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- 3. "Constitutional Basis of *ius puniendi*," by Prof. Yoshito Sawanobori of Niigata University.
- 4. "Philosophical Basis of *ius puniendi*," by Prof. Haruo Nishihara of Waseda University.
- 5. "Basis of the Right to the Treatment," by Prof. Masaaki Fukuda of Osaka University.

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## 5. Commercial Law

The Commercial Law Department of the Japan Private Law Association held a symposium on Oct. 11 and 12 on the main theme of "Various Problems Concerning an Amendment of the Stock Corporation Act ( $Kabushiki\ Kaisha\ h\bar{o}$ )" timed with the moves for the amendment of the Act.

Discussions were held on the following reports entered at the symposium. Firstly, Prof. Hitoshi Maeda of Gakushuin University made a report on "The Stock System." Secondly, with regard to "Internal Organizations of Stock Corporation," Prof. Maeda made a report on 1) "The Shareholders' General Meeting," Prof. Masahiro Kitazawa of Nagoya University on 2) "Directors and Board of Directors" and 3) "Overseers." Thirdly, Prof. Akio Takeuchi of *Tokyo* University reported on "Accounting and Disclosure of Stock Corporations."

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