

**[In the afternoon session]**

Symposium on Rice Production Adjustment –

“Production Adjustment and the Staple Food Control Law System,” by Toshiharu Watanabe, LL. M., Meiji University.

“Questions and Criticism concerning Production Adjustment,” by Prof. Shigesaburo Tsunoda of Tohoku University.

*The Japan Association of the Law of Trust* held its fourth general meeting at Osaka City University on May 19, 1979. The titles of the reports and the reporters are as follows:

“Ship Trust and its Basic Arrangement,” by Hiroshi Kubota, Professor of Kobe University.

“On the Trust for the Seriously Handicapped in Japan – With priority given to inheritability and the alienability of the beneficiary’s interest,” by Takashi Ishii, the Nippon Trust and Banking.

“Problems of the Laws and Ordinances Related to the Trust Business as seen by Trustmen,” by Shin-ichiro Kawai, the Sumitomo Trust and Banking.

“About Legal Relations of Equipment Trust,” by Tatsu Muto, the Tokyo Trust and Banking.

By Prof. TERUAKI TAYAMA  
KAZUO FUJIMURA

### **3. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy**

The 49th general meeting of *Japanese Association of the Law of Civil Procedure* for 1979 was held at Rm. 300, B building, Tokyo Metropolitan University from 9.30 a.m. on May 27. The following reports were made on the respective subjects:

- (1) “Rights for the Defense and Application of Law in the French Civil Action,” by Prof. Kazuyuki Tokuda of Ehime University.
- (2) “Refusal of Hearing in Subsequent Action (Nachprozeß)

—Logic in Recent Judgments of the Supreme Court” by Prof. Tohru Mizutani of Niigata University.

By Asst. Prof. TETSUO KATO

NORIYUKI HONMA

## 4. Criminal Law and Procedure

*The Criminal Law Society of Japan* held its 55th general meeting at Ryukoku University on May 12 and 13, 1979 and its 56th general meeting at Rikkyo University on Oct. 20 and 21, the same year. The titles of the reports and the reporters are as follows:

### [The 55th General Meeting]

#### *Reports:*

“Study on Punishable Illegality,” by Asst. Prof. Masahide Maeda of the Tokyo Metropolitan University.

“Inveterate Alcoholism and Ability of Criminal Responsibility — centering on discussions in the United States on the prohibition of punishment in the crime of public intoxication,” by Prof. Keiji Tanaka of Kagoshima University.

“Progressive and Conservative Nature of Josephine Criminal Code — in the pursuit of the origin of the modern criminal law,” by Professors Emeriti Chihiro Saheki and Shigemasa Ueda, and Prof. Naohira Takeda.

#### *Joint Reports:*

“Early Days of Kansai School of Criminal Law Theory,” by Professors Emeriti Chihiro Saheki and Shigemasa Ueda, and Prof. Naohira Takeda.