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WILLIAM WILSON COOK, twice a graduate of The University of Michigan, A.B., 1880; LL.B., 1882, and until his death in 1930 a distinguished member of the New York bar, was exceedingly generous to his Alma Mater. He built the William W. Cook Law Quadrangle, dedicated to legal education and research. He gave the University the Martha Cook Building—a residence hall for women. Mr. Cook had many interests outside his profession but none was more intense than his devotion to American institutions. Indeed, so earnest was his belief in the value of those institutions that in 1927 he wrote and published a two-volume work entitled "American Institutions and Their Preservation." Motivated by the desire that his Alma Mater should make a major contribution to study, teaching, and dissemination of sound precepts concerning the American way of life, Mr. Cook established at the University the William W. Cook Foundation for lectures on American Institutions, handsomely endowed to achieve the ends he had in view.

DR. LESLIE W. DUNBAR, the fifteenth lecturer to appear under the auspices of the Cook lectureship, has recently been named Director of the Field Foundation after completing seven years of service with the Southern Regional Council, of Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Dunbar is a native of West Virginia, and took his Ph.D. in Political Science at Cornell University. He has served on the faculties of Emory University, Mt. Holyoke College, Cornell University, and Smith College. His teaching was interspersed with employment with the Community Affairs Branch of the Atomic Energy Commission, 1951–54, and a Guggenheim Research Fellowship 1954–55. He became Director of Research for the Southern Regional Council in 1958, and was named Executive Director in 1961. In these capacities he has engaged in and supervised research on the status of school desegregation, the movement for Negro suffrage, the freedom rides, the sit-in movement, and related activities arising from the civil rights campaign.

Dr. Dunbar is a keen observer of contemporary political movements. He has published articles in the Virginia Law Review, the University of Pittsburgh Law Review, Current History, Phylon, Emory University Quarterly, and Virginia Quarterly Review. He brings to his subject a wealth of information and a perceptive view of the future as liberal reforms ramify throughout American democracy.
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