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The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Lawyers' Association of Indianapolis was held Tuesday noon, March 13th, at the Washington Hotel. Carl Wilde, attorney and federal referee in bankruptcy, spoke on "The Lawyer on the Stage of History." Grier H. Shotwell, president, presided.

Richard Melvin of Whiting has been elected president of the newly-organized Indiana University Associate State Bar Association. The organization is intended to integrate the various activities of the Law School and unify the interests of the entire Law School student body. The other officers are John Kenny, vice-president; Albert Martindale, secretary, and Vernon Knight, treasurer. Corbett McClellan, Ivan Pogue and Philip Byron were elected directors of the Board of Managers of which the officers are members. Under an amendment to the constitution of the Indiana State Bar Association, approved at its January meeting, the students of the University Law School are eligible to belong to the bar association as associate members.

Professor Alfred Evens of the Indiana University Law School was the principal speaker at the Howard County bar association meeting at the Elks Club February 13th. He discussed the Indiana system of court procedure.

T. J. Loudon was elected president of the Monroe County bar association at its annual meeting Saturday, February 10th, at the country home of Dr. J. E. Luzadder. Other officers are Jesse B. Fields, vice-president; Charles B. Waldron, secretary; and James R. Register, treasurer.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Fountain County bar association at the courthouse in Covington Tuesday, February 13th: President, Wilbur D. Smith; vice-president, John E. Ocheltree; secretary-treasurer, John P. Brissey.

The members of the Boone County bar association entertained their wives at the annual banquet of the association held in the American Legion Hall at Lebanon, February 22nd. The meeting was devoted to a discussion and reports of committees on the National Bar program. Officers elected for the ensuing year were Roscoe Hollingsworth, president; Ben M. Scifres, vice-president; William H. Smith, treasurer; and Guy M. Voris, secretary.

Professor Clarence Manion of Notre Dame Law School was the principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the Evansville bar association at the Temple of Fine Arts March 5th.

The Tipton County bar association held their monthly meeting at the Maroney Cafe Monday, February 26th.

Henry C. Lynn is the new president of the recently-organized young lawyers' club, officially named the Chancellor's Club, at a meeting February 23rd. Other officers are Glenn Funk, vice-president, and Morton Newman, secretary-treasurer.

Omar G. Weir is the new president of the Muncie Bar Association elected at the luncheon meeting of the association at the Y. M. C. A. Other officers include Ray W. Clark, vice-president; Earl G. DeFur, treasurer; and Charline H. McGuire, secretary.

The Gary Bar Association held a banquet on the evening of February 21st at the Hotel Gary. Lawyers were present from all cities in Lake County. Hon. Eli F. Seebirt, president of the Indiana State Bar Association, was the speaker. He discussed the National Bar program. Approximately one hundred attorneys were present.

New officers of the Knox County bar association elected at the annual banquet of that organization Saturday, February 17th, were James A. Jones, president; Ewing Emison, vice-president; Robert Reel, secretary; Ralph Alsop, treasurer.

Twenty-five members of the Henry County bar association met Wednesday evening, February 21st, at Sander's Cafe, New Castle, Indiana, for their annual meeting and election of officers. President Floyd J. Newby presided and after a general business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Franklyn George, president; William O. Barnard, vice-president; Robert H. Hunter, Jr., secretary, and N. Guy Jones, treasurer.