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ANNUAL MEETING

In the last issue of Bar Briefs I called your attention briefly to our Bar Association meeting which is to be held in Minot on August 24th and 25th. Our Executive Committee, when it decided to hold this meeting, also decided that it should be a streamlined meeting, commencing on the morning of the 24th and ending at noon on the 25th, and the program was planned accordingly. However, if we are unable to complete our program by noon of the 25th, I can see no valid reason why we could not have an afternoon session on that day.

The tentative program includes discussions on the following subjects, which should be of vital interest to all our attorneys: The Status of Government Claims in Estates, by Hon. Bill Owens of Williston, Socialized Medicine from a Legal Standpoint, by J. M. Hanley, of Mandan, Pre-trial Procedure, by Hon. G. Grimson and Hon. L. J. Palda, Jr., The Soldiers' and Sailors Relief Act, by Hon. James Morris, and The Function of the Red Cross in Regard to the Claims of Soldiers and Their Dependents, by Howard G. Gruschus, of the Home Service Department of the Red Cross. There will also be reports by important committees, including the committee on Memorials, and the committee on National Defense and Coordination and direction of the War Effort.

Some of the subjects for discussion were also on the
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program at the Grand Forks convention, two years ago, but at that time we had, as you will remember, sectional meetings, and only a small percentage of the lawyers, mostly from the eastern part of the state, had an opportunity to hear the discussions on these subjects. Therefore we deemed it advisable to present these subjects again at this time to the group as a whole. Undoubtedly there will be a large number of attorneys present from the western part of the state, who did not attend the Grand Forks convention.

At noon on the 24th the members of the Association will be guests of the local bar, at a luncheon, on the evening of the 24th will be held the President's reception and banquet, and on the following noon the different alumni groups will hold their luncheon meetings.

Because of the condition of our exchequer, we are not bringing in any outside speakers, either for the convention program or for the banquet, but we feel we have an abundance of fine talent in our state, and we are arranging for an entertaining banquet program. While no special entertainment is being provided for, because of the war, the local bar is sparing no efforts to make the stay of the members of our association in Minot pleasant and profitable, and we feel that during these critical times it is well for the attorneys to get together, and rededicate themselves to the great tasks that lie ahead of them. We are hoping for a large attendance at our convention.

O. B. HERIGSTAD,
President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

The program proposed for the annual meeting at Minot, on August 24th and 25th, has been arranged, and is given below, but is subject to such change as may become necessary.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration: Evening of August 23rd—Lobby of Leland-Parker Hotel; August 24th and 25th—Second floor of the Federal Building. Ladies will register at the same desks. Be sure to obtain badges and banquet tickets when registering.

General Assemblies: Courtroom of Federal Building, second floor. All sessions will commence promptly on time.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH

9:00 A. M. Registration.

9:30 A. M. General Assembly.

Call to Order by the President.

Invocation.....Rev. George C. Saunderson
Addresses of Welcome.....Mayor V. E. Sandberg
B. H. Bradford,

President of the Ward County Bar

ResponseHon. Wm. G. Owens, Vice President

President's Address.....O. B. Herigstad