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MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

Since the appointment of the committees for the ensuing year, those who have reports to make at the mid-winter meeting have been active in their work and we hope to have some real progress to record at that meeting.

Mr. Cole, our vice-president and chairman of the membership committee, is working diligently securing new members and perfecting his organization in the various districts.

The date for the mid-winter meeting has not been definitely determined, but since the last annual meeting was held later than usual it is thought best to have the next meeting not earlier than January. We presume the usual custom of having this meeting in Indianapolis will be followed.

The board of managers will meet in the near future to determine the date and we shall try to arrange an interesting and instructive program.

Of course, each member will be personally notified of the date, and we shall look forward to having a large attendance.

Fred C. Gause, President.

MESSAGE OF THE SECRETARY

At the mid-winter meeting two years ago the Indiana State Bar Association, in an effort to encourage the active participation of younger members of the bar in Association affairs, amended its By-Laws so as to provide for junior and student memberships. The junior membership is available to those who have been admitted to practice less than five years while student memberships are open to those students enrolled in law schools having a three year course of study. Annual dues for these two classifications of membership are $2.00 and $1.00, respectively.

Within this short period of time more than 500 newly admitted lawyers and law school students have responded to the invitation to become identified with the Indiana State Bar Association. At the present time there are on the membership rolls of the Association 177 junior members and 408 student members. The rapid increase in these memberships is only one indication of the interest these younger lawyers are taking in the Association. It is encouraging to note that they are most willing and anxious to serve on the various committees of