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NOTICE

The last issue of Bar Briefs was dated July, No. 8, and should have been dated August, No. 9, Vol. 21. This issue has the correct date and number.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Dear Fellow Lawyers:

The Executive Committee of the North Dakota Bar Association held a meeting at the Graver Hotel in Fargo, North Dakota, on September 6, 1945. On the evening before, the Cass County Bar Association had a meeting in conjunction with the First Judicial District Bar Association and tendered a very fine banquet and program to the members of the Executive Committee who were their guests. I want to congratulate the officers and members of the Cass County Bar Association for giving us such a fine reception and exemplifying such a fine spirit of co-operation.

There were several important matters discussed at the Executive Committee meeting with particular reference to the method and manner of accomplishing more favorable legislation in this State. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion of all members present, that in the past our Association has not been active enough in trying to protect the rights of lawyers. I intend to appoint a committee to work out a definite program and hope that their efforts will bring some favorable results.

Sometime ago, I received a letter from the Veterans'
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Administration at Fargo, North Dakota, relative to the vast amount of correspondence it has with members of the legal profession on Veterans' rights and entitlements. The contact officer suggests that the most authoritative information on this subject can be obtained through Veterans Administration pamphlet No. 44, entitled "Veterans Benefits". He also states that this pamphlet may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents at a cost of 15c a copy, and suggests that the lawyers of this State obtain this pamphlet. I was furnished a copy of this pamphlet and I can recommend it to the profession as being a very good explanation of the veterans' rights and entitlements.

Sincerely,
 ROY A. PLOYHAR
 President.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Meeting of the Executive Committee was held pursuant to call at the Graver Hotel in Fargo, N. D., at 9:30, September 6th, 1945, and all members of the committee were present except two.

A general discussion on the date of the next Annual Meeting of the Association was had in view of the relaxation of the rule of the Defense Transportation Administration as to holding of such a meeting; in view of the time necessary to prepare for the Legal Sections program, it was the sense of the committee that the next meeting be held in May, 1946.

A committee consisting of O. B. Heringstad and O. R. Benson was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of President William G. Owens, that the same be spread upon the minutes of this committee, published in Bar Briefs and sent to members of his family.

President Ployhar will soon appoint the Legislative Committee. And by vote of the committee the president is to act as Chairman.

Budget of expenditures as proposed by the Secretary and Treasurer was approved, for the year 1945-46.

A report by a special committee of the Cass County Bar Association which has been approved and adopted at its meeting was filed with the executive committee, and after consideration it was referred to the Legislative Committee with approval in substance of its various propositions.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION MEET

George A. Soule, Fargo attorney, was elected president of the First Judicial District Bar Association Wednesday night at a dinner given by the Cass County Bar Association in the Graver Coffee Shop, at which members of the state bar association executive committee were guests.