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At the end of the school year just passed Dean Emeritus Thomas F. Konop retired from his active teaching duties at the College of Law of the University of Notre Dame. Dean Konop had, at the time of his retirement, completed the twenty-fifth year of his professorship in the College of Law. The *Notre Dame Lawyer*, in embarking with this issue on its own twenty-fifth anniversary year, wishes to acknowledge, publicly, that the growth of the *Lawyer* over a period of years has, by no coincidence, closely paralleled the career and activities of Dean Konop here at the College of Law. The *Lawyer* was founded under the direction of the Dean in the Fall of 1925, just two years after he had come to Notre Dame. Through the ensuing years the *Lawyer* has enjoyed his special interest and devotion. It is with a great deal of respect and appreciation that the *Lawyer* dedicates this anniversary volume to him.

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For its own part, the *Lawyer* wishes to express the hope, in entering upon its twenty-fifth year of publication, that it will continue to merit its present high standing among the law reviews of the country. With a genuine respect for law and the legal profession, the *Lawyer* reiterates the motto adopted in its first issue published in 1925, that "Law is the perfection of human reason." Especially does the *Lawyer* hope that it can continue to fulfill its function as a law review in pointing out and evaluating trends in the law, and in appraising the justice of our court decisions in the light of the immutable principles of the Natural Law to which the *Lawyer* has, in the past, devoted itself.

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