

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE INSTITUTE

Accounts of the 1944 meetings of the Institute—the Wellesley meeting, the Washington regional meeting, and the Pittsburgh chapter meetings—have appeared in appropriate issues of the *Annals*.

At the Wellesley meeting a number of amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were passed. These were published in the September, 1944, issue of the *Annals*. (The amended Constitution and By-Laws appear elsewhere in this issue.)

Due to a large extent to the cooperation of the membership in sending in nominations, the Institute enjoyed a large increase in membership during the year. There were some resignations and it was necessary to suspend fifteen persons at the end of 1944 because of failure to pay dues. It is apparent that, in some of these cases at least, our mail is not being received. Undoubtedly some of these memberships will be restored when contact is again established. As of January 1, 1945, there were 606 members, a net gain of approximately one hundred members.

During the year the Institute received gifts from Professor Harry Carver in the form of exchanges for early issues of the *Annals*, reprints of early articles, etc.

The Secretary-Treasurer wishes to acknowledge the continued assistance of Professor Lloyd Knowler in looking after the back issues of the *Annals* which are stored at Iowa City.

The following financial statement covers the period from December 22, 1943 to December 31, 1944 (the books and records of the Treasurer have been audited by Professor Thomas A. Bickerstaff and were found to be in agreement with the statement as submitted):

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 22, 1943, to December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS		
BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 22, 1943		\$3,715.05
DUES		
1944 and before.....	\$2,995.31	
1945 and 1946.....	1,127.00	
Life.....	330.00	
	4,452.31	
SUBSCRIPTIONS		
1944 and before.....	\$1,301.94	
1945 and 1946.....	883.94	
	2,185.88	
SALE OF BACK NUMBERS.....		1,385.02
MISCELLANEOUS.....		6.15
		\$11,744.41
Total Receipts.....		