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CHARLES A. BEARDSLEY, President of the American Bar Association, will be the main speaker at the annual meeting of the Colorado Bar Association at Colorado Springs on September 22 and 23. The program committee also has received the acceptance of Jacob M. Lashly of St. Louis to talk on the Chandler Bankruptcy Act, Paul F. Hannah of Washington, D. C., Chairman of the Junior Bar Con-

ANNUAL MEETING—SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 1939, Colorado Springs.

ference of the American Bar Association, Governor Ralph L. Carr, and Justices John C. Young and Francis E. Bouck of the Colorado Supreme Court.

With registrations being made far in advance of the usual time, the forty-second annual meeting of the association promises to exceed in attendance any prior convention. Some local associations have selected delegates to be sent to Colorado Springs at the expense of the local group. Western Slope lawyers have estimated that as high as fifty per cent of their membership may be present. The mountain counties are determined to make a serious bid for the 1940 convention, and are sending large delegations to secure next year's meeting place for the Western Slope.

Wilbur Denious of Denver, past president of the association, again plays host to members of the Colorado Bar Association attending the annual convention. He has invited all members of the bar to a luncheon at the Broadmoor Hotel on Friday noon. Entertainment for the luncheon has been left to the indiscretion of the Law Club of Denver, whose members have promised a program unequalled and unexcelled.

Following the delivery of the President's address, by G. Dexter Blount of Denver, the Friday afternoon session will be given over to a discussion of code revision. A highlight of the session will be a debate on the advisability and practicability of revision of the code at this time, and a debate on the desired system to be adopted for appellate procedure.

Mr. Beardsley will deliver an address Friday evening at the Little Theatre on "The Need for Better Justice." As a lecturer in law and a student, a former president of the State Bar of California, a former member of the California Code Commission, and a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Naval Reserve, Mr. Beardsley is well equipped to discuss the subject he has chosen. His background of experience with practically every important phase of the law has enabled him to realize fully the need for better justice.

The Saturday morning session will feature a talk on the Chandler Act by Jacob M. Lashly, who is chairman of the Commercial Law Section of the American Bar Association. He was until recently a member of the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association. Mr. Lashly has specialized in

bankruptcy work and is one of the recognized authorities in the field.

The meeting will close with an annual dinner at the Broadmoor under the guidance of George P. Winters of Denver as toastmaster.

The tentative program of the meeting follows:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

(Note: All meetings will commence immediately at time scheduled.)

- 10:00 A. M. Association convenes.
 Report of Committees on Membership—John W. O'Hagan of Greeley, Chairman.
 Election of Members.
 Report of the Executive Committee.
 Report of the Treasurer—Edward C. King of Denver.
 Appointment of Special Auditing Committee.
 Appointment of Nominating Committee.
 Reports of Standing Committees:
 Grievance—Ernest B. Fowler of Denver, Chairman.
 Legal Education—Robert L. Stearns of Boulder, Chairman.
 Legal Biography—Horace N. Hawkins of Denver, Chairman.
 Local Bar Association—Stanley T. Wallbank of Denver, Chairman.
 Judicial Procedure—James L. Cooper of Canon City, Chairman.
 Legal Developments—Frank L. Fetzer of Denver, Chairman.
 Uniform State Laws and Legislation—Charles H. Queary of Denver, Chairman.
 American Citizenship—Leo S. Altman of Pueblo, Chairman.
 Reports of Special Committees:
 Taxation—John L. J. Hart of Denver, Chairman.
 Legal Institutes—William R. Kelly of Greeley, Chairman.
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 Report of Trustees of Old Age Fund—Edward Ring, Chairman; Wilbur Denious of Denver, Treasurer.

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12:00 M. Luncheon.

Members of the Colorado State Bar Association will be the guests of Wilbur F. Denious, past president of the Association at luncheon. Entertainment at the luncheon will be left to the indiscretion of the Law Club of Denver—Cecil M. Draper, President.

2:15 P. M. Meeting reconvenes.

President's Address—G. Dexter Blount of Denver.

"The Proposed New Rules of Procedure for Colorado."

Meeting under auspices of the Committee on Uniform Procedure in State and Federal Courts—Philip S. Van Cise of Denver, Chairman.

1. "The Committee, its Background, and Scope"—G. Dexter Blount.
 2. "The New Rules—a 50-year-old Code, and the Plan of the Committee"—Philip S. Van Cise.
 3. "Pros and Cons of the Revision of the Colorado Code"—a debate—
For the Cons: Mark H. Harrington and Horace N. Hawkins, Jr.
For the Pros: Thomas Keely and Joseph Hodges.
 4. General Advantages of "Discovery" under the Rules—Edward L. Wood.
 5. Appellate Procedure—"Writ of Error or Appeal?"
For Appeal: Jean Breitenstein.
For Writ of Error: Judge R. Hickman Walker.
- Discussion from the floor led by Mortimer Stone and Charles J. Simon.

8:30 P. M. Annual Address.

"The Need for Better Justice"—Hon. Charles A. Beardley of Oakland, California, President of the American Bar Association—Little Theatre, the Broadmoor Hotel.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

10:00 A. M. Convention reconvenes.

Report of Auditing Committee.

Discussion of the work and plans of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association—Paul F. Hannah of Washington, D. C., National Chairman.

"The Chandler Bankruptcy Act"—Jacob M. Lashly of St. Louis, Missouri, Chairman Commercial Law Section of the American Bar Association.

"Local Bar Association Institutes"—Wm. R. Kelly.

- 10:00 A. M. (Continued)
 "Bequests in the Will of Mrs. Charles W. Waterman for Needy Lawyers"—S. Arthur Henry.
 Report of the Delegates to the American Bar Association.
 "Issues and Decisions before the House of Delegates"—L. Ward Bannister.
 "Issues before the Various Bars—Minus the Decisions"—Robert S. Gast.
- 12:00 M. Colorado Junior Bar Conference—Luncheon and Business Meeting.
 Election of Officers.
 Addresses:
 A. Pratt Kesler of Salt Lake City, National Vice-Chairman of the Junior Bar Conference.
 James D. Fellers of Oklahoma City, Councilman of the 10th Circuit, Junior Bar Conference.
- 2:00 P. M. Convention reconvenes.
 "Is There Need for Integration of the Judiciary?"—Justice John C. Young.
 Report of Committee on Revision of By-Laws.
 Special Orders.
 Unfinished Business.
 Nomination of Officers.
 New Business.
 Election of Officers.
- 7:45 P. M. Annual Dinner—Informal.
 Toastmaster—George P. Winters.
 Addresses: Hon. Charles A. Beardsley,
 Jacob M. Lashly,
 Justice Francis E. Bouck,
 Wm. R. Kelly,
 Governor Ralph L. Carr.
 Introduction of President-Elect.
 Entertainment.

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\$3.50 per person, single	For corner rooms and lanai suites:
2.75 per person, double	\$5.00 per person, single
2.34 per person, triple	4.00 per person, double.

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