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WYOMING STATE BAR TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year August 1, 1967 to September 30, 1968

General Account \$12,867.85

Receipts:

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|
| License fees 8-1-67—7-31-68 | \$6,040.75 | | |
| Less redeposit | 60.00 | \$ 5,980.75 | |
| Interest on time deposits | | 337.50 | |
| Total Receipts | | | 6,318.25 |
| Total Receipts and Balance | | | <u>\$19,186.10</u> |

Expenses:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Telephone | 293.61 | |
| President | 394.95 | |
| Past President | 574.00 | |
| Secretary | 3,500.00 | |
| Officers and Commissioners | 1,129.67 | |
| Convention | 1,798.25 | |
| Office Supplies & Stationery | 346.64 | |
| Law School Publication | 1,980.00 | |
| Dues | 65.00 | |
| American Bar Association | 300.00 | |
| Criminal Rules | 145.20 | |
| Committee | 74.25 | |
| Postage | 567.15 | |
| Miscellaneous | 21.39 | |
| Total Expenses | | <u>11,190.11</u> |

Balance per books 9-30-68 \$ 7,995.99

General Account (First Nat'l Bank) 9,386.82

Less Checks outstanding 1,390.83

No's 1843, 1844, 1845, 1847,

1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852

\$ 7,995.99

Clients Security Fund 8-1-67 7,165.00

Clients Security Fund 9-30-68 7,165.00

Balance General Fund 9-30-68

\$ 7,995.99

Clients Security Fund on

Time Deposit

7,165.00

Total General Fund and Clients

Security Fund

\$15,160.99

Respectfully submitted,
John T. Dixon
Secretary-Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
WYOMING STATE BAR**

The Auditing Committee of the Wyoming State Bar has examined the books and records of the Treasurer of the Wyoming State Bar for the period from August 1, 1967 to September 30, 1968.

In the opinion of the Committee, the Treasurer's Report for the period ending September 30, 1968, correctly reflects receipts and disbursements for such period and the financial condition of the Wyoming State Bar as of the close of such period.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Ross D. Copenhaver
Ernest J. Goppert, Jr.
Michael McCarty

**REPORT OF WYOMING STATE BAR
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

At the annual meeting of the Wyoming State Bar in Cheyenne last year, your committee reported on Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 of the 39th Legislature, the Constitutional Amendment providing for the selection, appointment, discipline and removal of Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of District Courts. That Resolution was patterned upon the plan advocated by the American Judicature Society and upon the Model Judicial Article of the American Bar Association calling for the nomination of Supreme Court and District Judges by nonpartisan nominating commissions of lawyers and laymen.

The plan is designed to provide a method of obtaining the most able lawyers and jurists in Wyoming for service on the bench; of eliminating the hurly-burly and expense of political campaigns for judgeships, and of removing appointments from the realm of party politics. It is sometimes referred to as the "Missouri Plan" and has been approved by the Wyoming State Bar for many years. No useful purpose would be served by your committee again discussing the merits of the plan in this report.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote in the Senate in the 39th session of the Legislature. It needed five more votes. Unfortunately, all of the lawyers in the Senate did not support the bill.

We recommended that your committee be authorized and directed to conduct clinics for, or furnish speakers to each local bar association in the State during the year, in an endeavor to bring more knowledge to and a better understanding by Wyoming lawyers and legislators of the need for and desirability of an amendment to Wyoming's Constitution in the areas covered by SJR 6. However, there were no funds available for that purpose.

Your committee has met with the officers of the Wyoming State Bar and also arranged for a joint meeting of State Bar officers and of the Steering Committee of the Citizens Conference on Wyoming Courts.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That your committee be authorized to arrange and conduct clinics or furnish speakers to joint meetings of local bar associations and members of the Citizens Conference in as many Wyoming communities as possible for the purpose of discussing the Constitutional Amendment hereinafter referred to.

2. To draft and have presented to the next regular session of the Wyoming Legislature a Constitutional Amendment patterned upon SJR 6, as amended, of the 39th Legislature.

3. That the Committee on Judicial Salaries and Retirement of the Wyoming State Bar draft and present to the Legislative Committee of the State Bar appropriate amendments to the Wyoming Statutes on retirement of Judges so as to provide suitable benefits for the widows of deceased Judges.

Respectfully submitted,
Howell C. McDaniel, Jr.
Donald E. Chapin
W. Hume Everett, Chairman

LEGAL AID COMMITTEE

The Wyoming Bar Legal Aid Committee reports as follows:

The federal government has established and is financing the program to furnish legal services free for citizens too poor to pay for the same. The American Bar Association is supporting, promoting and amplifying this program. Our Committee recommends that the Wyoming State Bar Association should by resolution recognize that it is the responsibility of Wyoming lawyers to see that such programs in Wyoming shall be conducted with efficiency and economy and that all of the lawyers of Wyoming do their share to further the worthwhile objectives of this program.

We further recommend as follows:

1. The next president of the Wyoming State Bar shall appoint a permanent, independent, active and continuing committee

to assist and control the initiation and conduct of any such programs in Wyoming. This committee should consist of at least one member from each judicial district and the members should serve for three-year overlapping terms.

2. Our experience indicates that the need for such a program might be greater than many think in many parts of Wyoming and we recommend that the committee be instructed to study the actual need for such a program or programs in all parts of Wyoming.
3. No new program should be initiated without the assistance, approval and guidance of the committee. All local programs should be initiated with the approval of and fully participated in and controlled by members of the local bar associations. The State Committee should review and evaluate the need for new programs and the performance of existing programs.
4. We recommend that whenever practicable, an existing and successful operating local plan shall extend its area of activity to include other areas which require such legal services rather than the establishment of too many isolated local programs.
5. The committee should coordinate its efforts with the activities of the University of Wyoming law school in connection with this type of program, the national defender projects and other legal aid activities.

Our Committee will continue to function somewhat as outlined above, but only if the necessity shall compel such activity, between now and the time of the next meeting of the Wyoming State Bar Association.

Yours very truly,
 Byron Hirst, Chairman
 Charles M. Crowell
 Edgar J. Herschler
 Robert H. Johnson
 Elmer J. Scott
 Joseph F. Maier
 Daniel P. Svilar
 Lawrence A. Yonkee

The only change in the 20 May 1968 draft was made with due consideration of the suggestions of Mr. Charles G. Newton, Staff Coordinator, Executive Department, State of Wyoming, by adding in the fourth line, paragraph 3 the following words: "initiated with the approval of and."

All Committee Members
 Mr. Curtis L. Harden
 Mr. William D. Norman

Mr. Charles G. Newton
Mr. William J. Knudsen, Jr.
Mr. William M. Barvick
Professor Craig T. Sawyer

REGIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Thank you, Dean Trelease.

Mr. President, Members of the Wyoming State Bar, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Rather than discuss the Law School's past, I have some remarks concerning its activity in the future in which we feel the Bar would be interested. This activity concerns the National Moot Court Competition sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. This program, at the present time, has most of the law schools participating throughout the 50 states. In many sections of our land to be on a National Moot Court Team is one of the highest honors a law student can receive. This is because of the experience obtained by the participants. We would like to begin this kind of tradition at Wyoming. Briefly the format is to argue a fictional but usually current and controversial fact situation before the United States Supreme Court. This year's problem concerns the legality of the war in Viet Nam and an aspect of conscientious objection to war.

The country is broken down into 16 regions, the winners of these go to New York in December to compete on a national scale. The University of Wyoming is in the 13th region and will compete this year against The University of Colorado, the University of New Mexico and the University of Arizona.

Each year there is a regional sponsor. This sponsor is either a law school or other entity such as Bar association and it is responsible for providing the administration of the program. In our region it is a rotating honor among the participating schools and this year it is bestowed upon us.

Our present plans for this project is to hold the competition in Cheyenne on November 16. The arguments will be heard in the Federal Building in Judge Kerr's court room. Our tentative court includes the Honorable Ewing T. Kerr, the Honorable John C. Pickett and the Honorable William E. Doyle of Denver. After the arguments we have planned an honors banquet at the Little America in Cheyenne at which the Honorable John McIntyre will deliver an address.

We feel that this is a worthwhile activity for our law school. One which hopefully will bring honor and recognition to our wonderful state. I hope that the Bar agrees. It is with this in mind that I now

ask that the Bar express its approval and support for the law school's participation.

Lawrence H. Averill, Jr.

PLACEMENT SERVICE REPORT

We feel and know that our law school produces as good a graduate as any other one does. In the past, however, his job opportunities have not always been plentiful or diversified. It was with this in mind that a new job placement program has been instituted for our law students and recent graduates who seek summer or permanent employment. The first and most significant aspect of this effort has been that all functions of job placement are now centralized in a "Job Placement Director." It is his function to coordinate all activities with respect to placement. These activities include the dissemination of placement information, the collection of potential employer and employee information and the arranging of interviews and conferences.

The centralization of all of these functions enables us to improve our matching of the job opportunities available to the persons interested in them. A necessary part of this coordination is the collection of data both from the employer offering a job opportunity and from the prospective graduate or summer intern seeking employment. Resumes from students are collected and information from employers is solicited. In addition, advice on how to get a job and descriptions of various types of employment are made available. Once a job offer is received it is immediately transmitted to interested students. The procedure for this process is a matter of employer discretion, however. For example, we will open a job opportunity up for all interested students or inquire on a selective basis.

We hope that this program will succeed in making employers aware of our law school and in making our students more aware of the varied opportunities which are available.

All persons interested in hiring law graduates or summer interns are encouraged to please contact our Placement Director, University of Wyoming, College of Law, University Station, Box 3035, Laramie, Wyoming 82070.

REGISTRATION AT THE WYOMING STATE BAR CONVENTION Sheridan, 1968

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| Ackerman, John and Mrs. | Casper, Wyoming |
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| Averill, Larry | Laramie, Wyoming |
| Badley, Bruce and Mrs. | Sheridan, Wyoming |
| Baker, Bob and Mrs. | Casper, Wyoming |

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| Bentley, Vernon S. and Mrs. | Laramie, Wyoming |
| Bickel, Thomas C. | Riverton, Wyoming |
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| Bloomenthal, Harold | Laramie, Wyoming |
| Bon, William S. and Mrs. | Casper, Wyoming |
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| Brimmer, Clarence A. | Rawlins, Wyoming |
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| Housel, Jerry and Mrs. | Cody, Wyoming |
| Howard, Winston S. and Mrs. | Denver, Colorado |
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| Knudsen, Jr. William | Laramie, Wyoming |
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| Neville, Frank | Laramie, Wyoming |
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| Parker, James P. | Washington, D.C. |
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| Tilker, James A. and Mrs. | Cheyenne, Wyoming |
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| Wehrli, W. J. | Casper, Wyoming |
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| Zaring, James A. and Mrs. | Basin, Wyoming |