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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

This issue of Bar Briefs will contain the proceedings of the 1947 meeting of the Association. In that connection, I wish to call your attention to the dates of the 1948 meeting. The dates are August 4th, 5th and 6th, and the place will be Grand Forks. Put this down on your diary and make arrangements to be present. We will have a very interesting and instructive meeting.

Our panel discussion program is in the making. Phil Vogel and Adrian McLellan, members of our Association, from Fargo, together with John Crary, Certified Life Underwriter, conducted a panel discussion on Estate Planning before the District Bankers meeting at Fargo a short time ago, and I have heard a great many compliments on the program. They plan on giving a similar program at Bismarck, and we hope to have such programs in all of the larger cities of the State. Then, we expect to have some such programs transcribed and broadcast over the different radio stations of the State. This is not a matter of advertising for the lawyers, but it is a duty to the people of the State, which your Association is ready, willing and able to perform.

Along the same line, our Executive Director, R. N. Davies, of Grand Forks has prepared a pamphlet on Wills. This is another public service. The good crops and big prices during the past several years have created a problem among a great many of our citizens which we did not have in the drought years. Our now well-to-do farmers look to us for advice and guidance in estate planning, and we must educate ourselves so as to be in a position to give intelligent advice.

Finally, we would like to make Bar Briefs a little more personal. That is, of more personal interest to the members of the Bar in general. If any of you know of any items that would be of such interest, we would appreciate it if you would pass the same on to our Executive Director.

MACK V. TRAYNOR, President.