The Southwestern Legal Foundation, in cooperation with the Southern Methodist University School of Law, will present three programs of interest in the near future. Mr. Gordon Carpenter, Executive Director of the Foundation, has announced that the Institute on Personal Injury Litigation will be held December 11, 12 and 13; a special short course on Oil and Gas Law will be offered from January 28, 1958, and the Ninth Annual Institute on Oil and Gas Law Taxation will be on January 29, 30, and 31.

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Joining the Law Faculty this fall are Professor of Law Harold G. Wren and Assistant Professors of Law Hernando Gomez, Julio Gottheil and Alan M. Sinclair.

Professor Wren comes to us from the University of Oklahoma College of Law where he served as Professor of Law. He received the degrees of A.B. in Accounting and LL.B. from Columbia University and the degree of J.S.D. from the Yale Law School, as well as a diploma in Japanese language from the Naval School of Oriental Language. A former naval officer, Professor Wren was associated with the law firm of Willkie Owen Farr Gallagher & Walton and taught at the University of Mississippi School of Law. He has written numerous law review articles and book reviews; his specialties are Taxation, Legal Accounting, Corporations, and Wills.

Mr. Gomez earned his S.J.D. degree from Gaveriana University in Colombia and the degree of LL.M. in Comparative Law from the Southern Methodist University School of Law. He was a Professor of Law at Gaveriana University and served with the Colombian government as a National Inspector of Labor. His work this year includes teaching a graduate course, Introduction to Civil Law, and research on the comparative law of contracts. He is the author of several articles dealing with Civil Law subjects.

Assistant Professor Gottheil is an Abogado of the University of Buenos Aires; he has also received a Doctor of Laws degree from the same school and our Graduate Law School conferred an LL.M. degree in comparative Law upon Mr. Gottheil, who engaged in practice in Buenos Aires for five years before coming north. Mr. Gottheil is giving instructions in the graduate comparative law program. He has published several articles in his specialty, Philosophy of Law.

Mr. Alan Sinclair is a Canadian by birth, earning an LL.B. from
Dalhousie University and serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force. An LL.M. in Comparative Law was given him by Southern Methodist University Graduate School of Law. Professor Sinclair engaged in private practice in Halifax before attending Southern Methodist University; he is teaching the courses in Comparative Commercial Law and Commercial Transactions.

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