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NEWS OF BENCH AND BAR

Eleven members of the Decatur County Bar Association went to Columbus February 6th to attend the local bar association banquet which was served in the Columbus Tea Room.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Dearborn County Bar Association for the year 1934: President, Charles A. Lowe; vice-president, Morris W. McManaman; treasurer, James H. Ewbank; secretary, Edgar E. Kirtzman.

"Social Trends in Constitutional Construction of Government" was the subject of an address delivered by Professor Clarence E. Manion before the regular monthly dinner-meeting of the Indianapolis Bar Association at the Columbia Club February 7th. Announcement was made by President Frank C. Dailey that the association had purchased the Stokes building on North Meridian street.

Members of the DeKalb County bar association held a delightful party at the Auburn Country Club Wednesday, January 31st. Following the dinner Maurice McClew, an attorney of Angola, gave an interesting address on the psychology of crime, its causes and methods of prevention.

Sixteen young practicing attorneys of Evansville formed the Young Lawyer's association at the Claremont Tea Rooms February 2nd. The purpose of the body is to cooperate with the Vanderburgh County bar association in its programs and to establish closer professional and social contacts. The association will meet monthly.

Judge Harry W. Muller of the Allen superior Court No. 2 addressed the L.L.B. club at their dinner-meeting at the Berghoff Gardens February 1st on administration of decedents' estates.

Paul Schmidt was elected president of the Vanderburgh County bar association at their annual meeting January 15th. Other officers are: first vice-president, Richard McGinnis; second vice-president, Walton Wheeler, Jr.; treasurer, Wilbur Clippinger; secretary, John L. Sanders.

A. L. Zivich was elected president of the East Chicago Bar Association at the annual meeting held recently. Other officers are: vice-president, Joseph Mosny; treasurer, Jesse McAtee and secretary, Tom Callahan.

At the annual luncheon of the Hamilton county bar association held Tuesday noon January 9th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Frank Campbell; vice-president, Rolland Griffin; secretary, Justin Roberts.

Francis A. Shaw was the principal speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Muncie bar association Friday, January 26th.

The Wayne County bar association met at the Elks' Country Club February 7th and elected the following officers: Clifford M. Haworth, president; J. Brandon Griffis, vice-president and John F. Holaday, secretary-treasurer. Robert Study presented a paper on the early history of the Wayne county courts.

The principal addresses at the bar association banquet held February 6th at the Columbus Tea Room in commemoration of the 132nd anniversary of John Marshall of the U. S. Supreme Court were made by Tom Davidson and Rollin Turner. Hugh Wickens, George W. Long and Julian Sharpnack also spoke. Devere J. McGinnis made an impromptu talk on "The Constitution from a Young Lawyer's Viewpoint."

The Daviess County Bar Association held a luncheon meeting at the Blue Bird Cafe February 6th. Officers elected for the coming year are: president, Stephen E. Myers; vice-president, Edgar T. Laughlin; secretary, Fred Dobbyn; treasurer, Homer E. Beasley.

Following a recommendation of the American Bar association a meeting was held in Indianapolis January 19th to perfect the organization of a voluntary judicial council in Indiana. This meeting was attended by judges of the supreme, appellate, circuit, superior, criminal, probate, juvenile and municipal courts of the state. "The object of the organization," said Judge Fred E. Hines, president of the organization, "will be speed and uniformity in the administration of justice, to cooperate diligently with the Indiana Bar Association and the general assembly of Indiana in correcting deficiencies and ambiguities in the law, and to promote the best interest in law administration."

Members of a board of managers, one for each congressional district, were announced by Judge Hines as follows: Judge W. F. Murray, Crown Point; Judge Albert A. Chipman, Plymouth; Judge Daniel Pyle, South Bend; Harry W. Mueller, Fort Wayne; Judge Frank Russell, Tipton; Judge William C. Wait, Newport; Judge Donald A. Rogers, Bloomington; Judge Benjamin E. Buente, Evansville; Judge George Kopp, Jeffersonville; Judge G. E. Johnston, Connersville; Judge Charles E. Smith, Anderson; and Judge Earl Cox, Indianapolis.