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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Wisconsin State Bar Association convention

On Thursday, the twenty-fourth of June, the lawyers of the state will, for the thirty-second time, assemble at the annual convention of the State Bar Association. There young and old will gather in all good spirit and fellowship,—to discuss and criticize the work which has been accomplished in the past year, to consider some of the proposed changes in the various fields of law, procedure, and ethics,—and to outline a program for the coming year. New acquaintances will be formed; old ones will be renewed, and the benefits to be derived from the fraternal atmosphere (realized and valued by all organizations, whether they be of a commercial or professional nature) should accrue to all who attend, particularly to younger men in the practice.

Kenosha, that thriving little city which so strongly vies for commercial, industrial and artistic honors among the cities of our state, has been chosen as the place of convocation. We urge a large attendance, and a whole hearted participation in the three-day program of events.

The REVIEW publishes, with pleasure, this word of greeting from the president of the State Bar Association:

The object of the State Bar Association of Wisconsin, as set out in its Constitution, is "the honor and dignity . . . ,the usefulness and influence of the profession of the law". One method of advance toward the stated objective is the provision in the Constitution for an annual meeting of the membership. This annual meeting for 1926 will be held at Kenosha, June 24, 25 and 26.

Large numbers of lawyers should attend these yearly gatherings, drawn by a spirit of fraternal interest in their brother lawyers, young and old. As a class, we have less influence upon social and political life, than our numbers, education, character and mental endowment naturally entitle us to. A large, efficient organization, in which each member is loyal to the interests of all, is a most useful agency for securing to our profession the recognition it so well deserves.

The officers of the State Bar Association of Wisconsin believe that young lawyers, especially, should begin early to cultivate their professional brethren. With this in view, the program being arranged for the 1926 meeting will stress helpful suggestion and discussion on subjects of particular interest to younger members of the Bar, in the hope of assisting them to advance ethically and materially in their profession. A hearty invitation is extended to all young lawyers to attend the Kenosha meeting and profit by the program prepared. If you are not a member, we invite you to join, and share the benefits of our association.

To the older lawyers, members or not, we extend the hand of fellowship and urge your presence. You, also, will find much to enjoy in the splendid program being prepared by the association and by the local Bar of Kenosha for the three days, June 24, 25 and 26. Lay aside professional cares and exchange experiences with your brother members of the Bar.

ROY P. WILCOX,
President, State Bar Association of Wisconsin

An Index-Digest of all Reviews to date

This issue completes volume ten of the REVIEW, and brings to a close the tenth year of its existence. During that time the editorial staffs have sought to publish matter of interest to both the law student and the practicing attorney, and by the increasing circulation and favorable comments which have been received it would seem that some measure of success has been attained. A most diversified range of in-