

bers of the Institute for discussion at the Seventh Annual Meeting, May 9-11, 1929.

At the meeting of the Council, December 19-22, 1928, the President, Mr. Wickersham, announced the death of Floyd R. Mechem Reporter for Agency, and the following minute was read and directed to be spread on the minutes of the meeting and a copy sent to Mrs. Mechem:

Floyd R. Mechem, Reporter for Agency, died at his home in Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, December 11, 1928.

He was appointed Reporter for Agency in June, 1923, and began his work on the Restatement of the Subject in November of that year. At the time of his appointment, and for over thirty years, he was recognized by the American legal profession as the outstanding authority on the law of Agency. While it will be always a matter of deep regret that he did not live to complete the Restatement of Agency, nearly two-thirds of the work necessary to the production of the final Official Draft has been done, and drafts covering more than one-half of the Subject have already been submitted to our Members. Thus his name will justly always be connected with the completed work. His services have been of the greatest value to the Institute.

This minute would not be complete if it did not record the affectionate regard in which Floyd R. Mechem was held by all the members of this Council and the members of our editorial staff who were privileged to work with him—an affection which was the natural response to his own simple, strong and lovable character.

RESOLVED: The Council desires to record its sense of deep loss in the death of Floyd R. Mechem, and to extend to Mrs. Mechem its profoundest sympathy.

The Council, at its meeting, December 19-22, 1928, elected Elihu Root, Jr., a member of the Council to fill the unexpired term of Harlan F. Stone, the appointment to run until the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Institute; at its meeting, March 6-8, 1929, Mr. Root was elected to the Executive Committee.

At the meeting of the Council May 10, 1929, there was an election of officers, members of the Executive Committee, and the Committee on Membership.