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INDIANA BAR*

A Message From the President

This issue of the Journal inaugurates an innovation in the Indiana Law Journal,—a brief message from the President and from the Secretary; such messages have been successfully used for some time in the Journals of other state bar associations. They serve, among other things, to keep the members informed of developments between meetings of the Association.

The Board of Managers met at Indianapolis on August 4th, and notwithstanding the fact that the meeting was held during the vacation period (such time is fixed both by the By-Laws and by the exigencies of the situation), all but four of the sixteen officers and board members were present. The October issue of the Journal has conveyed to you the committee appointments then made. So far as possible, recognition was given in these appointments to members of the Association who have not held previous committee appointments as well as to a number of the younger members of the Association.

At this meeting a change was authorized in the size of the type and the style of binding of the Journal so that (while retaining its former dimensions) it corresponds in type and binding with the American Bar Association Journal. This change will result in a saving of approximately seventy dollars per issue without decreasing the amount of reading matter in the Journal; the fewer pages will contain more words. Part of the saving in cost will probably be used to increase the size of the Journal to compensate for the reduction made during the late depression.

An effort is being made to publish in the Journal a larger percentage of articles on subjects that will be of practical value to the members of our Association in the practice of law. The success of this feature is contingent on an adequate supply of such material being available.

The mid-winter meeting of the Association will be held at the Claypool Hotel on Saturday, December 15th, and plans for the meeting will be perfected at a meeting of the Board of Managers to be held in Bloomington on November 3rd. The program will be mailed to each member shortly after the receipt of this issue of the Journal. In order that the lawyers of the state may be fully advised, Governor McNutt has given permission for the publication in the Journal of the full report and recommendations of the Committee on the Administration of Justice of the Indiana State Committee on Governmental Economy. This will appear in the December issue of the Journal, and the publication date will be advanced so that the members of the Association will receive their copies at least a week before the mid-winter meeting.

The up-turn in membership that was noted at the annual meeting has continued; won't you please increase the rapidity of our growth by securing the application of some brother-lawyer? Cards may be obtained from the secretary or from the vice-president.

Sincerely,

WILMER T. FOX,
President.

* This department is devoted to items of direct and immediate interest to the members of the Indiana bar. It includes the Legal Directory, Obituaries and News of Bench and Bar, formerly contained in the last pages of the Journal, communications from the President of the Indiana State Bar Association to the members, letters sent to the editor of the Journal for publication, reports of the Board of Managers, comments on recent decisions of the circuit and superior courts of the State and, in short, any material which pertains exclusively to the activities of the bar of Indiana.