West Virginia Bar Association Prize

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which revision should be submitted to the Bar Association for their consideration at the next annual meeting. This proposal was in line with the idea of the Law School that it could act as a clearing house for the legal ideas of the Bar Association and could do research upon matters of practical importance which could not be done by any other agency because of lack of time and opportunity. The Law School, therefore, gladly accepted the opportunity offered by this resolution as a part of their research program and it is contemplated that research work will be done by the Law Faculty on Rules of Pleading in West Virginia which may be submitted to the Bar Association at its next meeting. This resolution is sufficiently significant to be worthy of particular comment. It represents an attempt to make the Law School an active unit of the Bar Association. It will represent an attempt on the part of the State Bar Association to perform a similar task for West Virginia to that undertaken by the American Bar Association in its re-statement of law. The Law School may then take its place in the development of the legal system of West Virginia in the same way that national law schools have taken their place in the development of the re-statement of laws in co-operation with the American Bar Association.

—T. W. A.

West Virginia Bar Association Prize.—The State Bar Association has generously offered a prize of three hundred dollars to the student obtaining the highest grade in each class at the end of his second year in school. The class graduating in 1931 will be the first class which will have the opportunity to compete for this prize. It will be first awarded in the Fall of 1930. The faculty of the Law School wishes to express publicly their appreciation of this generous donation.

West Virginia Bar Association—Address of Retiring President.—Particular attention should be directed to the exceptional address of Mr. Ambler, the retiring president. It will not be published in the QUARTERLY only because it will be available to the members of the Bar Association in the published reports of the proceedings of the Bar.

In this address, ex-President Ambler expresses in a clear and convincing manner the opportunities which lie before the State Bar Association. It is not a document filled with vague generali-