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case says it is, and canons of ethics are merely safe guides for professional conduct, but not of binding obligation, nor enforceable as such by the courts, we may as well come "off our high horse," take our place with the boot-black and the ditch-digger, and advise every young lawyer "to go out and get the business."

AS NOTABLE AS THE MAN, HIMSELF

Justice Holmes' reply to the tribute paid him on his ninetieth birthday is so much worth preserving that we take this, our earliest, opportunity of reprinting it:

"In this symposium my part is only to sit in silence; to express one's feelings as the end draws near is too intimate a task. But I may mention one thought which comes to me as a listener in. The riders in a race do not stop short when they reach the goal.

"There is a little finishing canter before coming to a standstill; there is time to hear the kind voices of friends and to say to one's self, 'The work is done.' But just as one says that the answer comes:

"'The race is over but the work never is done while the power to work remains.'

"The canter that brings it to a standstill need not be only coming to rest; it cannot be while you still live, for to live is to function. That is all there is in living. And so, I end with a line from a Latin poet who uttered the message more than 1,500 years ago:

"Death clutches my ear and says, 'Live, I am coming'."

APPOINTMENTS

President Traynor has recently made the following appointments: As members of a special committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law—John O. Hanchett, Chairman, Valley City; S. E. Ellsworth, Jamestown; C. L. Young, Bismarck; Arthur Knauf, Jamestown; W. D. Lynch, LaMoure; A. P. Paulson, Valley City. As delegates from the State Bar Association to the Conference of Bar Association Delegates—W. A. McIntyre, Grand Forks; S. D. Adams, Lisbon; John O. Hanchett (alternate for the President), Valley City.

The Presidents of the District Associations have made the following designations to the Conference of Bar Association Delegates: First District—B. F. Spalding and M. A. Hildreth, Fargo; Lake Region—F. T. Cuthbert and Clyde Duffy, Devils Lake; Third District—Judge Geo. M. McKenna, Napoleon; A. M. Kvello, Lisbon; Bismarck District—C. L. Young, Bismarck; John Knauf, Jamestown; Southwestern District—John Keohane, Beach; John Sullivan, Mandan; Northwestern District—L. J. Palda, Jr., and James Johnson, Minot.

STANDING INVITATION

On a number of previous occasions attention has been directed to the fact that Bar Briefs is the organ of individual members of the Association, and that comment or discussion of items appearing therein is welcomed. The only cautioning thought we have is this: "Keep, then, this first great precept, ever near; short be your speech, your matter strong and clear."