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practice of law by laymen and lay agencies can not be regulated in a satisfactory manner by a legislative act.

The discussion on the subject of “Over-crowding of the Bar and Limitation of Admissions to the Profession” produced a general agreement among the speakers that an arbitrary limitation of admissions was unwarranted but that the efforts of the profession to raise the standards of legal education should be continued and will inevitably result eventually in a diminution of numbers. It was realized that little was known about actual conditions in the profession, and a special committee was provided for by a resolution to consider a study of the economic condition of the bar of the United States and of the opportunities for legal service to the community available to the bar, and the extent to which the lawyers of the country are fulfilling such opportunities.

An interesting discussion of administrative tribunals and their development brought out the need for a segregation of the functions which these bodies are now performing, and a review of their decisions on the law and on the facts such as would be brought about by an administrative court.

The meeting was a business meeting but the entertainment features were pleasant and the Columbus Bar was most hospitable. It provided a delightful dinner with cabaret entertainment, and the Ohio State Bar Association were hosts to a number of the members of the House on a trip from Columbus to Dayton where a banquet by the Ohio State Bar Association was held in their honor.

The significant thing about the meeting in Columbus was the demonstration that a competent body of delegates now exists which represents directly well over half of the practicing lawyers in the United States. We are now assured that the legal profession may make its opinion felt and its voice heard nationally on those important problems in regard to which leadership devolves upon the bar.

The profession has mobilized for service.

DEATHS

H. H. Lohring, Valparaiso, age 74, died December 25, 1936.
D. D. Hensel, Muncie, age 62, died December 30, 1936.
Russell B. Harrison, Indianapolis, age 83, died December 13, 1936.
Earle E. McFerren, Indianapolis, age 56, died January 20, 1937.
Daniel Brown, Indianapolis, age 76, died January 18, 1937.
Glenn B. Dragoo, Indianapolis, age 31, died January 23, 1937.