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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I have no special message at this time to the Members of the Bar Association, save and except a plea that there be a large attendance at the annual meeting of the State Bar Association at Devils Lake, North Dakota, on July fifteenth and sixteenth.

Your committee and the committee consisting of the members of the Bar at Devils Lake have worked diligently and earnestly to prepare a program that will be well worth hearing, and have arranged entertainment that should satisfy everyone attending the meeting at Devils Lake.

There are several matters of real importance that should be taken up by the Bar Association, the most important of which, in my opinion, is the Recodification of the Laws of this state. This important work, if advanced and carried through by the Association, and its members, will more than justify the effort that will have to be expended.

There are many other matters that should be brought to the attention of the Bar, among them the question of pre-trial hearings by the Courts in order to simplify and shorten trials before a jury, and to expedite litigation.

I wish especially to urge that all committees appointed make their reports, and if possible, file them with the Secretary prior to the date of the meeting.

I feel confident that with the cooperation of the members, we will not only justify the existence of the integrated State Bar Association, but will do constructive and valuable work on behalf of the members of the Association and citizens of this state.

L. J. PALDA, JR.,
President.