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either as grand or petit jurors. Juries are always drawn in open court and an order entered showing such proceedings.

The system of personal interview has much to recommend it and I am in favor of personal interview of all jurors wherever it is practicable. Careful use of the questionnaire is a splendid substitute for the personal interview. Either personal interview or the questionnaire insures that the deaf, incompetent, and many others who are wholly unfit, will never be called for jury service because their names will never enter the jury box.

Many good citizens never have an opportunity to serve as jurors. It is a privilege which should be given by the courts to as many different citizens as possible. This can be accomplished by use of the questionnaire. Jury service should develop better citizenship, because it impresses upon the juror his duties and responsibilities as a citizen. He becomes familiar with the laws of his government and how those laws may be violated. He ends his service feeling that he has had a part in the performance of the functions of government. At this particular time when our government is calling so many men into military service, it is particularly appropriate that those who are not qualified for military service should be given an opportunity to serve their government, because service develops loyalty and fidelity, the primary qualifications of good citizenship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1941 MEETING OF WEST VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION

The annual 1941 meeting of the West Virginia Bar Association (its 57th) was held at the Greenbrier at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, on October 17 and 18, 1941. President O. E. Wyckoff, of Grafton, presided. A summary of the more important events of the annual meeting will be published in a subsequent issue of the *Law Quarterly*. The new officers of the Association for 1941-42 elected at the meeting are as follows:

President

George Richardson, Jr., Bluefield

Vice-Presidents

Ernest R. Bell, Fairmont

D. H. Rodgers, Martinsburg

L. Ebersole Gaines, Fayetteville

Executive Council

James M. Guiher, Chairman

Clarksburg

O. E. Wyckoff, Grafton

C. W. Ferguson, Wayne	Rolla D. Campbell, Huntington
Joseph M. Crockett, Welch	Joseph R. Curl, Wheeling
John Q. Hutchinson, Beckley	Robert B. McDougle, Parkersburg
<i>Executive Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Homer A. Holt, Charleston.
Bernard Sclove, Charleston	

Librarian

Ralph D. Woods, Charleston

Delegate to American Bar Association House of Delegates

Thomas B. Jackson, Charleston

The list of new committees for 1941-42 is in the course of preparation and will be published in a later issue.

1942 ANNUAL MEETING

The time and place for holding the annual meeting of the Association in 1942 will be fixed by the Executive Council in the near future and notice thereof will be published in the *Law Quarterly*. It is anticipated that the 1942 meeting will be held somewhere in the northern part of the state.

MEMBERS OF BAR IN MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE

A considerable number of the younger members of the West Virginia Bar have entered the military or naval service of the United States. In recognition of their service, the Association adopted at its meeting at White Sulphur Springs on October 17, 1941, the following amendment to Section 25 of the Association's Constitution relating to the subject of "Dues":

"In the event of war or declared National Emergency, the Executive Council is authorized, by appropriate resolution, to relieve the payment of dues of members of the Association in good standing who may be called into active military or naval service during the war or such National Emergency."

The Executive Council has already adopted a resolution relieving its members in active military and naval service from payment of dues.

LAWYERS ENTERING MILITARY SERVICE

The West Publishing Company has offered to mail to each member of the West Virginia Bar Association inducted into mili-

tary service the advance sheets of the South Eastern Reporter and the advance sheets of the Supreme Court Reporter during such service. It is requested that names and addresses of such members be mailed to President George Richardson, Jr., Bluefield, by either the member inducted or others having knowledge of such induction.

MAILING OF WEST VIRGINIA LAW QUARTERLY TO DELINQUENTS

At its meeting at White Sulphur Springs on October 16, 1941, the Executive Council decided that the mailing of the West Virginia Law Quarterly to members of the West Virginia Bar Association will be discontinued with respect to all such members who are delinquent in their dues as of December 1, 1941, pending the clearing up of such delinquencies.