

tain the integrity of the Board and its morale, is likely to follow its recommendations.

It is my opinion, Mr. Chairman, that, while far greater powers have now been vested in the Secretary General, with the presence of a Secretary General himself having been an old Treasury man with all the conservatism of a Treasury man, with an Advisory Board which is likely to be very careful with respect to its assessment of evidence, and finally with the very clear victory which the Secretary General seems to have won vis-à-vis the United States at least—on the point that it is his view, not the host country's, with respect to the qualifications of personnel—one can say perhaps that there is a very good chance that this dispute has not in any serious way damaged the Secretariat or the growing international civil service.

President FENWICK. We are surely appreciative of the contribution our distinguished Canadian member has given us on this and other points.

If I hear no dissent, I shall take it as the wish of the meeting that the report be published in the PROCEEDINGS, with an expression of thanks on our part for the very good work which has been put into it by the Chairman, Mr. Eagleton, and members of the committee.

Professor EAGLETON. I just want to say that the report asks for no recommendations or approval by the Society; I want to make that clear. It is solely for the purpose of information and discussion by the Society. I have to make that clear because, otherwise, we get into great difficulties under the rules of the Society.

President FENWICK. I do not feel that there is any question of that.

Mr. WILLIAM C. DENNIS. Mr. Chairman, I did not understand the report itself to make any recommendations or conclusions of any kind. It was a record of fact, wasn't it?

President FENWICK. This is a record; it is just a very careful study made by a number of the members of the Society.

Mr. WILLIAM R. VALLANCE. Mr. Chairman, I just want to make an inquiry. Will the committee continue its study? Is it a continuing committee? I think it should be a committee to work again.

President FENWICK. Mr. Eagleton informs me that he is going to raise that question at the meeting of the Executive Council which takes place after the business meeting.

Now let's turn to the agenda of the business meeting.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

The Society, President Charles G. Fenwick presiding, thereupon proceeded to consider the regular order of business.

Secretary Dumbauld read the following list of members who had died since the last annual meeting. The members present rose and stood for a moment in silence in memory of the deceased:

**In Memoriam**

HENRY O. CHRISTENSEN, Sioux City, Iowa, member since 1920, died 1954.

GERDA RICHARDS CROSBY, Cambridge, Massachusetts, member since 1947, died April 6, 1953.

JULES FELDMANS, Minister of Latvia to the United States, Washington, D. C., member since 1952, died August 16, 1953.

HANS LEONHARDT, East Lansing, Michigan, member since 1948, died September 11, 1953.

SCOTT M. LOFTIN, Jacksonville, Florida, member since 1933, died September 22, 1953.

ROBERT O. MCGECHAN, Wellington, New Zealand, member since 1951, died March 7, 1954.

FRIEDRICH ROETTER, East Orange, New Jersey, member since 1942, died October 24, 1953.

CATHERINE L. VAUX, Washington, D. C., member since 1939, died February 2, 1954.

Professor Charles Fairman, a member of the Committee on Annual Award, reported for the committee in the absence of Professor Philip C. Jessup, Chairman. The committee report recommended that the Society's certificate of merit be conferred upon Judge Manley O. Hudson for his article on the "Thirty-First Year of the World Court" in the January, 1953, issue of the *American Journal of International Law*, as one in the series of articles written by Judge Hudson on the subject and appearing in the *Journal* each year since 1923. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Society by a standing vote unanimously approved the award.

President Fenwick, in the absence of Professor John B. Whitton, Chairman of the Committee on Selection of Honorary Members, then read the recommendation of the committee that Judge Sir Arnold D. McNair, of the International Court of Justice, be elected an Honorary Member of the Society. Upon motion duly made and seconded, Judge McNair was thereupon unanimously elected an honorary member of the Society.

President Fenwick called attention to the desirability of increasing the membership of the Society in order to meet the deficit between the current income of the Society and its current expenses, particularly those of publishing its *Journal*. He reported that the Executive Council had decided to retain the present size of the *Journal* and to try to augment the Society's income by urging members to increase their ordinary membership dues to those for supporting and contributing memberships.

Mr. Edward Dumbauld, Chairman of the Committee on Publications of the Department of State, reported that the committee had submitted a series of questions to the Department with regard to the extent to which publication of documents on international law and foreign relations, in