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At the Honors' Day program during Lawyers' Week three members of the *Southwestern Law Journal* staff were presented with awards for outstanding achievement in law review work. Lee V. Williams, Jr., was presented with a check for \$100 from the Dallas firm of Turner, Atwood, White, McLane & Francis for the best contribution to the Survey Issue of the *Journal*. Hubert Gentry, Jr., received a check for \$100 from the Dallas firm of Thompson, Knight, Wright & Simmons for writing the best original comment published in the *Journal* during the past year. Robert H. Showen was awarded a set of Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes by the Vernon Law Book Company for making the most outstanding contribution to the *Journal*, both in quality and quantity, during the past year.

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The first annual *Southwestern Law Journal* banquet was held on Sunday, May 1st. Approximately twenty-five persons were present to witness the presentation of certificates to the graduating seniors. The evening was climaxed by the announcement of next year's *Journal* officers; they are:

Editor-in-Chief—Harold M. Bateman

Associate Editors—Dawson French, Wilmer D. Masterson III,  
and Joe H. McCracken

Business Manager—Larry E. Golman

We feel that these students will do an admirable job for your *Law Journal*.

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Lawyers' Week activities presented an outstanding array of legal talent. Among the distinguished speakers who addressed the conferences were United States Attorney General Herbert Brownell, A.B.A. President Loyd Wright, Governor Allan Shivers, Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepard, President of the State Bar of Texas Rufus Gresham, the Supreme Court of Texas, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, and many other prominent and distinguished guests. The program emphasized the philosophical and social aspects of the law, and we feel that those who failed to attend missed an excellent discussion of an under-emphasized, but highly important, aspect of the law.