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I'd like to take this moment to thank you for the busy year you've had in organization and leadership for the N.A.T.A. You really have turned out a lot of work. I am currently catching up on correspondence and getting the files in order.

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Since we have split the duties of President and Board of Director, I hope to become more efficient on Board functions while Dale Googins concentrates on the District functions.

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The Great Lakes Athletic Trainers Association elected two new officers while in St. Louis and discussed a District Constitution which is now out for membership mail vote. If the Constitution is approved we will have everything in order by 1974 when it is our District along with one and seven¹⁰ elect a Director to the Board for a three year term. All of our District office terms are to be two years. The new officers elected by membership for terms June 1972 to June 1974 are:

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Then, of course, under our old District procedure the Vice President was an automatic step up to President, and he is:
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Therefore, if our constitution is approved we will elect a Vice President and President elect to complete the 1972-74 terms, then in 1974 everyone is up for election except the President elect who will move up to the President office. Also in 1973 the District will elect a person to serve one year internship with present officer before taking the

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Board office effective June 1974.

President Dale Googins will inform you and me of the new officers as the vacancies are filled.

Again, thanks for a good job. Hang in there and keep swinging. Hope you have a chance to relax before you go to camp.

Sincerely,

Duke LaRue

Duke LaRue

DL:bd

cc: Skip Vosler
Kent Falb
Dale Googins

*P.S. - I have informed Bruce about
our new membership chairman.*

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Dear Otto,

How are you? What is the status of the insurance program?

I have enclosed a paper which was prepared by me for the APTA Journal, the purpose being to answer a number of inquiries therapists are asking about athletic training. Please skim the paper and let me know any suggestions you have. Received a surprising letter from Bobby Mann about running for president of NATA. I'll try and call you to talk this over.

Sincerely, Frank George

In Houston this year the House of Delegates of the APTA approved the formation of a Sports Medicine Section within APTA. The two meetings involving sports medicine were very well attended. This paper was written to give physical therapists more information about the profession of athletic training and to try to answer some of the questions therapists have been asking about athletic training.

Purpose of this Paper

As liaison representative for the National Athletic Trainers Association to the American Physical Therapy Association a number of questions concerning athletic training have been directed to me. Basically many of these questions are very similar and this paper will hopefully answer them.

1. How can I as a physical therapist or a physical therapy student learn more about athletic training?
2. What does the field of athletic training involve?
3. How can I become a Certified Athletic Trainer?
4. What are the placement opportunities for an athletic trainer?

Learning Athletic Training

If possible, the graduate physical therapist interested in athletic training, should work as an assistant trainer with a Certified Athletic Trainer. The physical therapy education along with your work

experiences with a certified trainer should give you a good foundation. For those inclined toward receiving a master's degree, there are now two schools with approved graduate programs in athletic training; there are about thirty schools with approved undergraduate programs. The graduate programs are: University of Arizona - Tucson, Arizona 85721 and Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana 47809. For those not inclined toward a master's degree, I would suggest along with working as an assistant trainer, that you take some additional courses which were probably not included in your undergraduate physical therapy program. Some of these courses most necessary for your education as an athletic trainer are courses in athletic training techniques, nutrition, advanced first aid, and exercise physiology.

The interested physical therapy students would receive a good deal of knowledge and experience if they were able to work as student trainers in the athletic training room of their university. These are usually fairly good paying jobs and an excellent way to pick up the necessary experience to go along with your education. These jobs also give you a good look at the field of athletic training and the placement opportunities available. They can also help you decide if this is the type of work you want to do. Some physical therapy schools are allowing interested students to do one of their student affiliations in a training room with a trainer who is also a physical therapist. This is strongly recommended for those interested students who have not worked as student trainers.

Do you need a knowledge of athletics to be a proficient athletic trainer? It most certainly helps to know the rules and understand the athletic event you are covering. As the athletic trainer you may be the first one to administer first aid to the injured athlete. There are specific contact sports and particular positions and certain plays where an athlete is more susceptible to injuries, of which the trainer must be aware. The trainer must also be most understanding of the athlete and the coach and their desire to win. This can often make for a difficult situation when an injury is preventing an athlete from participating. Situations, which the athletic trainer may have to make a decision on, arise on the field, or on the bench or in the locker room that will not be duplicated outside of an athletic atmosphere. The understanding of the psychological aspects of the athlete and his injuries and how the athlete may react to an injury in a highly competitive situation cannot be over stressed. To be an effective athletic trainer these things must be considered.

Procedure for Certification

In 1970 the National Athletic Trainers Association set up procedures for athletic trainers to become certified. Basically there are five sections in the procedures for certification. Section three deals directly with physical therapy degree graduates. A physical therapist may also qualify under one of the other four sections if he is working as an athletic trainer or has other athletic training experience.

Section three of the NATA procedure for certification reads as

follows:

Section III -- Physical Therapy Degree Graduate -- Physical Therapy Graduates may be awarded certification provided they meet the following requirements.

1. A minimum of two (2) years experience in athletic training, beyond that as a student athletic trainer on a secondary school level, under direct N.A.T.A. approved supervision. (Working as a student trainer on the university level with a certified athletic trainer would meet this requirement.)
2. Proof of a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
3. By the passing of a required examination which includes basic principles of Athletic Training. (This exam is administered by the Professional Examination Service. PES)
4. Proof of one year Active or Student membership in NATA immediately prior to application for certification.

Athletic Trainers certified under Section III should be encouraged to continue their education toward an advanced degree and other activities mentioned in Section I. ¹.

Athletic Training

Before going further with this paper I would like to suggest that if you do not have a true love and dedication for athletics, the profession of athletic training is not for you. It is a demanding profession, as most professions are. There are no nine to five hours, and many times the biggest reward is to feel you are part of a team winning a big game. What athletic training involves is not the same for every trainer. Just as physical therapy differs from position to position, or situation to situation. There are therapists involved with geriatrics,

orthopedics, and rehabilitation centers, etc. So it is with athletic training. A good deal depends on the individual, his education and ability, and the situation, the team or school with which he is working. Some athletic training positions include classroom teaching, some include working in a student health service physical therapy clinic, some include coaching duties, etc. More will be said about this under placement but most of the position openings are for those who qualify for certification as an athletic trainer and have a teaching certificate.

Stated very basically the athletic trainer under the supervision of a physician is responsible for the prevention, the treatment, and the rehabilitation of athletic injuries. The trainer is the link between the athlete, the team physician, and the coach.

As it was so well put by Mr. William Newell, who was a former liaison representative for NATA with the APTA, " One of the main jobs of the athletic trainer is to act as a liaison between the coach and the athlete and the physician. To my knowledge we're the only individuals who can work safely in these three areas, and that's why I think our background needs to include athletics, education, and medicine." 2.

Some of the typical duties of an athletic trainer begin with being involved with the medical examination of athletes before their participation in the first practice session. Many trainers are involved before this, in sending out conditioning material so that the athlete is prepared physically for the beginning practice sessions. Before the first practice session the trainer is usually called upon to speak with the team

on equipment fitting, nutrition, fluid replacement, flexibility exercises to prevent injuries, and ankle wrapping procedures again to prevent injuries. In the past few years many trainers have been called upon to warn the athletes of the dangers involved with drug abuses. The trainer is usually involved with meal planning and the diet of the athlete if he is in a situation where it can be controlled. He is also involved with the purchase and the fitting of protective equipment.

In preparing a team for the practice field the trainer usually does a good amount of preventive strapping or taping with adhesive tape and wraps . This is an art which must be practiced and practiced before one can become proficient applying a good strapping, including the proper anatomical points, and have it neat and providing the necessary support. It has to be done properly and with a certain amount of speed. There is a rush in every training room the two hours before practice when the athletes come in to be taped. Added to this rush are those being treated for recent injuries or those needing a special wrap or protective pad made. It is a hectic two hours but it can also be fun. What has been written so far are some basic things which are done to prevent athletic injuries.

Once the team is on the field practicing, the athletic trainer is expected to be there also. Here is where an athletic trainer's skill is often brought into play. A trainer must be well educated and experienced in all aspects of first aid. The trainer can be the difference between life and death or he may be able to prevent a severe injury from becoming a crippling injury. When an injury occurs the trainer is

usually there in a few seconds. The immediate skillful first aid which can be administered to reduce the severity of an injury is enormous. Of course athletes are usually well trained and in excellent physical condition and this alone will usually help him recuperate faster. In many cases the immediate first aid and follow up treatment which is administered by the athletic trainer, under the supervision of a team physician well versed in sports medicine, will make the athlete's recuperative powers seem phenomenal.

Now another type of adhesive strapping is used. That is the taping of injuries, so that an athlete can participate safely, long before he could without this additional support. These are usually more involved strappings and take quite a bit more experience than the previously described taping procedure. Many times custom-made protective pads must be made to go along with the support given by the tape.

Another of a trainer's important duties, after the treatment of acute injuries, is the rehabilitation of the more serious injuries. Physical therapists because of their education and experience should feel comfortable in this area. One major point that should be brought out here is that when you consider rehabilitation of an athlete, you do not mean for walking and stair climbing and lifting light objects overhead. Rehabilitation means he will be able to run as fast as he could before his injury, and be able to make sharp turns and changes in directions while running. Hopefully he will again be able to withstand a jarring tackle by one, two or more athletes weighing well over two

hundred pounds. It is rehabilitation but is more than rehabilitation. Rehabilitation by terms, definitions, and charts normally used in the hospital setting would be totally inadequate for the athlete.

Placement Opportunities

The placement opportunities in athletic training are very similar to those in athletics in general. That is, there is a definite pyramid effect with less opportunities the closer one comes to the top. On the professional level there are the least number of teams participating, therefore the least number of opportunities for an athletic trainer. There are more opportunities on the college or university level and a great many more opportunities on the secondary school level, basically because of the greater number of athletes participating on these levels. The professional and university teams have been employing trainers much longer than most secondary schools, therefore there are more trainers on these levels. The majority of placement opportunities now are on the secondary school level. Most of these positions require the athletic trainer to have a teaching certificate and to teach in some academic area along with the training duties. There is usually additional pay above the teacher's salary for these athletic training duties.

As in every profession that was once totally male we are seeing more and more women coming into the field. At first the only opportunities available to female trainers were those involving women's athletics. The women's liberation movement has changed this somewhat.

We are finding the female athlete saying she wants the services of the same athletic trainer who works with the football team. On the other side of this we are seeing the female trainer who wants to become involved with men's athletics as well as female athletics. Basically most of the placement opportunities for women are with women's athletic teams but there have been some changes.

References

1. From the National Athletic Trainers Association Procedure for Certification. January 1973.
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3. From a special study done by Phil Donley, Westchester State College, Westchester, Penn., for the National Athletic Trainers Association.

The following pay scale for trainers and assistant trainers is from
3.
a study done in 1972.

High School Trainers

Less than \$8500	16.1%
\$8500 - \$10,000	22.9%
\$10,000 - \$12,500	22.0%
\$12,500 - \$15,000	22.0%
Over \$15,000	9.3%

College Trainers

Less than \$8500	16.1%
\$8500 - \$10,000	24.4%
\$10,000 - \$12,500	30.0%
\$12,500 - \$15,000	21.8%
Over \$15,000	9.3%

Professional Trainers

Less than \$8500	13.9%
\$8500 - \$10,000	13.9%
\$10,000 - \$12,500	27.8%
Over \$15,000	33.3%

Report of ad hoc committee to propose revision of relationships among the areas of membership, certification and continuing education.

Committee appointed by Bobby Gunn
June 8, 1973.

Committee: Joseph Gieck
Frank Sheridan
Sayers "Bud" Miller
Lindry McLean
Bruce Melin, chairman.

The committee agreed that the principle of participation in continuing education in a professional way is the key to evidence that a person is maintaining interest and competence in the profession of athletic training.

In accordance with this principle changes are proposed that relate to maintain certification, eligibility for membership and evidence of participation in continuing education

Certification

A person who is once certified as an athletic trainer (AT,C) remains certified as long as he or she meets the minimum

requirement for continuing professional education, and only as long as such requirement is met.

Units of continuing education shall be defined and designated by the Profession Education Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. [Such units shall be related to a person's attendance and participation in: the N.A.T.A. National Annual Meeting, Clinics, Workshops, Courses ~~by~~ sponsored by medical organizations, college and university ^{graduate} courses relating to athletic training and/or sports medicine and others.

The minimum number of units to be accumulated every three years shall be at least twice the number of units awarded for attendance at the N.A.T.A. Annual Meeting.

The Certified Athletic Trainer is responsible for sending to the N.A.T.A. national office a verification or other evidence of any continuing education units to be put on his record.

A Certified Athletic Trainer who does not accumulate a recorded number of continuing education units (CED) in any three calendar years equal to at least the minimum

requirement shall have his certification suspended, ~~for one calendar year. If minimum requirements are not made up during that year certification shall be cancelled.~~ with right of appeal.

Memberships

Certified Code 1

Qualifications for membership.

Must be a Certified Athletic Trainer.

Certified and Retired Certified members only are entitled to vote on N.A.T.A. affairs and or to hold N.A.T.A. office.

Associate Code 2

Qualification for membership.

Actively engaged in the profession of athletic training and ~~must~~ ^{must meet} ~~meeting~~ at least one half the minimum CEU requirement for Certification continuance.

Completion of at least two years of ~~college study~~ ^{accredited college study} applicable to physical education, athletic training and

athletic coaching.

Associate members are not entitled to vote on N. A. T. A affairs or to hold office.

NOTE: It has been noted that in the near future the subject of equivalency of 2 years of college work may need to be defined. This relates to the education (military and college or hospital) of physician's assistants who may become involved in athletic training.

The present Associate class shall be renamed to AFFILIATE. Code 5. Description shall remain the same.

Certification

Certification requirements ~~shall~~ and procedures shall remain as described except that the membership requirement(s) shall be deleted.

Continuing Education

The Professional Education Comm. ~~is~~ in conjunction with the Certification Committee will formulate a plan for defining continuing education units (CEU) designating number of units to be awarded for participation in continuing education meetings, ^{and} courses such as N.A.T.A. Annual Meeting, workshops, clinics, courses sponsored by medical organizations, college or university graduate courses related to athletic training or sports medicine.

It is hoped that the continuing education plan for maintaining a Certified Athletic Trainer's certification can be put into effect beginning Jan 1, 1974

It is recommended that a plan be worked out to provide appropriate reinstatement to ~~N.A.T.A.~~ persons whose N.A.T.A. Certified Membership has been canceled in accordance with present by law but whose athletic training participation and

qualifications are in accordance with proposed changes and as eventually approved.

It is expected that persons preparing to be athletic trainers will, under the influence of Certified Athletic Trainers under who they work, will be N.A.T.A. members in a class for which they are eligible.

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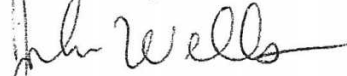
February 28, 1973

Mr. Otho Davis, Executive Director
National Athletic Trainer's Association
600 North Howard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Otho:

At a meeting with Dr. Marty Broussard on this date this writer was assigned the additional duties of Assisting Dr. Broussard in the Training Room located in the Assembly Center. Effective date of this additional assignment is February 28, 1973. Hoping that this will adjudicate our previous discussions, I am

Sincerely,



John Wells
Assistant Professor

JW:jbb

cc Marty Broussard

TO: FELLOW ATHLETIC TRAINERS

FROM: GORDY GRAHAM, ATHLETIC TRAINER
MANKATO STATE COLLEGE

RE: "ATHLETIC CARE ACT"

Enclosed you will find a letter to the editor I recently wrote hoping it would be published in the Spring issue of Athletic Training, Journal of the NATA. I have discussed the pros and cons with some lawyers, legislators, state board of education personnel, doctors in sports medicine, and a congressman. Basically, I guess the letter expresses my views, but I can't use the NATA mailing as Bobby Gunn has. I don't know where Bobby or Otho Davis received the authority to pursue this bill as representatives of the NATA.

Briefly, the pros on this bill are:

1. Athletic injuries do constitute a serious health problem.
2. Emergency medical facilities and personnel are not presently available.

The Cons:

1. Insufficient research in all sports areas on frequency of athletic injuries.
2. Present financial difficulty of many school systems, resulting in program and personnel cutbacks.
3. The grants provided for in the bill have no guarantee to be funded.
4. We cannot produce enough certified athletic trainers in the time required, which very definitely could result in a cut back in both boys and girls interscholastic athletic programs.

Our only recourse is to write our congressmen. I'm not politically inclined, but feel this bill will hurt us professionally more than help us.

TO THE EDITOR: (Athletic Training, Journal of the National Athletic Trainers Ass.)

Recently, the members of the National Athletic Trainers Association received a letter from our president, Bobby Gunn, accompanied by a proposed congressional bill entitled "Athletic Care Act". Mr. Gunn stated, "We cannot overemphasize the importance of this proposed Bill to your future as a recognized professional man." Who is the "We"? Must our "future as a recognized professional man" be nationally legislated? Cannot we promote and police our professional standards through our own organization, then promote our standards of conduct and service through our affiliate organizations and State Boards of Education?

A certified athletic trainer with every interscholastic athletic program in the country is a utopian ideal. I'm all for the promotion of the safety, health, and welfare of our athletes, male and female, under the educated and experienced guidance of sports minded medical teams. But, could we fill the tremendous gap within an eight year period? Must we train tapers or are we going to educate athletic trainer-teachers to fill this need? Most school systems cannot hire a person for specifically performing the duties of an athletic trainer, just as they cannot hire a person only to coach.

What about our timing? Our school systems are becoming severely troubled with enrollment decreases resulting in a cut back of programs and personnel. With this bill requiring an athletic trainer in order to conduct an interscholastic athletic program, what happens to the interscholastic athletic program for both boys and girls if a certified athletic trainer is unavailable and the school does not have a position opening to hire an additional staff member?

Most coaches don't know what our professional standards and goals are. Consequently, school administrators are even less aware of what our professional responsibilities and capabilities are. Legislatively, would one athletic trainer be enough? Where is the athletic trainer going to be when schools have concurrent programs of boy's hockey, basketball, wrestling, and gymnastics, plus girls basketball, volleyball, and gymnastics?

Before we start legislating, wouldn't it be better to intensify our associations work on informing our coaches associations, athletic directors organizations, local and state medical groups, and state boards of education regarding our educational programs and goals in athletic training? If our aim is to provide competent health care of our athletes, subsequently reducing the injury severity, number of injuries, and liability of school systems conducting athletic programs, must it be legislated? Is becoming a "recognized professional man" to be determined by legislation or by the actions of each and every athletic trainer within our organization?

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February 21, 1973

Mr. Bruce Melin, Athletic Trainer
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Dear Bruce:

This letter is a follow through on the letter to Otho Davis of February 9, 1973. A carbon copy of that letter was sent to you. Otho called me on February 13, 1973 to personally discuss the matter of my certification. We agreed that mine was an unusual situation and technically is not covered under the by-laws of the N.A.T.A. as now written. A review of the letter of February 9, 1973 will give you the facts in this writer's case and need not be repeated here. Therefore, we feel that this matter should be discussed by the membership committee and presented to the Board of Directors in June, 1973.

The first proposal for consideration, which this writer wishes to make, is that a member who is being considered for membership reclassification be notified in writing and allowed to present evidence that may not be known to the N.A.T.A. Otho was unaware of many of the facts that were presented regarding this writer's case. This notification procedure is standard operational procedure for state licenses.

The second proposal, which this writer wishes to make, is that the Executive Director be permitted to allow a grace period, if in the opinion of the Executive Director a grace period is justified, before reclassification becomes effective. This would permit an individual in a unique situation to retain his classification without the Board of Directors being asked to act on each appeal. An alternative to this might be that the membership committee be allowed to grant a grace period.

Another question raised was the matter of Districts screening their membership regarding classification. Apparently there is wide variation in this practice. Would it be necessary for the Board of Directors to establish a uniform policy for the Districts to follow?

The foregoing proposals have been made by this writer with the hope that they will help maintain the humanism that has characterized the N.A.T.A. since its inception.

Hoping to hear from you regarding these proposals, I am

Sincerely,

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cc Otho Davis

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Dear Otho:

Thank you for the note and information in regard to
the current status of H.R. Bill #7795.

In answer to the question, yes - Yours Truly has
been working on the Bill with and through the Comm-
ittee but with our own workshop here we have been
tied to the grind stone, too. Our membership is
receiving all the current information.

I hope that everything is going fine at camp.

Sincerely,


"Duke" LaRue

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August 2, 1973

Mr. Al Kranz
226 West Lincoln Hwy.
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Dear Al:

Please find enclosed copies of letters that may be of interest to you in regard to the high school trainer on the national program in the future. Also find enclosed a letter expressing Clifford Fagan's thought concerning the Athletic Health Act.

I would like to say at this time, also, that the form letter I previously sent you was first forwarded to me by the national officers at Atlanta and was not my letter.

Bill Kauth and I have discussed things via telephone and next week I will be sending a letter to all of our District members about action on the Bill in Atlanta. It is my feeling, as has always been, for the members to know first. However, due to the way this was handled, your survey was actually post facto. The members will receive a copy of the form letter and a brief note from Yours Truly on how we stood in Atlanta and what they can do if they desire. I am informing you of this in the event people in your state will perhaps be seeking information from you.

Through my reading and listening (and having had two months to spin dry thoughts in my mind) I have arrived at the following line of thought which, while it might be taken as strictly opinion, has evolved through your work and mine:

1. Members want to be consulted, as athletic training is a profession for the members by the members.
2. The members feel that it was a power play.
3. The general feeling at Atlanta during the National Business Meeting was that the members were not in favor of the bill, reason being they had not been consulted. This displays the lack of understanding from the membership. As I see it, communication is a must.
4. Although District #4 did vote in favor of such a bill, it must be kept in mind that they did not vote for this bill as it is now written. Therefore, our District cannot support the bill because of their vote to abstain.

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However, if the members have suggestions to improve the bill so that the reading would better suit all concerned, I am sure the effort would be appreciated.

5. The N.A.T.A. reputation is not going to be improved so long as the elite of the profession continue to promote programs without consulting the membership first. The result is discontentment among the membership and a splintering of the leaders in different directions.
6. The President's letter to the membership in May was post-facto at the time, yet it was the first information about it for some people.
 - a) Members should have been unified prior to this letter. An Army general could send letters to uninformed soldiers telling them what to do.
7. ~~The bill fails.~~
 - a) It ~~was~~ doomed to fail, not due to any unreasonableness, but due to the pushing.
 - b) The pushing resulted in a total failure or a watered down program that will have the same end results as failure.
8. It appears as if the bill is doing something for the sake of doing something.
9. To the members, the bill may be referred to as "U.F.O." - "Unidentified Flying Object".

Right on.

Sincerely,

Roland E. LaRue, Director
District #4, N.A.T.A.

RL:jb

Encls.

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June 18, 1973

Mr. Roland "Duke" LaRue
Certified Athletic Trainer
Athletic Department
Western Illinois University
Macomb, Illinois 61455

Dear "Duke":

My thanks and congratulations to you for your continued efforts and work for the National Athletic Trainer's Association.

The time and effort that you have spent is probably not appreciated however I certainly do appreciate your tremendous amount of untiring effort and the many hours you spent for the association.

It appears more and more obvious as the Association grows that there are areas of continued concern. For quite some time and it was continuing to be in evidence in Atlanta that the college, university and professional trainers think very little of the knowledge and the problems that the high school trainers continually have. This is also experienced on the national level as all of the officers and district representation ~~is~~ from people in those categories. If we are now to promote the hiring of athletic trainers for high schools throughout the country it would appear extremely important to maintain our standards of creditability and make sure that each certified trainer has the proper educational background and experience.

It would be extremely detrimental to our association to place trainers in high schools who are not qualified. It would also appear to be very important and I would appreciate you passing this on to your board that if we are to push for legislation to hire athletic trainers then we must educate the educators.

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It would be more important that a booth and proper representation of the Association in each State attend the State School Board Association meetings, National School Board Association meetings, as well as be in attendance and possibly be on programs for administrators at their State and National meetings.

If we undergo this approach with the same common goal I would feel more encouraged and certain that we would be accepted across the country in the high schools.

If we would however attempt to force this type of legislation upon the high schools of the country I think the results could be disastrous and extremely harmful to our Association.

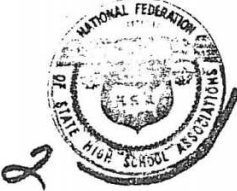
If I might be of assistance to you please let me know and once again my sincere thanks and congratulations for your excellent continued work for the National Association.

Sincerely yours,



Robert L. Petersen,
Certified Athletic Trainer
Registered Physical Therapist

RLP/s



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3 CLIFFORD B. FAGAN, Executive Secretary

February 19, 1973

Mr. Roland E. LaRue, Director
District #4
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Macomb, IL 61455

Dear Mr. LaRue:

Thank you very much for your courtesy in sending us a copy of Representative Dellum's Bill, which if adopted, would at a designated year require every school sponsoring interscholastic athletics to employ an athletic trainer. We are grateful for the opportunity to comment on the proposal. At the present time, my personal reaction is negative. We would emphasize that this is our reaction now. We will enumerate the reasons why later in this letter.

It is, however, our point of view that a qualified athletic trainer can make a valuable contribution to the health care of athletes at the interscholastic level as well as at other competitive levels. We are hopeful that at an appropriate time, secondary schools will be financially able to include as a member of their faculty qualified trainers who will be able to provide training service to both boys and girls. Our concept is that at an undetermined date in the future, such a person could serve as an academic instructor during the first half day of the first several periods and then join the athletic staff and work as the trainer. We believe that if secondary schools are ever going to be privileged to have trainer service, such an arrangement or a similar one must prevail.

Under present conditions, the imposition of the requirement that secondary schools have a trainer would be a financial burden which many schools could not now tolerate. If the Bill were adopted a considerable number of schools would be compelled to discontinue interscholastic athletics. To add this considerable burden to the interscholastic budget, would further reduce the money available for support of present boys program and expanding girls program. Almost all interscholastic programs are now in the red and already require substantial subsidy from tax monies.

We believe it illadvised in the inclusion of elementary schools. To indicate that an athletic trainer should be in the faculty of an elementary school gives an erroneous picture of athletics at that level.

Mr. Roland E. LaRue

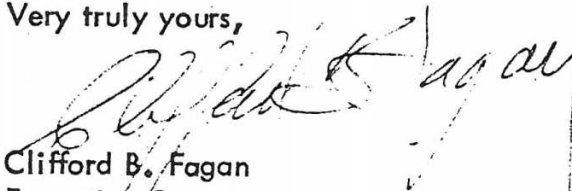
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The requirement that the athletic trainer be "at least a minor concentration in physical education ... " is extraneous in our opinion unnecessary and without beneficial purpose. Athletic training and physical education are completely separate disciplines. Many hours of preparation could be much better utilized in the area of athletic training than physical education, perse.

We do not believe that control of this matter should be extended to State Departments of Education. It would not be desirable to tie the employment of an athletic trainer to allocation of school support money through the Department of Public Instruction.

Very truly yours,



Clifford B. Fagan
Executive/Secretary

CBF/cap

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30 April 74

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FROM: Otho Davis

SUBJECT: Committee Reports

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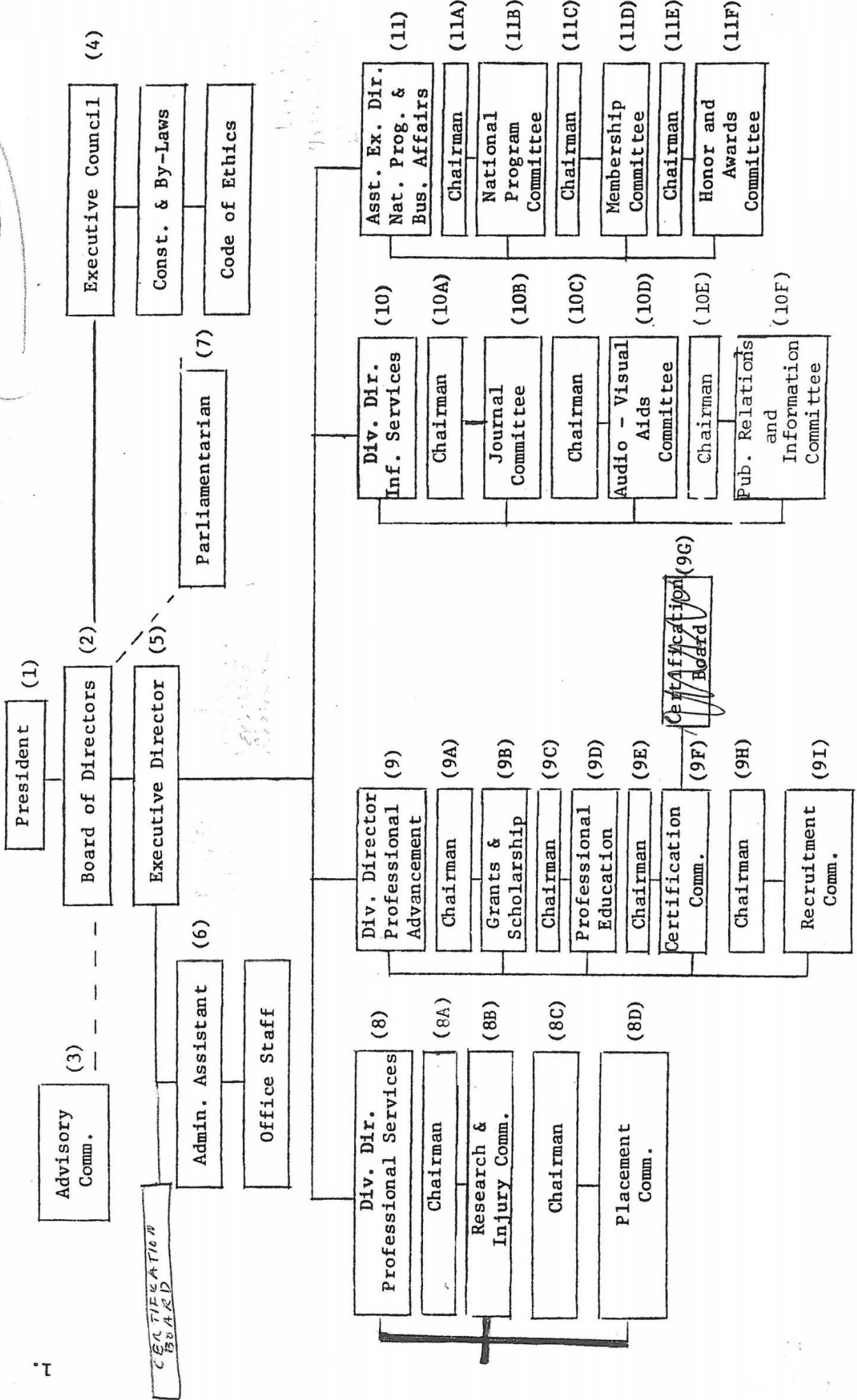
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DEPARTMENT OF
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COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 14, 1974

Mr. Otho Davis
Executive Director
National Athletic Trainer's Association
Philadelphia Eagles Football Club
Veteran's Stadium
Broad and Patterson Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19145

Dear Otho:

I am writing to you and to each member of the Board of Directors to urge that the National Athletic Trainers Association disengage itself completely and entirely from its support of the Dellums Bill. My reason is simple and to the point.

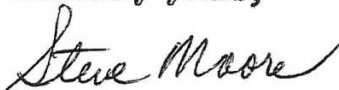
Recently, it came to my knowledge that the Honorable Mr. Dellums authored a bill that "would grant automatic unconditional blanket amnesty to deserters, draft resisters, and nonviolent war protesters and set up an amnesty board to determine other war related violations to get amnesty".

This quote is taken directly from an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D.C. dated Thursday, March 14, 1974.

I am of the opinion that our organization will be held guilty of advocating the same principle through any further association with Mr. Dellums.

I, for one, think that the concept of amnesty is despicable, shameful, and totally outrageous, and do not wish to have my name, through association and membership in the National Athletic Trainers Association, linked in any way at any time with any bills authored by any member of Congress who advocates amnesty of any nature for any person who knowingly and willfully refused to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States of America at any time.

Sincerely yours,

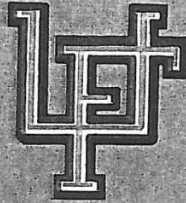


Steve Moore
Athletic Trainer

cc Mr. Bobby Gunn
Members of the Board of Directors

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Post Office Box 14485
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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
FIGHTING GATORS

March 18, 1974

Mr. Otho Davis, Trainer
Philadelphia Eagles Pro Football Club
Veterans Stadium
Broad and Pattison Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19145

Dear Otho:

We (the N.A.T.A.) have done some screwy things over the years but this is the worst!

Through some strange manner the members of our organization became associated with Rep. Ronald V. Dellums, D-California, and the Dellums Bill HR 7795. As you know, the membership was not informed about the bill until the N.A.T.A. powers asked us to get our respective legislators to vote in favor of the bill. As you well know both by earlier correspondence and our telephone conversation of March 14, 1974, I was against it; I am against it now; I will be against it forever as it is presently written and it is little more than a scrap of paper in which some people are trying to make a reputation for themselves (you may be one) at other people's expense.

After reading the enclosed article from last night's paper, I want absolutely nothing to do with Dellums or the Dellums Bill. In my opinion, (for whatever it is worth) the N.A.T.A. is now "guilty by association" as Dellums now attempts to "sell out" our country.

Athletics is built on and around discipline and character. There is no way Dellums and apparently some of our N.A.T.A. leaders have these traits. I wish you would explain to me how we can be associated with someone who encourages a breakdown of these traits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Patrick".

Chris Patrick
Athletic Trainer

Enclosure

CC: Gene Smith, Trainer
Memphis State University
Memphis, Tenn.

Amnesty Issue Still In Doubt

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of Congress' first inquiry on the subject says he doubts amnesty for Vietnam war deserters and draft evaders will be enacted this year.

"These three days of hearings have shown grave differences over the issue," Rep. Robert W. Kastenmeier, D-Wis., said in an interview. "I just don't think we're close to resolving it, that's all."

Kastenmeier said he does not think it is likely that his House Judiciary subcommittee will put out a bill this year and said there has been no movement in the Senate on the issue.

He denied public speculation that the politically volatile issue of amnesty will be put off because of November's congressional elections, saying amnesty can win a congressman votes as well as lose them for him.

Proposals were varied during the Kastenmeier subcommittee's three days of hearings.

The sharpest contrast came at Wednesday's final hearing with Reps. Bella S. Abzug, D-N.Y., and Ronald V. Dellums, D-Calif., proposing

near total amnesty and the Pentagon urging none.

Identical bills by Abzug and Dellums would grant automatic unconditional blanket amnesty to deserters, draft resisters and nonviolent war protesters and set up an amnesty board to determine other war-related violations to get amnesty.

"These young men have already paid a huge price for this exercise of conscience," Ms. Abzug said, contending they suffered exile, underground existence and in some cases jail.

"They should not be penalized further for their refusal or inability to support an illegal and unconstitutional war and what many now view as the most immoral war in our history."

Dellums contended the people who need amnesty are "not the politicians who led us into the war" or young people who legally avoided the war ... through deferments, reserves and conscientious objector status.

"They are the young men who were too unlucky, too dumb or too principled to find an easy way of avoiding direct responsibility for the horrors of an insane war," he said.

But Lt. Gen. Leo E. Benade, a deputy assistant secretary of defense, said the Pentagon opposes any form of amnesty as unfair to the men who served and as a dangerous precedent.

"The alternatives were clear at the time a choice was made and an individual should be

required to face the consequences of the choice he made," Benade said.

In between the automatic blanket amnesty and non-amnesty measures are bills that would grant amnesty in return for two years' service either automatically or on a case-by-case basis.

Exec. Dir

To: All members:

Subject: Annual Meeting and Secretaries Report.

In addition to the Annual Secretaries Report I would like to add that I would personally like to call on each and every one of you to make every effort possible to cooperate and work with your District Officers. The Board of Directors did a magnificent job this past year, I hope that each of you will continue to help your Director, District Secretary and other officers at all times.

The Denver Convention disclosed a total registration of 880 people. There were 488 Athletic Trainers registered, and we also had 75 exhibitors showing their wares. Great job by all concerned.

You will notice that this material is printed on three (3) ~~hole~~ punch hole paper. All Association reports and written material other than letters will be sent in this manner. The hope is that you will keep all Association material in a loose-leaf notebook for quick ^{and easy} reference. When the

new Constitution and By-Laws, Code of Ethics and the Membership Poster are printed, they will also be done in this manner for your convenience. Page E of the Supplemental Pages to the Secretary's report is the revised Procedures for Certification with Appendix A attached. (Appendix A is the Recommended Curriculum)

Again my thanks to all of the membership for the cooperation and help given me in the past year.

~~V. R.~~
~~E. D.~~

Insert this paragraph.

Copies of the revised Reorganization ~~the~~ Manual and the Committee Manual have been sent to all offices and committee personnel. We will make additional copies if you desire one please write to the National Office.

VTY
J.R.

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The Secretary's Report
Twenty First Annual Meeting June 1970
National Athletic Trainers Association

The Twenty First Annual Meeting of the National Athletic Trainers Association was held in the ~~Ball Room~~ ~~Room~~ of Denver Hilton Hotel in Denver, Colorado. The meeting was called to order by Chairman of the Board, Joe Geick, at 11:10 A.M. June 8, 1970.

The roll call was dispensed with.

The Minutes of the 1969 ^{meeting} were approved without reading.

Report of Officers

The Treasurers Report was read, discussed and approved.

Treasurers Report 1970



The Report of the Executive Secretary

The first meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at 9:10 A.M. June 6, 1970, by the Chairman of the Board, Joe Geick.

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I. Mr. Tom Healion, Asst. Executive Secretary gave a brief report on meeting sites, hotel facilities, and general information pertaining to the Denver meeting.

II. Mr. Dick Vanderwoot, Chairman Reorganization Committee was asked to lead the discussion and interpret the reorganization committee work. Chairman Vanderwoot first pointed out that the final vote on the Reorganization was 396 for acceptance, 2 for rejection. Some of the constructive criticism accompanying votes was then discussed, most items of which will be taken into account as the Reorganization is implemented.

Rewording of several sentences in the Preamble and the Board of Directors, and President's Selection were proposed and adopted. Two additional functions were added to the Executive Directors Responsibilities. The Advisory Committee was not named, but proposed persons to serve on this Committee will be forwarded to the Board for consideration at the Winter Meeting of the Board. The post of Secretary Treasurer was discussed and it was decided that this position was not needed. The title of Administrative Assistant was proposed and approved. The Administrative Assist. will have the following Functions and Responsibilities:
To assist the Executive Director in all functions

and responsibilities of the National Office. Mrs. Harriett Franklin will serve as Administrative Assistant.

The next position was that of Parliamentarian. The necessity of appointing a person to this post was discussed, and several ways of approaching the problem were also discussed. Mr. Bruce Melin was appointed Parliamentarian and this appointment was approved by the Board.

Mr. Bobby Gunn was inducted into office as President of the Association. Mr. Jack Rockwell was re-appointed Executive Director for the coming year, this appointment was also approved by the Board.

A discussion of all Division Director positions and the Committees involved then proceeded. All Division Director, Committee Chairmen and Committee Members are listed on attached page A.

The Division of Journal and Publications was changed to the Division of Information Services. The Journal and Publications Committee was changed to the Journal Committee.

The President then appointed, with approval by the Board, Mr. Billy Richard as Chairman of an Ad Hoc Committee with instructions to revise, bring up to date, and rewrite for

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publication, the Constitution and By-Laws and the Code of Ethics. Mr. Richard will name his committee and report to the Board at its Winter meeting.

Final approval to the Reorganization plan was given by the Board.

III. Mr. Warren Arisail, Chairman Exhibits Committee presented a report to the Board. Mr. Arisail recommended that Exhibitors fees remain the same as in past years. This was approved by the Board. It was also proposed by Mr. Arisail, and approved by the Board, that the Exhibits Chairman work directly with the Executive Director and be responsible only to the Executive Director. This was approved by the Board.

IV. Mr. Tom Healion, Asst. Excut. Director gave a report on the National Convention and some of the problems involved. Mr. Healion presented a listing of Areas of Responsibilities for the National Convention. This page is attached as Page B. This listing of Areas of Responsibilities was approved by the Board. Mr. Healion then reiterated the list of future Convention sites, and discussed some of the problems. Mr. Healion also

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made a proposal that the registration fee be raised to \$20.00, which would include the Banquet ticket. It was explained that the Banquet ticket prices are going up each year. This proposal was tabled until the Tuesday Board Meeting.

- V. Mr. Ed Block, Program Chairman for the 1971 (Baltimore) Convention was introduced. Mr. Block in turn introduced Mr. Jack Gebhart, Convention Director for Baltimore, and Mr. Deaver, who is manager of the Baltimore Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation Course. Mr. Block gave a report on the Clinical Program at the Baltimore Convention. Mr. Gebhart presented a report on Convention facilities and price ranges at the local hotels. Mr. Deaver presented a report or proposal to give the C.P.R. course during the National Convention in Baltimore. Mr. Block and Mr. Healion will meet in July to confirm all details pertaining to the Convention.

- VI. Mr. Vanderwoort proposed that since the Financial and Auditing Committee had been deleted from the Reorganization that some action

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should be taken to assure an audit once yearly and an annual budget proposal. The two approved proposals read as follows:

(1) The Executive Director will submit an Annual audited financial report to the Board of Directors prior to the Annual Meeting.

(2) The Executive Director prepares with the assistance of the Executive Council the Annual budget and presents this budget to the Board of Directors for approval.

VII. The Executive Secretary led a discussion for a proposed change in the collection of dues. A motion was made seconded and approved by the Board that the following statement be incorporated in the By-laws: "The National Office will invoice each member of the National Athletic Trainers Association for said members annual National dues in January of each year. National dues will be paid to the National Office. Each District will make arrangements with the National Office pertaining to the collection of District dues. District will be accountable for making a decision on this matter ~~by~~ notifying the Executive Director by September 1 of each year."

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VIII. A discussion ensued pertaining to the problem of redistricting the Association. An Ad Hoc Committee, Dick Vandervoort, Chairman was appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors. This Committee was instructed to study the need for redistricting and explore means of redistricting. The Committee will report to the Board at the Baltimore meeting.

IX A proposed resolution to the N.F.S.H.S.A.A. was presented by Mr. Joe Geick, acting for Mr. Fred Hoover. Following discussion and revision of the resolution action on the resolution was tabled until Tuesday's meeting.

X A proposal to establish a Committee for the Extension of Services to Ethnic Minority Groups was presented. The discussion centered primarily on the need for such a committee and what its functions would be. The proposal was tabled but the Board agreed that recruitment, more adequate participation, and more thorough understanding were all needed in

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this ~~part~~ area of ^{our} membership. These matters will be acted upon and this will be, in the Boards' conception, a more positive approach to the entire matter.

The Saturday June 6th Meeting was adjourned at 10:32 P.M.

The Sunday June 7th Meeting commenced at 9:10 A.M. President Bobby Gunn led the Board in prayer.

XI Mr. William Newell, Division Director Professional Advancement presented a report on the Procedures for Certification as they now stand. After a great deal of discussion the Procedures for Certification were tabled until Tuesday's meeting.

Mr. Newell also proposed on behalf of his Division that a Certification Board be established which would have as its functions and responsibilities the following:

- (1) To develop ~~a~~ procedure and applications
- (2) To establish guidelines for reapplication in cases of applicant failure
- (3) To act with authority with the Board of Directors in the appeal of cases.
- (4) To act for the Board in setting up

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District examination sites, dates, and training of examining personnel.

(5) To receive and review all applications for Certification.

(6) Until such time as the Board of Certification can act independently, costs of the examination, beyond the applicants fee, must be borne by the Association.

(7) That two Advisory Members be named to the Board of Certification for consultation purposes. Those named were Dr. Fuerig, Michigan State, Dr. Behling, Stanford.

Following discussion this proposal to name a Board of Certification as specified was approved unanimously by the Board of Directors.

XII Mr. Lindsay MacLean, Chairman Certification Comm. then explained the Certification examination, the ongoing study of the examination and the work done by the Committee and P.E.S. in the development of the examination.

Mr. MacLean then presented the following proposal:

"The Examination (written, oral, and practical) developed by the sub-committee on Certification of the Professional Advancement Committee, with consultation and under ~~the guidance~~ contract with the P.E.S. be adopted for use by the N.H.T.F. in the program of implementation of the procedures for certification."

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This proposal was put in the form of a motion and approved by the Board.

XIII. Mr. Brad Miller presented a report on the work of the Sub-Committee on Professional Education of which he is Chairman. Mr. Miller went in to detailed analysis of the problems inherent in establishing curriculum programs in Athletic Training. Mr. Miller offered a proposed rationale of the Advanced Course in Athletic Training. This proposal was put in the form of a motion and approved by the Board. See Page C

Mr. Miller then announced that two new schools had been ~~approved~~ ^{accepted} as offering N.A.T.A. approved curriculums in the field of Athletic Training. These two schools are Purdue University and Westchester State College. The approval of the programs of these two schools was put in the form of a motion and approved by the Board.

Mr. Miller also presented an idea for a brochure, incorporating all facets of athletic training. This material will be presented to the Public Relations Committee for further action.

(11) ~~XIV~~ Mr. George Sullivan, Chairman Helms Hall of Fame Committee presented his report. The following men were nominated for the award and approved by the Committee and the Helms Hall of Fame:

District 1 - Richard Cole, U. of Rhode Island

District 2 - Joseph Abraham, ~~U. of~~ Hobart College

District 3 - Samuel Laskford, V. P. I.

District 4 - Dwayne "Spike" Dixon, U. of Louisiana

District 6 - Delmer Brown, East Texas State College

District 6 - Elmer Brown, T. C. U.

XV The Executive Secretary reported to the Board on the case of Russell Higley, member from District 3. It was proposed by motion of the Board, after lengthy discussion that this member's membership in the Association be cancelled. This motion was approved unanimously. It was further agreed that this matter would have to be brought before the Annual Business meeting, according to Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution.

XVI Mr. Bruce Melin, Chairman Membership Committee, presented a report and proposal of this Committee. After discussion all changes in the Membership Classifications and the report as such was approved by the Board. Since the Classification of Membership falls

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under Article III of the Constitution it was recommended and approved that ratification of the proposed changes be made by the Membership, by vote at the Annual Business Meeting. The motions and explanation are included in the Minutes of the Business Meeting. The revised and adopted Membership Classifications, with explanatory notes, are included with this report as Page D.

XVII

Mr. Clyde Stretch, Division Director Information Services, Mr. Marv Roberson, Journal Editor, and Mr. Larry Gardner, Chairman Public Relations Committee presented a report and several proposals to the Board of Directors.

This report encompassed future plans for the Journal, means of developing a better budget for the Journal, possible changes in the Division of Information Services makeup and functions, and a proposal for the printing of a brochure. All proposals were taken under advisement and tabled until the Tuesday Board Meeting.

The Board recessed at 3:50 P.M. with instructions to convene at 1:00 P.M. Monday.

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Monday June 8, 1970 - Business Meeting

The Executive Director presented a report to the Membership pertaining to the actions of the Board of Directors.

1. Reorganization
2. Appointment of Executive Council
3. Appointment of Parliamentarian
4. Reports of Committee Chairman
5. Report by Program Chairman 1971
6. Proposal for Dues Collection
7. Appointment of Ad Hoc Committees
8. Report on resolution to the NFSHSAF.
9. Report on discussion of Committee to extend services to ethnic minority groups.
10. Professional Advancement Committee Report.
11. Membership Committee Report.

A. In accordance with the provisions for amending N.F.T.F. Constitution the proposed change should be distributed to all voting members three weeks before the meeting at which said change is presented for a vote. In view of the need for revision of membership classes a motion is in order to temporarily suspend the three week rule of prior distribution for an amendment to enable consideration

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at this time of a change of Article III of the N.A.T.A. Constitution.

A motion was made and seconded, the Membership vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

B. The present Article III of the Constitution shall be changed to read as follows:

Article III Membership Section 1.

There shall be nine (9) classes of membership, and no individual shall be eligible for more than one class of membership at one time.

Certified (1)	Student (4)	Allied (7)
Active (2)	Associate (5)	Honorary (8)
Inactive (3)	Advisory (6)	Retired (9)

Section 2.

Each member shall have the respective rights and duties as provided for in the By-laws.

A motion was made and seconded, the Membership vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

12. Report by the Journal Committee.

13. Report of unethical practices toward the N.A.T.A. by Russell Hyles, member.

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A. The Executive Director read the recommendation of the Code of Ethics Committee and the Board of Directors, "It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Directors and the Code of Ethics Committee that Russell Higley, a member, has been acting in an unprofessional and unethical manner in regard to the Association. As a result, the Board recommends cancellation of his membership."

Following discussion the following motion was made and seconded, "Be it moved that Russell Higley have his membership cancelled because of the unprofessional and unethical manner in which he has acted ~~toward the~~ in regard to the N.A.T.A." The vote was taken by ballot and counted by the Board of Directors, 181 for cancellation of membership, 4 against cancellation of membership, and 4 abstained.

Mr. Higley will be informed of this action and the fact that he has recourse under Article VI Section 2, Appeals, of the Constitution.

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There were no Memorial Resolutions.

A standing ovation was given the Program Chairman, Entertainment Chairman, and Exhibits Chairman.

Mr. Joe Blankowitz, Registration Chairman was presented a set of N.A.T.A. Bookends by Chairman of the Board Joe Geick.

Chairman Geick presented the members of the Board to the Membership. Also presented were the Division Directors.

Chairman Geick presented the gavel of office to President Bobby Gunn, who then took office as President of the N.A.T.A.

President Gunn made a presentation of a plaque to Mr. Geick in appreciation of his services as Chairman of the Board.

President Gunn asked for new business, there was none. A motion was made to adjourn, seconded and approved by vote.

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Monday June 8, 1970 (Continuation of Sunday
Board Meeting)

The Board reconvened at 1:05 P.M. June
8, 1970.

XVIII

The Executive Secretary presented a report
on the reprinting of the Membership Roster.
The Roster will be reprinted on three
hole punch paper so that this along
with other Association material can
be kept in a loose leaf notebook. The
Roster will include the Member classification
number as well as his name, address
and telephone number. The Executive Director
also discussed the plan for definitive
stationery for the various Divisions and
Offices.

IX

Mr. Tom Sheridan presented a proposal
to have the Balfour Co. produce and
make available an official Association
ring. After discussion it was agreed
that the Executive Director would investigate
this matter and report to the Board.

- XX. Mr. Fred Hoover appeared before the Board and discussed the Resolution to be presented to the NFSHSA. The revised Resolution was approved by the Board and Mr. Hoover was authorized to present this Resolution at the Annual Meeting of the NFSHSA.
- XXI. President Gunn asked for nominees for the post of Chairman of the Membership Committee. Mr. Bruce Melin was appointed by the President and this appointment was approved by the Board.
- XXII. Chairman Melin requested instruction from the Board on how the Committee will be formed. The following motion was made, seconded and approved by the Board, "Be it moved that a Certified member from each District be appointed to the Membership Committee. Each of the ten Districts be responsible for naming these Committee members."

XXIII

The Executive Director presented a report on the Scientific Exhibit. It was decided that the Executive Director would, for the coming year, handle the placement of the Exhibit. Each District that the Exhibit appears in will be responsible for manning the exhibit while it is being shown. The Executive Directors will send out guidelines for the operation of the Exhibit to all District Directors and District Secretaries.

The Board adjourned its combined Sunday - Monday meeting at 2:55 P.M. Monday June 8, 1970.

The Board was convened at 12:30 P.M. Tuesday June 9, 1970 by President Bobby Gunn.

XXIV

Mr. W. Newell presented the newly prepared text of the Procedures for Certification. After discussion of the phrase "actively engaged" and a definition of this phrase and discussion of several other wording changes the Procedure for Certification was approved by the Board. Definition in revised Procedures.

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~~Mr. Neuell most respectfully~~
~~acceptance and approval of~~
~~the Board~~

Mr. Chuck Medlar, Chairman U.S. Olympic Committee (NATA) gave a report on the work of the U.S.O.C. Medical Services Committee headed by Dr. Daniel Hawley. Final selections for the Pan Am Games, Summer and Winter Olympic Games will be made in New York City July 21, 1970. The athletic trainers appointed will be notified shortly thereafter.

XXVI

Mr. Don Faus, Chairman Honorary Awards Committee made the following report. The following persons were inducted as Honorary Members at the Awards Banquet:

- James Fuesig, M.D.
- Herman J. Bearzy M.D.
- G. Edward Crane M.D.
- John J. McSilkenny M.D.
- Roland "Kickapoo" Logan

XXVIII

Mr. Lawrence Morgan, Chairman Twenty Five Year Award Committee made the following report. The persons named below were inducted as Twenty Five Year Award Winners at the Awards Banquet.

- Mr. Joe Blankowitch
- Mr. John Johnson
- Mr. Charles Krugon
- Mr. Winlon Kimura
- Mr. Burger Johnson
- Mr. Lawrence Morgan
- Mr. Bill Robertson
- ~~Mr.~~

XXVIII

The Executive Director made the following report pertaining to Areas of Representation. The Association was represented at the following meetings and conferences.

1. National Federation of State High School Athletic Association. Fred Hoover
2. American Physical Therapy Association. William Newell.
3. A. M. A. Committee on the Medical Aspects of Sports. Bobby Gunn
4. The Joint Commission on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports. Wm. Newell, Bobby Gunn, Fred Hoover.

- 5. N.C.A.A. Rules Committee, Tom Healion
- 6. A.A.H.P.E.R. - Sayers "Bud" Miller
- 7. American College Health Association, Bobby Gunn
- 8. U.S. Olympic Committee, Chuck Medlar
- 9. American College Sports Medicine, Gary Delforge
- 10. American Academy Pediatrics - Jack Rockwell
- 11. National Operating Committee for Standards in Athletic Equipment. - Jack Rockwell
- 12. A.S.T.M., F 8 Comm. - Jack Rockwell

All representatives presented reports of their meetings. Written reports are on file in the Association office.

The following persons were appointed and approved to represent the Assoc. at the meetings designated for the coming year.

- N.C.A.A. Rules Committee - Tom Healion
- A.M.A. Medical Aspects of Sports - Bobby Gunn
- A.A.H.P.E.R. - Sayers Miller
- A.C.S.M. - Gary Delforge
- A.C.H.A. - Otho Davis
- A.P.T.A. - William Newell
- A.A.P. - Jack Rockwell
- N.O.C.S.A.E. - Jack Rockwell
- Joint Commission - Newell, Gunn, Hoover
- U.S.O.C. - Medlar
- N.F.S.H.S.A.A. - Hoover

A.S.T.M. - Rockwell

XXIX,

The Executive Director explained the Articles of Operation of the Joint Commission. These Articles were ratified by a unanimous vote of the Board. The Executive Director was directed to write to the Joint Commission advising them of this ratification.

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After discussion a motion was made, seconded and approved by the Board which read as follows.

"Registration fees at the Annual Convention will be raised to \$10.00 for everyone registering, regardless of membership classification. This fee will go into effect at the 1971 Convention."

This motion was the only one voted on by the Board that did not receive unanimous approval. Districts 4 and 9 voted negatively on this motion.

XXXI.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved unanimously by the Board which read as follows: "Be it moved that Advisory Members pay \$10.00 Annual dues beginning in January 1971.

XXXII.

President Bobby Gunn appointed with the Board's approval, Mrs. Dick Hoover as Chairman of the Audio Visual Aids Committee.

XXXIII.

The Information Services Division was authorized to work with the Executive Director in making decisions on financial expenditures for this Division's duties. A separate account and budget will be established for this Division and the Journal beginning in January 1971. All Division Directors will proceed with the same authority in regards to financial expenditures.

XXXIV.

A motion was presented and seconded to adjourn the Board meeting. This motion was approved by the Board. The Board adjourned at 2:45 P.M. Tues. June 9, 1970.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES MEETING REPORT

The District Secretaries Meeting was called to order at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 9, 1970 in the Birch Room of the Denver Hilton Hotel. Those in attendance:

District 1 and 2 - Joe Abraham
District 3 - Otho Davis
District 4 - Lindsay McLean (Dale Googins, outgoing)
District 5 - Charles Bolton
District 6 - James Dodson
District 7 - Rod Kimball (Max Morton, outgoing)
District 8 - Leo Marty
District 9 - Steve Moore
District 10 - Dan Olesevich
Executive Director- Jack Rockwell

- I. The Executive Director opened the meeting by reaffirming the need for correct spelling, correct addresses and proper names to be used when forwarding membership material to the National Office.
- II. Several Districts asked about paying the individual dues at the National Meeting. It was discussed at the 1968 meeting and decided that there would be no payment of dues at the National Meeting, at least through the Registration desk. The recently approved system of National dues collection was then discussed. The statement as approved by the Board is as follows:
"The National Office will invoice each member of the National Athletic Trainers Association for said members annual dues in January of each year. National dues will be paid to the National Office. Each District will make arrangements with the National Office pertaining to the collection of District dues. Districts will be accountable for making a decision on this matter by notifying the Executive Director by September 1st of each year."

It is the responsibility of the District Director and the District Secretary to let us know how you want your District invoiced, to include District dues or not to include the District dues.

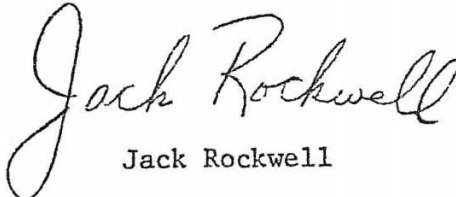
While on the subject of dues, I have just received and read through the delinquent lists for each District. You should all have copies of your Districts lists by the time this letter reaches you. The National Office is not going to send out a delinquent notice until we hear from each District. This is a real shame that we have to go through this every year, I hope that with the National Office invoicing the membership in January we can overcome this situation. Please let us know which persons on the delinquent list should receive cancellation of membership letters, or if there are extenuating circumstances.

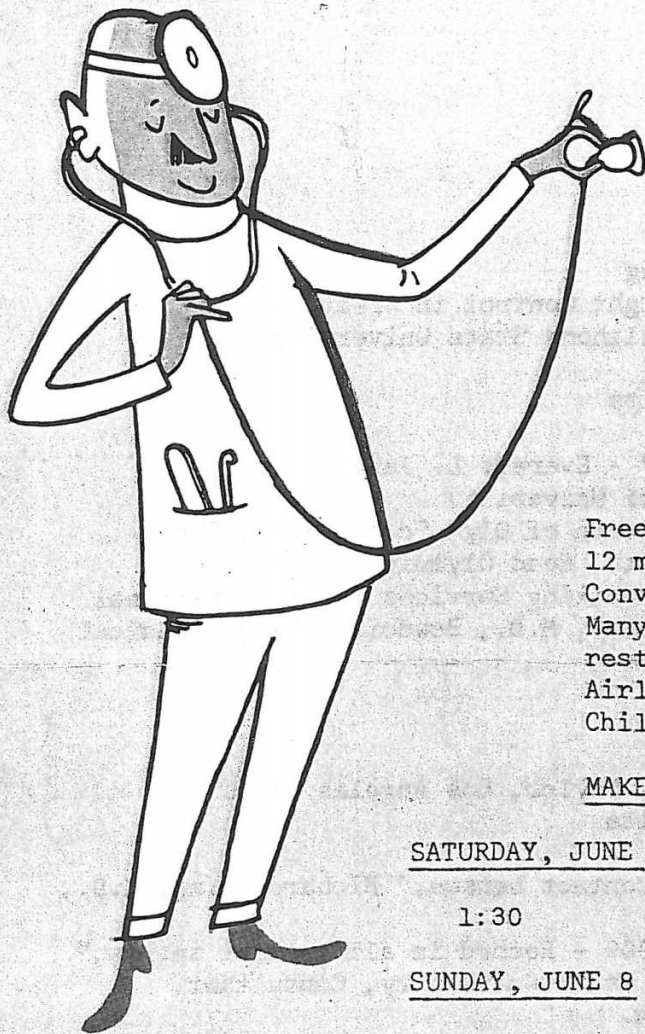
- III. The question was asked whether or not the Active membership requirement was needed in the Procedures for Certification. This is a debatable situation but the Board has, for the present at least, included the two year Active membership clause in the Procedures. Student members in college at present should be made aware of this so that no misunderstanding will occur when they apply for Certification.

- IV. A clarification of the phrase "actively engaged in Athletic Training" was requested. The Board discussed this question at great length and a definition now appears in the Procedures. This definition should be studied, since you will still have some cases that will need special deliberation. If the District Membership Committee cannot decide on an applicant then the case should be sent to the National Membership Committee for further study.
- V. Certification lists for all Districts will be made available as soon as possible. The new Certification certificates have been mailed and all members should now have them.
- VI. All Application forms, District Record forms and other forms will be reprinted and made available very shortly. These forms will comply with the Membership Classification changes as approved by the Board of Directors.
- VII. A ruling was requested on members who moved from one District to another and did not transfer to the new resident District. As the By-Laws now read the decision is left solely to the individual. This matter will be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the next Board meeting. Until the Board makes a decision it will remain the individuals prerogative.
- VIII. It was requested that a listing of all Certified, Active, Student, etc., members be supplied to all Districts. Rather than send out these lists to the District Secretaries only, we would prefer to reprint the National Roster with a number behind the members name signifying the membership classification. It is requested that each District Secretary forward as soon as possible (No later than Sept. 1, 1970) as accurate and complete a roster of your District as possible. Include the following information wherever possible.

Name
Institution or Club (or home address if preferred)
Address of above
Phone number of above
Home phone number

- IX. The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 P.M. If there is anything that we can help you with please feel free to write at any time. Only through mutual cooperation of the Districts and the National Office can the Association continue to grow.


Jack Rockwell



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June 8, 9, 10, 11, 1969
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SATURDAY, JUNE 7

1:30 - Board of Directors Meeting

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

9:00 - 5:00 - Registration - Joe Blankowitsch
9:00 - Board of Directors Meeting
5:30 - 8:00 - Buffet, Stouffers Cincinnati Inn,
Cramer Chemical Company

MONDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 - Registration - Joe Blankowitsch
8:30 - Exhibits Open
9:00 - 9:15 - GENERAL SESSION BEGINS: Welcome, Eugene P. Ruehlmann, Mayor,
City of Cincinnati
9:15 - 9:30 - Recognition of Exhibitors - Warren Ariail
9:30 - 9:45 - Bike Foundation Awards for Service - Dave Thomas
9:45 - 10:30 - KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Fred L. Allman, Jr., M.D., Atlanta, Georgia
10:30 - 11:00 - BREAK - Please visit exhibits
11:00 - 12:00 - National Business Meeting - Gary Delforge, presiding
12:00 - 1:30 - LUNCH
1:30 - 2:15 - "Cervical Spine Injuries, Immediate Action" - Ralph Berlin,
Pittsburgh Steelers.
2:15 - 3:00 - "Injuries to the Knee Joint" - Melvin L. Olix, M.D.,
Columbus, Ohio
3:00 - 3:30 - BREAK - Please visit exhibits
3:30 - 4:15 - "Injuries to the Hand and Wrist" - Adrain E. Flatt, M.D.,
The University of Iowa
4:15 - District Meetings
7:00 - ANNUAL HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AND AWARDS BANQUET

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

- 9:00 - District Secretaries Meeting
- 9:00 - 9:45 - "The Medical Aspects of Weight Control in Wrestling," Donald L. Cooper, M. D., Oklahoma State University
- 9:45 - 10:15 - BREAK - Please visit exhibits
- 10:15 - 11:00 - "Use and Abuse of Steroids" - Everett L. Jung, M. D., Cincinnati Bengals and Miami University
- 11:00 - 11:15 - Olympic Report and Introduction of Olympic Trainers, Chuck Medlar, Penn State University, Head Olympic Trainer 1968
- 11:15 - 12:00 - DUKE LECTURE "Medical and Training Services for International Competition," Daniel F. Hanley, M.D., Bowdoin College, Medical Director, 1968 Olympic Games
- 12:00 - 2:00 - LUNCH - Tour MacGregor Plant
- 2:00 - 2:45 - "Hamstring Injuries," Buddy Taylor, Los Angeles Stars
- 2:45 - 3:15 - BREAK - Please visit exhibits
- 3:00 - Board of Directors Meeting
- 3:15 - 4:00 - "Injuries to the Eye, and Contact Lenses," Richard Glins, M.D., Hamilton, Ohio
- 4:00 - 4:30 - "Mouth Protector Outlook 1969 - Record in all contact sports," W. D. Heintz, D.D.S., Ohio State University, Consultant, American Dental Association.
- 6:00 - Open House - Johnson & Johnson
- 8:05 - Cincinnati Reds vs. St. Louis Cardinals (ticket information later)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

- 8:45 - 9:30 - "Problem and Probable Solutions in Athletic Training on the High School Level," - Thomas E. Wilson, Michigan Tech.
- 9:30 - 11:00 - Workshop, Pat Dyer, Purdue University, Chairman
 - "The Dallas Knee Wrap," Don Cochren, Dallas Cowboys
 - "Heat Illness," Fred Hoover, Clemson University
 - "The Foot," Dick Hoover, Northwestern University
 - "Baseball Conditioning," Bob Bauman, St. Louis Baseball Cardinals
 - "Knee Rehabilitation," Fred Zamberletti, Minnesota Vikings

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Mr. Otho Davis

Athletic Dept.
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Dear Otho:

How are you? As you know this is my first year as District 1 Director and I have not been familiar with expenses being paid for Division Directors and committee men. My feeling is that whoever we paid expenses for last year, we should pay expenses for this year. Then at the Board of Directors meeting we should decide whose expenses should be paid. A good many things need to be considered, such as how many men are involved, how much money do we have and what has been done in the past.

Sincerely,

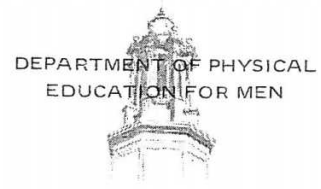

Frank George
Director
District 1

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1971 Annual Meeting—Baltimore, Maryland
Lord Baltimore Hotel, June 6, 7, 8, 9

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

MACOMB, ILLINOIS 61455



April 20, 1971

Mr. Otho Davis
Executive Director
National Athletic Trainers Association
Athletic Department
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Dear Otho:

I won't be as long winded as I was on the Roberson and De Jorge cases last week.

1. Encourage teams to have adequate travel insurance.
2. Liability insurance for our members through the organization - a group plan. Ernie Biggs and yours truly, had a discussion on this in December 1970, and our feelings are:
 - a) that the athletes and coaches are so demanding and many times looking for little things especially the athlete that doesn't recover from an injury sufficiently, therefore, the burden can be put on the Sportsmedicine team. Therefore, needs some protection.
 - b) I've done some checking here with our university insurance people and they say it would be tough to do. I can see this because we are so much involved in so many ways it is hard to define our duties, but think for the sake of the organization its worth a discussion.
 - c) Some of the members that are Registered Physical therapists can get ample insurance through the A.P.T.A. but that is only a minority of the members.
3. Budget - who, when and how much for travel expenses, etc., to National meetings, January and February.
4. Develop a layout of the needs within a training room - square feet, etc., to be approved by the board. An aid to people planning new facilities, not only in space planning, but an important tool to show administration the N.A.T.A. recommendations.

5. Develop a layout on staff needs for service in athletic training. Again to be approved by the N.A.T.A. board so as to give something with teeth to show administration staff needs.
6. Finally, the things that are most important to Division, etc., perhaps material should be forwarded to the board for them to read through or present requests personally to the board. Then, when a vote is needed, the board will do so only after the facts are known. The vote may be against the Division's wishes but, if they have been heard out, then no question. Whereas, if not fully known before vote, then question does occur.

Again, the Divisions, etc., know what they are trying to accomplish and we should respect them for it and vote on the decisions they are asking of us.

Incidentally, in Houston, we were told that the Olympic selection would be out during the winter. I've had several ask and, of course as a candidate, I am anxious as I think at least for our District, five schools may be wanting to know if and when its trainer is going to be absent.

Sincerely,


Duke LaRue ¹⁶

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WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

PULLMAN, WASHINGTON 99163

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

To: Otho Davis

Subject: Expenses for Gary Delforge and Marv Roberson

From: Dick Vandervoort

Date: April 21, 1971

It would be easy to look at this problem strictly from the financial viewpoint; but I also think that we must consider this from the standpoint of what these men will contribute to the National Convention. The problem seems more of a national one, since they are not responsible to one district, but all ten districts.

As I mentioned to you on the phone; I have always felt that if you accept a position on the executive level of the National Association, it becomes your responsibility to attend the National Convention in order for you to carry out the duties of that office. However, I also feel that if we decide not to pay transportation expenses for the division directors, or other key committee chairmen, we are going to place a limit on who can accept these positions. This limit would extend only to the men from large universities or professional clubs, which would send their trainers each year.

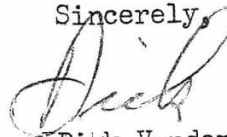
Perhaps this situation will indicate an immediate need to rearrange our convention sites for the future. It seems to me that the sooner we establish a four city rotation cycle in the central part of the country, the expenses for everyone will be less and with much better attendance.

If you will look at the third paragraph of Gary's letter to you, I'm sure some of the other members will recall Jack's mentioning to us that Gary was going to phase out of active training. We discussed this situation from the standpoint of appointing a man who was leaving the active profession to this office. I'm sure that during the flow of the conversation we never discussed paying expenses to the National Convention.

As you may have surmised, I am still trying to decide how to vote. Since I can't hold out any longer and having given the situation a great deal of thought; I will have to vote no on paying expenses to the National Convention.

I also think we should discuss this at the board meeting in June.

Sincerely,



Dick Vandervoort
District Eight Director

Subject: Expenses for Gary Del Forge, Division Director, Professional Services.

First: Gary did come to the Board and sincerely said that he was "retiring from active training and therefore, wanted us to know about his new role at Arizona". His feeling was that we should know and perhaps someone who was actively engaged in athletic training is what we would want. I felt that everyone appreciated his honest report before accepting the position as Division Director. However, I don't know of any discussion with us about his coverage for transportation fees to the National meetings. I'm sure that had to be an off-the-cuff gentlemen's agreement, by Mr. Rockwell.

Second: According to the new constitution he also was to submit a budget by March 1, to you. However, is that budget to include travel expenses for him and his members? If so I'd say no on travel expenses but since that budget is for next years planning, I think again we are in the twilight zone and should pay his expenses this year.

Third: I truly think that Gary is a good man and we need to go along with his request at the present time. I think we truly have a lot of great people in our organization now but I would hate to see him move out of his active role at this particular time. Again, in June if we review the division director's budget we too will have a better understanding of their problems and the monies that we have available for such, but presently I oppose cutting someone like Gary off completely because in our growth I would hate to irritate some of the people who have done so much to get us this far.

Fourth: The school operation budgets are getting tighter all over the country and I can appreciate the fact that since he is not the active trainer now that he probably doesn't have the travel money that he was accustomed to. However, there again I would think that this physical education department should be able to supplement him for travel to official meetings, etc. Since he is not a new position this year it is possible that he did not have a budget planned in advance in his new position. If this is the case this is all the more reason that I think we need to help them this year, but in the future, between our division budget and his own school budget he should be able to carry the weight.

Fifth: I would hate to see a resignation of a divisional director's position at this early stage of our re-organization, so therefore, although I hate to be pressed into a position where travel fees can be used as a lever, I would recommend, at this time that we consider paying his travel expenses this year to the convention.

Subject: Editor N.A.T.A.

First: We just read the best Journal in the history of our organization.

Second: Clyde Stretch left Denver, not really knowing where he stood, but I'll grant you, he proved to me at the mid-year meeting in Houston that he has had his feet on the ground. He, Marv, and Larry have been moving. So much went on in Denver on the Structural Re-organization that alot of things got cut-short and I personally feel that the Division of Information Services did. Although I sat in the first day with Al Hart before I took the Directors chair officially I was trying to catch all the action but it was a fast pace. I felt that Clyde was trying to establish an operating budget to publish the Journal etc., but again I felt he was given the cold shoulder and he, Marv and Larry could've folded, but haven't.

Thirdly: We are going through a transition period of our organization and I for one feel that such problems as Marv's needs to be taken step by step, but tactfully. I would suggest that we support Marv now for the good job he's done in the past with the understanding that his division submit a budget in June for our approval. Constitution states that the Division leader submit a budget by March 1, anyway, so, that should take care of future. Our programs need to know in advance what they'll have to operate on, if they are to give us service.

Therefore, pay his convention expenses this year and establish travel expenses etc. for that Division in June and let them divide it however Clyde wants to do it.

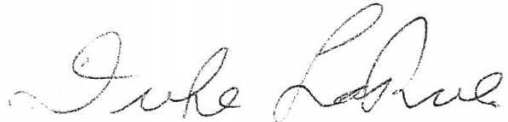
Fourthly: As an organization we have had tremendous growth, but also great increase in dues. Therefore, a common question of members in my District is where does our money go? I think they deserve to know and I know you are headed that direction with a budget, but if a Division shows it spend so much for travel, publishing cost etc., then the members see that its being used in a business matter for the betterment of his profession.

Fifth: We need the Journal. No organization is anything without a good professional magazine for its members. Therefore, again I suggest support for Marv financially this year as he has been in the past.

Sixth: Budgets are getting tight at our own institution so maybe it will be important to determine who needs travel aid etc. It would be embarrassing to me if my University didn't permit me to have my own travel budget to get to our professional meetings. However, on the long run if in a tight spot it would be a shame not to have any team member in the big huddle, because the National Office won't support him. But, budget of future should solve this so Division can solve this and not put the late burden on our shoulders or your shoulders.

Seventh: It seems like in another year that everything should be either black or white according to complete direction of our new constitution but I think we are in the twilight zone or gray area at present. Again, I recommend transportation coverage this year by the N.A.T.A. if needed until the Board has a chance to evaluate planned budgets in each division as I for one would hate to lose some good people over a few dollars which could affect our progress and future.

Incidentally, Otho, you are doing a fine job and making great effort to get on top of everything.

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Roland E. LaRue
President District #4
N.A.T.A.

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P.S. Our head football coach and one of his assistants are former head and assistant coaches at the U. of Ariz. and in visiting with them they did inform me that travel expenses for staff at the U. of Arizona is very difficult to come by. In fact they mentioned that they were lucky if two of the coaches could get expenses to the National Convention. Therefore, it is very easy to see why Gary says they pay expenses for only one trainer at the University. I think this supplements the statements that I have said previously.

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

PULLMAN, WASHINGTON 99163

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

January 28, 1971

To: Mr. Bobby Gunn, President of the N.A.T.A. and Board of Directors

From: Dick Vandervoort, District Eight Director

Since the board meeting in Houston I have spent a great deal of time considering our vote on the two year continuous active membership requirement for certification. I am convinced that, we the Board of Directors, should not only re-evaluate the outcome of our vote, but also the necessity for such a requirement.

Prior to the certification examination, our only criterion for membership in the NATA was in the length of time a person served under an apprenticeship type program. If a man wanted to become an active member of the association, he had to be employed as an athletic trainer for a period of two years. At the time this was the only method we had to determine the qualification and membership classification in the association.

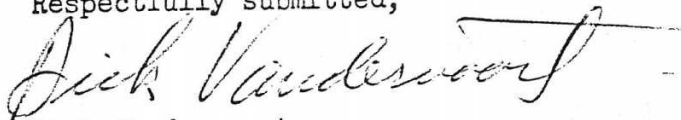
We no longer need this type of system to determine the qualification of the applicant. We have gone to great expense to devise an examination which will give us a true indication of the individual's knowledge and experience in athletic training. For this reason we no longer need the two year continuous active membership type program under sections II, III and IV, as a criterion for certification. Apparently this two year active period does not function as an apprenticeship since students can apply for active membership their last two years of school, take their exam after graduation, and thereby become certified.

As the requirement is stated at the present time, we are placing too much emphasis on the financial ability of the candidate to pay the increase in national dues instead of using his experience and education as the criteria for certification. Until someone can prove the test is not going to give us qualified people, I feel we must rely on the validity of the examination to determine those qualified. Above all, we must place our confidence in the approved athletic training curriculums, the certified athletic trainers and the team physicians who recommend the students for the examination. Being eligible to take the exam and successful completion of the exam should be our basis for certification.

After due consideration, I feel it's important not only to the individual interested in becoming certified, but to the success of our certification procedure that we change the two year active requirement.

I would like to make the motion that we add the word, "or student" under Section II, number 4; Section III, number 4; and Section IV, number 6, of the NATA Procedure for Certification. The sentence should read, "Proof of two (2) years of continuous active or student membership in NATA immediately prior to application for certification."

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick Vandervoort". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Dick Vandervoort
District Eight Director

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Exec Dir

January 21, 1971

J. Rockwell

Mr. Jack Rockwell
Executive Director
National Athletic Trainers Association
524 Hickory Hollow
Kirkwood, Missouri 63122

Dear Jack:

Enclosed you will find the information compiled pertaining to the salary schedule and period of employment of the certified active members of our Association.

It was disheartening to find that only 531 of our members took the time to respond to this questionnaire. The grand totals for all periods of employment are found on the last page.

The following might be a few helpful explanations of this survey:

1. Adjacent to each individual conference is the total number of responses for that conference.
2. Major independents were classified according to the Associated Press. All other colleges/universities with no conference attachment were listed under minor independents.
3. I do not believe that the high school totals are accurate for these reasons:
 - A. Most repliers were paid as full-time teachers; their salary as athletic trainers was a supplement to or included in the reported salary.

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- B. The "other" category includes all those replies with insufficient information to place in any one category, i.e. no employment period listed, no salary range listed, no conference or school listed.

If you have any further questions pertaining to this survey, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

James B. Laughnane
Athletic Trainer

JBL:ml

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REFERENCE	UNDER \$8,000				\$8,000 - \$11,000				OVER \$11,000			
	9 Month	10 Month	12 Month	12 Month (Free)	9 Month	10 Month	12 Month	12 Month (Free)	9 Month	10 Month	11 Month	12 Month (Free)
ANKEE (9)	x	x	x	x	3	x	2	2	x	1	1	x
MIDWESTERN (8)	x	x	2	x	x	2	2	x	x	x	4	x
MIDWESTERN (6)	x	x	x	x	x	1	1	1	1	x	1	2
MID-AMERICAN (13)	x	1	x	1	x	2	1	2	2	x	3	1
MIDWESTERN ATHLETIC (11)	x	x	1	x	x	3	1	x	x	x	5	1
PACIFIC LIGHT (10)	x	x	x	x	x	1	2	4	x	x	1	2
IG-10 (20)	x	1	x	x	2	x	2	3	3	1	4	4
C.C.G. (5)	x	x	x	x	1	x	2	x	x	x	1	1
IG-8 (8)	1 Grad. Asst.	x	x	x	x	x	2	1	x	x	2	2
VY (19)	1	1 Grad. Asst.	x	8	x	x	x	4	1	1	x	3
IG SKY (7)	1	1	x	x	x	2	1	x	x	x	1	1
MAJOR INDEPENDENT (14)	1	1	x	1	x	x	3	3	x	x	4	1
C.A.A. (2)	x	x	x	x	1	1	x	x	x	x	x	x
MID VALLEY (2)	x	x	x	x	x	2	x	x	x	x	x	x

	UNDER \$8,000				\$8,000 - \$11,000				OVER \$11,000			
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CONFERENCE												
CONF. OF SOUTHWESTERN UNIV. (8)	x	x	x	x	x	1	x	1	1	1	2	1
SOUTHERN (6)	x	x	1	x	x	1	x	3	x	1	x	x
MISSOURI VALLEY (4)	x	x	x	x	1	x	x	1	x	x	2	x
INDEPENDENT (66)	4	3	2	4	7	6	7	18	6	1	2	6
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (11)	1	x	1	x	1	x	1	1	x	x	6	x
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC. (4)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	x	2	1
PRO. HOCKEY (2)	x	x	x	x	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	1
PRO. BASEBALL (8)	1	x	x	x	1	x	1	1	1	x	1	2
HIGH SCHOOLS (120)	13	11	3	1	12	29	3	12	10	13	4	9
JUNIOR COLLEGES (11)	x	1	1	x	2	1	2	x	x	1	1	2
STATE COLLEGES (84)	6	2	2	1	11	12	6	9	13	7	8	7
PRO. RELATED (16)	x	x	2	x	x	x	5	x	1	x	7	1
PREP. SCHOOLS (12)	x	1	x	1	1	2	1	3	2	x	x	1
OTHERS (45)												
TOTALS:	30	23	15	17	44	63	45	69	42	27	62	49

Exec Dir

SPEEDLETTER

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

TO Steve Moore	
FROM Jack Rockwell	
SUBJECT Warren Ariail	DATE 3-11-69
MESSAGE Dear Steve :-	

I don't believe that it was ever brought to your attention but Warren Ariail does not have to pay dues. He does such an excellent job with the Exhibits each year that we feel that is the least we can do.

Kindest regards.

REPLY

SIGNED *Jack Rockwell*

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

SPEEDLETTTER

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

TO Steve Moore
FROM Otho Davis
SUBJECT Dues for Warren Ariail
MESSAGE DATE 3-2-71

Dear Steve: I have received a note from Mrs. Franklin that on your membership roster you indicated that the dues on Warren Ariail are "PAID BY N.A.T.A.". In checking the past minutes, etc., I find NOTHING in reference to this. To my knowledge the N.A.T.A. pays dues for NO ONE.

Please bring this matter up to date. Thanks,

cc: B. Gunn



SIGNED

REPLY

SIGNED

DATE