

## THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Twelfth Annual Meeting of  
National Athletic Trainers Association  
June 12, 1961

The twelfth annual meeting of the National Athletic Trainers Association was held in the ballroom of the Loraine Hotel, Madison, Wisconsin. The meeting was called to order at 3:45 P.M. by Chairman of the Board, Tow Diehm.

The roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of the 1960 meeting at Kansas City, Missouri, were approved without being read. The report of the Board of Directors' second meeting was approved without being read.

The treasurer's report was approved as written.

The secretary read the report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

### Report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors

1. The secretary reported on business transacted through the year.

a. During the past year the Association has made a great deal of progress. We have received recognition from many areas.

b. Last December at the A.M.A.'s Committee on the Medical Aspects of Sports second annual conference on athletic medicine, the Committee gave N.A.T.A. a full measure of tribute for conducting association business as an ethical professional unit.

c. In January, the N.A.T.A. was represented at the Pittsburgh meeting and a report was filed to you at an earlier date. The coaches and directors are cognizant of our attempts to raise standards, professional and educational, as reflected by their eagerness to accept higher qualification in the athletic training position specifications.

d. The March meeting of the A.A.H.P.E.R. in Atlantic City gave N.A.T.A. the opportunity of expression in another area. I was privileged to sit in on the professional preparation conference for men's athletics, administration and athletic training. N.A.T.A. was represented at eight meetings in four days. At the athletic training section meeting the officers were all members of N.A.T.A. and the program presented Ernie Biggs, Ohio State; James Feurig, M.D., Michigan State; and Loyal W. Combs, M.D., Purdue. These men are also members. New officers for next year will be Vernon Barney, Brigham Young, past chairman; William Newell, Purdue University, Chairman; Art Dickinson, Jr., Arizona State University, Secretary—all N.A.T.A. members.

e. Last month in Detroit, Millard Kelley, Detroit Lions, represented N.A.T.A. at the annual meeting of the American College Health Association and also appeared on the program. Samuel Fuenning, M.D., recognized N.A.T.A. as an allied association.

f. In other business of our Association, a new committee was approved for screening articles of worth to submit to the professional journals. They have been given the additional duties as associate editors of the N.A.T.A. Journal to assist the editor with his responsibilities.

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g. Bill Dayton, Yale University, was elected unanimously to succeed Professor Pennock on the Nominating Committee to the Helms Hall of Fame.

h. Approval was given to a proposed course of action as proper procedure when a member becomes deceased. This is now in effect. District directors should appoint a memorial resolution committee to write an appropriate memorial for any member who has died during the past year to be presented for approval at the national business meeting.

It was moved and seconded that the report be approved.

2. The Chairman of the Committee on Committees gave a combined report of all of the Standing Committees.

a. Membership—It was decided that we should not include members of the dental profession in our advisory membership. It was moved, seconded and approved.

b. Ethics Committee—It was reported that there were no infractions through the year. It was decided that N.A.T.A. should make an endorsement of the Athletes Bill of Rights. The endorsement will be in the form of a letter directed by the secretary to Dr. Allan Ryan, Chairman of the A.M.A.'s Committee on the Medical Aspects of Sports. It was moved and seconded that the report be approved.

c. 25 Year Award—No report given.

d. Honorary Memberships and Awards—The committee elected to membership Charles Yocum of the Becton-Dickinson Co., Rutherford, New Jersey. Last year's exhibits manager and program chairman were awarded the N.A.T.A.'s medal. It was moved and seconded that this report be approved.

e. Injury Report—It was reported that the N.C.A.A. Sports Injury Report has been published and is available to the N.A.T.A. membership. It was moved and seconded that this report be approved.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Committees report be approved.

3. The Special Committees and representatives were heard.

a. The Nominating Committee for the Helms Hall Board reported by a letter directed to the Chairman of the Committee from Bill Schroeder stating that the Helms Hall Board would take action on N.A.T.A.'s nomination this June. It was moved and seconded that this report be approved.

b. Duke Wyre, N.A.T.A.'s representative to the United States Olympic Association, gave a report on the last Olympiad and remarked about some of the recommendations that would be made to the next meeting of the U.S.O.A. It was moved and seconded that this report be approved.

c. Future affiliations were discussed and it was reported by the secretary that exploratory letters had been directed to officers of the N.J.C.A.A. and the N.A.I.A. It was moved and seconded that this report be approved.

d. The Board of Directors have made a decision to go to Lexington, Kentucky in 1963. Miami Beach will serve as an alternate sight.

4. Other new business heard by the Board was approved as recommended.

a. Selection of new Chairman of Board of Directors.

b. It has been suggested by Rosie Collins of District No. 7 that the national secretary check on the cost and if within reason make available the N.A.T.A. pin with a chip diamond in the center of it to the twenty-five year members at the member's own expense. *Recommendation:* This should be turned over to the Twenty-five Year Award Committee for consideration and appropriate action.

c. It has been suggested that the Board of Directors (1) encourage the stronger enforcement of rules by officials regarding illegal equipment such as taping of hands, and various other pads, etc.; (2) go on record as recommending all football helmets be covered with absorblo or be made of softer materials; and (3) endorsement of the recommendation on athletic activity in hot weather. *Recommendation:* This should be turned over to the Sports Injuries Committee for consideration and appropriate action.

d. It has been suggested by Walt DeLand that we set up a "nutritional research committee" to make a study on "Nutrition and Its Relationship to Athletic Injury, Conditioning and Health." *Recommendation:* Since A.A.H.P.E.R. has established the Committee on the Health Aspects of Injuries and Sports and they have been given the assignment as a first project for the synthesizing of all available materials in a readable manner, N.A.T.A. should wait until this is a published fact to eliminate a duplication of efforts.

e. The Executive Secretary will become salaried.

f. It was decided that at next year's national meeting a registration fee would be required of all attending the program other than exhibitors and guests. That this would be independent of any dues. The fee was established at \$4.00.

g. The national program this year has been taped and the secretary will see that it is typed and the program chairman will send each lecture to the clinic speaker involved for editing. When returned it will be published as a service to the membership. The approximate date of publishing will be January 1.

h. N.A.T.A. has been approached with the possibility of joint meetings being established with two associations: (1) The A.M.A.'s Committee on Medical Aspects of Sports, and (2) The American College Health Association. It was decided that the secretary explore the possibility of their changing their meeting dates to coincide with that of ours.

i. These men were appointed for three year terms to the following committees:

### *Membership Committee*

Tom Sheehan, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Fred Wappel, Missouri  
Bob Hand, San Diego

### *Code of Ethics*

Dean Kesmith, Kansas  
Jim Hunt, Michigan

### *Injury Committee*

Jim Stultz, Colorado State  
Dick Wargo, Connecticut

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*Constitution and Bylaws*  
Jules Reichel, Syracuse

*Twenty-five Year Awards*  
Henry Schmidt, Santa Clara

*Honorary Membership and Awards*  
Ernie Biggs, Ohio State

5. Bill Newell was re-elected as Executive Secretary. The report was moved for approval, seconded and carried.

**Committee Reports**

*Constitution and Bylaws*  
Charles Medlar, Chairman, reported that there were two new committees approved by the Board of Directors this past year. The report was read as they will appear in the Bylaws:

**ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES****Section 1.**

- (m) Professional Journals.
- (n) Memorial Resolutions.

**Section 2. Composition and functions of the committees.**

(m) Professional Journals:  
Chairman and five members. To screen and to give titles of articles to the professional journals that deal with significant aspects of athletic training. To suggest people who might write these articles. The members of this committee should be given titles as associate editors of the N.A.T.A. Journal and should assist the Journal editor with his duties.

(n) Memorial Resolutions:  
Appointed by respective district officers. Upon the death of a member of the N.A.T.A. this committee should write a memorial of approximately one page. This resolution should be presented to the secretary and handed to the active membership present at the national business meeting. The committee should then have the resolutions approved and entered in the minutes of the meeting and send a copy, along with a letter of sympathy, to the next of kin.

**Twenty-five Year Award**

Laurence Morgan, Chairman, presented one member for award. The recipient was Lloyd Stein, University of Minnesota.

**Program**

Tom Healion, Chairman, expressed his appreciation to those who participated in the program. Walter Bakke, host trainer, expressed his appreciation to the membership for coming to Madison, Wisconsin. This was received with a standing ovation.

**Exhibiting**

Warren Airail, Exhibits Manager, expressed deep appreciation to the companies exhibiting.

It was moved, seconded and approved that the committee reports be accepted.

It was called to the attention of the members that Professor Pennock, Springfield; McKinsey, Montreal, Canada; Doyle Alsop, Iowa University; and Mrs. Walter Bakke had passed away during the past year. One minute of silence was observed in honor of the deceased members.

A standing ovation was given to Tom Healion, Chairman, and Warren Airail, Exhibits Manager, for a job very well done.

Con Jarvis, Stanford University, made a proposal to the membership:

1. We the N.A.T.A. do unanimously endorse and wholeheartedly support the National Physical Fitness Program.
2. We the N.A.T.A. stand ready as a technically qualified body to give without limitations our specialized assistance to the physical care of men, women and children throughout this great United States of America in the event of a national emergency.

The proposal was unanimously approved and received with applause.

Tow Diehm presented the new Board of Directors:

District No. 1, Michael Linkovich, Bowdoin College

District No. 2, Joseph Abraham, Hobart College

District No. 3, William Fry, University of Maryland

District No. 4, Mel Blickenstaff, Columbus High School

District No. 5, George Sullivan, University of Nebraska

District No. 6, Weaver Jordan, Baylor University

District No. 7, Marshall Cook, Montana State College

District No. 8, Mel Moretti, College of the Pacific

District No. 9, Wesley Knight, University of Mississippi

Weaver Jordan, Baylor University, was presented as the new Chairman of the Board of Directors.

It was moved by Jack Heppinstall, Michigan State (retired), that the Board of Directors consider changing the national business meeting to a more appropriate time. This was seconded and approved.

Weaver Jordan presented an award to Tow Diehm, past Chairman of the Board of Directors, and expressed the association's appreciation for the conducting of the national business through the past year.

Tow Diehm was given permission to discuss Albuquerque as host trainer for the host district. Next year's meeting is to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Joe Blankowitsch was given a hand for his handling of the registration desk.

Having no further business before the floor, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 P.M.

William E. Newell, Executive Secretary

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## N.A.T.A. TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1, 1961

Balance on hand June 1960.....	\$2,179.98	
Deposits:		
Dues .....	\$2,105.00	
Sale of Pins and Emblems.....	55.50	
National Meeting Surplus.....	779.07	
1960 Registration Fees.....	192.00	
Journal Advertisements .....	626.66	
Journal Subscriptions .....	14.00	3,772.23
Disbursements:		
Lafayette Mailing Service.....	371.42	
Journal (4 issues)		
Rosters, Envelopes, Constitution,		
Bylaws and Code of Ethics,		
Membership Report Forms.....	1,831.15	
Secretarial Expenses .....	1,030.60	
Office Supplies .....	266.00	
Dues to Affiliate Associations.....	50.00	
Miscellaneous .....	376.08	3,925.25
Balance on hand.....		2,026.96
Checks not canceled.....		1.00
		396.50
		236.53
Certified Statement from Bank.....		\$2,660.99

### N.A.T.A. Membership - 1961

Active .....	331
Associate .....	175
Allied .....	24
Advisory .....	103
Honorary .....	6
Retired .....	2
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Total .....	641

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