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## STATE BAR ASSOCIATION OF NORTH DAKOTA

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### THE ANNUAL MEETING

The time for the annual meeting of the Bar Association is approaching. The date has been set for August 29th and 30th, and the place is Fargo, The Gateway of the West. The program is in the making, committees are busy, and without question the result will be something of real interest to every member.

This is your association. You are members by virtue of your membership in the profession. If you want things done you must help do them. Our by-laws provide that all committees shall report in writing not less than thirty days before the Annual Meeting, so that they may be published in Bar Briefs in the issue preceding the meeting. Let me urge that all chairmen of committees get busy, and file their reports before July 28th with your secretary.

Now an appeal. It is very important that the younger members of the Bar decide to become active in the Association in the early years of their professional life. The Association needs their new ideas, their high ideals and their enthusiasm and energy, and they need the knowledge of the older members view point, that can only come from association with them. Your officers are especially anxious to have a large attendance from the younger men. Start now and plan to attend.

Professional work has not been lucrative. Many factors have added to produce this result, and some of

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them are within our control. Let us counsel together and work out the problem.

There is, too, an important social side to our meeting. Bring the folks. Special parts are in the plans for them, and they sure will be glad they came. Let us show our hosts, the Cass County Bar, and the City of Fargo that we appreciate their efforts to stage a fine meeting by our attendance. Some may think they cannot afford the trip, but YOU cannot afford not to. YOU need the help, the inspiration, and the contacts which this meeting will give. You will go back to work with your morale strengthened—your professional attitude and spirit braced. May we see you all at Fargo on August 28th and 29th.

YOUR SECRETARY.

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#### MEMBERSHIP IN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

The appeal of our President, Clyde Duffy, to increase our membership in the American Bar Association within our state should be supported.

The American Bar Association has rendered, and is rendering a distinct and well recognized service for the lawyers of our country. The reorganization of this Association which recognizes, by representation, State Bar Associations in its House of Delegates now gives to the Association a representative capacity for the entire Bar of the country. This is particularly true for those states, now nearly in a majority, which possess an Integrated State Bar.

North Dakota enjoys the distinction of being the first Integrated Bar in the United States, by means of which every licensed lawyer becomes automatically a member of his State Bar Association with his dues paid.

Our Integrated State Bar Association possesses the potential power to make some arrangement with the American Bar Association in the payment of dues to it so that every member of our State Bar Association may become a member of the American Bar Association with his dues to the National Bar paid in whole or in part by our own State Bar Association.

This movement should be fostered and developed so that this can be accomplished as our State Bar Association has heretofore at its annual meeting resolved so to do.

HARRISON A. BRONSON.

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#### ATTORNEYS LICENSE LIST

The 1940 list of licensed attorneys has been issued by the State Bar Board. Approximately seventy attorneys have not paid the fee for this year.