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At a meeting of the Board of Governors held in Denver on May 19 it was decided to make the raise in dues to the State Bar effective July 1, 1944. This means that the dues payable to the state association will now be \$5.00 per year instead of \$3.00, as formerly.

The Board of Governors also authorized the president to appoint a committee to study the service and sales tax law and its operations and report to the next convention of the Colorado Bar Association with recommendations concerning the continuation of this law. It was the feeling of many members of the Board of Governors that this law should be repealed as no longer necessary, in view of the surplus now existing in the state treasury. Some of the members of the board, however, stated that the tax might be retained and the funds used for purchasing equipment and supplies and constructing buildings at state institutions.

A convention committee was appointed by Judge Clark at the meeting, after the Board of Governors voted to hold an annual convention this year at Colorado Springs. The exact date of the convention is still to be selected, pending arrangements with hotels in that area. The convention committee consists of Ben Sweet, chairman, Jean Breitenstein of Denver, and Roy Foard of Colorado Springs. The plans have already been made to bring Judge John B. Knox of the federal district court in New York, and David A. Simmons, who has been nominated for the presidency of the American Bar Association, as speakers at the convention.

The Board of Governors also approved a resolution permitting judges of courts of record who may not be lawyers to become members of the state association upon approval of the local association in the area in which the judge may reside. It was suggested that a new classification in membership be made to take care of these judges during the period while they remain in office. A committee consisting of Frank Dolan of Boulder as chairman, Tom Keely of Denver, and Fred Videon of Craig was appointed to draft the necessary changes in the by-laws to make this recommendation effective.