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The program for the winter institutes of the Colorado Bar Association has been completed, according to Edward L. Wood of Denver, chairman of the institute committee. Institutes have been scheduled in Greeley on February 28th, in Loveland during January, probably January 17th, and in El Paso County in March. The exact details and places of other institutes will be announced in a later issue of DICTA, but present plans call for meetings to be held in each district of the state. A medical-legal institute has been planned for Denver in the early spring. Successful institutes have already been held in Pueblo, Denver and Durango.

A special endeavor is being made this year to secure the participation of lawyers from each of the localities of the state as speakers on institute programs. Another innovation is the fact that addresses of the various speakers have been reduced in length not to exceed one hour, the general plan being to have talks averaging about fifteen minutes to half an hour.

The state has been divided into four districts and each vice president of the state bar association is responsible for the planning of institutes within his district. A broad outline of subjects has been carefully worked out by the committee, and while the various districts are not limited to that outline, it is thought that the plans there suggested present subjects of greatest interest to lawyers at the present time.

Officials of the various local bar associations are urged to get in touch with the vice president of the state bar association from their district and make all plans for institute meetings through that official. The vice presidents of the state bar are Philip S. Van Cise of Denver, Clay R. Apple of Greeley and Eugene H. Mast of Grand Junction.

The present outline of suggested topics for law institutes has been worked out in detail and speakers are now available on each of the topics listed.

- I. *Insurance*, the discussion to include treatment of some or all of the following topics:
  - (a) The automobile liability insurance policy—a step by step analysis of its important provisions.
  - (b) Judgments in excess of insurance policy limits.
  - (c) Treatment of “insurance suggestions” in jury trials.
  - (d) The incontestable clause.
  - (e) Suicide as an accident.
  - (f) Life insurance and taxation.
  - (g) Insurance assets in relation to the laws of execution and bankruptcy.

- (h) Insurance under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act.
- (i) The trend in revision of policy forms and broadening of coverages.
- (j) What constitutes total disability?
- (k) The authority of a soliciting agent.

II. *Negligence*, the discussion to include treatment of some or all of the following topics:

- (a) Actions for malpractice.
- (b) Occupational disease liability in Colorado.
- (c) *Res ipsa loquitur* and automobile litigation.
- (d) Legal problems arising in the compromise settlement of claims.
- (e) Preparation of a personal injury case.
- (f) Last clear chance.
- (g) Proximate cause.

III. *Employer-Employe Laws*, the discussion to include treatment of some or all of the following topics:

- (a) The union—its organization and rights (organization, strikes, lockouts, pickets, closed shop, boycotts, right to sue and be sued).
- (b) The Colorado Industrial Commission and its place in industrial disputes.
- (c) The National Labor Relations Act.
- (d) Labor injunctions.
- (e) Unemployment compensation and social benefits.
- (f) Recent developments in workmen's compensation.
- (g) The Wage and Hour Law—its coverage and its liabilities and penalties.

IV. *Wills and Titles*, the discussion to include treatment of some or all of the following topics:

- (a) The drafting of a will—a step by step analysis of all essential provisions.
- (b) Joint and mutual wills.
- (c) A model demonstration of the examination of an abstract of title.
- (d) Questions arising under the recording acts—with reference to the propriety or advisability of recording certain types of instruments.
- (e) Corporation conveyances.
- (f) Problems in the establishment of heirship.
- (g) Corrective statutes.