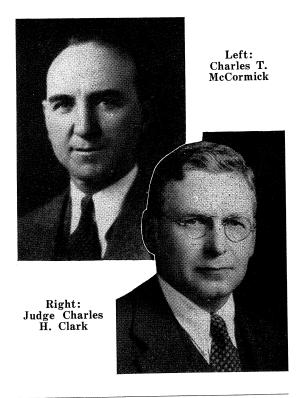
# Dallas to Have Three-Day Institute

A three-day institute on the proposed rules of civil procedure in Texas will be held in Dallas April 18, 19, and 20, under the sponsorship of the School of Law of Southern Methodist University, the Dallas Bar Association, and the Texas Bar Association. The first two sessions will be in the Adolphus Hotel in the late afternoon of the 18th and 19th, and the third will be on the morning of the 20th in Arden Hall on the University campus, as a part of the annual Lawyers' Day of the School of Law.

Professor Charles T. McCormick of Northwestern University Law School and Judge Charles E. Clark, member of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in New York City and former Dean of Yale Law School, are the out-of-state speakers. Mr. McCormick is a former member of the faculty of The University of Texas. Judge Clark served on the advisory committee to the United States Supreme Court for preparation of the new federal rules.

Members of the Supreme Court and Commission of Appeals will, as in other years, be the honor guests of the faculty and students of the School of Law April 20 for a luncheon and the Case Club Argument on the campus, and for the students' annual dinner at the Adolphus Hotel in the evening. Invitations will also be sent to all members of the Supreme Court's advisory committee on rules of procedure.

Tickets for the Institute, covering everything except the luncheon on the 20th



and the students' annual dinner in the evening may be secured from Miss Oma Ervin, Room 120, Old Courthouse, Dallas, at \$2 for lawyers living in Dallas County, who have practiced for five years or more, and \$1 for lawyers outside Dallas County and those who have practiced less than five years. Tickets for the luncheon and dinner may be obtained at the institute meetings.

#### **PROGRAM**

### Thursday, April 18, 3:30 to 6 p. m., Palm Garden, Adolphus Hotel

Roy Ledbetter, institute chairman of the Dallas and Texas Bar Associations, presiding Charles T. McCormick, professor of law at Northwestern University, leader

1. Statement of the Scope of the Institute—Mr. Ledbetter

2. Reviving the Pioneer Spirit in Texas Procedure—Mr. McCormick

3. Simplification of the Pleadings in Civil Actions — Roy W. McDonald, professor of law, Southern Methodist University

## Friday, April 19, 3:30 to 6 p. m., Palm Garden, Adolphus Hotel

Roy Ledbetter, presiding

Judge James P. Alexander, associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Tenth Supreme Judicial District and professor of procedure at Baylor University Law School, leader

- 1. Attitude and Responsibility of the Trial Judge—Judge Alexander
- 2. Changes in Default Judgment Practice—Speaker to be selected

a. Process and Service

- b. Default Judgment—Time and Place
- c. Summary Judgment 3. More Effective Use of Rule 62a in Appealed Cases—Speaker to be selected
- 4. Answers to written questions on both days' discussions

### Saturday, April 20, University Campus

1. Morning Session, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Arden Hall

Paul Carrington, president of Dallas Bar Association, presiding

a. How Far Should Texas Retain the Special Issue Charge?—S. P. Sadler of the Dallas Bar and Bert Walker, president of Tarrant County Bar Association, leaders

Discussion from the floor

- b. Address: Judge Charles E. Clark of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of New York and former Dean of the Yale Law School
- 2. Luncheon, 1 to 2:30 p. m., Virginia Hall

Dean C. S. Potts, presiding

- a. A Word of Welcome-President Umphrey Lee
- b. Greetings from Texas Bar Association—Angus Wynne, president
- c. Greetings from Supreme Court-Speaker to be selected
- 3. Case Club Argument, 2:45 to 4:45 p. m., Atkins Hall
- 4. Students' Annual Dinner, 7 p. m., Adolphus Hotel

John Ennis, president of the Students' Association, toastmaster

- a. Address: Judge John H. Sharp of the Supreme Court
- b. Address: Judge Charles E. Clark
- c. Students' Gridiron