

he lost by 1 pin, and being second high in two events, he took part in 2 drawings for prizes, drawing blanks each time.

A large part of the success of the tournament this year was due to the large turnout of members and friends, not only as bowlers but also as spectators. The committee wishes to thank all those contributing to the success of the tournament, particularly the ladies who were present. It is hoped that at our next tournament a number of the ladies will participate in the sport.

At our next tourney, in the Fall of 1933 at Chicago, competition in the 5 man events will be for possession of a new trophy, donated by Mr. R. E. Daly, Vice President of the American Maize Products Company. Mr. Daly has followed the progress of the Amaizo team with interest and now that they have permanent possession of the Nuchar cup he has generously offered a new trophy for future competition. We are looking forward to a bigger, better, and even more hotly contested tournament during our next Fall Meeting.

President Hamner's Remarks On the Journal

I AM going to crave the indulgence of those who heard me make the request at the beginning of the meeting. It is said that a president's job is to appoint good committees and then forget them. There are some things I cannot forget. One thing is that the Society is the property of you gentlemen, and I know of no group anywhere, which has done more for the Society than the Chicago group. Among other things that the Society owns is the Journal. The Journal is not published by the Society, I am glad to say, but it is the property of the Society. I cannot imagine the Society without a Journal.

I want to call your attention to what these Journals will be in the next few months, with these papers as material. The Society is having a fight (I do not mean the Society is in trouble; it is not), as all business institutions are having, to keep its membership up or to increase it, and to put its Journal, which is a new Journal, on the right side of the ledger.

The Society and I are particularly fortunate in the membership of the Journal Committee and the Membership Committee. I want to urge you all to look over the exhibits we have, particularly that of the Journal.

You will pardon a personal word. I am interested in three different laboratories—four, really. They are all corporations. One of them

has one department that buys and sells equipment. I am not offering you anything for sale, but I want to tell you this, that I told the head of that department, Mr. Wilson, that buying as he does (he buys and sells to the general public and buys for our own companies), in buying equipment for sale or use in our various laboratories, always to give preference to those who advertise in the Journal.

Gentlemen, we are going to make that Journal go, and I am asking the support of every one of you for Mr. Irwin and his committee and the Journal, and for Mr. John P. Harris, the First Vice-President of the Society, who is chairman of the Membership Committee. With the support I know you will give these members I know that things are going to be better than they ever were before.

FEWER PURCHASES OF IMPORTED TOILETRIES—Sales of imported cosmetics, perfumery, and other toilet preparations continue to contract. Only \$19,000 worth were brought into the country in July, 1932, compared with \$140,000 in the same month the year before. Perfumes and toilet waters shrank to \$9,000, less than a tenth former value, while cosmetics, powders, and creams, \$9,900, were well under a quarter the value of similar imports in July, 1931.