

## BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting convened at 11:00 o'clock a.m., Dr. Charles G. Fenwick, Honorary Vice President of the Society, presiding.

Secretary DUMBAULD read the list of members of the Society who had passed away since the last annual meeting as follows:

**In Memoriam**

- J. B. ADOUE, JR., Dallas, Texas, member since 1952, died November 17, 1956.
- PAUL S. BACHMAN, President, University of Hawaii, member since 1936, died January 14, 1957.
- JAMES BARCLAY, Brooklyn, New York, member since 1917, died September 14, 1956.
- JOSEPH F. BAYA, Tarpon Springs, Florida, member since 1953, died May 12, 1956.
- ALLEN M. BURDETT, Asheville, N. C., member since 1939, died August 12, 1956.
- PIERCE BUTLER, JR., St. Paul, Minnesota, son of Supreme Court Justice Pierce Butler, member since 1955, died March 26, 1957.
- H. MILTON COLVIN, Lexington, Virginia, member since 1928, died August 28, 1956.
- WILLIAM J. CONLEN, Philadelphia, Pa., member since 1917, died April 12, 1956.
- HOMER S. CUMMINGS, former Attorney General of U. S., member since 1941, died September 10, 1956.
- W. LEON GODSHALL, Bethlehem, Pa., member since 1929, life member since 1935, died June 1, 1956.
- CARL G. GROSSMANN, Brooklyn, N. Y., member since 1934, died May, 1956.
- JOHN T. HACKETT, Montreal, Canada, member since 1948, died December 10, 1956.
- CHARLES J. HARDY, New York, N. Y., member since 1934, died January 17, 1956.
- HODGES H. HONNOLL, Memphis, Tennessee, member since 1944, died November 8, 1956.
- Judge HSU MO, International Court of Justice, The Hague, Netherlands, member since 1947, died June 28, 1956.
- JOSEPH T. KEATING, Bethesda, Maryland, member since 1944, died November 21, 1956.
- EVERETT W. MATTOON, Los Angeles, California, member since 1951, died June 5, 1956.
- WILLIAM D. MITCHELL, New York, N. Y., member since 1954, died April 24, 1955.
- RODERICK M. NICOL, Glasgow, Scotland, member since 1923, died 1956.

ALFRED K. NIPPERT, Cincinnati, Ohio, member since 1923, died August 7, 1956.

LAWRENCE PREUSS, Ann Arbor, Michigan, member since 1929, member of the Board of Editors, died July 7, 1956.

M. P. SHANER, Legal Adviser's Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., member since 1935, died December 5, 1956.

COSME DE LA TORRIENTE, Habana, Cuba, member since 1923, died December 8, 1956.

EDUARDO TRIGUEROS, Mexico City, member since 1947, died 1956.

G. J. VAN HEUVEN GOEDHART, Geneva, Switzerland, member since 1950, died July 8, 1956.

THOMAS J. WATSON, New York, N. Y., member since 1954, died June 19, 1956.

The audience arose and observed a moment of silence.

Professor Louis B. Sohn next presented the report of the Committee on Study of Legal Problems of the United Nations (printed below in the Appendix), dealing in detail with the establishment of the United Nations Emergency Force in connection with the Suez Canal crisis, and reviewing the history of efforts since the war of 1914-1918 to establish an international police force.

The report of the Committee on Selection of Honorary Members was next presented, and its recommendation that Dr. Hans Wehberg, Editor of *Die Friedenswarte* and Professor at the Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales in Geneva, be elected an honorary member of the Society was adopted by unanimous vote.

Mr. Denys P. Myers presented the report of the Committee on Publications of the Department of State and the United Nations (printed below in the Appendix), and in that connection offered the following resolution, which was adopted upon motion duly made, seconded and carried;

PUBLICATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

*Whereas*, The American Society of International Law has since 1929 reviewed the status of the publication program of the Department of State with a view to supporting and developing the system of issuing documentary material essential to the understanding of the foreign relations of the United States; and

*Whereas*, The Department of State has been responsive to these annual representations and the Congress in recent years has progressively recognized the importance of such programs as submitted in the budgetary estimates; and

*Whereas*, The members of the Society have a similar need for adequate publication by the system of the United Nations of materials pertinent to their professional requirements; therefore,

*Be it resolved* by the American Society of International Law: