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The lawyers' role in the war will be the theme of the forty-fifth annual convention of the Colorado Bar Association to be held at the Broadmoor Hotel at Colorado Springs on September 18 and 19. Friday afternoon's program will be devoted to phases of this vital topic and will feature talks by Dr. A. D. H. Kaplan, regional price executive of the Office of Price Administration, on the economic phases of price control, and by W. W. Grant, well-known Denver attorney, and W. W. Platt, president of the state bar.

The annual address will be delivered Friday evening by Philip J. Wickser of Buffalo, New York, according to Thomas J. Keeley, Denver chairman of the convention committee. Mr. Wickser, who is chairman of the board of directors of the Buffalo Insurance Company, is one of the few men responsible for the reorganization of the American Bar Association. He has long been active in the national association, serving as a member of its House of Delegates and at present as a member of the Board of Governors. He has been chairman of the national conference of bar examiners and is the author of many articles on legal topics.

The outstanding event of Saturday's program will be "Information Please," presented by the Boulder County Bar Association under the direction of Milton Green of Boulder. The Boulder lawyers have planned a clever and informative sketch which they promise will rival the famed negligence trial of last year's program.

Saturday morning will be devoted to section meetings. The Junior Bar Section, under the chairmanship of Ray Moses of Alamosa, will hold its regular meeting that morning and elect officers for the coming year. The committee on probate and trust law will attempt to whip into final shape the revision planned for presentation to the state legislature for enactment this fall. This committee, under the chairmanship of Hubert D. Henry of Denver, will meet with the County Judges Association under the chairmanship of Judge J. Edgar Kettering of Denver, for a final conference on the proposed legislation.

Similarly, the water section, under the chairmanship of Malcolm Lindsey, of Denver, is planning to put the finishing touches on its draft of part of a new water code. This important task has been under way for three years and it is hoped that a complete section can be ready in time for the legislature's approval this year. The District Attorneys' Association has also planned an interesting program for Saturday morning, according to James T. Burke of Denver, the president.

The District Judges' Association will meet at the Broadmoor Hotel the day prior to the convention, on September 17th. This will enable the judges to attend both conventions. Discussions of the operation of the rules of civil procedure, of uniform supplementary district court rules, and of probation and parole will occupy the time of that meeting according to its president, Judge Stanley H. Johnson.

The convention program will formally open at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning with committee reports being presented. The afternoon session will open with the president's annual address, to be followed by a discussion of war problems.

Berton T. Gobble, State Inheritance Tax Commissioner, will discuss the effect of double taxation apparently possible under a recent United States Supreme Court opinion and reciprocal tax features of the Colorado statutes during the Friday session. Wilbur

Denious and James A. Woods of Denver will report as delegates to the American Bar Association meeting.

The entertainment features of the program will include a program by the Law Club of Denver, and by the Junior Bar Section at the Friday and Saturday luncheons respectively. Saturday evening the annual banquet will be held, at which time the new officers will be introduced to the association. A special program for the ladies is being planned by a committee headed by Mrs. G. Russell Miller of Colorado Springs. A complete program will be mailed to members of the association by the middle of August.

Can You Stump The Experts?

The Boulder County Bar Association has planned an entertaining and instructive program for Saturday afternoon session of the annual meeting. Lest you believe their experts are not experts they are requesting members of the bar to submit questions to be answered on their "Information Please" program. The questions must be of a type that can be answered concisely and definitely, and they should pertain to the law. Questions should be submitted to Milton Green, Law School, Boulder. Please mail your question today so that the editorial board can approve your question. Are you clever enough to stump the experts?

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