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Editors Notes

The Board of Editors is pleased to dedicate this Fall issue to Mrs. Fern Day, who retired in October, 1973 from her position as head librarian of the North Dakota Law School Library. Though insufficient, this gesture notes Mrs. Day's uncommon service to the Law Review during her years as head librarian. Without Mrs. Day's help in finding source material and allocating valuable library space, many issues of the Law Review would never have reached final publication form. Her expertise as well as her affable demeanor will be sorely missed.

In addition to two general issues, Volume 50 will include symposia on topics of current interest to the legal community. In the Winter issue, the Law Review will publish an agricultural Law symposium. As a result of rising food prices, the farmer has been thrust into the national limelight. It seems particularly appropriate at this time to explore the legal problems of those who play such a vital role in our economy. The Summer issue of the Law Review will present our third annual Indian Law symposium. In light of the importance of the topic and the relative dearth of legal writing on Indian legal problems, the Board of Editors feels that this project should be continued.

This issue of the Law Review contains articles on a variety of topics. Mr. Charles Travis and Mr. John Jacobson, North Dakota criminal code revisers, have authored an introduction to the new state criminal code. Their observations should be useful to North Dakota attorneys in interpreting the new code which goes into effect in July, 1975. We have also included articles on exclusionary zoning by Mr. William P. Zuger, and federal housing law by Mr. Robert S. Catz.

In addition to the articles, the reader will find an excellent collection of student writing. Note topics include the constitutional aspects of no fault automobile insurance, the emergency powers of the governor, and the civil disabilities of North Dakota prisoners. Three recent cases note apparently novel trends in the law.

The Board of Editors is pleased to announce that John Kjelmyr, Mary Muehlen, Virginia Powell, James Henrichsen, Jerald Engleman, Sheryl Ramstad, and John Holm have been appointed to membership on the Review.

The Board of Editors would especially like to thank the Law Review staff for their untiring efforts in helping to produce this issue under less than ideal circumstances.