Report of the Legislative Committee

C. A. Orndorff
hearing and satisfactorily explains his conduct and answers the perti-
nent questions, the Board of Governors will determine from the facts
themselves whether the complaint or charge should be dismissed or
whether the lawyer should be disciplined or disbarred.

The Board has reached the conclusion that if a lawyer invokes the
Fifth Amendment and refuses to testify or produce evidence in a
disciplinary proceeding before the Bar Association that the Board will
recommend to the Supreme Court that the lawyer be suspended or
disbarred.

We believe that the decision made by the Board of Governors on
this matter is sound and practical and that it will protect the rights of
innocent parties, and at the same time, enable the State Bar Associa-
tion to fulfill its obligations to the public.

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REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Col. C. A. Orndorff

Col. Orndorff supplemented the report of the Legislative Committee
published in the Washington State Bar News, Vol. IX, p. 30, by empha-
sizing the need for legislation easing the work load on the Supreme
Court and correcting inequities in the distribution of work among
the judges of the Superior Courts of the state. Col. Orndorff also
pointed out that legislation modernizing the justice courts of the state
consistent with the State Constitution is of primary importance.

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REPORT OF THE AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE
Mrs. Helen Graham Greear of Bremerton

Mrs. Greear supplemented the report of the American Citizenship
Committee published in the Washington State Bar News, Vol. IX,
p. 33, with a recommendation that an annual conference of presidents
of local bar associations be convened by the Board of Governors to
acquaint the presidents with the objectives of the State Bar Associa-
tion committees.