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Who won the race? Was it the oarsman, or was it the coxswain? Was it the man who pulled the boat through the water or the man who kept it on an even keel and directed it unerringly on its course?

The answer is obvious. The race could have been won only by the combined action of both.

And so with the war.

Not everyone can be a member of our armed services. Some must stay at home and make ships and bullets. Others must provide food and clothing. Still others—and this is the all important job for lawyers—must make certain that our fighting men shall not return to an irreparably misshapen homeland.

In some respects, the men on our fighting fronts have the easier job. Their action is direct; they can see exactly what is being accomplished. But equal obligations exist on the home front, and these call for great courage, perseverance and strength of character. No lawyer should feel embarrassed because circumstances compel him to carry on while his younger, perhaps more fortunate, brothers go marching off to war.

If you become depressed with the seeming futility of that which you are doing—and who of us at times doesn't—remember the coxswain. While the race can be won only by the united and vigorous efforts of the oarsmen, if the boat capsizes or runs on a bar, the race must be lost.

Denver Bar to Hear Discussion of Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law

The November meeting of the Denver Bar Association, which will be held on November 2 at 12:15 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce dining room, will feature a practical discussion of patents, trademarks and copyrights by W. A. McGrew and Carle Whitehead. In addition, Louis A. Hellerstein will give a ten-minute review of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act Amendments of 1942.

A Message from the President of the State Bar

BY EDWARD L. WOOD

In this year of tremendous efforts the Colorado Bar will be subjected to its greatest test. Can we lawyers keep the position of leadership we have always held during periods of great emergency? There will never be another time in our generation when we can so conclusively demonstrate that the legal profession is deserving of high public respect.

The war effort will of course have our first consideration. This work will be carried on through the Lawyers War Emergency Committee. Our earlier committees on this work, under the able leadership of John L. Zanoni, have prepared the way for this year's greatest effort. Among the war problems that we think lawyers are best qualified to control is the devastating pest of false rumor. We call upon every lawyer in the state to assist us in spiking damaging stories that have been so current in recent months.

And while we concentrate upon the war work, let us not overlook the other important activities that affect us today and will continue to affect us tomorrow. We have made a great contribution to the public welfare in assisting to bring about the adoption of the new rules of civil procedure. The code of evidence prepared by the American Law Institute is now ready for our consideration and will have the attention of a committee during the next year. Work is being continued by the sections on probate and irrigation law. The splendid results attained by the real estate committee of the Denver Bar Association have developed a state-wide interest in this important subject, and the work is now to be considered by a committee of the state association. The rich possibilities in all of these fields are a challenge to the earnest and public-spirited lawyer. There is a place on this program for every lawyer in the state. We enlist your assistance and we confidently expect it.

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