

tions have been extended to the Honourable *Earl Warren* (Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States), the Honourable *A. R. Cornelius* (Chief Justice of Pakistan), *Shri A. K. Sen* (Law Minister of India), and the Honourable Chief *Rotimi Williams* (President of the Nigeria Bar Council).

In earlier conventions held by the Law Council private entertainment of country and interstate visitors has been a notable and enjoyable feature and it is hoped that Sydney will not be behind-hand compared with other States in this respect.

Those members of the Bar who are willing to help in such entertainment are asked to let the Registrar know as soon as possible (a) how many people they will be able to entertain (b) on what dates and (c) whether there are any visitors whom they would specially wish to invite to their homes. A special committee of the Law Council will co-ordinate all information received and make detailed arrangements on the matter.

The Civil Liberties and Rule of Law Committee

This Committee was established by a resolution of the Council passed on 26th January, 1961. Its function is to embark upon the investigation of any matter—whether referred to it by the Council or any other body or individual or of its own motion—which appears to warrant inquiry as constituting a violation of or threat to the liberty of the subject or the Rule of Law. Its first task is referred to elsewhere in this issue. The members* of the Committee are *Meares Q.C.*, *Kerr Q.C.*, *McGregor* and *Helsham*.

Coming Events

March 24	Afternoon Party to entertain the Premier of New South Wales (The Hon. R. J. Heffron).
May 12	Bench & Bar Dinner—Wentworth Hotel.
July 1	First day of Short Vacation.
July 5 - July 11	Law Convention—Sydney.
July 25	Last day of Short Vacation.
November	Bench & Bar Cocktail Party—(probably on 17th November).

Archives

The Council has recently given consideration to the question of the preservation of records of the activities of the Bar as a whole and of the Council, both before and since the incorporation of the Association. The object is to prevent the destruction of material which will or may be of interest and importance to members of the Bar in time to come or, indeed, to historians of the future. During the practising life of barristers of even a few years' standing great changes have occurred in the face of Phillip Street; the changes since the 1930's are almost staggering. However, the Bar as an entity has little or nothing to record these changes. The Council, therefore, invites anyone who has photographs, etchings, or sketches of the Phillip Street of the past, or of the various chambers which have disappeared, or of the men who worked in them, to forward them to the registrar, so that they may form part of the basis of a collection of records and historical material relating to the Bar.

Upper House Referendum

At its meeting on 9th March, 1961 the Council passed the following resolution:—

That members of the Bar be informed that the Council does not wish the rules of advertising to stand in the way of informed debate on the Upper House referendum and indicates that it will promptly consider applications by any members for permission to disclose professional qualifications when participating in the debate on this issue.

Recent Additions to the Library

- Stone's Justices' Manual*, 92nd Edn. (1960).
- Modern Law Review*, Vol. 1—current.
- Adelaide Law Review*, Vol. 1, Part 1.
- Summary Index & Tables of all enacted law for Territory of Papua & New Guinea—1888-1960.*
- Glanville Williams—Proof of Guilt* (1955).
- Joske—Marriage & Divorce*, Vol. 2 Matrimonial Causes, 4th Edn. (1961).
- Kerly—Trade Marks*, 8th Edn. (1960).
- Gatley—Libel & Slander*, 5th Edn. (1960).
- Buckley—Companies Act—13th Edn.* (1957).
- Tristram & Coote—Probate Practice*, 21st Edn. (1960).
- Aspinall's Reports of Maritime Cases*, Vols. 1-22.