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President's Letter

Your Board of Governors is glad to announce that this year, for the first time, the Washington State Bar Association is holding its convention jointly with the Superior Court Judges' Association. In addition, two members of the Supreme Court will be on our program, Judge George B. Simpson at the business session and Chief Justice John S. Robinson, toastmaster at our banquet Saturday night. It seems to be the concensus of opinion, not only of the lawyers but of the judges, that by cooperation between the Judges' Association and the Bar Association much can be accomplished in the public interest. The problems of one are the problems of the other. We hope that this will be only the beginning of a continued coordination of the efforts of the two associations in all respects, particularly with reference to legislation.

Under the practice of the Bar Association for the last two sessions of the Legislature the Legislative Committee has had a representative in Olympia throughout the session, it being one of his duties to present upon its merit any bill approved by the Legislative Committee. This service we offer to the Judges' Association for two reasons; first, because we believe that it will result in more success as far as bills sponsored by the Judges' Association are concerned; second, it will avoid the criticism of some members of the Legislature that our judges should not attempt to dictate to the legislative branch of our government.

May I take this occasion to express the sincere thanks of the Board of Governors and myself to the various committees for the splendid service rendered by them to the Bar during the past year.

J. SPEED SMITH, *President.*

PROGRAM
Annual Convention
Washington State Bar Association
and
Association of Superior Court Judges
Rainier National Park

JULY 25 AND 26, 1941

Friday Morning, July 25

- | LAWYERS | JUDGES |
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| 11:00 Convention Opens.
Registration of Lawyers.
Young Lawyers' Conference. | 11:00 Convention Opens.
Registration of Judges.
Roll Call. |
| 12:00 Luncheon of Local Administrative and Trial Committees—ROBERT B. PORTERFIELD, Seattle, Presiding. | Minutes of Previous Meeting.
Treasurer's Report. |
| | 12:00 Luncheon. |

Friday Afternoon, July 25

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| <p>1:30 Invocation—REV. JAMES V. LINDEN, S.J., Spokane.
President's Remarks—HON. J. SPEED SMITH, Seattle.
Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.</p> <p>2:30 "Legal Education, 1941"—HON. JUDSON F. FALKNER, Dean of the Law School, University of Washington.</p> | <p>1:30 Reconvene in General Session.
Report of President-Judge.
Standing Comm. Reports:
Executive—HON. FRED H. WITT, Ex - Officio Chairman.
Program—HON. E. D. HODGE, Chairman.
Court Rules—HON. RALPH C. BELL, Chairman.
Legislative—HON. ROGER J. MEAKIM, Chairman.
Nominations—HON. HOWARD J. ATWELL, Chairman.</p> |
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Entertainment for the Ladies

2:00 Afternoon Bridge Tea.

MESDAMES HODGE, METZLER, ROBINSON *and* WITT, *Hostesses.*

MESDAMES HALE, HENDERSON, KELLEY, MARION, POWELL, RAMSDELL, RUPP, RUSSELL, TOLLEFSON *and* WILLIAMS, *Assistant Hostesses.*

- 3:00 Legislative Activities:
- (a) Bills Passed—**RICHARD B. OTT**, Ritzville.
- (b) "Exemptions of Personal Property" and "Admissibility in Evidence of Records Made in Business"—**ALFRED J. SCHWEPPE**, Seattle, Executive Secretary of the Judicial Council.
- Special Committee Reports:
- Administration Judges' Retirement Act—**HON. ROGER J. MEAKIM**, Chairman.
- Standard Juvenile Court Law—**HON. H. G. SUTTON**, Chairman.
- Unfinished, New Business.
- Election of Officers.
- 4:00 **LAWYERS AND JUDGES IN JOINT SESSION.**
Address by **HON. J. W. DEB. FARRIS, K.C.**, Vancouver, B. C., former President of the Canadian Bar Association—"Canada's Status at Home and Abroad."
- 7:30 **ENTERTAINMENT IN CHARGE OF YOUNG LAWYERS.**
Saturday Morning, July 26
LAWYERS AND JUDGES IN JOINT SESSION
- 9:30 "Administrative Law from a Philosophical and Political Standpoint"—**REV. JAMES V. LINDEN, S.J.**, Spokane.
- 10:20 "Administrative Law in the State of Washington"—**FREDERICK J. LORDAN**, Seattle.
- 11:00 "Methods to Coordinate Problems of Bench and Bar."—**HON. CHARLES W. HALL**, Judge of the Superior Court, Vancouver, Wash.; **HON. MATTHEW W. HILL**, Seattle.
General Discussion.
- 12:00 Luncheon Sponsored by Women Members of the Bar.

Entertainment for the Ladies

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.—Short trip with box luncheon.

Saturday Afternoon, July 26

- 2:00 "Juvenile Court Bill"—**HON. GEORGE B. SIMPSON**, Judge of the Supreme Court, Olympia.
- 2:30 Address by **HON. H. W. SUMNERS**, Texas, Member of Congress.
- 3:30 "Unauthorized Practice of the Law"—**EWING D. COLVIN**.
- 4:00 Report of "Obituary Committee"—**C. F. RIDDELL**, Chairman.
Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Unfinished Business.
- 6:30 **JOINT LAWYERS' AND JUDGES' BANQUET.**
Toastmaster: **HON. JOHN S. ROBINSON**, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington.
- Guests:
- HON. ARTHUR B. LANGLE**, Governor.
- HON. HATTON W. SUMNERS**, Texas, Member of Congress.
- HON. J. W. DEB. FARRIS, K.C.**, Vancouver, B. C.
- HON. WILLIAM G. LONG**, Seattle.
- HON. SMITH TROY**, Attorney-General.
- HON. EUGENE G. CUSHING**, President, Prosecuting Attorneys' Association.
- HON. R. L. MAITLAND, K.C.**, Vancouver, B. C.
- Introduction of New President of State Bar.