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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

At the American Bar Association meeting in Kansas City, I had occasion to visit many sections, and talk with many lawyers who were interested in promoting the welfare of the legal profession, and in organizing it into a body or bodies in the various states in such a way that their work would become most effective.

It developed in many of the talks and conferences that practically all attorneys were agreed that the secret of effective work and the obtaining of real results was a well organized local bar.

It is immaterial if the bar in a county is large or small, if its members meet frequently and talk over their difficulties and differences, much can be accomplished. It is really the organization in a city or county that is the basis of the Judicial District organization, which in turn is the very life blood of your state association. I am convinced that if the legal fraternity will meet and iron out their differences, talk over their problems and the problems of the lawyers of the state, many valuable suggestions can be made to the Executive Committee of the State Bar Association and the membership at their annual meetings.

Therefore, let me most urgently recommend that the lawyers of the different cities, counties and Judicial Districts meet from time to time, offer such constructive or corrective suggestions as may occur to them, to the Executive Committee of the Bar Association of the State, I feel confident that by following out this course much can be accomplished before the legislature of our State and in remedying many of our difficulties.

I will be most interested, as I know the Executive Committee will, in hearing of any meetings held and any suggestions offered, and can assure the members of this association that the same will receive careful consideration by your officers and executive committee.

Meet even if you are temporarily peeved with each other, as I am sure that closer association will clear up any personal differences you may have and will unite you in an effort to promote the lawyers' general welfare.

L. J. PALDA, JR., President.