

Student Bar Association

With the academic year having progressed to the mid-point of the second semester, student activities are being conducted with a greater degree of frequency. The degree of student support for these activities will not only determine success for this year but will have a direct bearing on their probable maintenance in the coming years. It is hoped that a brief preview of the scheduled events will better enable the students to make plans accordingly.

On March 26 the SBA presented a speaker's dinner which was followed by informal debate and discussion along the format established by the Wythe Society. Guest speakers included Vernon M. Gedy, Hyman E. Wax, Judge Donald E. Taylor and special guest

William Battle, a democratic candidate for governor of Virginia.

Preceding this dinner was a cocktail party sponsored jointly by the SBA and Phi Delta Phi and Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternities.

On April 27, as an aspect of Law Day festivities, the Annual Barrister Ball will be held in the Virginia Room in the Williamsburg Lodge. Student representatives are presently selling tickets and everyone is encouraged to purchase their tickets at the earliest possible date.

With SBA elections scheduled for the second Tuesday in May, the Executive Committee would like to encourage all students to give serious consideration to probable candidates and to express any ideas that might improve the election procedure. Tentative plans have already been made to revise the present system in various aspects with

the expectation that such changes will promote the significance of this election.

Other Spring social events include a year end picnic and an SBA Golf Tournament at the Williamsburg Country Club. The tournament is scheduled during the first week in May is planned to run for two days with trophies awarded to the winners.

Progress in other areas include the establishing of a Student Grievance Committee at the last SBA meeting. The committee chairman is Glen Sedam and the function of this committee is to receive student complaints, to study them, to present suggested remedies, and to report to the student body as a whole. Most recent developments include efforts towards allowing law students membership in the national honorary fraternity of Omicron