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INTEGRATED BAR NOTES

President Hill's Addresses

President William H. Hill recently made a ringing address before the Indianapolis Bar Association in which he discussed and defended the Integrated Bar idea in a masterly fashion. The members present displayed an intense interest, and if anyone had previously entertained doubts upon the subject, he could not but be convinced by President Hill's discussion of the plan.

Every lawyer in Indiana should read and ponder President Hill's brief presentation of the consolidated bar in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the State Bar Association at French Lick, as published in the Indiana Law Journal of October, 1938, page 81. Every word of that address weighs a pound.

Legal Bar Meetings Consider Integrated Bar

A largely attended meeting of the Delaware County Bar was held at Muncie on October 7, 1938. The subject of the Integrated Bar was presented by one of the members of the voluntary "Committee of Thirty," and met with a hearty response. Not a single note of opposition was sounded. From the declarations of many members, there is no doubt where the Delaware County Bar stands on this progressive measure.

On October 8, 1938, a meeting of the Clinton County Bar was held at the Frankfort Country Club, where the Integrated Bar was the subject of consideration. Every judge and lawyer present gave the matter absorbed attention, and remarks in approval of the program were freely expressed. Clinton County can be counted on to aid in the movement.

Integration Moves Forward in the States

Montana has a State Bar Association fifty years old. It celebrated its half-century mark at its last State Convention by unanimously adopting a resolution providing for a committee to present the matter of state bar integration to the Montana Supreme Court for action by rule, and if the Court hesitated to act, then to draft a bill by which the Legislature would direct the Court to make appropriate rules for bar consolidation. The fight in Montana has gone on for years. The advocates of integration are much heartened by the present outlook. Their persistence is a good example for the lawyers of Indiana.

Future Meetings

Between now and the next meeting of the state Legislature, numerous bar meetings are contemplated, where integration will be the main theme, and freely debated from the floor. One of these sessions is to be held at Gary, on December 2, 1938, under the auspices of the Lawyers' Guild. It is expected that lawyers from Lake County and vicinity in large numbers will be present.

What of the Legislature of 1939?

Now that election is over, the successful legislative candidates are known. As it is probable that a bill or bills for bar integration will be presented at the 1939 session, it is imperative that all lawyers interested in this form of bar organization put forth strong efforts at once to advise their senators and representatives of the nature, advantages and demonstrated success of Integration. There is much available literature on the subject. A post card addressed to the "Committee of Thirty," care of Henry M. Dowling, 1110 Fletcher Trust Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, requesting printed pamphlets for informational use by members of the next Legislature will be given prompt attention.

At all fall and winter meetings of county bar associations where integration is to be discussed, it is planned to extend a special invitation to local members of the new Legislature and to appoint committees to see that the attendance of such Legislators is secured.

MID-WINTER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The annual mid-winter meeting of the Indiana State Bar Association will be held on Saturday, January 14, at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis.

The program will include business sessions both in the forenoon and afternoon, with a banquet in the Riley Room in the evening. On the evening preceding the meeting, there will be a discussion on the Chandler Act, announcement of which is made elsewhere in this issue, a meeting of the Circuit and Superior judges of Indiana, and a meeting of the Board of Managers.

**DISCUSSION OF CHANDLER ACT AT DINNER-MEETING
JANUARY 13, 1939**

Mr. Paul H. King, of Detroit, Michigan, Referee in Bankruptcy and Chairman of the National Bankruptcy Conference which drafted the Chandler Act amending the Bankruptcy Act, will be the principal

speaker at a dinner-meeting which will be held at the Claypool Hotel at Indianapolis, at six-thirty o'clock P. M., on Friday, January 13, 1939. This meeting, which will be open not only to lawyers but to all persons interested in bankruptcy administration, is being held under the auspices of the Committee on Amendments to the Bankruptcy Act of the Indiana State Bar Association with the cooperation of the Commercial Law League of America, and with the assistance of all of the Referees in Bankruptcy in the Indiana jurisdictions. Mr. John N. Niehaus, Jr., President of the Commercial Law League of America, will likewise be on the program.

This meeting is being held on the evening before the midwinter meeting of the Indiana State Bar Association so as to make it convenient for lawyers who expect to attend that meeting to be present. It is necessary that reservations be made as promptly as possible as a large attendance is anticipated. Those who expect to attend are requested, therefore, to notify the Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Bankruptcy Act of the Indiana State Bar Association, Mr. Frank C. Olive, Chamber of Commerce Building, Indianapolis, Indiana. The charge for the dinner will be \$1.50 per plate.

NEW COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT HILL

Committee On Legislation

John M. McFaddin—Rockville, CHAIRMAN.

Fred F. Eichhorn—Gary.

Harvey B. Hartsock—Indianapolis.

Donald L. Smith—Indianapolis.

Lawrence E. Carlson—Huntington.

George W. Henley—Bloomington.

Gideon W. Blain—Indianapolis.

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1st Dist.: Lloyd J. Cohen—Indiana Harbor.

2nd Dist.: Benjamin F. Long—Logansport.

3rd Dist.: Samuel B. Pettengill—South Bend.

4th Dist.: Judge Clyde Carlin—Angola.

5th Dist.: John R. Browne—Marion.

6th Dist.: Floyd E. Dix—Terre Haute, CHAIRMAN

7th Dist.: C. H. Huston—Vincennes.

8th Dist.: John K. Chappell—Petersburg.

9th Dist.: Albert J. Peine—Brookville.

10th Dist.: Wm. F. Marshall—Rushville.

11th Dist.: Judge John B. Hinchman—Greenfield.

12th Dist.: Elbert R. Gilliom—Indianapolis.