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It is the purpose of the Indiana State Bar Association, during this administration, to inaugurate a program which will be beneficial to the lawyers, in this State.

With this purpose in mind, at a meeting of the Board of Managers on September 4, 1943, the President submitted a proposal to organize Sections in the State Bar Association similar to the Sections of the American Bar Association. The Board of Managers adopted a resolution approving the creation of the following sections: Criminal Law, Insurance, Judicial, Property and Taxation, and Utilities. Committees have been appointed to organize the various Sections.

The Board approved a recommendation that Committee reports be printed and distributed in advance of the meetings of the Association, and unless objections are filed to a Committee Report, or unless an official of the Association objects to the Committee Report, the reports will be automat-
ically approved without being read and approved at the meeting. If any member desires to file objections to the Committee Report, written objections may be filed five days before the meeting of the Association. The filing of the objections will then bring the Committee Report to the attention of the Association for its action.

The Mid-Winter Meeting will be held January 7th and 8th at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis. January 7th and the morning of January 8th will be devoted to clinics.

The Criminal Law Section will conduct a clinic on the new proposed Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. The purpose of this clinic is to determine whether or not the proposed Federal Rules should be adopted in Indiana by the Supreme Court to take the place of the present Criminal Practice Code. Experienced trial lawyers will participate in the discussion.

The Special Committee on Juvenile Delinquency will submit its report, recommending amendments to the Juvenile Act, and also recommending changes in procedure affecting juveniles. Members of the bench and Bar, who have had wide experience in this practice, will discuss the proposed changes.

The Property and Taxation Section will conduct a practical Federal Taxation clinic.

The other Sections will prepare practical programs.

The officials of the Association are attempting to cause the Association to function for the benefit of the Bar. This program will fail unless the members of the Bar cooperate with us in order that we may accomplish something beneficial to the legal profession.

The following Committees have been selected to assist in the administration of the affairs of the Association this year:

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