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Judge John C. Knox, judge of a federal district court in New York, has accepted the invitation of the convention committee to be the speaker at the annual banquet of the state bar association, according to word just received by Thomas Keely, convention chairman. Judge Knox, author of *A Judge Comes of Age*, a current best seller, is a well known after-dinner speaker and raconteur.

Colorado Springs will again be the scene of the Colorado Bar Association's annual meeting when it convenes at the Broadmoor Hotel, September 18 and 19, 1942. The executive committee, which fixes the time and place of the annual convention, decided upon the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, as the most feasible location for the state convention. Special rates at the Broadmoor Hotel have been arranged by the officers of the association for the convention. These rates will be available Friday morning, September 18, and continue through Sunday, September 20.

The convention committee, headed by Thomas Keely of Denver, has been working hard for over two months on the program. While the details of the program are not fixed as yet, the tentative outline is as follows: Friday morning will feature committee reports and meeting of the Board of Governors. The Friday luncheon will be held under the auspices of the Law Club of Denver, and the afternoon session will encompass a discussion of recent federal legislation and economic orders which affect every community. The annual address will be delivered Friday night. Saturday morning will be devoted to meetings of the various sections of the state association including the district attorneys, county judges, the committee on probate and trust law and the water right section. The Junior Bar will have charge of the Saturday luncheon and the Saturday afternoon program will feature an "information, please" type of program under the direction of the Boulder County Bar Association. The convention will close Saturday night with the annual banquet.

A special program is being planned for the women guests attending the convention. Several nationally prominent men have been invited to address the convention, and it is also expected that the president of the American Bar Association will be in attendance at this meeting.

Present indications from surveys undertaken by the committee are that the attendance at this meeting will be approximately equal to that

of last year's meeting, which broke all attendance records. This survey tallies with similar surveys conducted all over the nation by other groups whose surveys indicate that attendance records at conventions will be approximately equal to those of the past year. With these facts in mind the committee has attempted to create a program which will be of practical interest to the practicing lawyer. Further details of the program will be announced in future issues of DICTA.

Boulder County Bar Elects Officers; Adopts Real Estate Standards

The Boulder County Bar Association at its April meeting elected Frank Dolan of Boulder, President; L. B. Flanders, Jr., of Boulder, Vice-President; Lyman P. Weld of Longmont, Treasurer; and Vergyl H. Reynolds of Boulder, Secretary. T. D. Schey, Jr., retiring president, is now in the army.

Committees have been appointed, both in Longmont and Boulder, to conduct legal clinics one night each week for members of the armed forces or their dependents. In addition the members of the advisory board are meeting every day of the week at specified hours to assist registrants under the draft law in making out their questionnaires.

The association adopted standards for title opinions which the Denver Bar Association recently formulated.

—VERGYL H. REYNOLDS, *Secretary*.

District Judges Annual Meeting Planned for September 17

The District Judges' Association plans to hold its annual meeting on September 17, 1942, at the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado, according to Judge Stanley H. Johnson, chairman of the association. This meeting will be held one day prior to the annual meeting of the Colorado Bar Association which will enable the judges to attend both functions. The tentative program for the meeting of the district judges now calls for a consideration of uniformity in criminal sentences. It is planned that a representative from the probation department of Denver district court and Warden Roy T. Best of Canon City, Colorado, will be among the speakers. It is also thought that a discussion of the recent draft of the laws of evidence as prepared by the American Law Institute will be included upon the program.