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## MEETING OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION

The Forty-third Annual Meeting of the Missouri Bar Association convened in St. Louis October 2nd and 3rd, 1925 with the largest attendance in the history of the Association. During the last year, 275 new members have been added to the Association, bringing the membership to over 1600.

The President, Xenophon P. Wilfley, chose as the subject of his annual address: "The Demands upon the Law and the Responsibility of the Courts."

The Missouri Bar Association inaugurated the idea in Missouri of a survey of the agencies administering the criminal law of the State, with the result that the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice was incorporated and a substantial sum of money was raised to make the survey. Mr. A. V. Lashley, Chairman of the Committee on Crimes, Criminal Law and Procedure, is Managing Director of the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice, and his report to the Bar Association was interesting and comprehensive. The survey will cover a period of one year in the Criminal Division of the Courts of St. Louis and Kansas City and two years in thirty-eight typical counties of Missouri. It will have an analysis of the Supreme Court decisions for a period of ten years as well as a general survey of the work of Prosecuting Attorneys, Sheriffs, Coroners and Pardon Board, and is believed that it will be instructive and helpful in working out a program for the better administration of the criminal laws of Missouri.

The Missouri Bar Association has a definite program for higher requirements as to legal education for admission to the Bar in this state and the Chairman of the Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar,

Mr. Guy A. Thompson, former President of the Association, outlined the work and the program for Legislative enactments on this subject.

Max D. Steuer of New York delivered an address on "Cross-examination, is it an Art or an Artifice?" The "country lawyers" of Missouri were ably represented on the program by George Hubbell of Trenton, who talked on "The Law of Co-operative Marketing." Former United States Senator Chester I. Long, of Wichita, Kansas, President of the American Bar Association delivered an illuminating address on "Liberty of Opinion." At the conclusion of the first day's session, the members of the Missouri Bar Association were guests of the St. Louis Bar Association at dinner, where Dr. Isadore Loeb, of Washington University, and Congressman Cleveland Newton, of St. Louis, delivered addresses.

The concluding session was the annual dinner on Saturday evening, where the two United States Senators, who are outstanding lawyers, delivered scholarly addresses. The Junior Senator, George H. Williams, spoke on "Sovereignty" and Senator James A. Reed, on "Centralization and Internationalism."

John T. Barker, former Attorney General of Missouri, was elected President of the Association for the ensuing year.

XENOPHON P. WILFLEY

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