

Remarks by Secretary-Treasurer
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I thought it might be pertinent to point out and to enumerate just a few of the things that have come to the Secretary during the year.

In the first place, I didn't realize that this National Association of Basketball Coaches was such an important organization until I became Secretary-Treasurer. Neither did I realize that there were so many things to sell to a convention until I became Secretary-Treasurer.

I think that of the 500 or 600 letters I have written, fully seventy-five per cent of them have been to hotels, chambers of commerce, and the like, in the various cities of the United States desiring that this convention meet there next year. I think the activity around this hotel in the last day and a half is indicative of the interest to have our convention in various cities of the United States next year. Neither did I realize that there were so many trinkets that should go along with a convention, such as badges, types of entertainment, picture taking, and so on, and so forth, which have engaged most of the attention of the Secretary during the past year.

I think probably it might be pertinent to remark that during this year an attempt has been made by our President to distribute the work of the Association. Heretofore, much of it has fallen upon the shoulders of the Secretary, but your President has this year seen fit to make our committees and other officers in the Association become more active in their particular duties. As a result, the preparations for this convention were handled entirely by the Convention Committee. The registration of members, as you have probably noted, has been handled entirely by the Registration Committee, and so on; I might go through the others. Some of the things which our High School Committee has requested have been put into practice at this year's convention.

The Secretary has seen fit to attempt to reorganize the record of membership, and a card file has been made out which I think will probably more adequately give us a record of our membership without having to leaf through too many pages, and delinquencies and new members can be added in alphabetical order in this way without very much difficulty.

In addition, it was found, since the job of Secretary-Treasurer goes hand in hand, that our accounts were in the past made on a sheet of 8-1/2 X 11 paper, or whatever happened to be handy. It seemed fitting that we have a more permanent record and, as a result, the journal account system has been started this year. It isn't an expensive scheme at all, in that once it is set up it is good for seventy-five years without further expense.