

# THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Eighth Annual Meeting of  
National Athletic Trainers Association  
18 June, 1957

The eighth annual meeting of the National Athletic Trainers Association was held in the ballroom of the Cornhusker Hotel at Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was called to order at 1:20 p.m. by Chairman of the Board, Duke Wyre.

The roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of the 1956 meeting at Boston, Massachusetts were read by the secretary, Pinky Newell. It was moved and seconded to accept them as read; it carried unanimously.

The treasurer's report was read along with a certified statement from the Purdue National Bank of Lafayette. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted which was approved.

## NATA Treasurer's Report

June 13, 1957		
Balance on hand June 1957 .....		\$1,942.14
Deposits:		
Dues .....	\$984.00	
Sale of Pins and Emblems .....	41.00	
Balance of '56 Picnic Fund .....	605.00	
'56 Registration Fees .....	284.00	
Journal Advertisements .....	432.49	2,346.49
Disbursements:		
Layfayette Mailing Service .....	276.11	
Secretarial Work .....	755.00	
Postage .....	44.00	
Stationary, Membership cards, Certificates, etc. ....	148.05	
Four Honor Award Certificates ..	20.00	
Three issues of Journal .....	717.25	
Dues returns .....	23.00	1,983.41
Balance on Hand June 1957 .....		2,305.22
Checks not canceled .....		100.00
Certified statement from Bank .....		2,405.22
Membership June 1957		
Active .....	341	
Associate .....	163	
Allied .....	36	
Advisory .....	49	
Honorary .....	3	
Total Membership .....	589	

The secretary read the report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors. At the Board of Directors' Meeting, these actions were decided:

1. The following committees were appointed or renewed:

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

Walter Bakke, Chairman, University of Wisconsin; E. W. Pennock, Springfield College; Julius Reichel, Syracuse University; A. C. "Whitey" Gwynne, West Virginia University; Ollie DeVictor, University of Missouri; Wayne Rudy, Southern Methodist University; Naseby Rhinehart, University of Montana; Bob Peterson, University of California; Joe Worden, Vanderbilt University.

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Elmer Brown, Chairman, Texas Christian University; Kenny Howard, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Mel Moretti; College of Pacific; Dean Nesmith, University of Kansas; Joe Stanitis, Amherst College.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEAR AWARD

Lawrence Morgan, Chairman, Kansas State College; James Hunt, University of Michigan; Ernie Biggs, Ohio State University; Dave Wike, University of Miami.

## CODE OF ETHICS COMMITTEE

Howard Waite, Chairman, University of Pittsburgh; Stephen Witkowski, Wesleyan University; Martin Broussard, Louisiana State University; Jack Williamson, University of California; Robert Brashear, MD, Advisory.

## PUBLICITY

Publicity will again be handled through the districts with Bill Linskey acting as Publicity Director.

2. Certificates will be re-issued to all members with the 1958 dues payment. Thereafter, only membership cards will be issued to renewals. In case a member requests a new certificate, he will receive a duplicate. This is to do away with the Gold Seals as used in the past two years.

3. All districts will be encouraged to bring their constitutions into line with the national . . . particularly the Article on Memberships.

4. The staff of the "Journal of the National Athletic Trainers Association" is now composed of the following three men:

- Art Dickinson, Jr., Editor
- Bill Linksey, Publicity and Public Relations
- Tom Healion, Advertising Manager

5. Elected to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for the following years are:

- Chuck Medlar, three years.
- Buck Andel, two years.
- Ken Rawlinson, one year.

At the end of each year a replacement will be appointed for a three year term.

6. Chuck Cramer was reappointed Ex-Officio member of the Board of Directors.

7. The chairman requested that a statement be prepared concerning the unethical procedure as defined by the Code of Ethics and that this be published by one of the wire services.

8. Three sites were taken under consideration for 1958. Oxford, Ohio — presented by Jay Colville.

- Miami Beach, Florida — presented by Sam Lankford.
- Columbus, Ohio — presented by Ernie Biggs.

Miami Beach, Florida will be the site for the 1958 annual meetings with District No. 9 acting as hosts. Sam Lankford will be program chairman. June 15, 16, 17 was set as the dates. Colorado Springs was selected as the site for the 1959 annual meetings with District No. 7 acting as host.

An insurance plan was discussed and the chairman was instructed to invite the carrier of the plan to speak to the floor of the national business meeting.

9. District No. 8 asked that the Board consider a new injury report. They were instructed to file their recommendations with the chairman of the injury committee.

10. Bill Newell was re-elected as National Secretary.

11. Districts are to be charged with the responsibility of acting on members declared delinquent in dues by the association.

The report was moved for approval, seconded, and carried.

## Committee Reports:

### Honorary Membership Awards

Walter Bakke, Chairman presented to S. E. Bilik, MD honorary membership and an honor award for outstanding service to the Athletic Training Profession. This action was

received with a standing ovation.

**Twenty-Five Year Award**

Porky Morgan, Chairman, announced that the following men were eligible for the twenty-five year award:

**JOHN KAMMER**

- 1929-30 Freeport High School
- 1929-30 Dubuque MVL
- 1930 Loras College
- 1931-57 Loras College (Permanent Appointment)

**RUDY SCHNEIDER**

- 1931 Yale University

**JOSEPH KEARNS**

- 1927 Yale University

**FRANK FOLEY**

- 1918-28 Leo Flynn
- 1928-38 Elm City Gymn
- 1938-45 New York University
- 1945 Yale University

**STEVE WITKOWSKI**

- 1932-57 Wesleyan University

**ARTHUR DICKINSON**

- 1919-24 Washington and Marshalltown High Schools
- 1924-56 Iowa State Teachers College

**RICHARD COLE**

- 1932-40 Brown University
- 1924-56 Rhode Island University

**Code of Ethics**

Howard Waite, Chairman, reported the re-wording of one sentence:

It is further suggested that any report of unethical conduct be sent directly to the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

**AMENDMENT**

It is further suggested that a written report of any unethical conduct be sent directly to the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

**Injuries Committee**

Future work to be as read in the minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting.

**Constitution and By-Laws**

Chuck Medlar, Chairman, advised of future work concerning the revision of the By-Laws to be presented at the next annual meeting.

It was moved that the reports of the committees be accepted. This was seconded and carried.

It was moved that the Code of Ethics be approved as amended. This was seconded, and unanimously carried.

Bill Linskey received permission to read to the floor a release to be given to the wire services showing by the Code of Ethics, the association's views of unethical practices.

This was greeted with a unanimously spontaneous ovation.

Duke Wyre read a letter to the floor from Walter Byers, Executive Secretary of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, of the election of NATA to an affiliate membership in the NCAA.

Art Dickinson, Jr. was given a fine hand for his work as Editor of the "Journal." The chairman asked that each district take the responsibility of keeping the journal staff supplied with articles.

The athletic trainers with the United States Olympic teams in Australia, were congratulated for their contributions to world peace by Duke Wyre.

The chair thanked the many companies exhibiting and congratulated them for a job well done.

Mr. William R. Link Lyman presented to the floor, an insurance plan to be known as the Nation Athletic Trainers Association Life Insurance Plan. It was moved and seconded to adopt this plan. This is to be a service to the membership. The secretary was instructed to send a letter of approval to Mr. Lyman.

Duke Wyre presented the new Board of Directors:

District No. 1, Bill Dayton, Yale University

District No. 2, Chuck Medlar, Penn State University

District No. 3, Warren Ariail, Wake Forest College

District No. 4, Jim Hunt, University of Michigan

District No. 5, Fred Wappel, University of Missouri

District No. 6, Ross Moore, Texas Western College

District No. 7, Jim Conboy, US Air Force Academy

District No. 8, Bob Officer, University of Oregon

District No. 9, Marty Broussard, Louisiana State University

Jim Hunt, University of Michigan was presented as the new chairman of the Board of Directors.

Paul Schneider was given a standing ovation for his direction of the 1957 program.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

**WILLIAM "PINKY" NEWELL**  
 William "Pinky" Newell  
 National Secretary

**TO ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS OR ASSOCIATE N.A.T.A. MEMBERS**

Here is the emblem officially adopted by your Association at the 1952 Convention.

It is available in two ways:

Gold pin, 9/16" wide - - - - - \$2.50

Cloth patch, 3" wide - - - - - \$1.00

These are in colors and will dignify your coat lapel, or uniforms.

Order through your district director. These emblems are made available at cost, so cash must accompany the order.

