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Editorial Note

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INTRODUCTION

Some ten years ago, the John Bassett Moore Society of International Law was founded at Virginia. An indication of the success and growth of the Society and student interest in international affairs at the Law School is found in the fact that today membership includes over twenty-five percent of the student body. One year ago, a regular program of meetings, speakers and research projects was supplemented by the appearance of the Society's *Journal*. In its inception, the *Journal* was a mimeographed publication, with circulation limited to Society members. Its success encouraged the editors to begin a new project — the national publication of a journal of international law, aimed at offering the law student a contemporary picture of international law, its opportunities and advantages, and its problems and limitations.

Our initial article is a careful study of the Connally Amendment by Mr. A. E. D. Howard. A graduate of the Law School and Oxford, the author is now associated with the firm of Covington and Burling in Washington. Next, Major Joseph B. Kelly of the Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville has contributed a documented investigation of the legal concept of recognition. Appropriately, the article focuses on the theories of the Virginia scholar who is the namesake of the Society.

The last two articles will be of particular interest to students. First, Mr. George W. Ray, Jr., General Counsel of the Arabian American Oil Company discusses the problems and solutions encountered by a large corporation in obtaining qualified lawyers to engage in its international practice. Finally, we begin a series of articles analyzing and comparing graduate programs of international legal studies offered in the United

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States and abroad. This issue presents the most ambitious and, perhaps, the most notable of the domestic curricula.

Future issues will continue the current format. Plans include a series of articles describing the practice of American lawyers in foreign cities and a symposium on the European Common Market. As in all publications, especially new ones, the editors will be grateful for all comments and criticism from readers.

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