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The program at the next annual meeting at The Greenbrier on August 31st and September 1st will be one of particular interest to West Virginia lawyers. Several uniform acts that have been proposed, and are receiving active attention in bar and judicial circles around the country, will be discussed and explained.

One of these acts is the Uniform Rules of Evidence, which has been drawing more and more interest in the federal system. The time seems to be approaching when we will be confronted with this work as a part of our daily practice. Consequently, we should have a semi-working knowledge of it, at least, at this time.

Frequently, uniform acts of broad and sweeping effect, are adopted, without sufficient education of the working lawyers. The adoption of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, in 1938, is one example. A few hours spent at the sessions of the annual meeting this year, will help to alert the practicing lawyers of West Virginia, young and old, to some of these innovations.

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