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Twenty-third Series

THE FUTURE OF IMPRISONMENT

NORVAL MORRIS

Julius Kreeger Professor of Law and Criminology
Director, Center for Studies in Criminal Justice
University of Chicago Law School

4:15 P.M.
March 19, 20 and 21

and

3:15 P.M.
March 22, 1974
(Symposium)

HUTCHINS HALL, ROOM 100—ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
THE THOMAS M. COOLEY LECTURES

THOMAS M. COOLEY was one of the leading figures in nineteenth-century American law and legal scholarship. He was a member of the first law faculty at The University of Michigan, which was assembled in 1859, and was appointed Dean of the Law Department in 1871. From 1864 to 1885 judicial service as a member of the Supreme Court of Michigan was added to his academic duties. Cooley is perhaps most frequently remembered today for his remarkably influential treatises, especially his works on Torts and Constitutional Limitations. In 1887 he was appointed first Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission by President Grover Cleveland.

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THE LECTURER

NORVAL MORRIS brings to one of society’s most difficult and persistent problems, the control of crime and the reform of the criminal, a rare power of analysis and perhaps an even rarer power of expression. Renowned for a colorful, punchy style that can captivate audiences of either listeners or readers, he has produced such major works as The Habitual Criminal (1951), Studies in Criminal Law (with Colin Howard) (1964), and The Honest Politician’s Guide to Crime Control (with Gordon Hawkins) (1970).

Mr. Morris was born in Auckland, New Zealand in 1923. He received an LL.B. in 1946 and an LL.M. in 1947 from the University of Melbourne, and a Ph.D. in Criminology in 1949 from London University. Thereafter he taught at the London School of Economics, the University of Melbourne, and Harvard Law School, before becoming Boyntton Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Law at Adelaide University in Australia from 1958 to 1961. Since 1964 he has been Julius Kreeger Professor of Law and Criminology and Director of the Center for Studies in Criminal Justice at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Morris’ concern with criminal justice has led to a series of important administrative posts in addition to his current directorship at Chicago. In 1962–64 he was the director of the United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, in Tokyo. He is also a past president of the Illinois Academy of Criminology and Chairman of the Illinois Governor’s Advisory Commission on Adult Corrections.

In his teaching, Mr. Morris now specializes in Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, and Law and Medicine. The field of torts also once profited from his attention, and he is the co-editor of Cases on Torts (1962).
THE FUTURE OF IMPRISONMENT

LECTURE I
Tuesday, March 19 — 4:15 p.m.
Prison as Coerced Cure

LECTURE II
Wednesday, March 20 — 4:15 p.m.
Rehabilitating the Rehabilitative Ideal

LECTURE III
Thursday, March 21 — 4:15 p.m.
Toward A Punitive Philosophy

SYMPOSIUM
Friday, March 22 — 3:15 p.m.

THE LECTURER will be joined by:

LLOYD E. OHLIN
Roscoe Pound Professor of Criminology
Harvard Law School

MILTON G. RECTOR
President, National Council on Crime and Delinquency

GEORG K. STÜRUP
Former Director, Herstedvester Prison, Denmark

Moderator: FRANCIS A. ALLEN
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