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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL MEETING, JULY 7TH, 8TH AND (9TH) AT FRENCH LICK.

After a very careful survey of plans that have been suggested for the annual meeting on July 7th, 8th and (9th), the Board of Managers has decided that The Indiana State Bar Association will hold its meeting at the French Lick Springs Hotel, French Lick, Indiana. William A. Pickens, President, and Joel A. Baker, Secretary-Treasurer, have investigated the hotels at French Lick and West Baden as well as hotels in other cities with a view to securing the most favorable arrangements for the annual meeting. Special rates have been made by the French Lick Springs Hotel under which members of our Association may secure outside rooms at the hotel for the period of the Convention at \$10 a day where one person occupies the room and \$8 a day where two persons occupy a room. These rates are American plan and include meals as well as room. In the case of the French Lick Springs Hotel, furthermore, it is important to remember that these special rates include all privileges incidental to the hotel and the hotel grounds, golf course, tennis courts, and other facilities for the enjoyment of the guests. The rooms which our members may secure for \$8 or \$10 a day are rented during the winter season for \$30 or \$40 a day and an additional charge of \$2 or \$3 a day is made for the use of the golf course

and other facilities of the hotel grounds. Our members will appreciate, therefore, that exceptionally low rates have been secured at a beautiful hotel where everything for the convenience and enjoyment of our members will be provided. These rates also include the banquet.

Detailed announcements covering the arrangements for the annual meeting will be made by various officers of the Association in the June issue of the *Journal*. The entire program for the meeting will be given to the members well in advance of the meeting itself. The officers of the Association hope to secure special traveling facilities for the members with arrangements for their convenience in going to and returning from the Convention. The business program of the meeting will cover July 7th and 8th while special tours and amusements will be arranged for Saturday, July 9th. Members are especially invited to bring their wives or other ladies of their families. A ladies committee will be organized to provide especially for the entertainment of the ladies.

COOPERATION WITH THE AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE.

The work of The American Law Institute in preparing a Restatement of the Law is one of the most important pieces of constructive work ever undertaken by our profession. The object of the Restatement is the promotion of certainty and simplicity in the law, primarily the common law. This object can be attained only if the Restatement is extremely well done and also done in such manner as to appeal to the profession. In order to acquaint the members of the profession with the work of the Institute and to give them an opportunity to take part in this important work, the Institute is asking the President of each state bar association to promote an interest in the Restatement among the members of his association.

In order to bring the Restatement before the members of the bar generally, the Institute is offering through the state bar associations an opportunity to purchase the drafts of the Restatement at printer's manufacturing cost. At present Tentative Drafts of parts of the law of Agency, Contracts, Conflict of Laws and Torts are available for distribution. Lawyers are asked to purchase these drafts, to read them, and to send to the Institute any suggestions they may have for their improvement. It should be stated that merely because one is not an expert on the subject of the Tentative Draft, or has not had sufficient time to examine the entire draft with critical care, it does not necessarily follow

that his criticisms and suggestions may not prove helpful. A blank form for submitting these criticisms will be enclosed in each pamphlet.

An order blank listing the various drafts and the prices at which they may be purchased is attached to this number of the Journal (see the last page of this issue). We ask that all members of the Bar of Indiana show interest in the work of The American Law Institute by ordering the drafts and by submitting criticisms and suggestions to the Executive Office of the Institute in Philadelphia.

WILLIAM A. PICKENS,
President, The Indiana State Bar Association.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Robert E. Proctor, Chairman of the Membership Committee, has resigned due to ill health. He has felt that his continued illness has prevented him from doing the amount of work which otherwise he would have done in the membership campaign and he feels that his continued ill health would preclude his effective service in the future. Mr. Proctor has consented to remain a member of the committee, however, representing the thirteenth district.

Henry B. Walker of Evansville has been appointed Chairman of the Membership Committee to succeed Mr. Proctor. Mr. Walker already has secured an exceptionally large number of applications for membership in a very short time. He expects to make a vigorous campaign for increased membership between now and the annual meeting.

AMERICAN LAW BOOKS FOR A PARIS LIBRARY

President William A. Pickens has received a letter from Mr. William H. Pauling-Emrich, an American lawyer who is now practicing in Paris. This letter points out that the "Bibliothèque de Legislation Etrangere" in Paris has 100,000 Volumes of books dealing with statutory law in different countries of Europe but that it has very few books dealing with American law. Where it has our state statutes, all these are about fifty years old and are not serviceable for present purposes. The library is greatly in need of the following books:

A copy of the Annotated Statutes of your State, of recent date,

A copy of the Acts of Incorporation and Municipal Ordinances of the chief cities of your State,

A copy of the text books on legal subjects which have been written and compiled by members of your bar,

A set of the Reports of the Supreme Court of your State,

Such publications along the lines of Political, Moral and Social Science, Constitutional Law, Comparative Jurisprudence and Law Reform as individual members of the Bar of your State may be disposed to contribute,

American Law Journals, Reviews and Publications appertaining to Governments, Legislation and the Administration of Justice.

A distinguished company of American and French jurists have approved the plan by which lawyers in America are asked to send to Wm. H. Pauling-Emrich, 26 Avenue de L'Opera, Paris, France, such of these books as they can spare from their libraries. It is generally conceded that this library in Paris is of great service to students of legislation and of jurisprudence as well as to practicing lawyers and that it would be a great service to the legal profession everywhere if an adequate library covering the laws of all the leading countries could be established in Paris where such an excellent start has already been made. It is only the American law which is deplorably insufficient in the total volumes of this library. The other leading countries of the world have already donated excellent contributions covering their legal treatises and statutes.

President Pickens wishes to call this matter to the attention of the lawyers in Indiana so they may co-operate with this effort so far as their inclination and their libraries dictate.