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EDITOR'S NOTES

As is usual, space restrictions forbid our setting forth verbatim all of the reports and proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Washington State Bar Association which was held this year at Spokane. We shall attempt to set forth herein a synopsis of those events which are not reported in their entirety.

The meeting was opened and called to order Thursday afternoon, August 10, by the Honorable V O. Nicholson, our President, and thereafter the invocation was given by the Rev. James V Linden, S.J.

Mr. Charles I. Stone of Seattle acted in the dual function of reporter for the Committee for the Revision of the Inheritance Tax and Gift Law and for the Committee on Drafting a Uniform Commercial Code. In a succinct manner, Mr. Stone outlined the work of these committees and exhorted the members of the Association to avail themselves of the opportunity of examining the drafts which have been prepared in these two fields.

A meeting was held to discuss the problems of small business. This was presided over by Mr. W G. McLaren. Others participating therein were O. D. Anderson, J. Gordon Gose, Howard Doherty and Carl Johnson.

No Annual Meeting of recent years would be complete without a heated discussion expounding divergent opinions on the methods and efforts looking toward a revision and reindexing of the Washington Code. This assembly was no exception to the general rule. Excellent discussions were led by H. Sylvester Garvin, Lester Parker, Ben C. Grosscup, A. J. Westberg, and Tracy Griffin.

In addition to the reported discussions on the advisability of including a noncommunist affidavit in the lawyer's oath, there were further expressions on this subject from Mr. F L. Stotler, Fred Duggan, and W B. Chandler.

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