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All young attorneys of the state, whether members of the conference or not, are urged to attend, not only to participate in the meeting of the conference but also to attend the sessions of the Colorado Bar Association and to participate in the entertainment program. It is hoped that our appreciation of the attendance at the meeting of the national officers will be shown by the attendance of a large number of the younger attorneys of the state.

A special invitation to attend is being given this year to the wives of our members. The attractive rates being offered by the Broadmoor Hotel make this an excellent opportunity to renew your associations and to make new friendships.

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### CODE REVISION INSTITUTE

To Be Held in Denver, August 23 and 24

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ON August 23rd and 24th the Code Revision Committee will hold a two-day Institute at the Capitol Life Insurance Company Building, Denver, for the purpose of expediting the work of the committee, and approving or disapproving all rules for adoption by the sub-committees to date. Each sub-committee is urged by Philip S. Van Cise, general chairman, to complete its part of the work as far as practicable by August 15th, and submit not later than August 17th to the general chairman a statement of its recommendation of the rules assigned to the sub-committee. Every member of the committee is urged to attend the Institute on these days. The present plan calls for the Institute to begin at 9:30 each morning and to last through the entire day and evening.

The agenda prepared by Mr. Van Cise at the present time is as follows:

1. All rules recommended for adoption without amendment;
2. Discussion of all other rules;
3. Discussion of rules where slight amendments are recommended;

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4. If time allows, sections of the code which are not covered by the rules and which are being re-written to conform to the theory of the rules.

Weekly meetings of the committee were discontinued on July 24th, and no further meetings will be held by the committee until the Institute on August 23rd and 24th.

At previous meetings the Committee on Appellate Procedure has recommended that the federal rules should not be adopted for appellate procedure in Colorado, but that the writ of error practice was preferable. However, certain minor rules, and Rule Number 75, relating to the supersedeas bond, and the time to appeal, were resubmitted to the committee for further investigation.

As suggested by the Committee on Judgments, Rule 61, without change, was tentatively adopted, and except for minor changes Rules 58 and 63 were tentatively adopted.

With the exception of paragraphs (c) and (e) which were materially changed, Rule 56 was tentatively adopted and Rules 68 and 70 were adopted with minor changes. Rule 59 was materially changed and adopted as changed.

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### Colorado Lawyers at A. B. A. Meeting Elected to Office in National Association

**T**HE Colorado Bar Association was well represented at the meeting of American Bar Association in San Francisco July 10 to 14. Thirty-two Colorado lawyers were registered and several others were present. No other state, except California, had as large a registration in proportion to its lawyer population.

The Colorado lawyers who were registered had a meeting on July 12 at which G. Dexter Blount of Denver resigned as State Delegate of the American Bar Association for Colorado, and James A. Woods was elected to fill out the unexpired term of one year.

At the convention Mr. Blount was elected by the House of Delegates a member of the Board of Governors of American Bar Association, pursuant to nomination made at the mid-

winter meeting of the State Delegates in Chicago last January. He will serve in that capacity for three years. The Board of Governors consists of one member from each of the ten Federal Judicial Circuits and the President, Secretary, Treasurer, chairman of the House of Delegates and editor of the *Journal*.

Dean Robert L. Stearns of the University of Colorado Law School was elected chairman of the Section on Legal Education and Stanley T. Wallbank of Denver was elected chairman of the Section of the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

These Colorado lawyers, together with Wilbur F. Denious of Denver, who last April was elected Delegate of the Colorado Bar Association, have, by their elections, become members of the House of Delegates of American Bar Association, which consists of approximately 170 members and is the controlling body of that Association. As a result, the lawyers of Colorado now have five representatives in the House of Delegates, which is a larger representation than any other state of an equal or less size bar.

Colorado lawyers were prominent on the programs. Judge Ori L. Phillips, William R. Kelley of Greeley, President-Elect Dean Robert L. Stearns and Lowell White of Denver delivered interesting and comprehensive addresses at meetings of sections.

These facts speak well of the bar of Colorado and the active and enthusiastic interest of its members in the affairs of both the American Bar Association and the Colorado Bar Association.

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## A LEGAL INSTITUTE ON INSURANCE LAW

*Patterson of Columbia Lectures in Denver August 21 and 22*

**T**AKING advantage of the presence on the summer law faculty in Boulder of Professor Edwin W. Patterson of Columbia, one of the leading authorities in the country on the law of insurance, the Denver Bar Association has arranged for a two-day legal institute to be held on Monday and

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