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The same old subject—tardiness of publication—commands our first attention. As this is written (the middle of August), the whole of the present issue of the *Journal* is in the galley proof stage. Surely the issue should be off the press in a month. All materials for our Fall issue have been received, and hopes are high that it will be mailed in the middle of the Fall season.

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The Fall, 1953, issue of the *Journal* will contain the second and concluding installment of Professor Joseph M. Cormack's article, "Operation of the Mexican Labor Law," and an article on affidavits of inability to pay costs in federal and Texas civil actions. In addition, comments on selected topics and book reviews will be included.

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At the Commencement Exercises on June 2, 1953, the following students received their LL.B. degrees:

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| Byron Robert Baker | Michael Joseph McNicholas |
| Charles Frank Burgman | Ernest Eugene Marlatt |
| Virgil Dan Burney | Roger Lee Neathery |
| Corwin Carlisle Connell | Max Norman Osborn |
| Charles Irvin Cook | Richard Lee Osborn |
| Robert Joseph Cowan | Robert Wallace Pack, Jr. |
| Robert Stanhope Cutherell | William Edwin Parker |
| Don Weaver Davis | Clifford Lee Payne, Sr. |
| William Johnson Davis | Edward George Robins |
| Vardie Randolph Delk | Carl James Schmolder |
| Armine Carol Ernst | Arthur Grote Schroeder, Jr. |
| Roy Wright Howell, Jr. | Douglas DeWade Snider |
| John Joseph Kilgariff | Hugh Thomas Snodgrass |
| James Aubrey Knox | Sam Alexander Snyder |
| Carl Franklin McClellan | Clarence Hughston Thomas |

Jack Mikell West

Dean Vincent Grossnickle (a January graduate), John Joseph Kilgariff, Ernest Eugene Marlatt and Robert Wallace Pack, Jr., were elected to the Order of the Woolsack.

Leo Jaye Hoffman received the degree of Master of Laws in Oil and Gas, having written a thesis on "Voluntary Pooling and Unitization."

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At the same Exercises the degree of Master of Laws in Comparative Law was conferred on the following graduate students:

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| Luis Guillermo Arcay Rodriguez | Hector Martinez Bernales |
| Julio Barboza | Jorge Mercado Jarrin |
| Alexandre Augusto de Castro | Rene Montes Cobar |
| Correa | Alfonso Ortega Urbina |
| Julio Cesar Cueto-Rua | George Alexander Rogers |
| Jorge Flores Meza | Moises Rosenberg Melnick |
| Bill Frank Kryzda | Raul Trejos Flores |
| Ajadil de Lemos | Edson Cavalcanti Valenca |
| Fernando Loera Saravia | Edmundo Velasco Tarifa |

Julio Cesar Cueto-Rua received the degree *summa cum laude*, and Julio Barboza, Hector Martinez Bernales, Bill Frank Kryzda and Moises Rosenberg Melnick received it *cum laude*.

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The Law Institute of the Americas, in which the Master of Laws in Comparative Law degree is earned, will be continued for the 1953-1954 school year. Through the generosity of an anonymous donor some 15 fellowships, each in the amount of \$1,500, are available to outstanding applicants resident in North, Central or South America. A course of study has been developed as a part of the Law School's graduate program of which Southern Methodist University and the Southwestern Legal Foundation may well be proud.

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Announcement has been made that the highest grade in the June bar examination was made by a Southern Methodist University law graduate, Michael Joseph McNicholas. The Law School is even prouder of the fact that no Southern Methodist University law student has failed in the last two bar examinations.