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the United States", by Prof. Maurice Rosenberg of Columbia Law School (U.S.A.).

By Prof. Tetsuo Kato Noriyuki Honma

4. Criminal Law and Procedure

The 62nd general meeting of *the Criminal Law Society of Japan* was held at Aichi Gakuin University on October 27 and 28, 1984. The titles of individual and joint reports were as follows:

[Individual Reports]

1. "The Existing State and Problems of General Prevention — Recent Researches in Europe and America", by Ichiro Fujioka, Assoc. Professor of Kyoto Industrial University.

2. "Significance of the Structure of the Court of Appeal from the Viewpoint of Legislative History", by Akira Goto, Assoc. Professor of Chiba University.

3. "A Study on Concurrence of Laws", by Mitsuru Mushiake, Assoc. Professor of Kagawa University.

4. "Effect of Nemo Debet Bis Vexari", by Yuji Shiratori, Assoc. Professor of Sapporo Gakuin University.

5. "Protection of Privacy and Reputation in the Criminal Law", by Hitoshi Saeki, Assoc. Professor of Kobe University.

[Joint Reports]

The following four reports which were followed by discussion were presented on the theme of "Traffic Crimes, A Topic for Today". The meeting was chaired by Kotaku Ishido, Professor of Chukyo University. 1. "The Principle of Trust (Vertrauensgrundsatz) in Traffic Crimes", by Kotaku Ishido, Professor of Chukyo University.

2. "Present Status of Traffic Crimes in Aichi Prefecture", by Tamotsu Harada, Assoc. Professor of Aichi Gakuin University.

3. "Problems Concerning Responsibility for 'Hit-and-Run'", by Yoshihiro Hidaka, Professor of Senshu University.

4. "Traffic Accidents from the Aspect of Victimology", by Koichi Miyazawa, Professor of Keio Gijuku University.

[Lecture]

"What Is the Result of Amendments to the Criminal Law of the Federal Republic of Germany?", by Hans Joachim Hirsch, Professor of Köln University.

(transl. by Makoto Ida, Lect. of Keio Gijuku University)

[Subcommittees]

Subcommittees were held on the three themes: (1) grounds of punishment for complicity in crime, (2) theory and practice of investigation, and (3) the protection of the juveniles' human rights and the completion of their growth: several animated discussions took place.

> By Prof. Minoru Nomura Toshimasa Nakazora

5. Commercial Law

The 48th general meeting of *the Japan Association of Private Law* was held at Tokyo University, School of Law, on Oct. 6 and 7, 1984. The Commercial Law Division held a symposium on the theme "Legislative Reform in Relation to Big and Small Corporations."