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BOOK REVIEW

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND ITS ADMINISTRATION

By SAMUEL P. WEAVER

Callaghan and Company, Chicago, 1946. Pp. XVIII, 557, 127.

Mr. Weaver in his book on Constitutional Law has made a very definite contribution, particularly to students who are going into the subject for the first time. He covers the whole field on some 550 pages of text and notes. He has a marching style of a judicial type and the book makes pleasant reading. Like most books, various chapters seem better than others, due, no doubt, to the particular investigation that the writer has made of specialized fields. In the opinion of the writer of this review the chapter on the Administrative Process is particularly interesting and well done. Mr. Weaver collected a great deal of information on the various government agencies and presents a clearer picture than can be found in any other treatment of the same scope.

Since the book has primary usefulness to students it seems regrettable that the writer did not see fit to cite more law review articles. In fact, almost all citations are cases. Likewise, it would have suited the reviewer's taste better if he had analyzed in greater detail some of the outstanding landmark cases. It is believed that if he had "squeezed the lemon dry" in the treatment of the great historical cases the book would have had better usefulness for students' purposes. These criticisms, however, are minor and I think that all teachers and students of Constitutional Law should be grateful that Mr. Weaver saw fit to publish.

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