

# National Athletic Trainers Association

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Second Annual Convention and Clinic

Kansas City, Mo.

June 22-23-24, 1951

The N.A.T.A. met in annual convention at the air-conditioned Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City on the above dates. A good attendance listened to the following program:

Address of Welcome ..... Frank Kavanagh, Cornell University

Diagnosis and Treatment, Pulled and Ruptured Tendons and Muscles .....  
..... Bill Drayton, Texas A. & M. College

Massage and Stretching Exercises ..... Jay Colville, Miami University (Ohio)

Hyperextension of Elbow and Knee ..... Henry Schmidt, Santa Clara University

### Open Forum Demonstrations — Various Methods of Taping

1. Ankle and Lower Leg ..... Fred Peterson, University of Wyoming

2. Knee and Thigh ..... Dick Wargo, University of Connecticut

3. Shoulder, Neck, Arm, Wrist, Hand ..... Chuck Medlar, Penn State College

4. Hip, Low Back, Ribs ..... Dutch Luchsinger, Mississippi State College

Shoulder Girdle ..... Blaine Rideout, University of Nebraska

Feet, Arches, Shin Splints, Ankle ..... Whitey Gwynne, West Virginia University

Weight Reduction and Diets ..... Art Dickinson, Iowa State Teachers

Equipment .....  
..... Frank Kavanagh, Cornell University  
..... Wayne Rudy, Southern Methodist University  
..... Edward Gabel, Western Michigan College

Pre-Season Conditioning; Pre-practice and Post-practice Calisthenics; Pre-game Activity of  
Trainer; Game-Time Duties ..... Frank Kavanagh, Cornell University

Movie and Lecture on Knee Surgery — Discussion, Diagnosis, etc. ....  
..... Dr. Don O'Donoghue, M.D., Oklahoma City, Okla.

The district meetings were held on Friday night, and the N.A.T.A. meeting for members only was held in the ballroom of the Hotel Muehlebach Saturday night.

The Board of Directors for 1951-52 from the different districts is as follows:

- No. 1—Dick Wczro, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut.
- No. 2.—Frank Kavanagh, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
- No. 3—Duke Wyre, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.
- No. 4—Jay Colville, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.
- No. 5—Joe Glander, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.
- No. 6—Bill Dayton, Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.
- No. 7—Fred Peterson, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.
- No. 8.—Henry Schmidt, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, Calif.
- No. 9—Dutch Luchsinger, Mississippi State College, State College, Mississippi.

The Board in annual meeting appointed the following committees:

**Membership:** Mickey O'Brien, Chairman, University of Tenn.; Chuck Medlar, Penn State College; Jack Heppinstall, Michigan State College; Wayne Rudy, Southern Methodist University; Ray "Chief" West, St. Mary's College.

**Program:** Duke Wyre, Chairman, University of Maryland; Art Dickinson, Iowa State Teachers; Con Jarvis, Stanford University; Spike Dixon, University of Indiana; Eddie Wojewski, The Rice Institute.

**Publicity:** Hugh Burns, Chairman, Notre Dame University; Henry Schmidt, Santa Clara University.

**Honorary Member:** Walter Bakke, Chairman, University of Wisconsin; Elmer I. Hill, University of Illinois; Smokey Harper, University of Kentucky; Kearney Reeb, Southern California; Ollie DeVictor, University of Missouri.

**25 Year Award:** Al Sawdy, Chairman, Bowling Green University; Bob Peterson, University of California; Fitz Lutz, University of North Carolina.

In the business meeting the Constitution was adopted by voice vote, with a few small changes. (New, corrected copies will be mailed in the near future to all members.)

"Skipper" Patrick, Sports Editor, Associated Press, Kansas City division, was presented a citation award for so generously publicizing the meeting and members. His efforts in behalf of the Association were greatly appreciated.

A Resolution of Condolence was ordered sent to the family of Warren Clemens, formerly trainer of the Los Angeles Rams, who died last spring. Our first loss, one we will greatly miss.

This letter has just been received from Don H. Donoghue, M. D., who gave us that wonderfully illustrated lecture June 24.

"Dear Mr. Cramer:

I have your note, including the check, for which I thank you very much.

I don't know when I have addressed a meeting which I personally felt was more successful than my talk to your group on Sunday morning. It was a very attentive, appreciative group, and I want you to know that I am in complete sympathy with the purposes behind the organization. I think it should be expanded, and I hope that in your succeeding programs you can arrange to have discussions by other doctors who are interested in athletic injuries, since I think the closer we are to each other the better understanding there will be, and in the long run, the better treatment the athlete will get.

If I can be of any service to you in helping you obtain someone, or recommending the society to some medical man, please don't hesitate to call on me.

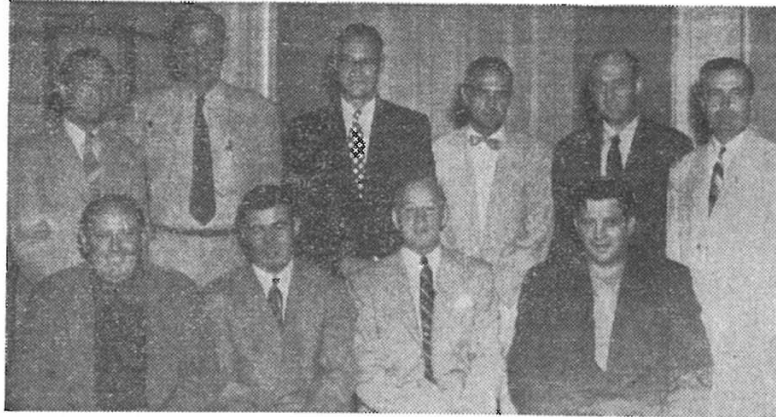
Sincerely,

Don H. O'Donoghue, M. D."

The Directors voted to hold the 1952 convention in Kansas City, Missouri, on June 20 and 21, Friday and Saturday. Members are urged to arrive Thursday, June 19th for committee meetings.

CHUCK CRAMER,

Recording Secretary.



**NATIONAL DIRECTORS, N.A.T.A.**

Left to right, back row: Dick Wargo, U. of Conn., Chuck Cramer, National Secretary; "Dutch" Luchsinger, Mississippi State; Joe Glander, U. of Oklahoma; Bill Dayton, Texas A. & M.; Duke Wyre, U. of Maryland. Seated: Henry Schmidt, Santa Clara; Fred Peterson, U. of Wyoming; Frank Kavanagh, Cornell University; Jay Colville, Miami (Ohio) University.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Year Ending June 30, 1951**

Received from 1950-51 dues, 244 @ \$2.00 .....	\$488.00	
Expenses, 1950-51 .....	0.00	
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Received at N.A.T.A. Convention — Admissions, New and Renewed Memberships .....	184.00	
Less Expense Account —		
Dr. O'Donoghue, Guest Speaker .....	76.86	107.14
Balance in Treasury .....		\$595.14

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Secretary's Report

Mr. William Newell  
Head Athletic Trainer  
Furdue University  
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I have purposely held up mailing this report because so many trainers were away from their homes on vacation and other work. Now that schools are opening — here it is.

CHUCK CRAMER, Secretary.