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NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

RESUME

AUTHORIZATION: The Association was formed in June 1950, at Kansas City, Missouri.

PURPOSE: The stated objectives of the Association are to advance, encourage, and improve the athletic training profession in all of its phases and to promote a better working relationship among those interested in and concerned with the problems of athletic training.

OFFICERS: President: Mr. Bobby Gunn
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ACTIVITIES: The Board of Directors conduct business meetings semi-annually; committee meetings are scheduled as required.

The Association has recently approved and is currently putting into operation a Certification Examination. This Examination developed with the cooperation of the Professional Examination Service of the American Public Health Association and will be administered by the N.A.T.A. Board of Certification. The Examination will be offered semi-annually on a regional basis.

The Professional Education Committee has approved the curriculum programs at six schools offering a program of study in Athletic Training. The six schools currently offering an N.A.T.A. approved curriculum in Athletic Training are as follows:

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Mankato State College, Mankato, Minnesota
Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, Texas
Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana
Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana
Westchester State College, Westchester, Pennsylvania

The Professional Education Committee is presently studying a number of other school's programs for possible approval during the next year.

A complete structural reorganization was undertaken in June 1970, and the Association is at present functioning under a table of organization, see attached page, which will allow it to function to its fullest capacity and perform many more services for its membership.

The Association is participating in the National Tackle Football Injury Record survey as part of the work of the Joint Commission on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports.

PUBLICATION:

The Journal of the National Athletic Trainers Association is published four times yearly.

NATIONAL MEETING:

The National Meeting and Clinical Program is scheduled for the second week of June each year.

REPRESENTATION:

The Association is represented at the following meetings each year:

- A.M.A.'s Committee on the Medical Aspects of Sports Conference and Contact Meeting.
- American College Health Association.
- American College Sports Medicine.
- American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.
- American Physical Therapy Association.
- National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.
- Joint Commission on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports.
- National Athletic Directors Association.

The Association has affiliation membership with the following organizations:

- N.C.A.A.
- U.S. Olympic Committee.
- U.S. Basketball Federation.
- U.S. Track and Field Federation.
- National Operating Committee for Standards in Athletic Equipment.
- American Society for Testing Materials (F.8 Comm.)

The Association has advisory representation to the following organizations:

- Rules Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.
- U.S. Olympic Committee, Medical and Training Services Committee.
- American Academy Pediatrics, Sports Medicine Comm.