"The Decline of the Rehabilitative Ideal in American Criminal Justice"

The Sibley Lecturer at the University of Georgia School of Law for the fall quarter will be Francis A. Allen, Edson R. Sunderland Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School. Professor Allen is spending the current academic year doing research on the rehabilitative ideal in criminal justice under the auspices of a Guggenheim fellowship.

A career scholar and legal educator, Allen has served on the law faculties of Northwestern and Harvard Universities as well as the universities of Chicago and Michigan. He was a visiting lecturer at Boston University and the University of Illinois. He was elected president of the Association of American Law Schools in 1976.

He served as dean of the Michigan Law School from 1966 until 1971, when he was awarded his first Guggenheim Fellowship. He is a member of the advisory committee of the National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice and serves on the Board of Directors of the American Bar Foundation. He served on the advisory committee of the American Law Institute's Model Penal Code and was on the faculty of the Saltzburg Seminar in American Studies in 1963 and 1973.

Allen earned the LL.B. degree at Northwestern University in 1946. Upon graduation he served as law clerk to Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson of the U.S. Supreme Court. He entered the law teaching field in 1948. Allen was drafting chairman of the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961, and served as consultant to the United States Department of Justice and the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice.


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