

March 27. One highlight of this function from our standpoint was the announcement that Oswald Tower had been named by the coaches as proper recipient for 1944 of the award presented by Metropolitan Basketball Committee for outstanding service to basketball. Ed Kelleher really did a grand job in his announcement speech and left Oswald nearly speechless from surprise and emotion. The trophy was presented Oswald in Madison Square Garden at the final N. C. A. A. Games under proper spotlight conditions. The tournaments themselves were wonderfully interesting and presented the finest of situations for enjoyment and discussion among the coaches.

Two coaches who sent in material, later to be reported on, were Lambert of Purdue University and Ackman of Concordia College. This material with other reports and comments will be included in later Bulletins. The 1944 Conferences seemed, to your acting secretary, to have been very worthwhile. Here's hoping the war is soon over and all our membership can gather in a great convention under as inspiring and thought-provoking conditions as have surrounded us for 1944.

EDWARD J. HICKOX, *Acting Secretary-Treasurer*

#### BRIEF TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF MARCH 15, 1944

Received from Bank at West Point — closing Acct. of		
Treasurer Val Lentz (in service) check .....	\$2,186.22	
Dues collected January to March 15, 1944.....	68.00	\$2,254.22
Money paid out:		
Postage .....	21.00	
Mimeographed Postal Cards .....	5.50	26.50
Cash in Bank, Springfield, Mass., March 15, 1944 .....	\$2,227.72	

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#### REPORT OF SECRETARY

The report of the 1943 Executive Meeting, called by President Kelleher in lieu of a convention, was sent to you some months ago. It need not be repeated here — two hundred and twenty-five copies were sent with stamps sufficient to assure delivery, forwarding, or return to sender. Only a few were returned. Acknowledgment came in personal comment or in checks for unpaid dues from some. Some idea of the present location of our membership was thus obtained.

In February plans began to be formulated for the 1944 meeting dependent largely on the dates and places for the National Tournaments. When