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THE ASSOCIATION 1930-1931

A WORD of appreciation is due from the retiring officers to the many members who have given so generously of their time and effort in the work of the Association during the past year.

Our first major offensive was the Bar Primary. With Dudley Strickland at the head of this splendid committee and with Robert More acting as Chancellor of the Exchequer a spirited campaign was waged. A tradition was maintained which it is predicted will ultimately lead to great benefit to our judicial system.

The Luncheons Committee of which John E. Gorsuch was chairman provided interesting meetings. The officers feel that the Bar responds best to discussions of practical legal subjects and this recommendation has been handed on to the new officers.

During the year Max Melville and his committee on the Unlawful Practice of Law worked diligently. This important problem was presented to the Committee on Grievances of the Colorado Bar Association by Mr. Melville. Briefs are filed and arguments concluded. That committee will in due time report to the Supreme Court.

The report of Hamlet Barry's committee on Judicial Salaries while brief, clearly indicates the impossible situation in which we found ourselves this year. This committee assumed its responsibility and acted wisely. To attempt favorable legislation at the last session of the legislature was out of the question.

Kenneth Robinson again handled the bothersome work of the Grievance Committee. The most important function of this committee is the protection of the lawyer from unjust charges.

The Annual Dinner, managed by Richard Fillius, and ably assisted by George Thomas, speaks for itself. The ad-

dresses of Judge Hilliard and Ed Ring will never be forgotten.

A distinctive memorial service for deceased lawyers was conducted by the Memorial Committee, presided over by Landon Larwill. Friends and relatives of deceased members greatly appreciate this serious activity of the Association.

Dicta has had a successful year, thanks to the conscientious work of John Pierce, Editor. Clyde Barker and his committee have provided the digests of Court decisions. Jackson Seawell has recently assumed the business management of Dicta.

Stephen Curtis has carried on the important work in connection with the American Law Institute which is undertaking the difficult task of the restatement of the law.

The recent Bar Outing was arranged and conducted by Ben Sweet and his active committee. As is the custom, dignity was forgotten by lawyers and judges alike.

It is impossible to mention many who have responded to the call of the Association. The chief memory the officers have at the end of the year is that of the loyalty and unselfish cooperation shown by the members who were called upon to serve the Association.

ERNEST L. RHOADS,
President.

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ANNUAL REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF THE DENVER BAR ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE

THE committee's report of last year, dated April 23rd, 1930, set forth the nature of the problem which confronted it in trying to arrange to have the American Law Institute's Restatements annotated to Colorado decisions and statutes. That report also stated that the work of such annotation of the Restatement of the Law of Contracts had been undertaken by Professor Frederick P. Storke of the University of Colorado Law School, and that arrangements had also been made for the similar annotation of the Restatement of the Law of Conflict of Laws, this work also to be done under