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## Notes

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## Denver Bar Heard Lindsey on Charter

The Denver Bar Association was treated to two fine addresses on the then proposed but now defeated charter for the city of Denver by Malcolm Lindsey, former city attorney and special consultant for the charter convention. The first address was at a special meeting of the association held at Morey Junior High the evening of October 31st. On the second occasion Mr. Lindsey spoke at the regular monthly luncheon on November 3rd when Dr. F. H. Zimmerman, superintendent of the Colorado State Hospital, was unable to appear to give his scheduled talk on "Lunatics and the Law." Although it is impossible to describe adequately these two excellent presentations, they might be summarized, "The man who knows the charter best said on occasions two 'it should have won!'"

## Junior Bar Placement Committee

The Junior Bar Committee of The Denver Bar Association has formed a Placement Committee, the function of which will be to conduct a survey of positions available, need of additional lawyers in certain communities, conduct a clearing house for inquiries and applicants, and by so doing reduce the amount of time all lawyers now spend interviewing uninvited applicants for non-existent positions.

Saving time for practicing attorneys is the primary object of the committee's program, but if the services of the committee are used by the members of the bar, men seeking positions will benefit by being able to find out at once whether any jobs are available or not without having to visit every office in town till an opening is found. The state bar has created a similar committee, which will serve as a state-wide clearing house, and both committees will be benefitted by coordinating their efforts and exchanging available information.

In order to provide the type of service sought by members of the bar, the committee would appreciate your answers to the following questions and your opinions on the subject generally:

1. Will you use such a service when seeking an associate or employee and will you refer applicants to the committee if you have no position available?

2. Are you likely to employ a lawyer or be interested in finding someone to share office space and expense in the next year or two?

3. What information would want *before* interviewing an applicant?

Answers and remarks concerning the above questions will be held in confidence, as will any other information pertaining to available positions, individuals looking for jobs, etc. Under no circumstances will an applicant be sent to any lawyer by the committee unless requested by the lawyer to do so.

Please address your reply to William F. Stevens, Chairman, 215 First National Bank Bldg., Denver 2, Colorado