

these were determined, President Kelleher and the Secretary-Treasurer came together in New York with letters of suggestion from various members of the Executive Committee to make the plans definite. A week later, another meeting was held in New York with Herbert Read who had accepted the onerous job of handling the Rules Questionnaire and the Rules discussion at the conference. Ned Irish furnished information as to plans of the Tournament committees and assured a hearty welcome to all coaches.

A two-page announcement with return postal was immediately sent out to the two hundred members who would be likely to receive the material—judged from results of the 1943 report mailing.

Thirty-five members sent regrets at being unable to attend but over fifty said "yes," they planned to be present. This was nearly double the number we felt we could expect to come to New York.

Our membership rolls dating back to 1937 included 425 different coaches. 260 have paid their dues for 1942 or the "duration" or both. Many of the others are in service.

A special message was sent to the members of the Executive Committee, chairmen of committees and ex-Presidents urging them to be present. Nine out of fifteen Presidents were with us at this conference. Six of our officers and directors were in uniform and one, at least, has been cited for bravery.

To every member in service or out, whom I can reach, I shall send a report of our meetings accompanied with your name and greetings.

Respectfully submitted,

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