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FARGO IS READY

September 1 and 2 have been set as the dates for the annual meeting of the State Bar Association, and Fargo announces that it is ready to "put over" the best meeting in years.

Andrew A. Bruce, former Dean of the North Dakota Law School and former Justice of the State Supreme Court, Frederick H. Stinchfield of Minneapolis, Professor Jerome Hall, of the University Law School, and W. C. Green are the speakers secured for this meeting.

The banquet session, slated for the evening of the first day, provides for NO speeches, an innovation that should sell many additional tickets for the occasion. It is listed as "the" entertainment session. The committee in charge has planned to make this the basis of pleasant memories, and "all entertainment, no speeches" should make its appeal to all.

The Executive Committee of the Association will meet at four P. M. of the 31st of August, at the offices of Pierce, Tenneson, Cupler & Stambaugh, and the general sessions will start at 9 A. M. of the following day. All business sessions will be held in the Federal Court Room, Postoffice Building, within very short walking distance from all hotels.

Tentative Program

September 1st—Morning Session

- 9:00 Registration on third floor Federal Building. Please register early. Badges will be distributed at the registration desk. Also purchase banquet tickets.
- 10:00 Invocation—Reverend R. V. Conard
 Address of Welcome—Mayor A. T. Lynner
 Address of Welcome—Judge Daniel B. Holt
 Address of Welcome—Judge Carroll A. Nye
 Response—Judge Wm. H. Hutchinson, Vice President
 Annual Address—President John O. Hanchett
- 10:30 Committee reports
 Executive Committee
 Secretary and Treasurer
 Comparative Law
 Constitution and By-Laws
 Jurisprudence and Law Reform
 American Law Institute
 Uniform Laws
 Legislation
 Americanization and Citizenship
- 11:45 Special meeting—First Judicial District Bar Association.
 Election of Officers. Tracy R. Bangs, President.
- 12:00 Buffet Lunch—no charge—no program

September 1st—Afternoon Session

- 1:30 Committee Reports
 Criminal Law and Enforcement
 Modification of the Jury System
- 2:00 Address—Frederick H. Stinchfield, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 2:45 Address—Andrew A. Bruce, Chicago, Illinois. Subject: The New Era and the Law.
- 3:45 Unfinished reports

September 1st—Evening Session
Festival Hall, N. D. A. C.

- 6:30 President's Reception
- 7:00 Annual Dinner
Master of Ceremonies—Lynn U. Stambaugh
Invocation
Entertainment: "A Strange Interlude."

September 2nd—Morning Session

- 9:30 Committee Reports:
Local Organization
Press and Public Information
Public Utilities
- 10:15 Address—Professor Jerome Hall, University of North Dakota.
Subject: Law as Social Discipline
- 11:00 Committee Reports (Executive Session)
Fee Schedule
Ethics and Internal Affairs
State Bar Board
Unauthorized Practice of Law
- 12:00 Past Presidents', Supreme, District and County Judges' and
Pioneer Lawyers' Luncheon.

September 2nd—Afternoon Session

- 2:00 Committee Reports
Memorials
Unfinished Reports
- 2:15 Address—Wm. C. Green, St. Paul, Minn. Subject: "Here and
There in Washington."
- 3:00 Election of Officers
Unfinished business—adjournment
- 4:00 Golf Tournament

LADIES PROGRAM

September 1st—Morning

- 9:00 Registration, Third Floor Federal Building
- 12:00 Luncheon—Fargo Country Club

September 1st—Afternoon

- 2:00 Address: Frederick H. Stinchfield
- 2:00 Address: Professor Andrew A. Bruce
- 6:30 President's Reception
- 7:00 Annual Dinner and Entertainment

September 2nd—Morning

- 10:15 Address: Professor Jerome Hall
- 11:00 Breakfast
Musical and Tour of City

September 2nd—Afternoon

- 2:15 Address: Wm. C. Green

The Minnesota Lake Region invites you to spend the week-end of September 3rd and 4th with them. September 5th, as you know, is Labor Day and a Legal Holiday. Our Registration and Accommodations Committee will be glad to assist you to make the necessary arrange-

ments. Some may even desire to go to Winnipeg but inasmuch as this committee does not assume extraterritorial jurisdiction they will have to make their own plans for a such a trip. Write Clair G. Brickner.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws is proposing an amendment to the Constitution in its 1932 report. It can not be acted upon this year, but must hold over until a following session for action. The proposal is to amend Article IV of the Constitution to read as follows:

"Officers: The officers of this Association shall be a President, and Vice President, who shall be elected at the annual meetings of the Association and shall hold their offices until the next annual meeting succeeding their election. There shall also be elected, by the Executive Committee of the State Bar Association, at a meeting following the annual meeting of the Association, a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall hold office until his successor is elected and it is further provided that no member of this Association shall be elected to the office of President or Vice President of the Association, who is not an active practicing attorney. Provided further, that a member of this Association, while he is holding any public office which charges him with the devotion of his entire time to the performance of the duties of such office, shall not be eligible to hold the office of President or Vice President of this Association."

Should this amendment be approved, the Committee offers the following as an amendment to Article V:

"The Executive Committee shall consist of the President and Vice President of this Association and the President of each of the District Bar Organizations of the State as such districts are now or may hereafter be organized. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Association shall act as Secretary of the Executive Committee but he shall have no vote. In the event that any such District Organization shall not have a duly elected President, then the President of the Association shall appoint a member from such district. The representative of such District Bar Association shall serve upon such Executive Committee until the next annual meeting of the State Association, notwithstanding the election of a new President of such District Organization."

DO NORTH DAKOTANS REALIZE?

In a recent year the following record of Federal tax-payments by the states and payments made to the states for road building, Shepherd maternity aid, and vocational training, was made. Look it over. It may surprise a truly western viewpoint.

<i>State</i>	<i>Federal Taxes Paid</i>	<i>Payments Received</i>	<i>Ratio</i>
North Dakota	\$ 556,000	\$1,704,000	\$1 to \$3.07
Wyoming	752,000	2,240,000	\$1 to \$2.99
South Dakota	887,000	1,712,000	\$1 to \$1.93
Idaho	868,000	1,315,000	\$1 to \$1.51
New Mexico	924,000	1,387,000	\$1 to \$1.50
Montana	2,610,000	3,107,000	\$1 to \$1.19
New York	928,000,000	8,707,000	\$1 to \$0.009