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The impact of world events is usually felt by "the other fellow." However, the uncomfortable contest of bluffs in current foreign affairs has impinged upon this publication by the activation of Board member *Oliver Kelley*, Tank Commander of the 49th Armored Division, Texas National Guard. First Lieutenant Kelley has been granted military leave by the *Journal* Board, and with him go our hopes for a speedy return.

The *Journal* is proud to announce its election to the *Steering Committee* of the National Conference of Law Reviews. The work of the Conference is important and the *Journal* welcomes this opportunity for more meaningful participation.

An *Estate Planning Symposium* will be presented in the fourth issue of this Volume. It will contain Articles by Robert K. Sands, Ethan Stroud, Rupert Gresham, Professor Harold Wren, Joe C. Stephens, and an Introduction by René Wormser. These lucid presentations of the intricacies of tax law should be of considerable interest to specialists and general practitioners alike.

Awards were presented to staff members of the *Journal* at the recent Fall Convocation of the School of Law. Charles Ted Raines, Jr., presently a Candidate on the *Journal*, was awarded the Carrington, Johnson & Stephens Award and the Barristers' Award, both for the outstanding first year student. Robert C. L. Moffat, currently Editor in Chief, received the Dallas Lawyers' Wives Club Award for the highest grades in the second year class. Candidate Marshall G. Martin has recently been selected by SMU as a nominee for the Rhodes Scholarship.

Candidate David Musslewhite, nominated with Moffat last year, is currently studying at Oxford. Research Editor C. Jack Pearce and Candidate Bill Boyd have been chosen to represent SMU in the Regional Moot Court Competition at the University of Oklahoma in November. Candidate Martin is an alternate. Musslewhite and Pearce won the State Junior Bar Competition in Fort Worth last July. Musslewhite was named outstanding speaker.

The Southwestern Legal Foundation will present *Annual Institutes*: on Labor Law—Nov. 2-4; on Personal Injury Litigation—Nov. 16-18; on Juvenile Delinquency—Nov. 27-29. A short course on Problems in Estate Planning and Taxation is also being presented on Wednesday evenings from Oct. 18 through Dec. 13. Articles from the Labor Law Institute will be published in Volume 16 of this *Journal*.

Election of the new *Barristers* for the Fall term was announced during the Law School's annual Esquire Week festivities, November 6-10. Third year student Frank W. Weathers, Jr., Business Manager of the *Journal*, was named in addition to second year *Journal* candidates Marshall G. Martin, Robert H. Mow, Jr., and Charles Ted Raines, Jr. Marshall Martin was announced as the new Sergeant at Arms of the Barristers for the forthcoming semester. The honorary legal service organization also announced at the same time the availability of their publication *Outline of Cases and Materials on Texas Courts* to the Bar. The compilation of student notes taken under the late Professor Wilmer D. Masterson, Jr., had previously been available only to students.