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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reprints of Constitution and By-Laws

President Stinchfield's Address

Secretary Batchelor advises that he has on hands, several copies of reprints of the Constitution and By-Laws of the State Bar Association and of the Address of Hon. Frederick H. Stinchfield, President of the American Bar Association, at the annual meeting of the Association—both of which were printed in the August Journal. Copies of these reprints, or either of them, may be had by writing Mr. Batchelor.

Appointment of Board on Uniform State Laws

Governor M. Clifford Townsend has appointed to the Board on Uniform State Laws of Indiana: Mr. A. J. Stevenson, Assistant Attorney General; Mr. Frederick F. Eichhorn of Gary; and Mr. Frank E. Horack, Professor of Law at Indiana University School of Law.

LOCAL BAR ASSOCIATIONS

The *Indianapolis Bar Association* announces the following activities which it is thought will be of interest to the lawyers of the state:

The association is sponsoring a Legal Institute to be held sometime this winter. The date will be announced later. The Institute will be along the same lines as those which have been held in Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo and other cities in recent years. Lawyers of the state will be invited to participate in the benefits of the Institute along with the Indianapolis lawyers. Mr. Will Shafroth of the American Bar Association is cooperating to make the meeting a success. Mr. George Palmer, Merchant's Bank Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, Chairman of the Committee on Legal Education, is in direct charge of arrangements. The plan of the Institute is to have a lecturer of national repute to give three two-hour lectures on some subject of broad general interest and to distribute printed data, citations, etc., prior to the lectures. The meeting will conclude with a dinner.

On November 3, the regular monthly dinner meeting will be given over to the entertainment of Judges and Lawyers of Marion County and the counties adjoining Marion. This meeting is an annual event on the program of the Indianapolis Bar Association.

The Indianapolis Bar Association in conjunction with the Indiana Law School is establishing a Legal Aid Bureau for indigent litigants. The Bar Association will furnish quarters in the Association's building.

The Law School will furnish the constant attendance of two senior law students. The students will be helped and guided by members of the bar. It is hoped that the Indianapolis Foundation will furnish funds for a trial period of one year to equip the office and provide a stenographer. Mr. Julian Bamberger is Chairman of the Legal Aid Committee.

The association is prosecuting two disbarment proceedings in the Circuit Court.

The Committee on Illegal Practice of Law, of which Taylor E. Groninger is chairman, is active in prosecuting its endeavors to minimize the illegal practice of law in Marion County.

The *Gary Bar Association* reports:

That the Library Committee are making progress in building up an adequate library for Lake Superior Courts located at Gary, (Rooms 3 and 4). At the present time they have the complete Reporter System, State reports down to the beginning of the Reporter System of one-third of the states, and an excellent assortment of text books. Plans are under way to obtain all other state reports down to where the Reporter System begins.

Hon. Walter E. Treanor, Supreme Court Justice, will address the October meeting of the Gary Bar Association.

The *Hammond Bar Association* in conjunction with the Hammond Chamber of Commerce and with the cooperation of the other bar associations of the first district gave a dinner on September 24, at the Woodman Country Club in honor of Mr. Loudon L. Bomberger, President of the Indiana State Bar Association.

The following officers for next year have been elected by the association: Paul T. McCain, President; Daniel D. Lynch, Vice-President; C. Ballard Harrison, Secretary; Joseph E. Tinkham, Treasurer.

The *Wayne County Bar Association* has elected the following officers for the coming year: John H. Brubaker, President; Earl Keisker, Vice-President; J. F. Holaday, Secretary-Treasurer.

The *Cass County Bar Association* reports two interesting objectives, one of which has been accomplished and the other of which is on the present program:

The form of certificate which was in use by several local abstractors was unsatisfactory to many of the lawyers. About two years ago, the Association decided to take action on this matter. A number of meetings were held, the matter fully discussed, and a satisfactory form of certificate drafted. When the form had been approved by the Association, the matter was taken up with the abstractors and they agreed

that the certificate was a proper one. Now the abstractors use this certificate when the examining attorney insists upon it.

The Editor wishes to congratulate the Cass County Association upon this achievement and hopes that other county associations will emulate the example.

At the weekly luncheons of the Association this year, the lawyers are discussing various acts passed by the 1937 Legislature. The president has assigned one or two of the acts to various individual members of the local bar for presentation, following which, there is a general round-table discussion. When questions are raised which none can, at the time, answer, the lawyer to whom the act was assigned is asked to brief the question and report back to the next weekly luncheon.

Cass County lawyers advise that this study of the acts is interesting and is of much value.

DEATHS

John D. Welman, Evansville, age 76, died September 1, 1937.

Evan B. Stotsenberg, New Albany, age 72, former Attorney General of Indiana and Member of the State Highway Commission, died July 31, 1937.

Asa Elliott, Salem, age 85, died September 14, 1937.

John H. Rader, Indianapolis, age 72, died August 1, 1937.

John G. McCord, Pittsboro, age 78, died September 6, 1937.

Rodney H. Bayless, Peru, age 49, died July 27, 1937.

Thomas J. Davis, Elwood, age 34, died September 22, 1937.

Louis H. Krueger, Michigan City, age 42, died September 21, 1937.

Ephriam F. Bowen, Winchester, age 46, died July 29, 1937.
