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Ours is a government of law and not of men.

The Bar Board is to be commended upon the thoroughness of their work in examining applicants and investigating their qualifications. An exhaustive investigation of the character and back ground of each applicant is made. "Good moral character" is construed to include a requirement that he must possess a high degree of integrity.

The Dean, and the Faculty of the College of Law at the University of North Dakota are also to be commended upon the good work of that institution, and the good record being made by its graduates in the bar examinations. This association is vitally interested in the training of prospective members of the profession, and particularly in the matter of professional ethics and department. A high standard of professional integrity and courtesy is found only where there is a thorough understanding of the true function of the lawyer. Lack of this understanding and its exercise tends to bring discredit, and impede rather than advance the administration of justice.

By the maintenance of these high standards you new members will advance the interest of our whole profession.

YOUR SECRETARY.

FORECAST ON PROGRAM OF ANNUAL MEETING

"Practicality" might well be called the theme of the Annual Meeting of the North Dakota State Bar Association at Fargo, August 29 and 30. The program has been arranged with the purpose of yielding the greatest possible amount of information that can be used in the everyday practice of law. It will be a clinic to which members of the Bar may bring their problems and receive the benefit of the accumulated experience of the entire gathering.

A series of discussions have been scheduled on subjects that arise frequently in the practice of nearly every attorney. Each meeting will be in charge of a discussion leader well-versed in the subject under consideration. He will prepare a brief on the topic which will be distributed at the meeting. A short time will be devoted to the presentation of the most important points in the brief and then the meeting will be open to general discussion.

It will be a great convenience to each discussion leader if members of the bar will write to him in advance about questions on his subject which they wish to bring up at the meeting. This will also assure a more complete answer being given to the question.

The schedule of meetings with the chairmen and discussion leaders is as follows:

Thursday, August 29, 1940 - 3 P. M.

"Code Revision"

Chairman: Vernon Johnson

Discussion Leader: A. M. Kuhfeld, Bismarck

"The Probate of an Estate in North Dakota"

Chairman: Judge Joseph J. Funke

Discussion Leader: Norman G. Tenneson, Fargo

"Frazier-Lemke Bankruptcy Law"

Chairman: Charles L. Foster

Discussion Leader: John J. Nilles, Fargo

Friday, August 30, 1940 - 10 A. M.

"The Foreclosure of a Real Estate Mortgage in North Dakota"

Chairman: Chas. M. Pollock

Discussion Leader: A. M. Kvello, Lisbon

"Problems in Criminal Law"

Chairman: Nels G. Johnson

Discussion Leader: Milton Higgins, Bismarck

"Problems Relative to the Examination of Abstracts"

Chairman: Lester T. Sproul

Discussion Leader: Harrison A. Bronson, Grand Forks

The efforts being put forth in developing the regular program does not mean that the entertainment side is being neglected. Lunches, golf tournament, the annual banquet and numerous side lights will furnish plenty of fun. A program is also being arranged for the ladies which they will find very enjoyable.

The law book companies have been very generous in contributing law books which will be given away as attendance prizes at the annual banquet. To those fortunate enough to receive these prizes the meeting will be doubly profitable.

The Cass County Bar Association, hosts of the 1940 meeting, cordially invite you to come to Fargo. They urge that all North Dakota courts and attorneys refrain from setting matters on August 29 and 30 so that everyone may be free to attend.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SOUTHEAST DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION

Grand Rapids, N. D.—Members of the Southeast Bar Association, meeting here, named H. P. Remington of Lisbon as president to succeed Franz Shubeck of Ashley. Sidney Adams of Lisbon was reelected treasurer and was named to the secretaryship. F. J. Graham of Ellendale is vice president.

FOURTH DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING

The above association which was well presided over by President R. G. Manly of New Rockford, held its annual meeting at Carrington on the afternoon of July 25th in the fine Court House in that city. The address of welcome was made by Hon. C. W. Burnham of Carrington, and the response was given by Hon. C. B. Whipple of Fessenden. The main features on the program were an informative and interesting address by Justice James Morris of our Supreme Court on the History of Taxation, the old english statutes disclosing a variety of stamp taxes that would make our citizens sit up and take notice; and an address by Mr. A. M. Kuhfeld, Code Commissioner, upon the progress of the Code Revision. The members present showed a very keen interest in all