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The Gary Bar Association on January 10, 1936, elected the following officers: Everett J. Fletcher, President; Samuel M. Turner, Vice-President, and Harrison B. Steward, Secretary-Treasurer.

Committees of the Gary, Hammond, East Chicago, Crown Point and Whiting bar associations have been working on a schedule of fees and bar rates to be uniform throughout Lake County. The report of the combined committee will be submitted to the separate bar associations for consideration. If approved by the associations the schedules will then be submitted to all the judges of Lake County before being put into effect.

President Fred C. Gause and Secretary Thomas C. Batchelor attended the meeting of the Delaware County Bar Association on December 20, 1935. President Gause was the principal speaker, his subject being "The Attorney's Relation to the Public."

The Evansville Bar Association has elected the following officers for the year of 1936. Edwin C. Henning, President; William Craig, First Vice-President; Joe S. Hatfield, Second Vice-President; George Ranes, Treasurer, and John L. Sanders, Secretary. President Gause addressed the December meeting and Honorable Michael D. Fansler, Judge of Supreme Court, was the speaker at the January meeting.

The Greene County Bar Association held its mid-winter dinner on January 31. John P. O'Donnell of Bloomington, Attorney, and Miss Helen Humphreys, Probation Officer of Greene County, were the speakers.

The officers of the Porter County Bar Association for 1936 are: William Daly, President; J. A. Fleisbein, Vice-President, and Edward J. Ryan, Secretary-Treasurer.

H. C. Springer of Butler and Henry Gemmill of Auburn are the new President and Secretary, respectively, of the DeKalb County Bar Association.

The Howard County Bar Association has selected the following officers for this year: James L. Overson, President; George B. Shenk, Vice-President, and Gerald W. Rybolt, Secretary-Treasurer.

The dinner meeting of the East Chicago Bar Association on December 17, 1935, was addressed by President Fred C. Gause and Walter Smith, Whiting Attorney

Judge Jenkins of Lake Superior Court No. 3 was the principal speaker at the December meeting of the Whiting Bar Association.

The Madison County Bar Association at its December meeting elected the following officers: C. O. Davisson, President; Walter Vermillion, Vice-President, and Russell E. Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer. Traffic motor accidents was the principal topic of discussion. A resolution was adopted requesting the city council to adopt an ordinance requiring taxicab operators to carry liability insurance.

The Sullivan County Bar Association has chosen the following officers for 1936: J. Hurley Drake, President; Martin L. Pigg, Vice-President; Pauline Medsker, Secretary, and Louis Meier, Treasurer.
