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MARSHALL-WYTHE SCHOOL OF LAW
COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

1968 SUMMER STUDIES IN LAW ANNOUNCED FOR EXETER

An eight-week series of accredited law courses in residence at the University of Exeter in England will again be offered by the College of William and Mary law school in 1968. The program of summer studies, running in two four-week sections July 1-28, and July 29-August 23, is an expansion of the highly popular program inaugurated by the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at Exeter this past summer.

In 1967, students from eighteen American law schools participated in an initial six weeks of study in standard American law courses, international law and surveys of the English legal system. Both the length of the summer program and the variety of the courses have been extended on the basis of the pioneering experience of the past year.

A tentative selection of courses for 1968 includes Administrative Law, Comparative Constitutional Systems, English Legal System, Future Interests, Insurance, International Business Transactions, International Law, Introduction to Civil Law, Jurisprudence, Legal History, and Restitution. Approximately half of the courses will be taught by William and Mary instructors and the other half by English instructors.

"We feel that, having tested the idea this past summer, we can offer a significant new dimension to American law students' education in our program at Exeter," said Dean Joseph Curtis of the William and Mary law school. "The courses each summer are selected with a view to acquainting American students with areas of public and private law which have undergone significant reform in England and thus may make the future practitioner aware of the needs for reform of the same subjects in American law. There is also, of course, the

obvious attraction of studying for summer credit in the mother country of the Common Law."

Administrative Law, Future Interests and Restitution are courses in which substantial emphasis is placed upon recent English reform movements. Insurance is offered with special reference to the legal problems of reinsurance, drawing upon the available resources of insurance practice in Lloyd's of London and the great reinsurance firms in The Netherlands. Speakers drawn from the Law Reform Commission, an agency somewhat analogous to the American Law Institute and its Restatement, are featured in these and other courses.

Formal announcements of the summer program for 1968, with application blanks and detailed information, will be sent during November to all accredited American law schools. Advance information may also be obtained by writing to the Dean of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185.