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attorney renders and of those instances in which one definitely needs a lawyer's advice.

In closing, your Committee would like to express its opinion that if the Bar Association is able to curb the unlawful practice of the law, it will have done a great service to the public. The work in curbing this practice is not a selfish venture, but is an effort to save the public large amounts which are lost through faulty preparation of wills, deeds, contracts, and other legal instruments which are being drawn daily by persons who are not trained in the drawing of them. We should avail ourselves of this opportunity to render a valuable service to the public.

Report of Committee on Legal Ethics, by Frank E. Holman

During the year a great many oral decisions have been given, chiefly covering inquiries regarding insertion of cards by lawyers announcing the opening of offices and the beginning of practice. The younger members of the bar have shown a commendable attitude and desire to conform to the canons of professional ethics.

Upon the request of interested lawyers or upon complaint by other lawyers, the Committee has rendered a number of written opinions, most of which have involved the questions of "indirect advertising." During the course of the year it has been necessary to refer only two matters to local Administrative Law Committees for action.

Your Committee has had before it during the year only one complaint regarding legal fees. It has one matter pending and undecided involving a charge of "heir-hunting."

Report of Federal Legislation Committee, by Roy A. Redfield

There has been no occasion to call the Committee into actual session. Such business as was transacted was accomplished by correspondence.

The only matter referred to this Committee had to do with a proposal to make uniform the rules relating to admission of practitioners to the bar of the federal courts. A voluminous file was transmitted to the Chairman, containing recommendations as to this matter which were mainly negative. The view expressed therein was that there was so much difference in circumstances among federal courts in various parts of the country that it would be wisest not to attempt any uniform rules which should apply to all, but to leave the matter as it now is, under the control of the judges presiding in the respective districts.