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Ever since the establishment of Bar Briefs three years ago, it has been one of the endeavors of the Secretary to have all reports of committees in his hands by the first of August, in order that such report—or a summary, containing all recommendations—may be published in the August issue. The sole purpose back of such effort is the desire to give every member of the Association notice of the matters presented for discussion and action, and to avoid the legitimate charge that members attending the annual meeting are not sufficiently informed on many of these matters to pass upon them.

Some progress has been made, but only seven of the reports arrived in time for such publication this year, and one or two did not reach us until after the close of the annual meeting.

In discussing these things with various attorneys we found considerable support for the plan, some even suggesting that no reports should be read at the meeting, and expressing the further thought that the time now used up in reading the reports would, ordinarily, suffice for discussion and thus permit more time for fraternal mingling.

The situation is now fresh in the minds of those who attended the 1927 meeting. It is not likely that the first meeting of the new Executive Committee can be held until about the 10th of October. May we not, therefore, urge every member who reads this item to write President Lawrence or the Secretary within the next two weeks, in order that the Executive Committee may be fully advised of the wishes of the membership and thus be able to make proper and necessary arrangements to meet those wishes?