamsburg Conference Center, 9 p.m.
EXETER SUMMER COURSE CLIMBS TO 70 STUDENTS

A substantial increase both in the number of students and the number of law schools represented marks the pre-registration plans for the second annual program of Summer Studies in Law in England. Last year’s pioneer venture, sponsored by the Marshall-Wythe School of Law and held on the campus of the University of Exeter, had 38 students from 18 American law schools. For 1968 the present count is more than 70 students from 30 law schools.

With the experience gained from these two years, the unique professional opportunity in the overseas summer program is beginning to take definite form. By concentrating on those areas of common law in which substantial modernization of substantive and procedural law has been effected in England, American law students have a chance to study the processes by which the same subject-areas may be improved in American practice. Thus the educational ideal of training students capable of improving the practice of law in the future has a practical chance of attainment.

The law schools represented in the advance registration to date include American University, Boston, California at Davis, Salmon P. Chase (Cincinnati), University of Cincinnati, Duquesne, Florida, Florida State, Harvard, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisville, Loyola of Chicago, Maryland, Mercer, Montana, North Carolina, San Francisco, South Carolina, South Texas, Southern California, Stetson, Suffolk, Temple, Texas, Vanderbilt, Virginia, and William and Mary.

Associate Professors E. B. Stason and Emeric Fischer will handle the teaching assignments at Exeter this summer, in association with Dr. Dominik Lasok, last year’s visiting professor from Exeter to the Law School, and another member of the Exeter law faculty, Professor Peter English.

A chartered flight will take the students from New York on June 20. The two four-week sessions will begin July 1 and end August 8.
LAW REVIEW CONTINUES
Rapid Growth In 1967-68

With the special issue on international law coming up this month as the third issue in Volume 9, the William and Mary Law Review in its second year as a quarterly has attained the qualitative and quantitative features of a leading professional journal. It is estimated that the completed volume will exceed 1000 pages when the final issue, a tax law symposium, is published in June.

The editorial program for the Law Review continued undiminished by midyear graduation of several key members of the staff. Bob Scott of Newport News, editor-in-chief, announced the second semester staff as follows: Executive editor, Kent B. Millikan, Alexandria; managing editor, Mark S. Dray, Williamsburg; articles editor, Karen L. Atkinson, Newport News; notes editor, Charles E. Friend, Williamsburg; current decisions editor, Paul E. Holtzmuller, Eaton, Ohio; research editors, James K. Stewart, Quincy, Ill., and Jon W. Bruce, Auburn, Ind.; book review editor, Glenn J. Sedam, Jr., Virginia Beach.

Ambassador Phillip Jessup of the Court of International Justice at The Hague writes the introduction to the current issue. Contributors of major articles include:

Paul G. Dembling, General Counsel, and Daniel M. Arons of his staff at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, “The Treaty on Rescue and Return of Astronauts and Space Objects”; Prof. W. T. Mallison, Jr. of George Washington University, “The Legal Problems Concerning the Juridicial Status and Political Activities of the Zionist Organization/Jewish Agency”; Prof. A. Luini del Russo of Howard University, “International Law and Human Rights: A Pragmatic Appraisal”; Prof. S. Pra-..

ABA PRESIDENT-ELECT
TO GIVE SHERWELL LECTURE

William T. Gossett of Detroit, who in August will become president of the American Bar Association, has accepted the Law School’s invitation to give the second annual Sherwell Memorial Lecture next fall. The exact date in October will be announced at a later time.

Professor Walter Gellhorn of Columbia University gave the initial lecture in the series in the fall of 1967. The lectures are a continuing memorial to the Sherwell family which occupied the George Wythe house in Williamsburg in the nineteenth century.

The son-in-law of the late Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, Gossett received his law degree from Columbia University and practiced in New York from 1929 to 1947. He then served as vice-president and general counsel for Ford Motor Co. from 1947 to 1962. Since 1962 he has been special counsel for trade negotiations attached to the White House.

The subject of his lecture and the date of the event in October will be announced later.

LAW LIBRARY COMPLETES MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

The exacting task of moving 45,000 volumes from the basement of Bryan Hall to the new Law School building without major interruption of reader services called for a small miracle, which came about as required in early December. Even the discovery that end panels to the shelving in the main reading room had to be repainted after the books were shelved did not create a serious problem.

A force of law students acting as stevedores unloaded shelves in the old facility, carefully storing them in “tote boxes” according to a definite plan, moved half a dozen such boxes at a time by hand truck and dolley to College vans for transfer to the new building. There another force moved the boxes to the scheduled shelf locations and then set the volumes in order on the shelves. The entire operation took less than a week.

Even the sporadic delivery of various pieces of library furniture, and the assembling of tables and desks which came knocked down for shipment, did not disturb the present use and enjoyment of the facilities. Former Law Library student assistants will not believe the custom-made circulation desk which eventually got put together for keeps after several false starts.

Photographs in the current issue reveal some of the features of the new facility.

The audio-visual facilities in the new Law Library are among the most regularly patronized of all. Partly this is due to the presence of long-awaited Xerox copier, which is in hourly use by students, faculty and staff, and practicing attorneys. The room also provides long-needed space for the use of microcard and microfilm materials which have in the past had to be read in any dark corner of the basement of Bryan Hall—provided the broken-down machine worked. Now a new microfilm reader is available, and a rebuilt microcard reader at least makes the Federal Register and other important documents readable.

The Law Library also has its collection of early Virginia legal materials in safekeeping in the steel vault deep in the lower levels of the building.

CONGRESS MAKES GIFT OF LAW VOLUMES

Several thousand volumes of Congressional committee reports and documents, extending back to the early nineteenth century, have been made available to the Law School through the courtesy of Pat Jennings, Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Congressman Thomas N. Downing. The gift is part of a plan by the House to move out more than half a million copies of bound publications which have been stored unused in the basement of the Library of Congress for many years, to law libraries throughout the country.

As soon as shelf space can be made available to unpack the shipments—which are continuing to arrive—an inventory of the materials will be made and a picture of the potential additions to the Law Library will be attained. Mrs. Anna B. Johnson, Law Librarian, pointed out that one known dimension being added to the library collections by the gift will be the committee reports which will provide the legislative history of many important statutory enactments by Congress over the years.

While the general College library is a depository for Federal Government publications, the Law Library has never regularly received Congressional publications. Under a recent arrangement with the general library, current loose leaf materials are sent to the Law Library as they are replaced by permanent volumes, and the Law Library then can select appropriate items for its own use. A comprehensive record of the reports of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees, for example, is now being undertaken by this means.
TRAYNOR AWARD
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pects for the completion of the remodeling of the existing building.

The medallion ceremony will mark the second year for presentation of the bronze piece, showing on one side the bas-relief profiles of John Marshall and George Wythe, and on the other the seal of the College. Last year’s initial recipient was Norris Darrell of New York, president of the American Law Institute.

Program plans will be covered in detail in a separate mailing to all members of the Law School Association. In addition to the usual features of the meeting, which include a morning business session and a luncheon which will feature the medallion award and talk by Justice Traynor, there will definitely be time for an open house in the new Law Building for returning veterans of years in Bryan Hall.

Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court since 1940 and Chief Justice since 1964, Dr. Traynor (he earned a Ph.D. as well as a Law degree at the University of California) has been the subject of two legal symposia on his judicial creativity. “There is no sounder currency in the courts across the country than a Traynor opinion,” wrote Justice Walter V. Schaefer of the Illinois Supreme Court in a Stanford Law Review symposium in 1961. In the field of conflict of laws and in the administration of criminal justice his work is considered of highest authority, wrote other admirers in a 1965 symposium in the California Law Review.

Himself the author of a monumental number of professional articles and the “prize catch” on the professional lecture circuit, Justice Traynor has received a long list of awards—including, in 1967, honorary life membership in the Virginia State Bar Association. A native of Utah, he obtained A. B., Ph.D. and J. D. degrees from the University of California and taught on the law faculty of the university from 1929 to 1940. He has received citations of merit from the American Trial Lawyers Association in 1965 and 1966, and the A. B. A. Gold Medal in 1967.

Traynor has been a lecturer at the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, a regents’ lecturer at U. C. L. A., and since 1958 a faculty member of the appellate judges’ seminar of New York University. In 1963 he was a member of the Anglo-American Conference on Criminal Law in London. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the order of the Coif.

273 ATTEND CONTRACTS COURSE IN FEBRUARY

The fourth Concentrated Course in Government Contracts to be offered in three years at the Williamsburg Conference Center attracted 273 registrants from twenty-six states, for the week of February 11-16.

The course is offered annually by Federal Publications, Inc., of Washington in cooperation with the Law School. Paul H. Gantt, '42, is the director of the course, which offers expert lectures and clinics to management personnel in government and industry interested in government contracts.

Tentative plans for the course through 1972 have already been made, although heavy commitments of the Conference Center next year require the joint sponsors to take the program out of state.

A companion course in sub-contracting, which was inaugurated in December with approximately 175 attendees, is also to be continued on an annual basis.

At the Bar Association spring banquet: Hy Wax, '64, Williamsburg attorney; Judge Don Taylor, '41, Williamsburg; former Ambassador William Battle, Charlottesville; President Davis Y. Paschall; Vernon M. Geddy, Williamsburg attorney; Dean Joseph Curtis.
LAW STUDENTS WIN STUDENT BAR HONORS

History repeated for the William and Mary Law School this spring, when—as in 1966—the president of the Student Bar Association won the Silver Key Award, and a delegate from the Student Bar Association was elected national vice-president for the Fourth Circuit, in the annual convention of the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association.

This year the Silver Key Award for this circuit went to Gus Smith of Bethesda, Md., on the basis of a highly effective student bar program which included the arranging of a luncheon in the capital with Senators Everett M. Dirksen and Charles Percy of Illinois, in conjunction with the Phi Delta Phi trip of last fall; and a spring banquet featuring former Ambassador William Battle which was held at the end of March. Stanley G. Barr, ’66, won the award two years ago.

This year also Gil Bartlett of Williamsburg was elected national vice-president of the ABA-student group, following in the footsteps of Vincent F. Ewell, Jr., ’67, who was elected two years ago.

Along with William and Mary, other members of the Fourth Circuit include Duke, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Richmond, North Carolina College, Wake Forest, and Washington and Lee. It was the delegates from these schools who elected Bartlett as their new Vice President.

Other aspects of the convention included a legal education conference, a discussion on S.B.A. activities, and a seminar on “The Crisis in Black and White America.”

WYTHE SOCIETY MARKS SECOND YEAR OF TALKS

The haven for loquacious law students, the Wythe Society, is rounding out its second year of vociferous activity with Dean Emeritus Dudley W. Woodbridge featured in reminiscences of forty years of teaching. Wayne Spencer of Williamsburg has steered the group through a variety of provocative discussions by students, faculty members, occasional visiting firemen (legal) and others.

Meetings are held twice monthly at the Williamsburg Community Center, with tongue-loosening refreshments available at a rate announced as “50 cents per capita and not per stirpex.” Assistant Professor John E. Donaldson acts as faculty adviser.

Plans for next year call for a membership drive which will require candidates to deliver an original talk at a meeting, and to attend a minimum number of meetings each semester. There is also some talk of a membership shingle “scrawled in cryptic Latin” to be placed on office walls or other appropriate facilities. Never at a loss for words, the Wythe Society looks forward to greater rather than fewer activities in 1968-69.

LAW STUDENTS ACTIVE IN NORFOLK LEGAL AID

When Peter Brocolletti, ’67, volunteered through VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) to launch the new Tidewater Legal Aid office in Norfolk last fall, he not only made a major contribution to the legal profession but to the practical experience opportunities of the Law School as well. Pete was the subject of a feature story in the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot describing how things began with a bare room and something that could be called office furniture only by a considerable literary license. Today the program is not only effectively serving many Norfolk and Tidewater citizens who never were aware of the availability of legal aid before, but it is staffed in substantial part by students from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law.

Brocolletti contacted second year student Jerry Robertson. He asked Jerry to make known to the school that legal assistants were badly needed in Norfolk by the Tidewater Legal Aid Society, an organization which would provide free legal services to indigents in the Norfolk-Portsmouth area. Jerry cooperated by leading an investigating party to Norfolk to explore the possibility further and to consult with Brocolletti. The result of that trip was a decision on the part of four second year students to begin a new program of legal aid within the law school in conjunction with the Tidewater Legal Aid Society.

By the start of second semester a regular schedule had been established for students making weekly trips to Norfolk to participate. At present, sixteen students from the first and second year classes, normally two a day, participate in rendering various “legal” services as assistants to Mr. Brocolletti. These are backed up by twenty-five more signed up to participate whenever possible.

The job consists of manning TDAS offices and interviewing applicants for legal aid. In addition to conducting interviews, students prepare various legal forms, such as bills of complaint, orders of reference, petitions for name change, affidavits for numerous purposes, etc., and make investigations as to the validity of statements made by applicants.

29 LAW STUDENTS PASS DECEMBER BAR

Among those passing the bar examinations were nine February graduates of Marshall-Wythe. They are: Robert T. Wandrei, Bedford; Sam T. Beale and Richard A. Repp, Richmond; David K. Sutelan and Charles E. Kent, Norfolk; David D. Dickerson and Nathaniel J. Cohen, Virginia Beach. Also included are Thomas C. Clark of Millfield, Penn., and Cyrus E. Phillips of Columbus, Ohio.

Assistant Dean James P. Whyte has been advised of his election to alumni membership in the Bucknell University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. He and another Bucknell alumnus on campus, Dr. Walter Held of the Department of Government, will be formally initiated into the national scholarship society on the Bucknell campus on May 15.

Professor Whyte also has been advised of his selection to participate in a conference on Education in Professional Responsibilities of the Lawyer, sponsored by the Association of American Law Schools and scheduled for June 10-13 at the University of Colorado.

Associate Professor E. B. Stason, Jr. attended the second annual Institute on Recent Innovations in the Structure and Methods of Business Transactions in Latin America, sponsored by the University of Miami Law School in early March.

Professor Stason has been elected chairman of the Equity Round Table of the Association of American Law Schools, and will organize a panel for the program of the Association to be held at the 1968 convention in December in New Orleans.

Dr. William F. Swindler has been advised by his publishers, Bobbs-Merrill, that his study, Court and Constitution in the Twentieth Century, will be divided into two volumes. The first, with a separate title of The Old Legality, 1889-1932, will be published in the fall of 1968 and the second, The New Legality, 1932-1968, will be published early next spring.

Oil portraits of John Marshall and George Wythe, part of the College's general art collection for a number of years, have been transferred to the new Law School Building for exhibition in the lounge. Although the furniture for the lounge has been on order since last fall, it has not been received to date, and the portraits are currently being stored in the vault of the Law Library.

The lounge, off the main lobby of the first floor, is intended to be an informal faculty meeting place and center for receptions for guests of the school. In addition to the Marshall and Wythe portraits, the replica of the royal mace, from the Magna Carta exhibition given to the Commonwealth in 1965, is also to be placed in the lounge.

Details on the College-sponsored drive are not yet complete, but it is known that the emphasis in this drive will be upon an endowment of various parts of the Law Library collections. Funds will be sought from sources other than alumni of the Law School, and will offer options of outright gifts to be expended for specific collections, endowment to provide regular income for acquisition of new titles in specified collections, or annual gifts in support of the library or portions thereof.

The Office of Development of the College has advised the Law School that this drive is one of the top priorities in a series of fund-raising efforts being conducted during the 275th anniversary year. It is hoped that a detailed report on the dimensions of this drive will also be ready for presentation at the April 27 meeting.
PAD REGIONAL MEET ON CAMPUS IN 1969

William and Mary has been chosen by Districts XIII and XIV of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity for the site of its 20th Annual Regional conclave, to be held in February, 1969.

Being chosen as the conclave host chapter is the top honor that can be bestowed by the region on an individual chapter.

Rob Elliott was chosen District Justice for the five state area of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and the District of Columbia.

Joel DeBoe was elected Clerk for the region and Jim Swigart was elected District Treasurer, also at the 1968 conclave at Wake Forest.

Fifteen chapters and seven alumni chapters comprise the region. The regional officers report directly to national officers as to the handling of regional matters. The regional offices are the highest positions which can be held by students in Phi Alpha Delta.

Schools comprising the XIII and XIV districts include: The University of Maryland, Catholic University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, Howard University, American University, University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University, University of Richmond, College of William and Mary, Duke University, Wake Forest, University of North Carolina, University of South Carolina and the University of West Virginia.

PDP HEARS SPONG, HONORS SPRATLEY

The Jefferson Inn of Phi Delta Phi opened its second semester activities with a public dinner at which Senator William B. Spong, Jr. was the featured speaker, at a program in which President David Y. Paschall of the College paid special tribute to Spong's services to public education in Virginia in the years before he went on to the national scene. The Senator spoke freely on major issues which he viewed as critical, including the monetary crisis, racial and economic problems of urban centers, air and water pollution and the like.

In another special project of the semester, the Inn prepared a brass commemorative plate, on a handsome walnut base, for presentation in Richmond to C. Vernon Spratley, retiring Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, for his forty-four years of public service.

Another member of the state high court, Justice Albertis S. Harrison, will be the featured speaker of the April initiation banquet of the fraternity. Former governor of the Commonwealth, Justice Harrison has more recently been named chairman of the special commission to study revision of the state constitution.

New officers for the spring semester include Butler Barrett of Skippers, Va., magister; Andy Parker of Lakeside, Ohio, vice-magister; and Lloyd Rials of Williamsburg, exchequer.

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