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The new Board of Editors congratulates the outgoing Board for the outstanding job done during the past year. A spirit of unity and a pursuit of excellence characterized the Board’s approach to its duties. The present Board, drawing heavily from the example of the outgoing editors, pledges to continue their good work.

Beginning in this issue, the Journal has consolidated the Notes and the Recent Developments sections and has introduced a new section to be known as Recent Decisions. In the past we have found that there are many cases which are of general interest to our subscribers because they clarify or establish a point of law and yet which do not merit note treatment. The Recent Decisions section is designed to present short, concise commentaries on such decisions.

The Journal proudly announces the election of James Wm. Cardwell to the Board of Editors and the addition of thirteen invitees to its staff. They are: John Bickle, Camille Bruce, Robert Cady, Larry Feldman, Jesse Heath, Frank Hill, Tom Holleman, Michael Ramsey, Gerard Rickey, Don Scoggins, Terry Stanford, David Tobin, and Eldon Youngblood. The addition of these Invitees brings the total number of student writers to twenty-five for the coming year.

The Southwestern Legal Foundation has announced the following Institutes: Eleventh Annual Labor Law Institute, October 15-17, 1964; Marketing in the Oil and Gas Industry Institute, October 22-23, 1964; Personal Injury Litigation Institute, November 5-7, 1964; Fourth Annual Institute on Government Contracts, November 19-21, 1964; Southwestern Police Academy, January 4-March 27, 1965; Sixteenth Annual Institute on Oil and Gas Law and Taxation, February 10-12, 1965; Institute on Criminal Investigation, February 22-23, 1965; Patent Law Institute, March 4-5, 1965; Institute on Petroleum Economics, March 18-19, 1965; Wills and Probate Institute, April 29-30, 1965.

The annual law school general assembly was held on September 14, 1964. At this time, awards were presented for the previous academic year. Robert McCain received the Carrington, Johnson and Stephens Award for the highest first year average. The Dallas Law Wives Club Award for the student with the highest average during his second year went to Robert Gist. The J. Woodall Rodgers Senior Scholarship Medal for the highest average in the previous graduating class was presented to Robert Ted Enloe. The Barristers Award for the outstanding first year student was presented to Robert McCain. Neven M. Kensel received the Phi Alpha Delta Scholarship Award for the first year student with the greatest improvement in scholarship.