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## THREE NEW FACES ON LAW FACULTY

Robert A. Scott, JD '68, will return to the scene of his activities as editor of the *William and Mary Law Review* and honor student in his class, as a visiting instructor during the 1969-70 school year. Don W. Llewellyn, presently on the law faculty at Willamette University, and John N. Davies, who is currently completing his LL.M. degree program at Harvard Law School, will complete the trio of newcomers who will be on the Law School staff come next fall.

Scott, who is a candidate for the LL.M. at the University of Michigan, will substitute for Assistant Professor J. Rodney Johnson, who is taking a year's leave of absence to work on his own LL.M. at New York University.

A graduate of the Dickinson School of Law with an LL.M. from New York University, Professor Llewellyn served with JAG in the armed forces and practiced law in Souderton, Pennsylvania from 1962 to 1967. He has been at Willamette in Salem, Oregon for the past two years.

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## LAW WEEKEND MARKS COMPLETED BUILDING

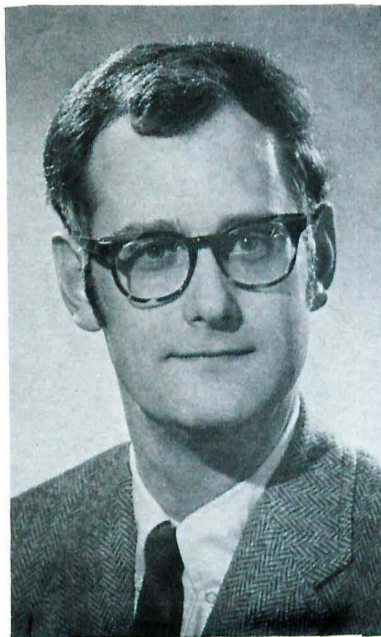
With greetings and farewells, awards and announcements of new projects, the 1969 Law Weekend at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law marked the completion of the renovation project which, on the eve of its 190th birthday, has finally given America's first law school its first home. In a two-day ceremony, most of it in the new Moot Courtroom, students and faculty, alumni and state and national officials joined in observing the event.

The Hon. C. Vernon Spratley, recently retired as an associate justice of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, presided at the finals of the intramural moot court competition which officially opened the weekend program. With him sat Deans Joseph Curtis and James P. Whyte, with the decision in the argument going to the appellees' team of Aileen Albertson, second-year law student from Bloomsburg, Pa., and Paul Jenson. Jenson and Miss Albertson will make up the school's team in the fall National Moot Court Competition, along with William Register, as alternate.

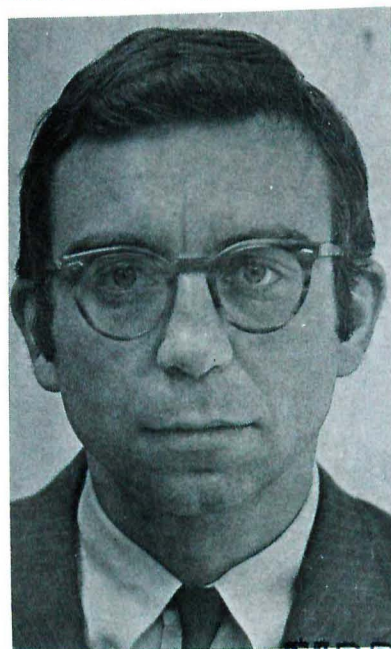
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ROBERT A. SCOTT



JOHN H. DAVIES



DON W. LLEWELLYN

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WILLIAMSBURG VIRGINIA



Dr. Davis Y. Paschall, President of the College, accepts American flag for new Moot Courtroom from Congressman Thomas N. Downing while Andy Parker, S. B. A. president, looks on.

## STUDENT GROUPS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The growing activities of the law students are illustrated in the lengthening list of officers for the various organizations for the coming year.

For the *William and Mary Law Review*, whose editor for 1969-70 was announced at the annual awards banquet in April as Charles F. Midkiff of Virginia Beach, the remainder of the incoming staff has now been selected. They include Michael McH. Collins of Covington, managing editor; Anthony Gaeta, Jr. of Wyckoff, N. J., articles editor; Earle H. Hale of Williamsburg, current decisions; Dennis C. Hensley, Centralia, Ill., literary editor; Terry B. Light, Virginia Beach, operations editor; and Edmund Polubiksi, Jr. of Syracuse, N. Y., notes editor.

New officers of the Student Bar Association include Robert S. Parker, Jr., Bedford, president; H. Duncan Garnett, Newport News, vice-president; W. Robert Bland, Bethesda, Md., secretary; Kenneth Phillips, Cresco, Pa., treasurer; and Tom Reaveley, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, placement director.

The SBA legal aid committee is headed by Stephen Crampton, Newington, Conn., chairman, with Leonard Starr, Sandston, and Sal Pearlman, Charleston, S. C., as vice-chairman for the Norfolk and Williamsburg areas respectively, and George Wright of Fair Haven, N. J. as secretary. The moot court committee is headed by Stuart Spirn, Williamsburg, as chief clerk, and George Newman, Green Valley, Ariz., Eileen Albertson, Bloomsburg, Pa., and Frederick Schreves, Williamsburg, as deputy clerks respectively for administration, research and judges.

## LAW STUDENTS SPEAK TO PENINSULA SCHOOLS

The latest project of the Student Bar Association, which shows substantial promise of developing into a significant activity in the future, is the providing of Law Day speakers to Peninsula high schools. Bruce Titus of Jacksonville, Fla. was the chairman of this year's committee which addressed schools in several towns.

Among speakers in the program were Gilbert A. Bartlett, Richard Gold and John Wilkins of Williamsburg, Kathleen Ward of Richmond, Arthur G. Giron of Chester, Pa., and Emmet T. White, Jr. of Basking Ridge, N. J.

The theme of this year's National Law Day program was "Justice and Equality Depend on the Law and You." After brief speeches the law students responded to questions from the high school audiences. The program was enthusiastically received in all places it was offered.

The Virginia Bar Notes project will be under the general editorship of Earle Hale, with Stan Hirsch of Norfolk as business manager. The staff to edit the material includes Barbara Bassuener, Falls Church, James Corbitt, Catlett, Nicholas J. De Roma, East Hartford, Conn., Robert Mayer, Lockport, N. Y., Fred K. Morrison, Newport News, and Ray Stoner, Bethesda, Md. A comprehensive revision of the Bar Notes is being undertaken this summer in cooperation with individual faculty members who will review certain subject-areas.

## ABA-LSD MAGAZINE FEATURES LAW SCHOOL

"Pioneers at Home and Abroad — William and Mary, Old School With New Ideas," is the title of a four-page feature article on the Law School which appears in the May issue of the *Student Lawyer Journal*, a national publication of the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association.

The article was written by Paul E. Holzmuller, a midyear graduate, and Andrew D. Parker, Jr., retiring president of the Student Bar Association and a candidate for June graduation.

After recapitulating the history of the nation's first law curriculum, the article describes the numerous activities which have been developed in recent years including the awarding of the Marshall-Wythe Medallion, the summer program in England, the Sherwell Lectures, and the several professional conference and training programs which center in Williamsburg.

"Today the study of law at William and Mary not only rests securely on venerable tradition but is oriented toward preparing its graduates for the successful modern practice of law and allied endeavors," the writers conclude. "As witnessed by its now low student-faculty ratio of 15 to 1, Marshall-Wythe remains small enough to permit students and faculty to work together as individuals, yet large enough to offer a curriculum sufficiently broad and diverse to satisfy widespread needs and interests."

## FOREIGN LAW STUDENTS TO VISIT IN SUMMER

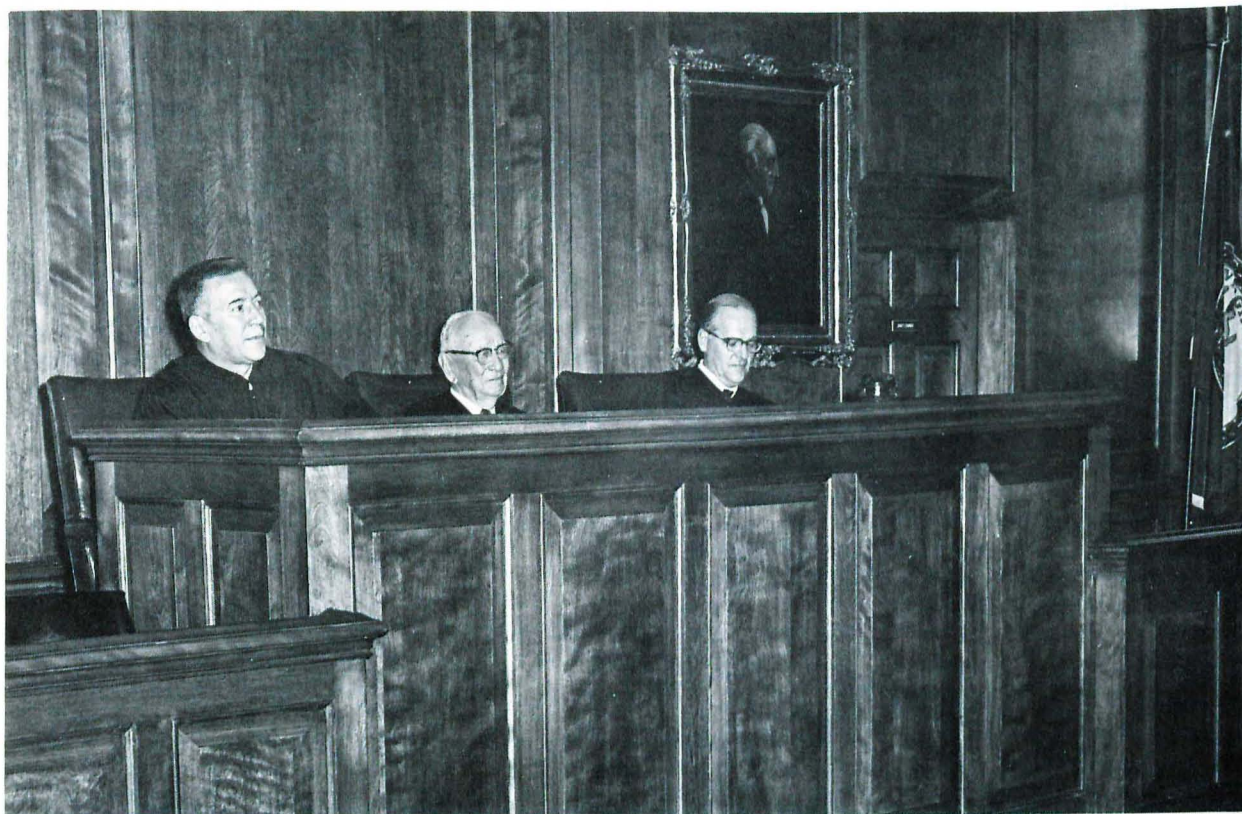
Law students at the College of William and Mary are looking for 10 area lawyers willing to take foreign law students into their homes this summer.

The Student Bar Association, working with the Experiment in International Living, will host the group of law students from abroad in cooperation with the American Bar Association's law student division.

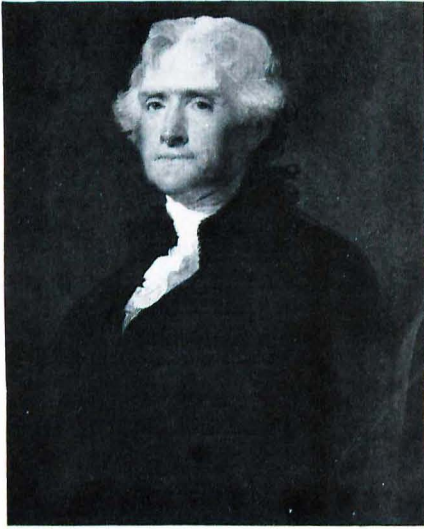
Up to five foreign law students will be involved in the program. During July, the visiting students will live with lawyers and their families in Richmond and Newport News. In early August, they will reside with families in Williamsburg while attending classes and special lectures at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law.

The Experiment in International Living, with headquarters in Putney, Vt., has reported that law groups in Denmark, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland have shown interest in sending students to the United States for the Williamsburg program.

The idea of the visit by foreign law students originated with the ABA law student division's international program committee, headed by Glen Sedam, a Marshall-Wythe Law School student. Chairman of the Student Bar Association's committee on the project is Michael M. Collins, assisted by George Stetler, Frederick L. Shreves II, William R. Bland and H. Duncan Garnett.



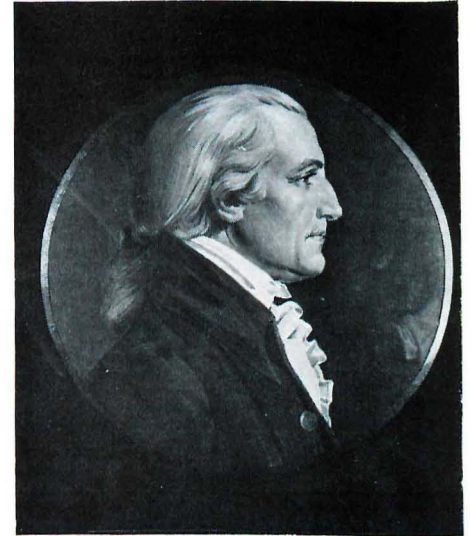
Inaugurating the new bench in the Moot Courtroom at the final arguments in the 1968-69 intramural moot court competition were Mr. Justice C. Vernon Spratley (center) retired member of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, and, left and right respectively, Deans Joseph Curtis and James P. Whyte.



THOMAS JEFFERSON



JOHN BLAIR



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## FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Dean Joseph Curtis has been the center of several special functions in recognition of his services at the Law School, on the eve of his departure. Fourteen members of the law faculty entertained at a stag dinner at the Angus Barn recently, at which a resolution signed by all members of the staff, and a going-away gift of a golf bag, were presented. Major General Thomas N. Griffin, USA Ret., a student in the Law School, honored Dean Curtis at a luncheon at the Langley Officers' Club. The Student Bar Association and both legal fraternities sponsored an all-school luncheon for the retiring dean.

Professor E. Blythe Stason, Jr., this spring was notified of his election to membership in the American Law Institute. Professors Stason and William F. Swindler were scheduled to attend the annual meeting of the Institute later this month. Dean Curtis also attended the ALI session.

Professor Stason recently attended the annual meeting in Washington of the American Society of International Law.

Professor Swindler has been advised by Grossett & Dunlap that his high school version of *Magna Carta* has been placed on the officially recommended lists for high school libraries in a number of states, including Virginia. Bobbs-Merrill this month will publish the first volume of his study, *Court and Constitution in the 20th Century*, while the Jamestown Studies on Representative Government will appear this month with several titles including his *Government by the People: Theory and Reality in Virginia*.

## THREE NEW FACES

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Professor Davies received his law degree from the University of Illinois, and practiced in Chicago from 1965 to 1968, where he also served in the Neighborhood Legal Assistance Center. He is a member of the Illinois CPA and bar associations as well as the American Bar Association.

## LAW ALUMNI CHAPTERS OPEN IN THREE AREAS

In the Tidewater or Hampton Roads area, in Richmond and in the District of Columbia, local chapters of the William and Mary Law School Association are either in the process of formation or have begun active meetings. The Washington alumni are still in the planning stages of their organization, and as the present issue went to press there were incomplete details of the Richmond program, but in Tidewater things have moved rapidly in the spring.

Raymond H. Strople, '65, of Portsmouth is chairman of the Tidewater chapter, with Joel Shapiro, '65, of Norfolk as vice-chairman and Penelope Dalton Coffman, '66, of Virginia Beach as secretary-treasurer. Other members of the executive committee include Judge Donald H. Sandie, '49, of Portsmouth, Stanley G. Barr, '66, of Norfolk, D. Wayne O'Brien, '67, of Norfolk, and Robert Friend Boyd, '52, of Norfolk.

The primary purpose of the chapters is to keep in active contact with alumni of the Law School in the area, thus implementing at the grass roots the programs developed by the national association and serving also as a placement bureau for new graduates of the Law School who seek connections in the area.

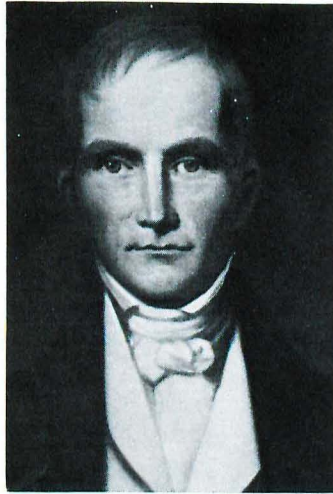
## ODK OPENS MEMBERSHIP TO 4 LAW STUDENTS

After initial inquiries by the Student Bar Association as to eligibility of law students to Omicron Delta Kappa, national organization honoring leadership in campus affairs, ODK confirmed the eligibility and this spring for the first time four law students — two in the third year and two in the second year — were inducted into membership.

Seniors tapped were Glenn Sedam, Jr., of Houston, Tex. and Gilbert A. Bartlett of Juniors included Anthony Gaeta, Jr. of Wyckoff, N. J. and Robert J. Parker of Bedford.



BUSHROD WASHINGTON



PHILIP P. BARBOUR

College alumni who figured prominently in the early years of the Law School are featured in portraits and photographic copies in the formal lounge of the Law Building.

## LAW REVIEW FEATURES "URBAN CRISIS" STUDIES

A symposium on "The Urban Crisis," introduced by a foreword by former Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey, makes up to the major part of the spring issue of the *William and Mary Law Review*. The issue has already attracted national attention for its timeliness and the prestige of many of its contributors.

Mayor John V. Lindsay of New York writes the lead article on "Personal Freedom in a Time of Change." Congressman Fred R. Harris of Oklahoma, former member of the President's Advisory Committee on Civil Disorders, is the author of an article on "The American Negro Today," based on his 1968 book, *Alarms and Hopes: A Personal Journey, A Personal View*. Another member of the advisory committee, Congressman James C. Corman of California, writes on "Law Enforcement in the Administration of Justice." The most widely discussed article is a joint "Study of Civil Disorder in Detroit," by Dr. Elliott D. Luby, professor of law and psychiatry at Wayne State University, and Dr. James Hedegard, research associate in psychology at the University of Michigan.

Dean Maxwell Cohen of the McGill University law school writes on "Civil Disobedience, Dissent and Violence—A Canadian View." Mary M. Burnett, District of Columbia Attorney, is the author of "Crisis in Narcotics — Are Existing Federal Penalties Effective?" Professor Lawrence F. Stone of the University of California completes the symposium with "Tax Incentives as a Solution to Urban Problems."

The 1971 National Conference of Law Reviews will be held in Williamsburg with the *William and Mary Law Review* as official host, it was recently announced at the 1969 meeting of the Conference in Boston. The prestigious gathering of more than two hundred legal journals of the United States and Canada is always sought in vigorous competition, and the Marshall-Wythe contingent of five men held their own with other bidders. The 1970 meeting will be in Denver.

## 55 SUMMER STUDENTS SET FOR EXETER

Fifty-five students from twenty-seven American law schools will make up the 1969 summer enrollment of the Law School's third annual program in England. Professor Emeric Fischer, director of the program, said that this number, while not as high as the cumulative total for the separate sessions in 1968, actually represents the largest enrollment for a single session to date.

This is particularly encouraging, said Fischer, because a heavy loss of pre-registration prospects due to the draft had been offset by applications on the waiting list which became firm when notice of available openings was sent.

Four students from Marshall-Wythe are among the 1969 registrants.

Other law schools represented this year are Alabama, Baylor, California, California Western, Cleveland-Marshall, Connecticut, Florida, Harvard, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisville, Mercer, Montana, New York, North Carolina, Rutgers, Sanford (Cumberland), Santa Clara, South Carolina, South Texas, Southern California, Southern Methodist, Stanford, Suffolk, Temple, Wake Forest.

## 1969 COLONIAL LAWYER ATTRACTS WIDE COMMENT

The *Colonial Lawyer*, transformed from a monthly newspaper into a semi-annual magazine, made its spring appearance in a striking format and featuring several stories which have attracted wide attention. The current issue is under the editorship of C. Vernon Spratley, III.

Three original cartoons by Ed Newton add to the readability of the issue. Articles include a major discussion of "Virginia's Financial Structure," by William C. Battle of Charlottesville, "A Revival of Roman Law," by Professor Charles E. Torcia, and "A Few Words From a Newcomer," by Professor Thomas H. Jolls. News items on events of the past school year complete the issue.



Dean Curtis presents the 1969 Marshall-Wythe Medallion to Professor A. James Casner of Harvard Law School, at the annual awards luncheon of the Law School Association. Mrs. Casner and Dr. Paschall look on.

## LAW BUILDING OPENS

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Ceremonies following the moot court argument were conducted by President Davis Y. Paschall of the College, in association with Deans Curtis and Whyte. The Hon. Thomas N. Downing, Congressman for the First District of Virginia, formally presented an American flag for use in the new courtroom, and Justice Spratley, representing the state government, formally presented a Commonwealth flag for the same purpose. Both flags and flagstands are the gift of the Student Bar Association, and President Andrew D. Parker of the SBA made this announcement while also announcing certificates of appreciation to Congressman Downing and Dr. William F. Swindler for services to the Law School. Four of the Barristers' Brides were also given SBA certificates in thanks for their work on school social events during the year.

Dean Curtis read excerpts from greetings to the Law School sent by the Chief Justice of the United States on behalf of the Supreme Court, and the presidents of the ABA, American Law Institute and the Association of American Law Schools. Paul H. Gantt, president of the Law School Association, gave the alumni greeting.

Concluding the ceremonies was a recognition of William D. Geiger of Williamsburg, who was presenting to the Law Library a collection of a series of historic telegrams dating from the Pullman strike of 1894. Mr. Geiger's great-grandfather, U. S. Attorney Thomas E. Milchrist, was responsible for the legal steps which ultimately led to the labor unjunction in the Federal courts, and the telegrams between Milchrist and Attorney General Richard Olney are part of this record. The Law Library plans to make this gift the start of a collection of all the documents on leading constitutional cases like *In re Debs*, for study in depth.

An open house followed the courtroom cere-

monies, and the evening program was taken up with the third annual Barristers' Ball in the Conference Center. The SBA sponsored a coffee hour at the Law School Saturday morning while alumni were assembling, and then the annual business meeting of the William and Mary Law School Association was convened at 10 a.m.

The progress of development of alumni chapters, described in a separate story in this *News Letter*, was one of the main topics of discussion, with funds for development of such chapters in Norfolk and environs, the Peninsula, Richmond and the District of Columbia-Northern Virginia being approved by the Association. The Association also agreed to appropriate funds to make the initial payment on a private law library to equip the new Faculty Reading Room in the Law School.

The annual Association luncheon in the Campus Center featured the introduction of the graduating seniors, presentation of the awards to the winners in the moot court competition, and the presentation of the 1969 Marshall-Wythe Medallion to Professor A. James Casner of Harvard Law School.

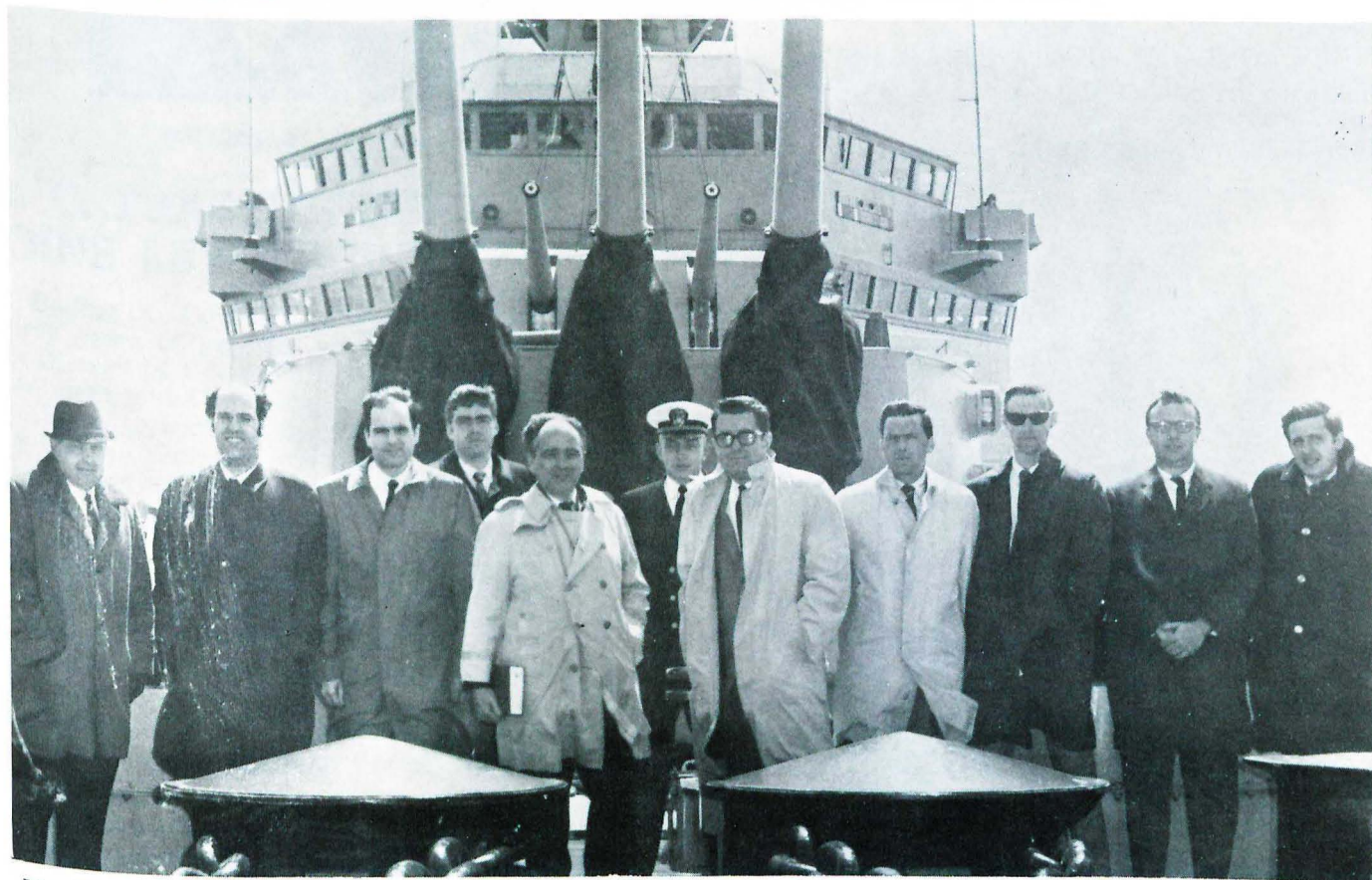
## LAW CLASS VISITS D. C. MAY 19

Approximately fifty students in constitutional law spent a one-day bus trip in Washington on May 19, visiting the Supreme Court for a session in which several historic decisions were announced, lunching at the National Lawyers Club and hearing from a member of the Attorney General's staff and from Erwin N. Griswold, former Harvard law dean and currently Solicitor General.

The professional junket was the second to be held this spring. Last month the class in admiralty law took a day's cruise on the U. S. S. *Springfield*, the U. S. Atlantic (Second) Fleet flagship. The cruise proceeded from Portsmouth to Yorktown.



Professor Thomas Jolls explains some of the intricacies of the Uniform Commercial Code to part of the second-year class in one of the large air-conditioned classrooms in the newly opened portion of the Law Building.



Members of the admiralty class go to sea — as shown here before the guns of the U. S. S. SPRINGFIELD on April 7. Left to right are Charles Friend, Alan Heckkopf, Fred Grill, Kevin McCarthy, Professor E. Blythe Stason, Jr., Ensign David H. Pankow, Lloyd Rials, Gilbert A. Bartlett, Robert Wick, George Jones and Larry Spigel.

## ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Julia W. Willis, '55, is attorney-adviser in the office of the Legal Adviser to the State Department and has contributed a number of chapters to the 14-volume treatise now in progress, Whiteman's *Digest of International Law*.

Robert E. Cook, '50, is serving this year as vice-president of the Portage County Bar Association, in Kent, Ohio.

Tommy Leon Grooms, '63, is manager of arbitration services for the industrial relations department of Deere & Company in Moline, Ill.

Joseph P. Parker, '50, is a partner in the firm of Sears and Parker in Fort Worth, Texas, specializing in labor law representing management.

Craig Dana, '66, is a legal officer at the U. S. Naval Station in Annapolis, Md.

Franklin D. Hocholzer, '66, recently won the Outstanding Teacher Award of the University of Wisconsin for his work in political science.

Glenn J. Sedam, Jr. will join the Washington office of Steptoe and Johnson upon graduation in June.

## LEGAL FRATERNITIES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Wythe Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta has elected the following officers for the coming year: Leonard Graves, Williamsburg, justice; Robert Ingram, Des Moines, Ia., vice-justice; Thomas Meyerer, Maywood, N. J., clerk; Nicholas Reynolds, Falls Church, marshal; Joel Shane, Baltimore, Md., treasurer; James Corbitt, Catlett, historian; Michael Kris, Kenmore, N. Y., rush chairman.

The Jefferson Inn of Phi Delta Phi has elected the following officers: Walter B. Golden, Arlington, magister; Job Taylor, Williamsburg, vice-magister; Tommie Lewis, Williamsburg, exchequer; Robert Bland, Bethesda, Md., secretary; Leonard Starr, Sandston, historian.

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Karen L. Atkinson, '69, is one of the few women among seventy law school graduates who have been selected for the Honor Graduate Program of the Department of Justice.

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