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The article by Dean A. A. White and Associate Justice Will Wilson in the present issue of the *Journal* concludes their examination of the Texas law of water rights begun in Volume 9, No. 1. It is believed that this scholarly and exhaustive treatment of the subject will be of major importance in the further development of this area of Texas jurisprudence.

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There have been three additions to the faculty of the School of Law beginning with the current academic year. They are Assistant Professor Genaro Ruben Carrio, Assistant Professor Joseph W. McKnight, and Assistant Professor Byron D. Sher.

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Attention is called to the Books Received column in the present issue, reflecting the increased number of recent publications received in the past months. Because a greater number of books are being received, a new feature is planned for coming issues of the *Journal*. This will be book notes by the student writers of the *Journal* dealing with those publications which are felt to be significant but are not covered in book reviews.

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The Southwestern Legal Foundation has announced that the Seventh Annual Institute on the Law of Oil and Gas and Taxation will be held on February 1 through February 3, 1956, at the Legal Center.

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On April 16 through April 21, 1956, the Ninth Annual Inter-American Bar Conference will be held at the Legal Center in the place of the annual Lawyer's Week. This will be the second time that the Conference, which is composed of bar associations from nineteen nations, has met in the United States.

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In addition to the Law Institute of the Americas, sponsored by William A. Blakely, the Academy of American Law was begun with the current academic year under the sponsorship of the Hoblitzelle Foundation of Dallas. Participating in the Academy this year are fifteen students from twelve nations, who are studying the theory and practice of the Anglo-American system of law. Nineteen students from thirteen South and Central American nations are taking part this year in the Law Institute of the Americas.