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NEWS OF BENCH AND BAR

FIRST DISTRICT

The officers of the Warrick County Bar Association for this year are as follows:

President, U. W. Youngblood.

Secretary, Zachariah Turpen.

Treasurer, Lenpha A. Folsom.

Charles M. Hepburn, Dean Emeritus of the School of Law of Indiana University, addressed the Evansville Bar Association on Monday, November 7th, in regard to the Uniformity of Procedure bill that is now pending in Congress. Forty members of the Evansville Bar Association were present. Dean Hepburn explained that the bill would authorize the Supreme Court to adopt a code of rules that would apply in the Federal courts in all states. He explained that Chief Justice Taft and other members of the Federal courts and of the state courts had given their hearty support. At the close of the address, Henry Walker, Vice-President of the Indiana State Bar Association, moved that the county bar association approve of the Uniformity of Procedure bill; this motion was unanimously carried.

SECOND DISTRICT

The Sullivan County Bar Association held its annual meeting on Friday, November 25th. The following officers were elected:

President, Walter F. Wood.

Vice-President, A. C. Owens.

Secretary, Tella Haines.

Treasurer, Louis Meier.

The annual meeting was highly successful in every way. Under the leadership of the new officers, the association plans to undertake an active program during the coming year.

The officers for the coming year of the Greene County Bar Association are as follows:

President, J. Clyde Crane.

Vice-President, Guy H. Humphreys.

Secretary, Allen G. Pate.

Treasurer, James M. Hudson.

The Greene County Bar Association held a most delightful meeting on Sunday, October 23rd, as guests of J. M. Hudson at his lodge in Center Township southwest of Cincinnati. A barbecue was provided for the guests.

The Knox County Bar Association held its annual meeting Monday, November 7th, and elected the following officers:

President, Curtis D. Shake.

Vice-President, Samuel Emison.

Secretary, Lyle Miller.

Treasurer, Norman Arterburn.

The Bar Association moved to consider recommendations of the Committee on Fees at an early meeting.

The Officers of the Owen County Bar Association for the coming year are as follows:

President, Inman H. Fowler.
 Secretary, J. E. Rodenbeck.
 Treasurer, J. E. Harrison.

THIRD DISTRICT

The officers of the Floyd County Bar Association for the coming year are as follows:

President, Walter V. Bulleit.
 Vice-President, Robert R. Kelso.
 Secretary-Treasurer, D. Kirke Hedden.

FOURTH DISTRICT

The Fourth District Bar Association held its annual meeting on Saturday, November 19th at Greensburg. About seventy members and their wives and guests representing eleven counties in the district were present at the meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year.

President, John W. Craig.
 Secretary, Raymond Rolfs.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Estella B. Prince.

Preceding the annual meeting there was a banquet for the members and their guests, at which Judge Edward Roberts of Madison was toastmaster. Thomas E. Davidson gave a most delightful address of welcome. The address of the evening was delivered by Dan W. Simms of Lafayette who made an eloquent plea in behalf of safeguarding all American liberties as set forth in the Bill of Rights of the Constitution.

The Bartholomew County Bar Association held its annual meeting on Friday, November 18th. The following officers were elected:

President, W. C. Duncan.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Donald P. Shinn.

The Association voted to send a letter of encouragement to John W. Morgan who was ill at Indianapolis at the time, and the association voted the resolution pledging its support to the Constitutional Oratorical Contests in that county.

FIFTH DISTRICT

The officers of the Fifth District Bar Association for the following year are:

President, Edgar Blessing.
 Secretary-Treasurer, George Ira Kisner.

The Terre Haute Bar Association held a meeting on Tuesday, November 8th, at which the question of minimum fees in that county was considered. President James E. Piety of the Association appointed the following committee to draw up a schedule of minimum fees that lawyers might charge: A. L. Miller, Chairman; James A. Cooper, Jr., George O. Dix, Harry J. Baker, James P. Stunkard.

The officers of the Terre Haute Bar Association for this year are:
 President, James E. Piety.
 Vice-President, Frank S. Rawley.

Secretary, Wm. H. Beeler.
Financial-Secretary, George I. Kisner.
Treasurer, Linus A. Evans.

SIXTH DISTRICT

The officers for the Shelby County Bar Association elected for this year are as follows:

President, William A. Yarling.
Vice-President, E. W. McDaniel.
Secretary-Treasurer, Sumner Terry.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

The officers of the Seventh District Bar Association for this year are:

President, Samuel Ashley.
Vice-Presidents, Emsley W. Johnson, Michael E. Foley.
Treasurer, Donald S. Morris.
Secretary, John W. Kern.

A banquet was held by the Marion County Bar Association on Wednesday, November 10th at which the lawyers of Marion County were hosts to the lawyers of the adjoining counties. The banquet was held at the Columbia Club, and the large banquet hall in the building was filled by members of the association in Indianapolis, their friends, and members and friends from adjoining counties. A member from each county was asked to respond for the guests. Among these responses were speeches by Elvan L. Brannigan of Franklin; Mrs. Pearl Lee Vernon, Martinsville; Otis E. Gulley of Danville; Roy Adley of Lebanon; John F. Neal, Noblesville; Omer Jackson of Greenfield; Samuel Ashley, President of the Marion County Bar Association presided at the dinner. The committee in charge of the dinner was composed of Lawrence B. Davis, Chairman; Ralph Kane, Paul G. Davis, Dixon Bynum and Eugene Miller. Mayor L. Ert Slack was the guest of honor. He spoke to the members and their guests in regard to his future policy as the newly elected mayor of Indianapolis.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

The officers of the Eighth District Bar Association for this year are as follows:

President, Wade H. Free.
Secretary, Ray Clark.
The officers of the Muncie Bar Association for this year are:
President, Thomas E. Bracken.
Vice-President, A. E. Needham.
Secretary, William Bales.
Treasurer, W. W. Mann.

NINTH DISTRICT

Dean Paul V. McNutt of the School of Law of Indiana University addressed the Howard County Bar Association on Tuesday, November 14th, at Kokomo, Indiana. His address dealt with the work of the new commission appointed by the Governor to secure information in regard to a new

corporation act and to frame such an act for submission to the next legislature. Dean McNutt is chairman of the sub-committee of this commission. This sub-committee is now making a thorough study of the corporation acts of other jurisdictions with a view to such provisions for the Indiana act. Dean McNutt's address was supplemented by an able commentary made by Conrad Wolf.

The officers of the Clinton County Bar Association for this year are as follows:

President, Earl F. Gruber.
Secretary-Treasurer, Pete Dawson.

The officers of the Fountain County Bar Association for this year are as follows:

President, J. Wesley Whicker.
Secretary, C. B. Philpott.
Treasurer, F. E. Livengood.

TENTH DISTRICT

The officers of the Tenth District Bar Association for this year are:

President, Virgil S. Reiter.
Secretary-Treasurer, W. W. Miller.

The Gary Bar Association held a dinner meeting at the Hotel Gary Thursday night, November 16th, at which there were present sixty-five members, including the Judges of the five Superior Courts of Lake County. The speaker of the evening was Professor Edward C. Goddard of the University of Michigan Law School. His subject was "The Public and the Public Utilities." The address was exceedingly pleasing and instructive.

The officers of the Tippecanoe County Bar Association for this year are as follows:

President, William C. Mitchell.
Vice-President, Frank Kimmel.
Secretary-Treasurer, John B. Hudson.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Judge Joseph G. Ibach of Huntington addressed the Huntington County Bar Association on Monday, November 28th. He spoke upon the lawyer in his relation to the community. Judge Ibach was a former city attorney of Huntington, Indiana. He moved to Hammond, Indiana, many years ago and from there was elected a member of the Appellate Court.

The Huntington County Bar Association has arranged a considerable program for future meetings. It provides for meetings on the following dates with addresses by the following men: January 30, address by Charles R. Lucas; February 27, address by Abraham Simmons; April 30, address by Howard R. A. Wiley; May 28, meeting with speaker not yet announced; June 25, annual meeting and election in Memorial Park.

The officers of the Miami County Bar Association for this year are as follows:

President, Walter C. Bailey.
Secretary-Treasurer, E. P. Kling.

TWELFTH DISTRICT

The officers of the LaGrange County Bar Association for this year are as follows:

President, John W. Hanan.

Secretary, William B. Duff.

The officers for the Allen County Bar Association for the coming year are as follows:

President, John Eggeman.

First Vice-President, Fred E. Zollars.

Second Vice-President, Wm. H. Schammer.

Secretary, Lester B. Harper.

Treasurer, Louis H. Duntin.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

The officers for the Marshall County Bar Association for this year are as follows:

President, Adam E. Wise.

Secretary-Treasurer, Frank E. Martindale.

The officers for the Michigan City Bar Association for the current year are as follows:

President, Harry B. Tuthill.

Vice-President, Louis E. Kunkel.

Secretary-Treasurer, Robert E. Glasscott.

The following are the officers of the La Porte Bar Association:

President, James J. Farnan.

Vice-President, Fred R. Liddell.

Secretary-Treasurer, Leonard R. Henoch.