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PREVIEWING THE 1950 CONVENTION AT COLORADO SPRINGS OCTOBER 12-14

A two-day institute covering a ten-year review of Colorado law and a panel discussion of Colorado water problems which will pit Western Slope lawyers against those of the Eastern Slope are two of the many outstanding features scheduled for the 52nd annual meeting of the Colorado Bar Association at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs on October 12, 13 and 14.

The ten-year summary of Colorado statutes and decisions in over 30 fields of law is being prepared by the faculties and students of the state's three law schools under the over-all co-ordination of President James K. Groves and the Law Institute committee. Dean Edward C. King of the University of Colorado School of Law, Dean Gordon Johnston of the University of Denver College of Law, and Dean Clifford W. Mills of the Westminster Law School all have been co-operating closely during the summer in the production of this really prodigious effort to summarize the law of the state. The fruits of their labors will be capsuled and presented in eleven or twelve twenty-five-minute lectures during the convention by some of the state bar's outstanding practitioners.

To supplement the short rapid-fire lectures, the speakers and professors-in-charge of the various subjects are preparing mimeographed outlines for distribution at the several sessions. Speakers and their subjects will be announced in the October issue of "Dicta," as well as listed in full detail in the convention program which will be distributed in September.

Ed L. Dutcher of Gunnison, as chairman of the Water Law Section, has assembled an outstanding array of talent to discuss Colorado water problems at the section meeting on Thursday afternoon, October 12.

Although subject to change, of course, Mr. Dutcher's program presently shapes up as follows:

1. Report of the decisions entered during the past year by the Colorado Supreme Court in cases involving water or ditch matters—Hon. Gail L. Ireland, former Attorney General of Colorado.
2. Address, "The Historical Background of the Upper Colorado River Basin Compact and Some Aspects of the Role Which the Upper Colorado River Commission Must Play in Development of the Upper Colorado River Basin."—Mr. John Geoffrey Will, Secretary of the Upper Colorado River Commission.
3. Panel Discussion—Subject: "Problems and Factors Incident to the Exportation of Water from the Natural Basin of the Colorado River in Colorado to the East Slope of the Rockies."
Moderator: Hon. Robert L. Stearns, President of the University of Colorado and President of Colorado Resources Council.

Members of panel who will represent Eastern Colorado:

Charles J. Beise, Denver, attorney for Water Development Association of Southeastern Colorado.

Hatfield Chilson, Loveland, attorney and member of Board of Directors of Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District.

Members of panel who will represent Western Colorado:

Silmon Smith, Grand Junction, attorney and former member of the Colorado Water Conservation Board.

A. Allen Brown, Delta, attorney for several ditch companies and director of the Western Colorado Water Planning Association.

Another highlight of the fall meeting will be a domestic relations session devoted to the problems and suggested solutions in this field as illuminated by the results of the recent survey made of the membership by the Domestic Relations committee. This program will probably take place Friday morning, October 13, and will be under the direction of Chairman Warren W. Lattimer of Pueblo and his able committee composed of Juvenile Court Judge Philip B. Gilliam of Denver, Alfred Heinicke of Colorado Springs, Alden T. Hill of Fort Collins, and Stevens Park Kinney of Denver.

CHILSON NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

In preparation for the annual election of officers to be conducted during the business session of the association on Saturday afternoon, October 14, the Nominating Committee recently submitted the following report to President Groves for presentation to the membership at that time:

For president-elect for term of office beginning October, 1951: Hatfield Chilson of Loveland.

For senior vice-president, 1950-51: William J. Meehan of Eagle.

For vice-presidents, 1950-51: Simon Quiat of Denver, Jacob S. Schey of Longmont, and Warren W. Lattimer of Pueblo.

William R. Kelly of Greeley was the chairman of this Nominating committee and represented the Second Congressional district. Other committee members were: Pierpont Fuller, Jr., first district; Thomas M. Burgess, third district; Allyn Cole, fourth district; and President Groves, ex-officio. The association by-laws provided that "Immediately after the report of the Nominating Committee, the presiding officer shall call, and give opportunity, for other nominations from the floor, and in case more than one is nominated for any office the election must be by ballot, except by unanimous consent."

Also pertaining to the business portion of the annual meeting, the Board of Governors will hold a pre-convention meeting at the Hotel Colorado in Glenwood Springs on September 29 and 30. The purpose of this meeting is to dispose of as much business as

possible prior to the convention proper with the desired end in view of permitting the hard-working governors to attend the Colorado law review institute and otherwise enjoy the convention program.

Accordingly, all committee reports are due in the association office not later than September 15. Other matters of whatever nature which members desire to present to the board should be in the hands of the secretary as close to that date as possible.

LIFE'S OTHER SIDE, AND PRIZES TOO

On the lighter side of the convention, in addition to the Broadmoor's own unparalleled facilities for sports and entertainment, the high-water mark of the week will be the Law Club of Denver's variety show on Friday night at the Fine Arts Theater in Colorado Springs. Rumor has it that this year's production is destined to make a piker out of Flo Zeigfeld. Other entertainment features will be the annual banquet and dance on Saturday evening, and the Friday and Saturday luncheon meetings.

Thus far, the following valuable door prizes have been generously donated by the listed authors or publishers for presentation to lucky number holders at the various sessions of the convention:

Future Interests in Colorado—Edward C. King.

Mechanics' Liens in Colorado—George W. Lane.

Divorce, Annulment of Marriage and Separate Maintenance—Warren R. Torrington.

Insurance (3 volumes from *Corpus Juris Secundum*)—The American Law Book Company of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jones on Evidence Civil Cases (3 volumes)—Bancroft-Whitney Company of San Francisco, Calif.

Busch's Law and Tactics in Jury Trials—The Bobb-Merrill Company of Indianapolis, Ind.

CCH Federal Tax Course —(1950-51 edition)—Commerce Clearing House, Inc., of Chicago, Ill.

Shepard's Colorado Citations (annual subscription)—Shepard's Citations, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Modern Legal Forms (4 volumes)—West Publishing Company of St. Paul, Minn.

Reservations at the Broadmoor, of course, have been booked up for six months, but space in other Colorado Springs hotels is still obtainable. The Broadmoor management will be glad to assist members in locating quarters. Over-all direction of the annual meeting is being handled by Thomas M. Burgess of Colorado Springs, chairman of the Convention committee.