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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Mr. Clarence Coleman of Everett

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentleman: You have all seen part of the result of the committee's work through its panels at the convention, and so we will not discuss that, except to say that I don't believe that we fully appreciate the fact that members of these panels put in a lot of hard work and spend considerable time on preparing these outlines, and many of them are still available out there, so if you don't have time to read them now, take them along with you. However, the committee has three types of work to undertake and perform.

The first is what you see at the convention here and when the Board of Governors meets in various parts of the state they desire that we have a panel on some subject that has been chosen by a group, and that has been over a period of years. With the very fine cooperation of the Seattle Bar Association and the University of Washington we have been putting on legal institutes which have been very interesting at the University. There is one such in the fall which will be on tax matters.

There is still one other type of work that we can perform and bring to the lawyer who is unable to come over to the University of Washington. In the State of Nebraska they have regular panels which are sent in to different parts of the state. The lawyers in that vicinity are circularized and a small charge is made to pay the speakers. The speakers of the panel go to this particular place and have the institute. It is usually one day for the institute and sometimes two—to put on trial practice and some other matter of that sort. The University of Washington, through Dean Stevens, has been interested in working out a program of this sort. And so in the coming year, if the committee is planning on some kind of legal institute, I hope you will all cooperate.

I think that the lawyers don't seem to have the willingness to advance their legal education, as much as they should, but I am glad to see that interest is growing all over the state. I want to express my appreciation to you for your fine support and also my appreciation to all of the various panel members who have done a nice job for all of you. Thank you very much.

The report of the Advisory Committee on the Code, Mr. Harry Ellsworth Foster of Olympia, Chairman, was published in the Wash-

ington State Bar News, Vol. IX, p. 26, as was the report of the Unauthorized Practice Committee, Mr. E. F. Velikanje of Yakima. Mr. Joseph H. Gordon of Tacoma, delegate of the Washington State Bar Association to the American Bar Association, reported on the 78th Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association in Philadelphia. His report is printed in the Washington State Bar News, Vol. — p —.

A panel discussion on the subject "Breaking Legal Log Jams" was conducted under the chairmanship of the Hon. William J. Wilkins, Judge of the Superior Court of King County, the panel consisting of the Hon. John R. Callahan, Judge of the Superior Court, Cowlitz County, George Neff Stevens, Dean of the University of Washington Law School, and John N. Rupp of the Seattle Bar.

The Resolutions Committee, reporting through its chairman, Mr. Herbert Ringhoffer of Walla Walla, recommended the following solution which was unanimously adopted:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Washington State Bar Association here assembled in Annual Meeting that we tender to the Yakima County Bar Association and its ladies our sincere thanks for the splendid manner in which we have been received and entertained and for the careful planning and execution of the many details which enter into the success of our sessions.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend to the press and radio our acknowledgement of the excellent public service rendered in the coverage and reporting of the important features of our activities during this meeting."

AMERICAN-CANADIAN MISCELLANY

An address by the Hon. Mr. Justice C. Campbell McLaurin, Chief Justice of the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Mr. Gavin, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is indeed a pleasure for me to be in the State of Washington, a good country to which we Albertans are not strangers. You, John, in referring to me tonight as a Chief Justice and indicating that it is a position of great distinction, remind me of the occasion when a Lord Chancellor of England way back about the time of Napoleon, who