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Calendar

March 19—Meeting of Board of Governors of Colorado Bar Association, Parlor A, Cosmopolitan Hotel, 9:30 a.m.

April 16—Denver Bar Association's Legal Institute on "Fair Trade Practices."

Legal Institutes and The Bar Program

By WM. HEDGES ROBINSON, JR.

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As a part of the expanded services of the Colorado Bar Association, the Board of Governors promised you an increased number of legal institutes. The first of the institutes to be sponsored solely by the state bar was held at 8:00 p.m. March 2, 1949 in the Lincoln Room of the Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver. It was devoted to the subject of the physician and the lawyer in court with the Colorado Medical Society contributing speakers to present the medical aspects of the problem. This was a most interesting and informative program. It had been planned by the Joint Committee on the Professions and the Committee on Legal Institutes, whose chairmen are Ronald Yegge and Noah Adler.

The Denver Bar Association has already successfully sponsored three institutes—one on labor relations problems, one on office management, and one on real estate law. The latter program was particularly interesting and instructive and the Junior Bar is to be highly commended for planning and supervising this institute.

The matter of further institutes in this state is largely dependent upon the local bar association. If a local bar association desires an institute, the state committee will aid in planning the program and in supplying speakers. All local associations have been circularized to ascertain their desires. Some have responded, some have not. If you desire an institute, please correspond with Noah Adler, Equitable Building, Denver, immediately so that the spring and summer schedule can be completed.

Let me report to you, too, on the bar radio program—"You and the Law". Listening tests indicate this program to have one of the highest listener ratings of any of the non-network shows. In fact, listener interest has exceeded some network shows. The pamphlets "You and the Law" which boost the program have been widely distributed. In Denver, they were laid

on every plate at each of the service club meetings. Other local associations have likewise gotten good distribution.

Don't forget to push the pamphlet on "Wills" and on judicial reform. Both of these are available to you for the asking. Also there is available for your local association a series of newspaper advertisements, which were professionally prepared and issued by the Public Relations Committee headed by Sydney Grossman.

These tools have been forged for your use by the state bar. Why not make effective use of them all?

Denver Bar Nominating Committee Appointed

On March 1 President Edward G. Knowles of the Denver Bar Association announced the appointment of the following committee for the purpose of nominating officers for the annual election in May:

Horace F. Phelps, chairman	
W. Clayton Carpenter	Harold Taft King
Sydney H. Grossman	Samuel S. Sherman, Jr.

President Knowles took this action in keeping with Section 3 of Article VI of the by-laws which requires the appointment of such a committee at least sixty days before the annual meeting. Offices for which nominations must be made are president, first vice-president, second vice-president, two trustees and three members of the Board of Governors. Members of the Denver association are invited to send to the office of the secretary the names of such persons as they may desire to propose for the consideration of the committee.

One month before the election meeting, the committee's nominations will be made known to the membership, which may make further additions to the list of nominations up until fifteen days before the annual meeting by petition signed by at least twenty members.

Larimer County Bar Elects Officers

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Larimer County Bar Association at Loveland on March 1, Waldo Riffenburgh was elected president, E. G. Hartwell, vice-president, and William Allen, secretary-treasurer.

Admitted to a Higher Court

Members of the bar were saddened on February 17 by the accidental death of Hugh McLean, Trust Officer of the Colorado National Bank. Mr. McLean was a recognized leader in many community affairs. He had been active in bar association activities since 1906, serving as secretary of the Denver Bar Association from 1916 to 1923 and as president from 1923 to 1924.