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At the request of Hon. Scott M. Loftin, President of the American Bar Association, BAR BRIEFS gladly publishes the following open letter addressed to the Lawyers of America:

I invite your attention to the work and program of the American Bar Association with a view of securing your cooperation and assistance in what we are trying to do.

The American Bar Association is composed of some 27,000 lawyers of America who are united in an effort to advance the general welfare of the profession, to promote the standing of the bar with the people, and to improve the character of its public service. At the present time the Association is engaged in promoting the National Bar Program which, to my mind, is one of the most important activities the Association has ever undertaken. This program has five objectives, as follows:

1. Enforcement of Criminal Law
2. Raising the Standards of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar
3. Selection of Judges and Bar Activities in connection therewith
4. Elimination of the Unauthorized Practice of the Law
5. Enforcement of Professional Ethics.

I am stressing this program wherever I go and urging the other officers of the Association to do likewise. We are endeavoring to coordinate the work of the state and local bar associations with that of our association. To effectively carry out our program it is essential that we have the cooperation of as many members of the profession as possible.

I appeal to the members of the State Bar Associations, who are not already members of the American Bar Association, to affiliate with our Association. The dues are \$4.00 per year for those who have not yet passed the fifth anniversary of their original admission to practice law, and \$8.00 for others. All members receive the American Bar Association Journal, with which you are doubtless familiar, and which alone is well worth the annual dues.

Applications for membership may be secured from the central office of the Association at 1140 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, or from Melvin A. Hildreth, member of the General Council for North Dakota, Fargo, North Dakota.

Trusting that you will join us in this great work, I am

Faithfully yours,

SCOTT M. LOFTIN.

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#### APPOINTMENTS TO THE BAR BOARD

Announcement has been made by the Supreme Court that as a result of the poll of the members of the Association on the question of the nomination of candidates for appointment of two members of the State Bar Board the Court has selected and appointed Hon. J. P. Cain, of Dickinson, to fill the vacancy resulting from the death of the late Hon. W. A. McIntyre. For the full term appointment the court has selected Hon. C. L. Young, Bismarck, to succeed himself.

The members of the Association, by ballot, submitted to the Supreme Court three names for each vacancy. Out of the six so submitted the Court selected two for appointment. Both Mr. Cain and Mr. Young are former presidents of the Association.