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INDIANA BAR

A Message from the President

By a unanimous vote, the Association has again gone on record as favoring the enactment of the three bills heretofore approved by the Association,—the procedural bill restoring the rule making power to the Supreme Court, the Judicial Council bill, and the all-inclusive bar bill; the appropriation committee is making preparation for their introduction. These are the only bills that the Association will sponsor, or in any manner indorse, at the 1935 session of the General Assembly, and they can be enacted if the members of this Association will take the time to urge their merits upon the members of the legislature from their county; without such support they may fail of enactment.

The attendance at the mid-winter meeting was unusually large, both at the conference of presidents of local bar associations held the preceding afternoon, at the meeting of the judges of the trial and appellate courts on the preceding evening, and at all the sessions of the Association.

The closing hour of the business sessions was enlivened by a discussion of the recommendations of the committee on the administration of justice, but owing to the limited time, the lengthy and comprehensive report could not be covered and the Association left the matter as it found it,—without going on record as either approving or disapproving the findings or recommendations of the committee. The publication of the report in the December issue of the Journal served a very useful purpose, for every member of the Association received a complete copy of the report in advance of its official publication and was fully advised as to its recommendations. It is doubtful if five per cent. of these same lawyers would at any time have received the official document.

At the time this message is written the Old Year has yet a few days of grace, and when this message reaches you the New Year will be well on its way. Nevertheless, your president wishes each of you a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

WILMER T. FOX, *President.*

Message from the Secretary

An interesting side light of the mid-winter meeting, which is reported elsewhere in this issue, was the meeting of the presidents of local bar associations held at the Claypool Hotel on the afternoon of December 14th. Approximately forty persons representing local and district bar associations in various parts of the state responded to the call for the meeting, which has been held annually for two years, at the invitation of the Indiana State Bar Association.

Discussion centered for the most part around the subjects of the illegal practice of law and the election of judges. Franklyn George of the Henry County Bar Association offered a resolution defining the practice of law and suggested that a statute be enacted defining the practice of law along the lines suggested in the resolution. After some discussion it was decided that a committee from the group be named to draft such a bill and the presiding officer, Wilmer T. Fox, president of the Indiana State Bar Association, named the following committee: Mr. George, Thomas O'Mara of

Terre Haute, Paul G. Davis of Indianapolis, Eli F. Seebirt of South Bend, and Judge Charles Snyder of Fowler.

The meeting was successful from every viewpoint and will no doubt be continued as an annual feature of the mid-winter meeting of our Association. The delegates were assured that the Indiana State Bar Association stood ready to serve as a clearing house for the various activities of the local bar associations and that the Indiana Law Journal was available as a medium for calling these activities to the attention of the bar and the public.

THOMAS C. BATCHELOR, Secretary.

A Problem in Parliamentary Law

So many lawyers inquired as to the rule of parliamentary law invoked at the close of the mid-winter meeting of the association, that the authority for the action taken will be given for their benefit and for that of any others interested.

A motion had been made and carried to lay on the table an amendment to the original motion, when Mr. Frank E. Gavin, of Indianapolis, raised the point that such action also laid on the table the original motion. President Fox then so ruled and on appeal was sustained by the association.

The rule is thus expressed in the 1915 edition of Robert's Rules of Order in Section 28 at page 105:

"No motion that has another motion adhering to it can be laid on the table by itself; if laid on the table it carries with it everything that adheres to it."

Legal Directory

Attorney Ralph Bower has rented the former Kent State Bank Building, Kentland, Indiana, and is planning to establish a law office there in the near future.

Attorney William L. Burger has opened a law office at 913 Citizens Trust Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The law partnership of Carr, Wason and Love has been dissolved, and former Judge B. F. Carr and G. V. Love, of the old firm, have started a partnership under the name of Carr and Love, Lafayette, Indiana.

John L. DeVoss, Decatur attorney, has moved his office from the Layman Building on South Second Street to the Erwin Building above the Democratic headquarters on South Second Street.

Clifford Dickerson has opened a law office in the rooms formerly occupied by Sutherland & Sutherland on the south side of the square above the A. & P. Store, Greencastle, Indiana.

Attorneys Louis H. George and Robert O. Graves have formed a law partnership. They will have offices at 1438 Broadway, Gary, Indiana.

Rol Griffin has moved his law office from the Farmers Bank Building to the room recently vacated by the Dinner Belle Cafe in the Thistlewaite Hotel Building, Sheridan, Indiana.

Irving A. Hurwich and Ralph S. Feig have moved their law offices from the Mishawaka Trust Building to Rooms 208-9-10 in the First National Bank Building, South Bend, Indiana.

William E. Jenner, Paoli attorney, has taken over the office of Frank E. Gilkison, at Shoals, and is locating there for future law practice.

Richard H. MacCracken is associated with Ray C. Thomas in the Gary State Bank Building, Gary, Indiana.

Allan H. Nierman has opened a law office over the Model Grocery in the Branaman Building, Brownstown, Indiana.

Herbert T. Rader, attorney-at-law of Indianapolis, has located in Huntingtonburg. He has taken over the office rooms of the late Attorney Leo H. Fisher on Geiger Street.

Attorney Clayton Wright has opened offices in the second floor of the Elks Building, in the suite formerly occupied by the Blackford Loan Company, Hartford City, Indiana.

Attorney Robert A. Ralston has moved his office from the room on the west side of the Liberty Building into the suite occupied by Attorney William E. Jenner, Paoli, Indiana.

Guy M. Voris and his son, Fremont N. Voris, have formed a partnership for the practice of law. The firm will be located at 112½ South Meridian Street, Lebanon, Indiana.

G. Harrison Jones, of Fort Wayne, has opened law offices above Rothinghouse Bros. Drug Store, Gas City, Indiana.

Arthur Voglewede has opened a law office in the Voglewede Building above the A. & P. Grocery Store in Decatur, Indiana.

Crawford A. Peters will enter private practice of law the first of January with a new suite of offices in the Maybin Building, Aurora.

George R. Jeffrey has announced the opening of new law offices at 207 Hume-Mansur Building, Indianapolis. For the last year he has been a member of the firm of Miller, Miller & Jeffrey.

Joseph Ives, Delphi attorney, has moved his office from the Odd Fellows Building on Washington Street to the office of Cartwright, Wason & Carr. B. F. Carr who has been a member of this firm will move to Monticello where he will practice and the firm will then be known as Cartwright, Wason & Ives.

Judge Milton S. Hastings and Mrs. Adeline Colbert Lehman, members of the Daviess County Bar Association, have formed a law partnership with offices in the Temple Court, Washington, Indiana.

Announcement has been made of the dissolution of the law partnership of Atkinson & Husselman. Beginning January 1, Edgar W. Atkinson will practice alone and a new firm composed of Oak Husselman and his son, William, will be formed, Auburn, Indiana.

Local Bar Associations

The Gary Bar Association held a luncheon meeting on November 9, 1934, at the Lake Hotel, Gary, Indiana. The speaker was Mr. Patrick Maloney, the examining attorney of the Lake County Title Company. He spoke on the subject of "Powers of a Trustee under a Trust Mortgage." The Gary Bar Association is more active than it has been for a number of years. It holds monthly luncheon meetings and occasional dinner meetings. There are ninety-five active members of the association.

Richard Waller has been elected president of the Evansville Bar Association for the ensuing year. Other officers are James Meyer, first vice-president; Ollie C. Reeves, second vice-president; and George Ranes, treasurer. John L. Sanders was reelected secretary.

Carl J. Wilde was elected the president of the Indianapolis Bar Association. Other new officers are Hubert Hickam, first vice-president; John

A. Royle, second vice-president; Floyd J. Mattice and John K. Ruckelshaus, executive committee members; and Robert A. Efroymsen, Oscar C. Hage-meier and Joseph P. McNamara, admission committee members.

Aaron H. Huguenard was elected president of the St. Joseph County Bar Association at its annual meeting December 7, 1934. Other officers elected are Vitus G. Jones, vice-president; D. D. Nemeth, secretary-treasurer; George N. Beamer, chosen to serve three years on the board of governors.

Frank E. Ball, manufacturer, spoke to members of the Muncie Bar Association at their luncheon meeting Friday, December 7, 1934.

Gary Bar Association was host to the lawyers of Lake County at the annual dinner and meeting of the Lake County Bar Association at the Hotel Gary, Friday, December 14. Prof. Bernard C. Gavit, of the Indiana University Law School, and Prof. Edson R. Sunderland, of the University of Michigan were the principal speakers.

Obituaries

Leo H. Fisher, prominent citizen and attorney of Dubois County, died at his home in Huntingburg, Friday morning, October 26, 1934. Mr. Fisher was 66 years of age.

John Harrigan, 60, prominent real estate dealer, lawyer and landowner, met a tragic death in a fire that destroyed a barn on one of his farms south of Linden, Thursday, November 8, 1934.

John F. Linn, 65, Gas City attorney, died at his home in Gas City Thursday, November 22, 1934.

Carlos T. McCarty, Shoals, prosecutor for the Davies-Martin County Circuit, died Sunday, November 26, 1934, at the Davies County Hospital.

William A. McVey, 67, veteran LaPorte attorney, died Thursday night, November 1, 1934, at the Holy Family Hospital in La Porte.

L. N. Mace, 60, attorney at Scottsburg, died at Scottsburg, Monday, November 12, 1934.

James W. Burns, 64, Gary attorney, died in Mercy Hospital, Gary, Saturday, December 8, 1934.

Walter N. Millican, 70, New Albany attorney, died at his home, Friday, December 7, 1934. He was a member of the Floyd County Bar Association.

Hiram McCormick, 87, prominent Southern Indiana attorney, died at his home in Shoals, Friday, November 30, 1934.

William Bosson, 77, prominent attorney, died in the Methodist Hospital at Indianapolis Sunday, December 2, 1934.

T. A. Redmond, aged 69, prominent Kendallville attorney, died at his home Thursday, December 13, 1934.

Law Library of Congress

The Law Library of Congress has, until recent years, been sadly neglected, and the appropriation is still entirely inadequate. As a result, it is not,—as it should be, the outstanding law library of the United States. While its Indiana legal material gives it a very fine collection, there are many gaps, especially in original editions of the earlier session laws. An appeal is made

to the lawyers of Indiana to put the Law Librarian, Mr. John T. Vance, in touch with needed volumes, a few of which are here listed.

The Library of Congress has only reprint or photostatic copies of the session laws from 1801 to 1806, and its copies for the years 1811, 1813-1814, and 1821-1822 are imperfect. Of the Indiana Law Journal it needs:

Vol. 1, Nos. 1, 6	Vol. 6, Nos. 1, 3, 4	June to December, 1925
Vol. 5, No. 5	Vol. 9, Entire Volume	January, 1898, to June, 1899.

It also needs the Indiana Law Magazine, May, 1883, to March, 1885; Indiana Law Reporter, 1881; Indiana Law Student, Vol. 1, No. 1; Indiana Law Register, 1871 to 1872.

Of the Reports of the Attorney-General it needs one copy of the following years:

1873	1881-82	1889-90	1921-23
1874	1883-84	1891-92	1933
1875-76	1885-86	1895-96	
1879-80	1887-88	1911-12	

Of the annual reports of the Indiana State Bar Association it needs the following years:

1897	1899
1898	1904

Odd volumes of the Supreme and Appellate Court reports, too numerous to list, are needed, as well as two complete sets of both.

Many lawyers are unfamiliar with the services the Law Library of Congress is prepared to render to the lawyers of Indiana. It does not lend the reports, digests and ordinary law books found in bar association and Supreme Court libraries, but it is prepared to furnish the unusual book required by the legal historian or by the practicing lawyer who has an exceptionally difficult legal problem on his hands. The usual requests are for books on foreign law, comparative law, philosophy of law, etc.

The Law Library of Congress is also prepared to furnish bibliographical service in the fields not covered in the ordinary bar association or Supreme Court library, as for example, foreign law, legal history, jurisprudence, legal philosophy, Roman law, canon law, Mexican divorce laws, adoption laws, etc.

To secure such books it is only necessary for the lawyer to go to his public library, his bar association library or Supreme Court library and have the librarian request the Library of Congress for the loan of the book as an inter-library loan.
