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SENIORS receiving the LL.B. degree on February 2, 1952, numbered 20. John G. Street, Jr., was graduated *cum laude*. Elected to the Order of the Woolsack were John G. Street, Jr., and William Conde Charlton.

The Law School conferred its first LL.M. degrees on Charles Porter Storey and Ann Van Wynen Thomas. Each wrote dissertations in the field of International Law.

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Seven new members have been elected to the Barristers to replace seniors graduating. They are William R. Allen, Charles F. Burgman, W. H. Fogleman, Jr., J. J. Kilgariff, Max N. Osborn, Robert W. Pack, Jr., and Douglas D. Snider. New officers for the Spring semester will be Jerry N. Jordan, Lord Chief Baron; Denny L. Deere, Chief Baron; Douglas D. Snider, Scrivener; and Max N. Osborn, Sergeant-at-Arms.

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The Second Annual Southwest Regional Moot Court Competition was held on November 30 and December 1, 1951, under the auspices of the Southwestern Legal Foundation 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 Tulane University 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 team from the University of Arizona Law School.

Representing the Southern Methodist University School of Law was the team of Tom Dilworth, John G. Street, Jr., and Jack A. Titus.

Lawyers Week is scheduled for April 14-19. An outstanding week of activities is planned. Among the events of the week are a two-day Institute on the Trial of a Land Suit; a three-day Conference of Traffic Court Judges and Prosecutors; a Conference on Law Enforcement called by the Attorney General of Texas; a Conference of Business and Professional Leaders on Immorality in Government; a Survey of World Affairs; and the Annual Law School Case Club Argument. Among the speakers who will be present are Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee; Ambassador Warren Austin; Sir Gladwyn Jebb, British Delegate to the United Nations; and Dr. S. S. Nehru, member of the Supreme Court of India.

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The results of the October, 1951, bar examination showed graduates of Southern Methodist University at the top. Percy Don Williams, Jr., former professor in the Law School and recipient of B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University, made the highest grade. The second highest grade was made by Tom Dilworth, a member of the *Southwestern Law Journal* Student Editorial Board who graduated in February.

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The Institute on Personal Injury Litigation was held on December 5-7, 1951, in the Legal Center Auditorium. The Third Annual Institute on the Law of Oil and Gas and Taxation was held on January 17-19, 1952. The latter institute was dedicated to the memory of the late Wallace Hawkins, an original trustee of the Southwestern Legal Foundation and first chairman of the Oil and Gas Division. Both institutes were extremely well attended.

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The Spring, 1952, issue of the *Southwestern Law Journal* will be a Symposium on Civil Procedure in the Texas Trial Courts. Leading articles will deal with special issues, multiple parties and claims, and the Special Practice Act.