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Widespread interest in the American Bar Association series of radio programs, "The Lawyer and the Public," has been shown by the public at large as well as by members of the bar. An interesting feature of the series, in which many of the most prominent members of the profession are taking part, is a question and answer period under the direction of John Kirkland Clark, of New York, Chairman of the Bar Association's Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. The varied questions from listeners throughout the country which Mr. Clark is called upon to answer every week show great interest on the part of intelligent laymen regarding education for the law, admission to the bar, and the part of lawyers generally in legal reform.

More than seventy stations of the Columbia network have signed up for the program. This is the largest hookup ever used in a series given under the auspices of the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education, which is sponsoring these programs in cooperation with the American Bar Association. One hundred fifty thousand copies of the program have been distributed, and as a result of popular demand the broadcasts are being reprinted in full, and may be obtained, either individually or in the entire set of fifteen, from the University of Chicago Press.

The series was inaugurated on February 12th by President Clarence E. Martin, of the American Bar Association, and will continue until May 21st. The programs are broadcast at 6 P. M. Eastern Standard Time through April 23rd, and Eastern Daylight Saving Time, beginning April 30th. The remaining speakers and their subjects are as follows:

April 2—Guy A. Thompson, former President of the American Bar Association, "What Is the Bar Doing to Improve the Administration of Justice?"

April 9—Henry W. Toll, Managing Director The American Legislator's Association, and Professor Edson R. Sunderland, of the University of Michigan, "Reforming the Law Through Legislation."

- April 16—Philip J. Wickser, Secretary of the New York Board of Law Examiners; Theodore Francis Green, Governor of Rhode Island; and Robert T. McCracken, Chairman of the Philadelphia County Board of Law Examiners, "Hurdles in the Path of a Candidate for Admission to the Bar—a Round Table Discussion."
- April 23—Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, President of the American Judicature Society, "The Lawyer Looks at His Responsibilities."
- April 30—Professor Karl N. Llewellyn, of the Columbia University Law School; Professor Walter Wheeler Cook, of the Institute of Law of Johns Hopkins University; and Jerome Frank, of the Yale Law School, "How the Law Functions."
- May 7—George W. Wickersham, President of the American Law Institute, "Restating the Law: An Attempt at Simplification."
- May 14—Judge Learned Hand, of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals; Felix Frankfurter, of the Harvard Law School, "How Far is a Judge Free in Rendering a Decision?"
- May 21—John W. Davis, former Ambassador to Great Britain, former Solicitor General of the United States, former President of the American Bar Association, "Selecting Judges."

LOST SINCE 1932

The library of the Second Judicial District reports the loss of volumes 30 and 46 Law Edition of the Supreme Court Reports. The Lawyers are requested to please search their libraries for the same, and if found return to the library.

One of our prominent jurists related the following story recently at a civic club luncheon.

A young Chinese student at an eastern university was asked if there was a Chinese equivalent for our proverb, "Penny wise, pound foolish." He stated he would study Chinese lore and let his questioner know. After some months the questioner received the following:

"Dear Friend: I find among the works of Confucius the saying, 'If you go to bed early to save the candle, maybe you get twins'."