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Letter from Committee on Arrangements, American Institute of Accountants, to Members Re: Interest in Lecture and Study Group Meetings.

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## LECTURE AND STUDY GROUP

The success which attended the informal dinners held by the lecture and study group last winter has prompted your committee to prepare and submit a schedule of meeting dates for the forthcoming season. Meetings have been fixed tentatively for November 4 and 18, December 2, 1936; January 13, April 28 and May 12 and 26, 1937.

The growing complexities of tax legislation are making it increasingly difficult for the average practitioner, who does not specialize in this work, to keep abreast of current tax practice. Your committee has deemed it wise, therefore, to devote the first three meetings to the presentation of a broad outline of current tax law. In this connection we have been fortunate in securing the assistance of three gentlemen of considerable experience in this field, Messrs. W. L. Ashbaugh, Philip N. Miller and Emil T. Weiler. These gentlemen are now collaborating in the preparation of a program for presentation at the meetings to be held November 4 and 18 and December 2.

Definite arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is proposed to hold meetings at the Victoria Hotel, 7th Avenue and 51st Street, along lines similar to those of last year. A \$1.25 dinner will be served at 6:30 P. M., discussion will begin at 7:30 P. M. and meetings will adjourn at or before 10:00 P. M. Members of the group unable to attend dinner will be welcomed at the subsequent discussion, which will be entirely informal in nature.

The group is essentially for active young partners and senior men. While additions will be welcomed, every effort will be made to limit the group to a size consistent with the informality of its meetings and for this reason it has been considered advisable to restrict participation to members and associates of the Institute. The committee hopes that with the experience gained last year it will be possible to hold at one of the May meetings a mock trial, mock tax hearing or some similar dramatization of our problems. We should heartily welcome any suggestions you may have along these lines or any assistance you may be able to give, for we feel that the success of this group must eventually depend on a small body of men who will be keenly interested in and will take an active part in our program.

Will you kindly fill in the enclosed card indicating whether or not you wish to be included on the group mailing list.

Very truly yours,

Committee on Arrangements

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