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On May 1st “Law Day, U. S. A.” was again observed throughout the country. Churches of all denominations, television and radio stations and the various civic clubs throughout the state gave recognition to the day. We believe the public’s appreciation of the rights and privileges enjoyed under our legal system has been increased immensely by the observance of this day.

We are expecting a large attendance at our Annual Meeting Friday and Saturday, September 2nd and 3rd at The Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs. In addition to the Honorable Judge Holtzoff, who will speak on the new Civil Rules, the Honorable Frederick W. Ford, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission will address the Friday morning session on Administrative Law. The Saturday morning session will be devoted primarily to the panel discussion of the Civil Rules, with Charles C. Wise, Jr. as the monitor of the panel, and Amos A. Bolen, Howard Caplan, Ritz Kingdon, Marlyn E. Lugar and C. Howard Hardesty, Jr., all prominent lawyers of our state, as members of the panel. We believe that the morning sessions will be of such great interest and importance to our members that they will be amply repaid for any special effort they may make to attend.

I wish to commend Herschel Rose, of Fairmont, West Virginia, Chairman of our Committee on West Virginia University Law Lectures, for the series of lectures provided by his committee for the law school’s new class in law office practice under Professor Stanley E. Dadisman. Among the lawyers who lectured and to whom we are particularly indebted are William P. Lehman, of Fairmont, Robert B. Ziegler and Thomas E. Morgan, of Clarksburg, George G. Bailey, of Wheeling, O. E. Wyckoff, of Grafton, Jacob S. Hyer, of Elkins, and James H. Coleman, Jr., of Buckhannon.

You will receive more information about the program for the Annual Meeting well in advance. We hope that if you have not already done so, you will make your plans to attend the Annual Meeting Friday and Saturday, September 2nd and 3rd.

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