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W. Willard Wirtz

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WILLIAM WILSON COOK, recipient of the A.B. and LL.B. degrees from the University of Michigan, and until his death in 1930 a distinguished member of the New York Bar, was exceedingly generous to his Alma Mater. Among his benefactions were the gifts of funds for the William W. Cook Law Quadrangle and for the Martha Cook Building—a residence hall for women. Mr. Cook had many interests outside the practice of his profession, but none was stronger than his concern for the preservation and strengthening of American institutions. This devotion is made clear in his two-volume work entitled American Institutions and Their Preservation. Motivated by the desire that his University should contribute through scholarship and teaching to the dissemination of sound and useful precepts on these subjects, Mr. Cook established the William W. Cook Foundation for lectures on American Institutions, endowed to achieve the ends he had in view.

W. WILLARD WIRTZ brings to the eighteenth series of William W. Cook Lectures a rich background of public service, professional practice, and teaching. He was awarded the A.B. from Beloit College and the LL.B. from Harvard Law School. After receiving his professional degree, he became a member of the law faculty at the University of Iowa and, later, at Northwestern University. His extraordinary capacities for public service were recognized while he was still a young man. In the years of World War II he served as Assistant General Counsel of the Board of Economic Warfare and as General Counsel and public member of the War Labor Board. In 1946 he served as Chairman of the National Wage Stabilization Board. He subsequently served in a succession of public posts at the federal and state levels, became one of the nation's leading labor arbitrators, and was an admired and distinguished teacher of labor law at Northwestern University. He was appointed Secretary of Labor in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy, and served in that position throughout the administration of President Lyndon B. Johnson. Mr. Wirtz brings high intelligence and mature responsibility to all of his endeavors. His public statements are widely appreciated for their penetration, wit, and lucidity.
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