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OCTOBER MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

The Board of Managers of the State Bar Association met at the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, on October 21st, President Frank H. Hatfield presiding.

The time and place fixed for the Midwinter Meeting of the State Bar Association is the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Saturday, December 17, while the Board of Managers will have a preliminary meeting during the evening of Friday, December 16. A tentative program of the Midwinter Meeting can be found on page 191 of this issue.

Mr. Chase Harding, attorney of Crawfordsville, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the board of Managers occasioned by the death of Franklin G. Davidson of Crawfordsville.

Mr. Glenn D. Peters of Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Illegal Practice of Law, prepared the following statement for the Association defining "Illegal Practice". This definition has been submitted to and approved by Mr. William A. Collins, President of the Indiana Bankers Association, who will see that it is brought to the attention of the banks of the state.

"Upon due consideration, The State Bar Association of Indiana, at its July Meeting in South Bend, concluded that it would be doing persons interested a service to advise them to the effect that any person not duly licensed under the laws of Indiana to practice law, subjects himself, or itself, by practicing law, to certain penalties, among which may be injunction, for contempt of court, or by suit for damages by any person injured. Persons not authorized or licensed to practice law, are hereby advised and warned that the practice of law by them may result in such embarrassment.

"The Bar Association also advises that any lawyer who aids or assists any lay agency in the illegal practice of the law or any lawyer to whom a lay agency habitually refers business, who counsels or advises a donor or testator in the absence or without the co-operation of such donor's or testator's own independently retained counsel, or who assists in the distribution of form wills or trust indentures, may be censured or otherwise punished by reason of such act."