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SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS
FOR
CONFERENCE ON LEGAL EDUCATION AND
ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR

April 27 to 28, 1950
University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado

PROGRAM — ANNUAL LAW DAY
April 29, 1950

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

- 10:00 a.m. Registration—School of Law.
- 10:30 a.m. Opening Session—East Room, Law Library
1. Address of Welcome—W. F. Doyle, Vice President, University of Colorado.
 2. Address—"Preparation for the Legal Profession"—John G. Hervey, Adviser to the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, American Bar Association.
- 1:30 p.m. Conference, East Room, Law Library—"What should be the minimum requirements for admission to the bar?"—Edward C. King, Dean, School of Law, University of Colorado, presiding.
1. Personal character and ability.
 - (a) Ethical standards and awareness of a lawyer's responsibilities to society—Orie L. Phillips, Judge, U. S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit.
 - (b) Knowledge of general principles of law—Stanley H. Johnson, Denver Attorney.
 - (c) Knowledge of local law—Frank F. Dolan, Boulder Attorney.
 - (d) Ability in professional crafts and in use of the English language—Charles J. Beise, Denver Attorney.
 - (e) Student point of view — Henry Hutchinson, Student, School of Law, University of Colorado.

2. An assured place at the bar.

Shall there be quantitative limitations as well as qualitative requisites?—James P. Gifford, Associate Dean, School of Law, Columbia University.

8:00 p.m. Conference, East Room, Law Library—"How should the curriculum be constructed to meet the requirements of active practice, of society, and of the bar examinations?"—Wesley A. Sturges, Dean, School of Law, Yale University, presiding.

1. Pre-law educational requirements — Spencer L. Kimball, Assistant Dean, School of Law, University of Utah.
2. Teaching legal method and analysis—Alfred L. Gausewitz, Dean, College of Law, University of New Mexico.
3. Sociological and non-legal courses—Gordon W. Johnston, Dean, College of Law, University of Denver.
4. Teaching the crafts—Robert R. Hamilton, Dean, School of Law, University of Wyoming.
5. Devices for teaching fact finding — Frederic P. Storke, Professor, School of Law, University of Colorado.
6. The place of local law—Clifford Mills, Dean, Westminster Law School.
7. Student point of view — John Wendt, Student, School of Law, University of Colorado.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 a.m. Conference, East Room, Law Library—"What method should be used to determine the applicant's educational fitness for admission to the bar?"—James E. Brenner, Professor of Law, Stanford University, and Secretary of the National Conference of Bar Examiners, presiding.

1. Certification by an accredited law school (the diploma privilege)—Dwight Campbell, former Justice, Supreme Court of South Dakota.
2. A uniform national bar examination — L. Dale Coffman, Dean, School of Law, University of California at Los Angeles.
3. Comprehensive examinations at the end of each year in law school under joint sponsorship of state bar and law school deans.—W. H. Robinson, Jr., Denver Attorney.

4. The customary post-graduate bar examination—Fred Farrar, Chairman, Colorado State Board of Law Examiners.
 5. Student point of view—Ray Johnson, Student, School of Law, University of Colorado.
- 1:30 p.m. Conference, East Room, Law Library—"What examination techniques best test legal capabilities?"—Sheldon D. Elliott, Dean, School of Law, University of Southern California, presiding.
1. Selection of questions—Jean Breitenstein, Denver Attorney.
 2. Types of questions—Henry Weihofen, Professor, College of Law, University of New Mexico.
 3. Criteria of grading—Frank Trelease, Professor, School of Law, University of Wyoming.
 4. Testing of character and personality factors—Benjamin E. Sweet, Chairman, Bar Committee, Colorado State Board of Law Examiners.
 5. Student point of view—Anthony Williams, Student, School of Law, University of Colorado.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

ANNUAL LAW DAY

Under joint auspices Boulder County Bar Association and University of Colorado School of Law

- 9:00 a.m. Registration—School of Law.
- 10:30 a.m. Convocation—University Theater.
1. Summary of conference discussions and recommendations. Dean Edward C. King, Dean Gordon W. Johnston, Professor James Brenner, Dean Sheldon D. Elliott. Dean Alfred L. Gausewitz, presiding.
 2. Address: "The Profession and Legal Education,"—Wesley A. Sturges, Dean, School of Law, Yale University.
- 1:00 p.m. Luncheon—Gold Room, Memorial Building—For all attending Law Day Activities. Tickets \$1.00. Melvin Dinner, President, Student Bar Association, University of Colorado School of Law, presiding. Presentation of the Dunklee Award — Edward V. Dunklee, Denver Attorney. Address—Bernard C. Gavitt, Dean, School of Law,

- University of Indiana, and former President of the Association of the American Law Schools.
- 2:30 p.m. Recreation.
 Attorney-Law Student Golf Tournament, Boulder Country Club Golf Course.
 Colorado Relays, Folsom Stadium.
 Tennis and swimming facilities of University also available.
- 3:00 to
 5:00 p.m. Tea for ladies attending the conference or accompanying their husbands to Boulder—Residence of Dean and Mrs. Edward C. King, 1001 Baseline Road.
- 6:30 p.m. Informal banquet honoring senior law students. —Waynes Cafe, 15th and Pearl Streets, Boulder.—For all attending Law Day Activities. Tickets \$1.50.
 Horace B. Holmes, President, Boulder County Bar Association, presiding.
 Announcement of election of members to Order of Coif.
 Comments on Conference—Robert L. Stearns, President, University of Colorado.
 Address—Albert C. Jacobs, Chancellor, University of Denver.

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Bennett Heads Larimer County Bar

At the annual meeting of the Larimer County Bar Association in Ft. Collins, on March 7, the following were named as officers for the ensuing year: Chester A. Bennett of Ft. Collins, president; Conrad Ball of Loveland, vice-president; and William C. Stover of Ft. Collins, secretary-treasurer.