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Tentative Program Annual Meeting Washington State Bar Association

Bellingham, Washington

August 12, 13 and 14, 1937

THURSDAY NOON

Luncheon of Local Administrative and Trial Committees
H. G. Fitch, Tacoma, Presiding

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:30 Address of Welcome:
Hon. W. P. Brown, Mayor of Bellingham.
Lawrence M. Keplinger, President of the Whatcom
County Bar Association.
- 2:00 President's Address: Hon. W. G. McLaren.
Treasurer's report:
- 3:00 Committee Reports:
Matter of Selection of Bar Association Delegate.
Legislative Committee Report: Tom S. Patterson, Seattle.
- 3:30 Open forum on Minimum Fees:
Discussion led by Tracy Griffin, Seattle.
- 4:30 Annotations of Restatement of the Law:
S. Harold Shefelman, Chairman, Seattle.

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THURSDAY EVENING

Entertainment by Whatcom and Skagit County Bar Associations.

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FRIDAY MORNING

- 9:15 "Selection of Judges"—Ellis A. Wright, Chairman, Seattle
- 9:45 Dean Judson F. Falknor—University of Washington Law
School
- 10:05 Report of Committee of Law Examiners—
S. H. Kelleran, Chairman, Seattle
- 10:25 Report of Counsel on Disciplinary Matters—
S. M. Brackett, Seattle
- 10:45 "The Suggestive Features of the English Judicial Sys-
tem"—Caleb Perry Patterson

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FRIDAY NOON

Luncheon Program in charge of young lawyers—
John N. Sylvester, Seattle, Chairman

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:00 Report of Committee on Public Relations—William F.
Devin, Seattle, Presiding
- 2:30 "A New Use for Lawyers"—Max Radin
- 3:30 Report of Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law—
Ewing D. Colvin, Chairman, Seattle

FRIDAY EVENING

Banquet
 Toastmaster, Hon. Edwin Gruber, Bellingham

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SATURDAY MORNING

9:30 Report of Superior Court Judges Association—
 President Judge
 Report of Prosecuting Attorneys Association
 10:00 Fred W. Catlett
 10:30 Report of Committee on Federal Legislation—Charles S.
 Albert, Chairman, Seattle
 New Business
 Induction of new President

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LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday Afternoon—Bridge Tea
 Friday—Trip to Mount Baker for lunch

Annual Meeting Association of the Superior Court Judges

Bellingham, Washington
 August 11-12, 1937

JUDGE MALCOLM DOUGLAS
 President-Judge

JUDGE DOLPH BARNETT
 Secretary-Treasurer

All Sessions Will Be Held at the Hotel Bellingham

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 11TH

1:30 P. M. Call to Order
 Roll Call and Minutes of Previous Meeting
 Report of President-Judge
 Report of Legislative Committee,
 Judge James B. Kinne, Chairman
 Address: Hon. Alfred J. Schweppe—
 "Longer Tenure for Elective Judges."
 Report of Committee on Administration of Judges'
 Retirement System,
 Judge Roger J. Meakim, Chairman
 Report of Committee on Court Rules,
 Judge D. F. Wright, Chairman

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11TH

7:00 P. M. Dinner Session
 Hon. Calvin S. Hall, Toastmaster
 Hon. Ralph O. Olson—Welcome to Bellingham
 Hon. Clarence D. Martin—Greetings of the Governor

Hon. Wm. J. Steinert—Greetings of the Supreme Court

Hon. Wm. G. McLaren—Greetings of the Washington State Bar Association

Hon. Max Radin, School of Jurisprudence, University of California—"Are Judges People?"

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12TH

9:30 A. M. Report of Committee on Juvenile and Public Welfare Matters, Judge Edwin Gruber, Chairman

Address: Hon. Judson F. Falknor, Dean of the Law School, University of Washington

Unfinished Business

New Business

Report of Treasurer

Report of Nominating Committee

Election of Officers

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of Committee on Public Relations

To the Board of Governors,
Washington State Bar Association.

The Committee on Public Relations has actively functioned throughout the year, yet I can report to you no material result.

I have heretofore suggested that no material result in a sense subject to measurement will doubtless ever be attained by this committee except by using a yardstick over a long term of years.

The year has marked a development in the activity of such committees generally in the various state bars and the American Bar Association.

Problems facing these committees have in no wise been lessened by the attack upon the Supreme Court, the attempt to organize the Lawyers Guild and the weakening of what many of us have thought were fundamental rights of property and the person.

Your committee has been cooperating by correspondence and exchange of ideas with various state bar committees and with the American Bar Association.

Locally, as far as districts are concerned, last year the 6th district had the best organization. This year, due to the efforts of Chairman Matthew Stafford, ably assisted by Wm. F. Devin, the 1st district is in the vanguard. Chairman Stafford has discarded other activities and is making a case study of organized and disorganized work attempted and accomplished in the past by committees comparable to our own, and when this work is completed, it should be of lasting benefit to your committee. The last issue of the Washington Law Review and State Bar Journal carried Mr. Devin's report which all should read, "clip the coupon" and by the advisory ballot help formulate the work of the committee.