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Members of the Jackson County Bar Association held their annual dinner meeting April 7 at the Hardesty Hotel in Seymour. Judge Michael Fansler, a member of the Indiana Supreme Court, gave the address of the evening.

The Ripley County Bar Association enjoyed a banquet at the Freeman Hotel in Osgood Tuesday evening. The guest speaker was Judge John W. Craig, of Greensburg.

Dr. L. P. Harshman was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Allen County Bar Association Tuesday, April 3, at the Chamber of Commerce. His subject was "Human Sterilization." He was introduced by the president of the association, Judge D. Burns Douglass.

Members of the Hancock County Bar Association enjoyed a banquet at the Columbia Grille Thursday, March 1. The dinner was one of the regular meetings which the association sponsors during the year. William A. Hough discussed "Washington, What Would He Think if He Returned to the World Now?" The speaker emphasized the nationalistic views of George Washington and contrasted them to present day international tendencies.

Paul A. Pfister, practicing Mt. Vernon attorney, was officially notified March 29, of his appointment by U. S. Attorney-General Homer Cummings as deputy United States attorney for the Southern Indiana federal court. Attorney Pfister will serve under U. S. District Attorney Val Nolan, formerly of Evansville.

A Tenth district meeting of attorneys, sponsored by the Wayne County Bar Association, was held on the evening of April 12, at the Richmond-Leland hotel. A welcome, on behalf of the local association, was extended by Earl Keisker and Clarence Manion, Notre Dame constitutional law professor, was the speaker of the evening.

Don P. Strode gave an address on "Local Legislation and the Banks," before the Howard County Bar Association on the evening of April 10. George M. Cameron, a native of Forfar county, Scotland, discussed court procedure in Scotland.

Reports from the sub-committees for the investigation of illegal practice of law comprised the major part of the business before the Lawyers' Association of Indianapolis at the regular monthly noon luncheon-meeting at the Washington Hotel, April 10.

Samuel S. Wyer, consulting engineer of Columbus, Ohio, was the guest speaker at the dinner-meeting of the Lawyers' Association of Indianapolis, which was held Monday evening, March 19, at the Lincoln Hotel. He spoke on "Living Together in a Machine Civilization."

The fight involving utilities and the rate-payers was carried before the Delaware County Bar Association March 30, in an address by Sherman

Minton, public counselor for the public service commission at Indianapolis. This was the regular luncheon-meeting of the association.

At the annual election the latter part of April, the Henry County Bar Association, composed of 38 attorneys, chose new officers for the coming year, electing Franklyn George as president; W. O. Barnard, vice-president; Robert Hunter, Jr., secretary, and N. Guy Jones, treasurer.

Four phases of legal practice and proceedings, a topic under discussion by the Delaware County Bar Association for the last month, continued as the subject matter of the association's meeting Friday noon, March 16, at the Y. M. C. A.