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THIS issue of the *Southwestern Law Journal* is late in coming off the press because of unavoidable delay in the preparation of one of the leading articles. One of the New Year resolutions of the editorial staff is to get the issues of the *Journal* out in the middle of the season printed on the cover. An untold amount of planning and execution enters into each issue, and the staff handles matters of business and circulation well. It is hoped that coordination of the various efforts that go into the *Journal* will result in timely publication of future issues.

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Announcement of awards and prizes for outstanding work by members of the Student Editorial Board was made in October, 1952. Mr. A. E. Collier of Houston, Texas, has been awarded a set of *Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes* by the Vernon Law Book Company as the student making the outstanding contribution to the *Journal*, both quality and quantity considered. Mr. Collier's contributions appear at pages 283 and 468 of Volume V and page 193 of this volume.

A cash award of \$100 has been made to Robert A. (Dean) Carlton of Dallas, Texas, by the law firm of Thompson, Knight, Wright, Weisberg and Simmons, Dallas, Texas, for the best original comment published in the *Journal* during the past year. His comment appears at page 244 of the current volume.

Miss Armine C. Ernst of Seguin, Texas, is the recipient of a cash award of \$100 from the law firm of Turner, Atwood, White, McLane and Francis, Dallas, Texas, for the best contribution to the Survey Issue of the *Journal*. Her contribution appears at page 314 of this volume.

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The Third Annual Southwest Regional Moot Court Competition was held on November 14 and 15, 1952, at the University of Oklahoma. The Southern Methodist University School of Law team, consisting of Bill E. Brice, John M. Hamilton and Cyril F. Vincent

was declared winner. In the final competition in New York City the Southern Methodist University team reached the quarter-finals. National honors and the Samuel Seabury Prize were won by the team representing the Georgetown University Law School.

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The *Journal* notes, with understandable pride, that Dean Robert G. Storey was elected President of the American Bar Association at its annual meeting in September, 1952. A testimonial dinner was given for the Dean at the Baker Hotel in Dallas on October 2, and lawyers from all over the State were present.

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An Institute on Personal Injury Litigation was presented by the Southwestern Legal Foundation in cooperation with the Law School at the Legal Center Auditorium on November 12-14, 1952. The Institute was well attended, and the range and depth of subjects discussed was noteworthy. Participating in the program were several members of the Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas.

The Fourth Annual Institute on the Law of Oil and Gas and Taxation will be held on January 21-23, 1953.

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A Law Institute of the Americas has been organized within the Graduate Division of the Law School. A notable group of International and Comparative Law courses is being taught, and Dr. Josef L. Kunz of the University of Toledo College of Law has been assisting in the development of the program. Some 15 Latin-American students, as well as one each from Canada and the United States, are enrolled in the Institute. The Institute has been made possible through the generous gift of an anonymous donor.

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The Winter, 1953, issue of the *Southwestern Law Journal* will contain articles on the unlimited deduction for charitable contributions, the origin and history of land titles in Louisiana, and new taxpayers under the Revenue Act of 1952. Comments on selected topics, as well as book reviews, will be included.