

time, and we could discuss this matter of these publications until all our time has expired. I suggest that Mr. Myers' suggestion, which is already in our record and will go before the Committee, and any other suggestions, be sent to the Committee so that they can be considered in its report for next year. I hope that course will be adopted so we can proceed with the next order of business.

Professor QUINCY WRIGHT. I second the motion.

Professor HERBERT WRIGHT. Might I just correct a misapprehension that might arise from Mr. Myers' statement? I intended no criticism whatever of Dr. Wynne with regard to omission of anything from the *Press Releases*. He prints everything that Mr. McDermott furnishes to him. I intend no criticism of Mr. McDermott. He issues all the press releases he is required to. I am trying to get at the matter from some other point of view than either of those two officials.

Professor HERBERT W. BRIGGS. May I ask Dr. Wright about the status of the Hackworth *Digest of International Law*? He did not refer to it in his report.

Professor HERBERT WRIGHT. I just hit the high spots in my report, the things I considered of most importance because they were involved in the current hearings or for some other reason. The appropriation for the continuation of the *Digest* has been approved for this year, as for last year, I think in an item of \$18,000. That will appear in the complete report, and the same is true for some other items—for instance, the proposal to continue the Index to Documents relating to Foreign Affairs, 1861–date. I have something to say about that, reporting progress, but nothing that should disturb us.

Secretary FINCH. I had a talk with Mr. Hackworth a few days ago, and he is trying to get out two volumes this year. One volume is already being set in type and the other is ready to go to the printer.

IN MEMORIAM

The SECRETARY. Now, Mr. Chairman, if miscellaneous business is in order, I would like to perform what is every year the saddest duty of the Secretary, to read the list of the names of our members who were with us last year and are not here this year. There are seventeen on this list. I will read them in alphabetical order:

JOHN K. BEACH, New Haven, Conn. Joined the Society in 1920.

Dr. HENRIQUEZ Y CARVAJAL, Santiago, Cuba. Joined the Society in 1921 as life member.

WILLIAM N. COHEN, New York City. Joined the Society in 1906.

ROBERT M. DUNCAN, Hamilton, N. Y. Joined the Society in 1936. Died Aug. 1, 1938.

MANSFIELD FERRY, New York City. Joined the Society in 1933. Died Sept. 4, 1938.

- JAMES W. GARNER, Urbana, Illinois. Joined the Society in 1907. Died Dec. 9, 1938.
- JAMES M. GIFFORD, New York City. Joined the Society in 1906. Died Oct. 20, 1938.
- CHARLES S. HAIGHT, New York City. Joined the Society in 1926. Died Feb. 20, 1938.
- CHARLES J. S. HARPER, London, England. Joined the Society in 1924. Died June 25, 1938.
- W. B. KEGLEY, Wytheville, Va. Joined the Society in 1915. Died November, 1937.
- GEORGE A. KING, Washington, D. C. Joined the Society in 1906. Died July 20, 1938.
- ROBERT C. MORRIS, New York City. Joined the Society in 1909. Died Oct. 13, 1938.
- ARTHUR P. RUGG, Worcester, Mass. Joined the Society in 1907. Died June 12, 1938.
- HIROSI SAITO, Ambassador of Japan to the United States. Joined the Society in 1934. Died February, 1939.
- THEODORE STANFIELD, New York City. Joined the Society in 1921. Died July, 1938.
- WALTER B. WALKER, New York City. Joined the Society in 1926. Died April, 1938.
- C. WALTER YOUNG, Silver Spring, Md. Joined the Society in 1936. Died Feb. 6, 1939.

The SECRETARY. I suggest that we arise in respect to the memory of these departed members.

(Those in attendance arose.)

President SCOTT. The Chair recognizes Mr. Stowell.

Professor ELLERY C. STOWELL. Mr. Chairman and members, I should like to present a memorial note:

Our Society mourns the loss of an honorary Vice President and one of its most beloved members, James Wilford Garner. Professor Garner was one of the most constant in his attendance at our meetings and we depended upon him to clarify many of the questions which arose during our discussions. We shall always remember the incisive and earnest tone with which he emphasized the points of his extraordinarily able analyses. We sat in admiration of his masterful extemporaneous statements of the law, which were so accurate and so polished that it almost seemed they must have been prepared in advance. He was an outstanding creative scholar. He was an inspiring teacher and an influential leader of public opinion in the field of international relations. The Conference of Teachers of International Law owes much to his guidance when he presided at an important organization meeting. We shall sadly miss his contributions to the *American Journal of International Law*. We shall continue to feel the lack of his wise counsel at our meetings, but above all we shall mourn the loss of a friend very dear to us all.

Professor STOWELL (continuing): I have prepared a statement of his numerous and valuable contributions to our science which I would ask to have included in this memorial note.

JAMES WILFORD GARNER, university professor; born, Pike County, Mississippi, November 22, 1871; son of W. O. and Martha A. G.; B.S., Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, 1892; Ph.M., University of Chicago, 1900; university fellow in political science and public law, 1900-01, George William Curtis fellow, 1901-02, Ph.D., 1902, lecturer in history, 1902-03, Columbia; instructor, political science, University of Pennsylvania, 1903-04; professor, political science, University of Illinois, since 1904. American collaborator for the French *Revue Politique et Parlementaire*, 1903-1914; contributor of many articles on political and legal subjects to *New International Encyclopaedia*; also various articles to *Encyclopaedia Americana*, the *Encyclopaedia of American Government* and *Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences*; frequent contributor to various magazines, reviews; editor-in-chief, *American Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*, 1910-11; associate editor *American Journal of International Law* since 1924; president, *Institut International de Droit Public*, 1935-36. President, *American Political Science Association*, 1924. Chevalier Legion of Honor (French), 1925. Hyde lecturer in French universities, 1921; Tagore lecturer University of Calcutta, 1922; Stokes lecturer New York University, 1926; professor in *Institut des Hautes Études Internationales*, Geneva, 1928-29; visiting professor Carnegie Endowment for International Peace at various English and French universities, 1929; lecturer, the Hague Academy of International Law, 1923 and 1931. Author: *Reconstruction in Mississippi*, 1901; *History of the United States* (with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge), 4 volumes, 1906; *Introduction to Political Science*, 1910; *American Government*, 1911; *Civil Government for Indian Students*, 1920; *Idées et Institutions Politiques Américaines*, 1921; *International Law and the World War*, 2 volumes, 1920; *Recent Developments in International Law*, 1925; *Prize Law During the World War*, 1927; *American Foreign Policies*, 1927; *Political Science and Government*, 1927; *Law of Treaties*, 1935. Editor: *Essays on Southern History and Politics*, 1914. Translator (from the French) of Brissaud's *History of French Public Law*.

I would like to add just one word in regard to an incident which I observed in regard to Professor Garner. I may say that I have been present at a good many important parliamentary proceedings. I was present when Senator Lodge, who was recognized as a master of procedure, succeeded in defeating the adoption of the Covenant of the League of Nations by the Senate. It was by a very close vote, and every point counted, and it was generally considered a masterful piece of parliamentary tactics.

I have been in the French Parliament and seen some of the important debates there, namely when Mr. Briand was carrying through the separation of church and state, and perhaps one of the most interesting was at the Second Hague Peace Conference, when Bourgeois, that great French statesman, presiding over the Arbitration Committee and under a rule which required unanimous consent, was able to present the proposals in such a way as to get results from that somewhat difficult grouping of the delegates of the nations.

But I do not think I was ever more filled with admiration than when we were present in the Willard Hotel, shut up in a small room because the principal room where we usually met was being used in preparation for a banquet, on the hottest day, one of those terrific days much worse than that we had the other day. The windows could not be opened for some reason, and there they were, all these professors of the Conference of Teachers of International Law. We were determined to perform our task and to get an effective organization of this important conference. We put Professor Garner in the chair, and the way in which he presided and was able, in such a remarkable manner, to guide our discussions without any undue influencing of his own point of view, made it possible in the short period which we had at our disposal to achieve a very remarkable organization. There Professor Garner showed that he was a remarkable leader.

I would like to add to what I have already said, this incident, which shows how very diversified in abilities he was. We shall not easily find his like again.

President SCOTT. Would it not be proper to transmit the statement you have made to Mrs. Garner?

Professor STOWELL. I would move that that be done.

(The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried.)

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOCIETY

The SECRETARY. Mr. Chairman, I would like to make a report to the Society upon something in which I think they will all be interested as coming from the Executive Council in its last meeting, the meeting held yesterday. You will recall that last year an amendment was adopted to the Constitution of the Society authorizing the Council to prescribe rules and regulations for student membership in the Society. A special committee was appointed to consider that matter and make recommendations to the Council. The committee reported to the Council on Thursday afternoon, and the Council adopted the following, which will appear later in the JOURNAL, of course, but I thought the members would like to know it now:

(1) Student membership shall be open to any properly qualified graduate or undergraduate student who shall file with the Secretary of the Society a certificate signed by the head of the department or by the registration officer or other appropriate officer of a college, university, or institution of higher learning, indicating that such student is enrolled in the regular manner as a student of such college, university or institution at the date of filing such certificate.

(2) Student membership is valid for one year after the conferring of such membership. But this membership may be renewed from time to time, at the discretion of the Secretary, on receiving satisfactory evidence that the person is still regularly enrolled as a student in a college, university or institution.

(3) The annual dues for student membership shall be three dollars per year.

(4) Student members are entitled to receive the regular issues of the *American Journal of International Law*, and to participate in the