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Your Banquet Committee Speaks

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lists, and the one here given is of interest as impressing him more favorably than some of the other lists.

It seems safe to say that the candidate for the bar who actually completed the faithful reading of such a list certainly demonstrated at least two of the qualities desirable for the lawyer—interest in the law, and perseverance.. Also, whether or not he received the training in legal reasoning which is attributed to the case method of study, his acquaintance with the subject matter of practically the whole field of law must have been deserving of respect.

YOUR BANQUET COMMITTEE SPEAKS!

AS CHAIRMAN of the Banquet Committee it has occurred to me that it would be a fine thing if we could have an old-fashioned get-together smoker at some convenient place this fall, at which not only every member of the Association but every Denver lawyer will be invited and expected to be present regardless of wealth, health or previous condition of servitude. We have noticed at our Bar Association luncheons many new faces, and we do not feel that we know half the men who are present, or even that they are lawyers, except that they are present at a lawyers' luncheon.

This lack of acquaintanceship tends to breed offishness and embarrassment, whereas the lawyers of any community should be bound together with a feeling of comradeship and fellowship, with their mutual interests and problems. Therefore, if the Denver Bar Association, or rather all lawyers, whether members of the Association or not, had two or three functions in Denver such as the summer picnic, at which they could all come—for a reasonable fee—without being faced with any propaganda or speeches, but only to have a good time and to meet each other and get acquainted, it would be invaluable to the spirit of the Denver Bar. Certainly the lawyers should be as well acquainted with each other as the doctors become through their medical associations or the men in the various service clubs and Chamber of Commerce, and yet I do not believe that this is the fact.

Therefore, it is the thought of your Banquet Committee to have, on about the 1st of October, a general get-together smoker for a low admission price that will be pleasing to all, where you will be guaranteed a good show, a good time and good fellowship, and be glad again that you belong to a profession of really good fellows, who are your personal friends and whom you can call by their first names. If this smoker succeeds in some way in helping this spirit it will be worth while.

I have already talked to President "Bob" More, and others of the Executive Committee and members of the Banquet Committee, and they are enthusiastically behind the idea, and with their help and the attendance of the Denver Bar at large, I feel sure the affair will be a success.

The exact date and place to be announced later.

EDWARD V. DUNKLEE,
Chairman Banquet Committee.

NOTE: After sending in the above, Chairman Dunklee advises that one of the features of the evening will be a "Major Bowes" amateur hour, consisting of entertainment by members of the bar. So far, at least twelve attorneys have volunteered to sing, dance, wrestle, fight, play the banjo, piano or what have you, and every lawyer is invited to disclose his hidden talents and accomplishments. Speeches are barred. The chairman has bought a gong and a long hook and the audience will be the judge as to whether the performer finishes his stunt or gets the hook. The lawyer who is adjudged the most popular performer will be awarded a silver cup, which will be a personal gift from the chairman.

An additional program of professional talent has been arranged.

