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THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES

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**REMINDER**  
**ANNUAL DINNER-MEETING**

This is to remind you of the Annual Meeting of the Association at 2:30 P. M. on Friday, May 14, 1954 at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street, New York City.

The following Committees have been requested to report at the Meeting:

COMMITTEE ON THE SUPREME COURT ADMIRALTY RULES

William G. Symmers, *Chairman*  
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Cody Fowler  
Lasher B. Gallagher  
Farnham P. Griffiths  
Joseph W. Henderson  
Lyman Henry  
Francis H. Inge  
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Russell A. Mackey  
Frederick W. Mueller  
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Charles S. Bolster  
Charles S. Haight  
Russell A. Mackey  
Walter E. Maloney  
Stanley R. Wright

COMMITTEE ON THE DISPOSITION OF WAGES AND EFFECTS OF  
DECEASED AND DESERTING SEAMEN

James B. Magnor, *Chairman*  
Sol C. Berenholtz  
Seymour H. Kligler  
Francis E. Pegram, Jr.  
Bernard Rolnick  
William L. Standard

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE TRANSLATION AND PUBLICATION OF  
FOREIGN LAWS AND DECISIONS RELATING TO ADMIRALTY

Arnold W. Knauth, *Chairman*  
P. J. Kooiman  
Edwin Longcope  
Edward H. Mahla  
Ernest C. Steefel

COMMITTEE ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN MORTGAGES

John C. Prizer, *Chairman*  
Joseph Cardillo, Jr.  
Donald D. Geary  
Garrard W. Glenn  
Russell T. Mount  
Burton H. White

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED REVISION OF TITLE 46,  
UNITED STATES CODE

Henry N. Longley, *Chairman*  
Norman M. Barron  
Joseph J. Geary  
Paul C. Matthews  
Warner Pyne  
Elkan Turk, Jr.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1500, TITLE 28,  
U. S. CODE

J. Franklin Fort, *Chairman*  
John W. Crandall  
John Hays  
Warner Pyne  
Eugene Underwood

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR MERCHANT SHIPPING

Charles S. Haight, *Chairman*  
MacDonald Deming  
Farnham P. Griffiths  
Benjamin E. Haller  
P. J. R. McEntegart  
Adrian J. O'Kane

COMMITTEE TO OPPOSE JURY TRIALS IN ADMIRALTY

J. Newton Nash, *Chairman*  
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COMMITTEE ON THE UNRATIFIED BRUSSELS CONVENTIONS

Oscar R. Houston, *Chairman*  
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COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA

John F. Gerity, *Chairman*  
Henry C. Eidenbach  
Andrew J. McElhinney  
Eugene Underwood  
Claude E. Wakefield  
Harvey Wienke

The President has appointed the following members to act as a Nominating Committee to propose candidates for officers and for four vacancies on the Executive Committee for election at the meeting of May 14th:

Archie M. Stevenson, *Chairman*  
Joseph W. Henderson  
L. deGrove Potter  
James S. Hemingway  
Stanley R. Wright  
Gregory S. Rivkins

This is also to remind you of the Annual Dinner Meeting of the Association at the Biltmore Hotel, Madison Avenue and 43rd Street, New York City, on Friday evening, May 14, 1954. Dinner will be served at 7:45 P. M.; cocktails will be served at 6:45 P. M. If you have not already made your reservation for the dinner and mailed your check to the Chairman of the Dinner Committee, please do so at once. The Chairman of the Dinner Committee is

William J. Tillinghast, Jr., Esq.  
120 Broadway  
New York 5, New York

The charge for the dinner, including cocktails, is \$9.00 for members and \$14.00 for guests. Checks should be made payable to "The Maritime Law Association of the United States". Each member may invite one guest until an aggregate of 100 guests is reached, after which no further reservations for guests will be accepted. The seating list will be sent to the printer early in the week of May 9th, after which no changes can be made in the seating arrangements.

Dress will be optional.

HENRY C. BLACKISTON  
*Secretary*  
25 Broadway  
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