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ANNOUNCEMENT OF 1945 ESSAY CONTEST

Conducted by American Bar Association
Pursuant to terms of bequest Judge Erskine M. Ross,
Deceased Information for Contestants

Subject to be discussed:—The Development of the Doctrine of Stare Decisis and the Extent to Which It Should Be Applied.

Time when essay must be submitted:—On or before March 15, 1945.

Amount of Prize:—Three Thousand Dollars.

Eligibility:—Contest will be open to all members of the Association in good standing whose applications for membership in the Association have been received at the headquarters office of the Association in Chicago prior to January first of the calendar year in which the award is made, except previous winners, members of the Board of Governors, officers and employees of the Association.

No essay will be accepted unless prepared for this contest and not previously published. Each entryman will be required to assign to the Association all right, title and interest in the essay submitted and the copyright thereof.

An essay shall be restricted to five thousand words, including quoted matter and citations in the text. Footnotes or notes following the essay will not be included in the computation of the number of words, but excessive documentation in notes may be penalized by the judges of the contest. Clearness and brevity of expression and absence of iteration or undue prolixity will be taken into favorable consideration.

Anyone wishing to enter the contest shall communicate promptly with the Executive Secretary of the American Bar Association, 1140 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago (10), Ill., who will furnish further information and instructions.

THE AMERICAN BAR

The November issue of the "American Bar Association Journal" came to our desk on time with pages filled with good reading for the lawyers. The narratives in the Journal from the transcripts of the proceedings of the Assembly and House of Delegates at the annual meeting is a record every lawyer should read. At pages 618-619 are reviews of the addresses of Judge Advocate General Cramer of the army and of Rear Admiral Gatch, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, will be found, those two great army and navy men who took time to sign the awards of merit for our own State Bar Association of North Dakota, are or should be the ideals of every American lawyer. More than 40,000 lawyers from the ranks of the American Bar are in uniform. More than 27,000 civilian lawyers volunteered to assist servicemen and their dependents with personal legal problems. The American Bar Association is leading the move-