of the State of Oregon analyzes restrictions on transport in interstate commerce as an area to illustrate the evolution of judicial methodology in the United States. In a more general vein, U-M law Dean Terrance Sandalow and Prof. Christoph Sasse of Hamburg University focus on the techniques and evolution of central law-making power and the role of the judiciary in defining its scope in relation to state power, while Prof. William Cohen of Stanford University joins Prof. Michel Waelbroeck of the Free University of Brussels in studying respectively the doctrine of “preemption” in American case law and emergent analogous ideas in European jurisprudence.

Justice Potter Stewart of the U.S. Supreme Court is among those expected to participate in discussion groups.

The study is a continuation of the research and teaching programs which have been carried on at the Michigan Law School since the late 1950’s in cooperation with European scholars, officials and practitioners. Prof. Stein notes that a number of staff members of the Legal Service of the European Commission, including the present director general, did graduate work at U-M Law School. Earlier joint studies include the two-volume work American Enterprise in the European Common Market edited by Prof. Eric Stein and T. L. Nicholson, with contributions by, among others, Profs. Conard and L. Hart Wright; Comparative Conflict Resolution Procedures in Taxation edited by Prof. L. Hart Wright; Harmonization of European Company Laws—National Reform and Transnational Coordination by Prof. Eric Stein; and a series of teaching and research volumes, including the most recent European Community Law and Institutions in Perspective by Profs. Stein, P. Hay and M. Waelbroeck.

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**Francis Allen Named to Russel Lectureship**

Francis A. Allen, Edson R. Sunderland Professor of Law and former dean of the U-M Law School, has been named Henry Russel Lecturer for 1979.

The lectureship is the highest honor the University bestows on a senior faculty member. Prof. Allen, whose selection was recommended by the U-M Research Club and confirmed by the Regents Oct. 20, is to deliver the Russel lecture on March 20 on campus.

Prof. Allen “is one of the nation’s most distinguished scholars of the law,” notes H. N. Christensen, president of the Research Club. “In his writing he has addressed penetratingly the central problems of criminal law, so that his scholarship is held to have laid the basis for judicially inspired reforms.”

Among other of his publications, Prof. Allen’s book The Borderland of Criminal Justice explores the “rehabilitative ideal” and consequences of applying the system of criminal justice for essentially social services. And another recent book The Crime of Politics: Political Dimensions of Criminal Justice, focuses on possible subversion of agencies of criminal justice to serve political ends.

Among other public appointments, Allen was president of the Association of American Law Schools, president of the Illinois Academy of Criminology, and member of the Council of the American Law Institute. He delivered the Holmes lectures at Harvard University in 1972-73 and will deliver the Storrs Lectures at Yale during 1978-79.

He chaired the U.S. Attorney General’s Commission on Poverty and the Administration of Federal Criminal Justice in 1961-63, the work of which led to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964 and other legislation.

A graduate of Cornell College (Iowa) and Northwestern University law school, Allen served on the faculties at Northwestern, Harvard, and University of Chicago before coming to the U-M. He served as dean of U-M Law School from 1966 to 1971. Each of the schools which he has served has awarded him a special honor.