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# NOTES OF THE WISCONSIN BAR ASSOCIATION

## "CATCHING THEM YOUNG"

Catching them young even in these days is still regarded as a sound, efficient doctrine. The Wisconsin Bar Association desires to make and keep close contacts with the students of law. The problems of lawyers are the problems to be of the law students. Junior membership in the association may be the next forward step. In an effort to unite the students and the lawyers in a common cause. We present the first of a series of short article on the work of the Wisconsin State Bar Association by Mr. Gilson G. Glasier, secretary of the association.

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Chairman, Publication Committee.

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## WHY JOIN THE ASSOCIATION?

As an undergraduate law student, a young lawyer just ready to hang out your shingle, or an attorney with years of experience, you will be interested in the Wisconsin State Bar Association and what it can do for you.

Organized in 1878 by a group of prominent lawyers, headed by Chief Justice Ryan, to help members better understand their duties and responsibilities, the State Bar Association has developed steadily, until today it includes about eighty per cent of the lawyers in the state. It unites the Bar for social and instructional purposes, and helps the group to express itself as a whole on important public questions, and to exert the proper influence.

Through the many services which it renders its members, and through its varied publications, the State Bar Association is an invaluable companion and servant to the lawyer, from the time that it influences him indirectly in his school days, helps him with his problems of practice and introduces him to well known members of his profession, until it depicts the story of his accomplishments in its permanent Proceedings when his career is concluded.

You can become a member of the Association and share its advantages as soon as you are a lawyer in good standing. The Association desires your membership, so that you may participate in its benefits, assist in carrying on its good work, and help swell the ranks of the organization to include every worthy attorney in the state. The procedure in becoming a member is simple, and the results you will obtain are manifold. The Secretary of the Association, Gilson G. Glasier,

Madison, will be glad to give you any information on the subject of affiliation.

One of the projects in which the State Bar Association is now engaged, with which you should be familiar and which you should plan to assist is outlined in the following paragraph.

The Advisory Committee on Rules of Pleading, Practice and Procedure, provided for by Sec. 251.18 Stats., was sponsored by the State Bar Association, and includes members from both the legislature and the Association. It studies the administration of justice and advises the Supreme Court of desirable changes in rules to simplify procedure and promote speedy determination of litigation upon its merits. The committee recommended the adoption of a number of amendments, fourteen of which took effect September 1, 1931. These rules have been printed in full on page 169 ff. of the July, 1931, *Bulletin* of the Association, and will be included in the 1931 Revision of Statutes.

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Secretary, Wisconsin Bar Association.