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ABA President. An alumnus of the Washington and Lee Law School has been nominated as president of the American Bar Association for 1958-59. While formal election will take place at the Association's annual meeting in August, a nomination is considered tantamount to election. The following item on Mr. Malone was carried in the *American Bar News* for March 15, 1958: "Malone, who was deputy attorney general of the United States in 1952-53, was nominated for the ABA presidency by state delegates at their annual caucus. At 47 he is one of the youngest men ever to be chosen to head the Association. He is a former member of the Board of Governors and served on the building committee which supervised construction of the American Bar Center in Chicago. He received his law degree from Washington and Lee University in 1932 and was admitted to practice the same year. He has long been active in bar affairs."

Moot Court. The team representing Washington and Lee won top honors for submitting the best brief in the nation in the eighth annual National Moot Court Competition for 1957. In recognition of this honor the Law School was awarded the Harrison Tweed Bowl by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York to be retained for one year. Individual team members were awarded several sets of books. The members of the team were: Charles S. Gay, Norman C. Roettger, Jr., and Patrick D. Sullivan. Robert G. McCullough served as Moot Court Advisor.

The Washington and Lee team placed first in both oral advocacy and in brief writing in the regional round, held at Durham, in which they competed with teams from the law schools of Duke, North Carolina, North Carolina College, Richmond, South Carolina, Virginia, Wake Forest, and William and Mary. In the national competition, held at New York City, the team lost the oral argument to Pennsylvania, which then went on to the national championship.

ALSA. The annual meeting of the Fourth Circuit of the American Law Student Association was held at the Law School on March 7-8. Norman C. Roettger, Jr., has served during the past year as vice president of the ALSA for the Fourth Circuit, the circuit's highest officer. A feature of the program was a discussion on expert medical testimony by a panel consisting of Dr. Geoffrey Mann, M.D., LL.B., Chief Medical Examiner of Virginia, and Dr. Charles J. Frankel, M.D., LL.B., orthopedic surgeon at the University of Virginia.