

### CHICAGO DISTRICT BOARD

The Board met every Monday night, beginning with the first Monday in November to the first of the year. Meetings were then held every other week. The meetings are generally started with a short business meeting and followed by the "Interpretation Meeting." Our style of examination questions have been used throughout the entire State, in fact, it is the exact A.O.A. examination taken by every athletic official in the State of Illinois.

We started the season with 104 old members in good standing. Had over fifty inquiries for application blanks. Some forty new men took the examinations and fourteen passed and obtained active membership after being placed on probation for the remainder of the year. We also have two "Honorary Members" on our roll.

Our men work in practically all of the Leagues in Cook County. Our members worked many of the Big Xmas Tournaments, some in the National Catholic Tournament, "University of Chicago Xmas Tournament, a great number of them in the State District, State Sectionals and one of our men in the State Finals again this year for the third consecutive year. Two Leagues use nothing but A.O.A. men. One League voted to use our men for 1932 and 1933, both in Football and Basketball. Another new League came in this year and for 1932 and 1933 we will also assign all of their officials. All in all, the Chicago Board, as time goes on, becomes more solidly established each year and gains added prestige in Illinois. The weaker men are gradually weeded out, entrance requirements have been tightened up and standards raised considerably. We look for another very successful season in 1932 and 1933 since most of the men are already under contract for most of their Friday night games for the coming season. Our treasury is in excellent shape with a nice balance on hand.

### EASTERN MAINE DISTRICT BOARD

Voted to hold demonstration and interpretation meeting early in the fall. Various discussions and business concerning local board taken up and disposed of.

Voted to conduct some campaign to reach all small schools in our district and to insure uniform service over the entire district by allowing members to set own fee.

We held a demonstration meeting and had the two men who had attended National conference present to give interpretations and demonstrate the rules. An excellent meeting and one that helped to give us all the same interpretation of the rules.

We held examinations for applicants for membership on our board. Six were examined and four were passed.

### WESTERN MAINE DISTRICT BOARD

Two regular meetings three demonstration meetings held. The board has been the most active of any year in its history.

The Portland Meeting held two weeks earlier this year with a larger attendance. 77 members and friends were present to the dinner and over 100 were present to hear Mr. Oswald Tower speak. At gatherings previous there are usually about 45 present.