

Remarks by E. J. Hickox Cont'd.

These figures indicate that much is yet to be done to build up the drawing power and prestige of this organization. Most of us on the committee feel that it takes personal contacts and invitations to get our associates interested enough to join and to attend the conventions.

Suggestions made for next year's procedure:

1. That new committee chairman and members receive early information as to duties and suggestions as to procedure. Retiring chairman should help in this.

2. That chairman be sent Constitution, membership list, outline of benefits, costs, place of convention, items of interest in program, all to be used in campaign for renewals and new members.

3. That every member of the committee report to the Editor of the Bulletin each issue what progress is being made, and particularly what new members there may be in his area.

4. That payment of membership dues be urged before convention time, either by this committee or by the Secretary-Treasurer, so that some information can be included in such a report as this at the convention to show either progress or regression.

5. That more members of the Association use their personal influence to popularize membership and to get coaches to attend conventions. We all need to "talk it up" in our own groups.

Several coaches in the Missouri Valley made themselves responsible for contacting the coaches of their own states.

6. That more effort be made toward interesting various conferences and leagues to send representatives coaches to voice the group sentiments.

One league has a 100 per cent representation here today. New England pays \$10.00 toward one man's expenses.

In closing, I wish to thank our President, Mr. Edwards, and our Secretary, Mr. Bunn, for their cooperation in getting us information and suggestions, and finally I want to say to my committeemen, all of whom came to Chicago, "Thank you, fellows, you're a fine gang to work with."