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He who receives honor at the hands of his fellows must pay the price therefor. One might think that legal ability combined with reasonably good character and standing at the bar should be the test of fitness for the office of President of the North Dakota Bar Association. Yet the very first task facing your newly elected president is that of an author. "Dick" says the "President's Page" is an institution and must be maintained.

I am deeply conscious and appreciative of the honor conferred upon me by my fellow lawyers at the recent annual meeting. Since my election was unanimous I may be justified in feeling that I was the choice of those present. But what about those of you who did not attend? May I count upon your whole-hearted cooperation and support in my administration? May I not hope that you will take such a keen interest in the affairs of the association this year that the attendance at the next annual meeting will exceed all past gatherings?

My teammate and good friend John O. Hanchett of Valley City is the new Vice President. Your officers, therefore, are centrally located in the two sections of the state, north and south. Geographical representation has been attained. And with Dick as Secretary at Bismarck accessibility is preserved.

We follow an outstanding administration. President Kvello set a mark it will be difficult indeed for the new officers to equal. Yet it will be our aim to excel it if we can.—FRED J. TRAYNOR, President.