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We are very proud to present the article by Professor Masterson on Texas discovery methods in this issue of the *Journal*. This relatively under-developed area of Texas procedure presents the practitioner with some valuable potential methods, and it is believed that this thorough analysis of these methods is significant in the development of Texas procedure.

Your attention is also called to the Symposium on Oil and Gas Unitization appearing in this issue, which we believe will be of interest to everyone concerned with the oil and gas industry.

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The second annual *Southwestern Law Journal* banquet was held on Tuesday, April 10, at which time the elections to the Student Editorial Board for next year were announced. Fourteen Candidates were elected to membership on the Board, and the Officers elected were:

Editor in Chief—William D. Powell.

Business Manager—John R. Vandervoort.

Associate Editor—Wayne Wile, Malcolm Dorman, Jere Hayes, Bob Thomas.

It is believed that these students are very capable and will be of great service to the *Journal* in the year to come.

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At the annual Honor's Day program held on April 19 during Lawyer's Week several awards were made to students for their work on the *Journal*. A prize of \$100 was presented to Richard S. Whitesell for the best student comment appearing in the *Journal* during the past year, and Granville Dutton was awarded \$100 for the best paper on the subject of oil and gas published in the *Journal* this year. Two prizes of \$50 each for the best Recent Case Notes written for the *Journal* in the last year were awarded to Wayne Wile and Robert N. Best. Harold M. Bateman received the Vernon Law Book Co. award of a set of Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes for the most outstanding overall contribution to the *Journal* for the past year.

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The Inter American Bar Association Conference held at the Legal Center during Lawyer's Week this year was attended by many delegates to the I.A.B.A. representing the various nations of the Western Hemisphere. Several excellent papers were given at the conference sessions, and the meeting was highlighted by speakers at luncheons each day and by the evening activities climaxed by the concluding banquet on Friday evening. It is believed that those who failed to attend missed an outstanding event in Western Hemisphere relations.