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## Editorial Statement

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## EDITORIAL STATEMENT

The policy of this editorial board, in publishing the new journal of our state Bar Association, will be that of selecting materials in the light of their interest and practical value to the lawyers of this state. As most of the materials in this, our first issue, are reprints of items which have appeared in other publications, they are necessarily of a general nature. In the future, however, we are going to be supplied with copy from the students and faculty members of the Law School of the University of North Dakota, and we expect that much of this material will treat more specifically of local legal problems.

Because this issue contains the annual report of the convention held last fall at Valley City, limitations of space have precluded us from presenting the variety of materials that we eventually hope to include in this publication. For example, we should like to print digests of recent opinions handed down by the attorney general; the syllabi from recent, unprinted opinions written by the members of our Supreme Court; personal items concerning members of our profession; biographical sketches of our North Dakota judges; and other such materials which we believe would be of interest and value to our colleagues. We believe, though, that the quality of the materials in this issue will compensate for the lack of variety which we hope to eventually attain.

The editorial board will appreciate receiving any criticisms or suggestions to improve this journal.

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