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Editors Notes

The Board of Editors is pleased to dedicate Volume 51 to Professor Ross Tisdale. In his more than thirty years as a professor of law at the University of North Dakota, he made a great contribution to the development of legal scholarship in North Dakota. Members of the current Board of Editors are part of the last law school class to receive instruction from Professor Tisdale. It is appropriate that we should add this tribute to the many he has already received, such as the Ross Tisdale Memorial Lounge. In the Editor's notes to our second Indian Law Symposium, the Wounded Knee take-over was discussed. Now reference can be made to the dismissal of the trial of Dennis Banks and Russell Means for their part in that incident. Similar occurrences in Manitoba and Idaho, although of lesser magnitude, indicate that the problems of North American Indians have not evaporated.

We are pleased to welcome the *American Indian Law Review* of the University of Oklahoma College of Law to the ranks of publications dealing with the law and the American Indian. While unlike that publication, it is not claimed that this third Indian

Law Symposium is an answer to the thesis that Indian voices can be heard in this land only through the use of violence. This issue does present Indian grievances in a legal context.

Our second issue in this volume of the *Law Review* will be a Natural Resources Symposium with an Upper Great Plains focus. Natural resource problems are critical to this geographic area as evidenced by many letters to this office from practicing attorneys and the excellent response to the *Lignite: Legislation and Litigation* symposium sponsored by the Student Bar Association. The *Law Review* extends its thanks to the Student Bar Association for their assistance in solicitation of articles for our symposium. From commitments to write thus far, it will be an excellent issue.

Our third and fourth issues will deal with general topics. We hope to add a comment section for short scholarly replies or comments upon items appearing in the *Review* and to re-instate summaries of Attorney General's opinions. Both of these projects depend upon the response to our questionnaires sent in the Summer issue.