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THE NEW ADMINISTRATION

This is the first issue of Bar Briefs after the Annual Meeting, and the election of officers, and marks the commencement of a new administration. Your new president, Hon. Clyde Duffy of Devils Lake takes his bow on the President's page. A meeting of the executive committee will be held at Bismarck during September, and amongst other things the president will submit for approval of the committee his committee appointments for the coming year.

How many of our members would like to serve on committees, and what are their preferences for such appointments? We need volunteers for active service. How can you expect your officers and executive committee to know of your willingness to serve, and your desires and capabilities unless you tell them.

Why not write your District President who is your member of the executive committee, or your president or even your secretary about this. It would be mighty helpful to them if you would do so. It certainly would be a fine thing to have committee members who would work, instead of when they are urged, say that they didn't know they were on such a committee, that they had no choice in their appointment, and have no interest in that committee anyway, and besides cannot spare the time.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

The 1939 Annual Meeting of the State Bar Association of North Dakota convened at Jamestown on July 28th, being also the 21st Annual Meeting since the integration of the bar in this state.

The attendance was equal to the average of past meetings in recent years, every part of the state being well represented. The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock a.m., July 28th, President Aloys Wartner, sr., of Harvey, presiding. Following an invocation the members were welcomed to the city by Hon. Perry Johnson, Mayor of the city of Jamestown, and Hon. F. G. Kneeland, president of the Stutsman County Bar Association. Hon. Clyde Duffy, vice president of the Association, responded to the greetings.

The annual address of the President, Hon. Aloys Wartner, sr., of Harvey, without fervid or florid oratory, was a fine example of sincere and straight thinking for which the Judge is well known, and admired by members of the association.

Mr. A. F. Berens of St. Paul, Minnesota, representing the Federal Bureau of Investigation, addressed the meeting next, and his exposition of the standards, the methods used in the detection of crime, and the enforcement of the law were clear, interesting, and instructive. This was followed by an address by the Hon. A. F. Lamey, Harvey, Montana, president of the Montana State Bar Association, whose plea for more and better cooperation of the individual members of the bar with the state organization, more and stronger district and state organization, more vigilant attention to procedural changes to keep various administrative agen-