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## AWARDS AND PRIZES

Announcement is made that the following awards and prizes are given for outstanding work by students in the Southern Methodist University School of Law:

**T**HE Vernon Law Book Company presents annually a set of *Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes* to the student editor of the *Southwestern Law Journal* who makes the outstanding contribution to the *Journal*, both quality and quantity considered.

The law firm of Thompson, Knight, Wright, Weisberg and Simons, Dallas, Texas, gives each year a cash award of \$100 to the student editor who writes the best original comment published in the *Law Journal*.

The law firm of Turner, Atwood, White, McLane and Francis, Dallas, Texas, gives each year a cash award of \$100 to the student editor who prepares the best contribution to the Survey Issue of the *Journal*.

The firm of Ray and Hammonds, Dallas, Texas, gives each year a cash award of \$100 to the member of the class in Taxation who prepares the best original paper on a subject to be approved by the professor of that course.

The firm of Callahan and Durant, Dallas, Texas, gives each year a cash award of \$100 to the member of the class in Corporations who prepares the best original paper on a subject to be approved by the professor of that course.

The firm of Kilgore and Kilgore, Dallas, Texas, gives each year a cash award of \$100 to the member of the class in Oil and Gas who prepares the best original paper on a subject to be approved by the professor of that course.

The firm of Butler, Binion, Rice and Cook, Houston, Texas, gives each year a cash award of \$100 to the member of the class in Insurance who prepares the best original paper on a subject to be approved by the professor of that course.

The firm of Burford, Ryburn, Hincks and Ford, Dallas, Texas, presents annually a handsomely-engraved sterling silver plaque in a sterling silver frame to the law school winning the Regional Moot Court Competition held each November at the Southwestern Legal Center. The names of the three student attorneys representing the winning school are engraved on the plaque.

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The Southwest Regional Moot Court Competition was held on November 17 and 18, 1950, under the auspices of the Southwestern Legal Foundation at the Southwestern Legal Center on the Southern Methodist University Campus. Four teams competed, representing the law schools of the University of Oklahoma, Southern Methodist University, the University of Texas, and Tulane University. The University of Oklahoma team was declared the winner of the regional competition and advanced to the final competition for national honors in New York City. National honors and the Samuel Seabury Prize were eventually won by the Georgetown University Law School team.

Representing the Southern Methodist University School of Law was the team of Richard E. Batson, Jr., Rufus S. Garrett, Jr., and Robert L. Wright.

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Thirty-three seniors received their LL.B. degrees on February 2, 1951. Richard E. Batson, Jr., was graduated *magna cum laude*. Elected to the Order of the Woolsack were Richard E. Batson, Jr., and James D. Boatman, Jr.

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The Spring, 1951, issue of the *Southwestern Law Journal* will be devoted to a Symposium on Administrative Law. Leading articles will discuss administrative powers generally, administrative procedures in Texas, the Texas substantial evidence rule and the Louisiana Conservation Department. Comments will be included on various federal and state agencies.