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FOURTH SERIES OF THOMAS M. COOLEY LECTURES

The fourth series of Thomas M. Cooley Lectures will be given by E. Blythe Stason, Dean of the University of Michigan Law School, on April 24 to 28, inclusive, at 4:15 P.M. in Room 150 of Hutchins Hall, the University of Michigan. The first series of Cooley Lectures was given by Professor Henry Rottschaefer of the University of Minnesota, the second series by Professor Burke Shartel of the University of Mich-

igan, and the third series by Professor Zechariah Chafee, Jr. of Harvard University.

Dean Stason's subject is "Administrative Discretion and Its Control." The titles of the individual lectures are as follows:

- I Extent of Administrative Discretionary Power
- II Judicial Review and Other Means of Control of Administrative Action
- III Uncontrolled Areas and Administrative Discretion
- IV Some Foreign Experience
- V Democratic Content of Administrative Discretionary Power

Dean Stason is one of the leading experts in the field of administrative law. Not only has he written extensively in this area of the law, but he has been one of the recognized leaders in legislative improvement in this field. From 1939 to 1941 he was a member of the Committee of the Attorney General of the United States on Administrative Procedure. As a member of the Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, he was chairman of its committee on a Model State Administrative Procedure Act, and was the draftsman of the model act on that subject presented to the Conference by the committee. This act was approved by the Commissioners in 1944, and was subsequently promulgated by the American Bar Association.

In preparation for the Cooley Lectures, Dean Stason spent the summer of 1949 in England, studying the operation of administrative procedure in that country. In view of the extensive socialization program in England, administrative procedure takes on increased importance, and an unusual opportunity is afforded to study the manner in which some of the major problems of administrative law are handled. Dean Stason's lectures will include a discussion of the recent experience of the English government in this area of the law.

The lectures are open to the public. A special invitation is extended to members of the bar.