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## ANNUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17

The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at the French Lick Springs Hotel September 16 and 17, 1938.

STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT BOMBERGER CONCERNING THE WORK OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS IN THE FIELD OF IMPROVEMENT OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

To the Members of the Indiana State Bar Association:

The committees to co-operate with the Section of Judicial Administration of the American Bar Association are, as it may be assumed, identical with like committees appointed in every state. The President of the American Bar Association has repeatedly asserted that our chief concern is with the administration of justice. It is becoming more and more apparent that our ultimate objective must be uniformity not only as between the federal courts and state courts within whose jurisdiction they sit, but among the states as well. Mr. Vanderbilt says:

"Each state borrows with the utmost freedom from the other with respect to the substantive law, but in the field of procedure and of the administration of justice we live in forty-eight mutually exclusive airtight compartments. In the field of substantive law, we are free traders. In the field of procedural law, we have set up high tariffs to protect our provincial prejudices and our insular idiosyncrasies."

I have selected these committeemen with great care and after much deliberation. I believe that every member is peculiarly qualified to deal with the subject which his committee is to consider.

LOUDEN L. BOMBERGER, President.

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LOCAL BAR ASSOCIATIONS

*The Fourth District Bar Association* held a meeting at Ft. Wayne on March 15th. Mr. Henry M. Dowling of Indianapolis was the principal speaker and discussed the Integrated Bar.

*The Indianapolis Bar Association* at its March 2nd meeting was addressed by State Bar Association President Loudon L. Bomberger. The subject was "Non-Political Selection of Judges." The Indianapolis papers commented favorably upon this address in their editorial columns.

*The LaPorte County Bar Association* at its March 14th meeting discussed the Integrated Bar. President Bomberger was the principal speaker.