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Those who attended the annual meeting of our Association at Grand Forks last fall will recall that the Association unanimously adopted a resolution delegating to the Executive Committee full discretion to dispense with the annual meeting during the present war emergency. That is quite a responsibility to place on the shoulders of the Executive Committee, and I would like to have every attorney in North Dakota give his views on the advisability of holding a meeting of the Association this year.

This may seem a little early to discuss the annual meeting, which is usually held in September, but if the meeting is to be held, we must start planning for it now. It takes time to provide for the sectional meetings, which I consider the most important part of our program, and if we are to have a prominent speaker, that also must be planned long in advance.

Because of gas rationing and the shortage of rubber, attorneys who wish to attend would have to come by train. Would the difficulty of attending the meetings cut down our attendance too much? Would holding the meeting help the lawyers to better meet the great demands and responsibilities that rest on them during the war emergency? These and other questions must be taken into consideration in determining the advisability of holding our annual meeting this year. I urge every attorney to give serious consideration to the matter and then write your secretary or president. Let us have your views on this important matter.

O. B. HERIGSTAD, President.