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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:

Byron Robert Baker
Charles Frank Burgman
Virgil Dan Burney
Corwin Carlisle Connell
Charles Irvin Cook
Robert Joseph Cowan
Robert Stanhope Cutherell
Don Weaver Davis
William Johnson Davis
Vardie Randolph Delk
Armire Carol Ernst
Roy Wright Howell, Jr.
John Joseph Kilgariff
James Aubrey Knox
Carl Franklin McClellan

Michael Joseph McNicholas
Ernest Eugene Marlatt
Roger Lee Neathery
Max Norman Osborn
Richard Lee Osborn
Robert Wallace Pack, Jr.
William Edwin Parker
Clifford Lee Payne, Sr.
Edward George Robins
Carl James Schmolder
Arthur Grote Schroeder, Jr.
Douglas DeWade Snider
Hugh Thomas Snodgrass
Sam Alexander Snodgrass
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:

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.