

## THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

### Fourteenth Annual Meeting of National Athletic Trainers Association

The fourteenth annual meeting of the National Athletic Trainers Association was held in the ballroom at the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. The meeting was called to order by chairman of the board, Tom Healion, at eleven thirty, Monday, June 10, 1963.

The roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of the 1962 meeting at Albuquerque, New Mexico were approved without being read.

The Treasurer's report was discussed and approved as distributed.

The report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors:

1. The Chairman of the Committee on Committees gave a combined report of all standing committees:
  - a. Membership—Nasby Rhinehardt, Chairman—No report at this time.
  - b. Code of Ethics—"Buck" Andel, Chairman—No violations or infringements of ethical practices by N.A.T.A. members. We are very proud of the record being established by the trainers of the N.A.T.A. and recommend such continued vigilance in the future. All questions or complaints should be directed to your District Director or a member of the Code of Ethics Committee. Incidences concerning ethical procedure should not be made public at any time but should be handled entirely by the Committee and the Board of Directors.
  - c. Twenty-five Year Awards—"Porky" Morgan, Chairman—The following are recommended for the twenty-five year award for this year:
    1. John "Jake" Nevin—Villanova
    2. Charles W. McDowell—McCallie School—Chattanooga, Tennessee.
  - d. Honorary Membership and Awards—Walter Bakke, Chairman—No report except to add that the Sunday Evening Banquet will honor those who are present and are Honorary Members.
  - e. Injury Committee—Ken Rawlinson, Chairman—In view of negligent reporting by the members of the committee in years past, it is suggested that the Injury Committee's duties in the future be as follows:
    1. Conduct only surveys, etc. as specifically requested by the Board of Directors of the N.A.T.A. or the Executive Secretary.
    2. Poll N.A.T.A. members on any pertinent question if specifically requested to do so by the Board of Directors or the Executive Secretary.
  - f. Constitution and By-Laws—Chuck Medlar, Chairman—No report.
  - g. Exhibitors—Warren Ariail, Chairman—The exhibitors' replies are coming in rapidly and I feel that the response is such that we should be successful with the exhibited phase of the 1963 convention. Mr. Ariail would like to give credit to Bill Newell of Purdue, John Payne of Kentucky and Tom Healion of Northwestern for their wonderful help and cooperation concerning the exhibits.
  - h. Program—John Payne, Chairman.
    1. Speakers and panel members have been invited, as listed on the tentative program. Some

of these have not confirmed as yet. They are Frank Medina, University of Texas and Bob Hand, San Diego.

2. Tom Healion has arranged for our banquet. Our banquet speaker will be Kenneth "Tug" Wilson.
3. Entertainment for our convention will include the Pirates-Reds Baseball Game at 8:00 p.m., June 12. Our ladies program is not all confirmed as yet as it involves soliciting some of our exhibitors to sponsor. This is what I am now working on.

The report of the Chairman of the Committee on Committees report was amended to include a recommendation of the Professional Journals Committee.

"Recommendation to the Board of Directors that the Professional Journals Committee only include Bob Grant, University of Vermont; Con Jarvis, University of Stanford; Art Dickinson, Jr., Arizona State; Birger Johnson, Fresno State College; Allan J. Ryan, M.D., Meridian, Connecticut; Phillip J. Rasch, Ph.D., Los Angeles, Calif."

The amendment was approved. It was moved and seconded to accept the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Committees.

2. The Special Committees and representatives were heard.

The Association was represented at the following national meetings and conferences:

- a. AMA's Committee on the Medical Aspects of Sports Conference, Los Angeles, California.
  1. Con Jarvis, Stanford University; "Ducky" Drake, UCLA; and Bill Newell, Purdue University, served as program speakers.
- b. NCAA's annual meeting, Los Angeles, California.
  1. Warren Ariail, Indiana University attended as official representative of N.A.T.A.
- c. AAHPER's annual meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
  1. Art Dickinson, Jr., Arizona State at Tempe, represented the Association as Chairman of the Athletic Training Section. Last year a joint resolution from NATA and AAHPER's Committee on Health Aspects of Sports was filed with the Men's Athletic Division—Affiliation of the Association and the resolution are both awaiting action of the Representative Assembly.
- d. Association Members served with the United States teams at the recent Pan-American games in Sao Paulo, Brazil.
  1. George Sullivan, University of Nebraska; Don Fauls, Florida State University; H. C. Gwynne, University of West Virginia; Bob Hand, San Diego Naval Training Station; Fred Hoover, Clemson; Bill Newell, Purdue University; John Payne, University of Kentucky; Bob Sprague, New York Teachers College, Cortland, New York.
  3. Millard Kelley attended the American College Health Association meeting in Kansas City as the Association's representative and was also a program speaker.

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

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- a. Association pins and emblems will be kept at the district level and may be purchased from the district secretaries.
- b. The Treasurer's report was discussed.
- c. Eddie Wojecki, Chairman of the Nominating Committee to the Helms Hall of Fame Board, asked that he be permitted to resign as Chairman because of ill health. The Board encourages Eddie to remain on the Committee as a member to lend counsel and stability to the Committee. George Sullivan was elected unanimously to the chair.
- d. It was suggested that the Injury Committee seek a means of getting film strips of game films where injuries have occurred to be used as a means of gaining information helpful in protecting the health of future participants in football.
- e. Last year, the Board was asked to permit the certification of the active membership by June, 1963. The Professional Advancement Committee asked for an extension of time to December 1, 1963.
- f. Marshall Cook, Director of District 7, presented a request of transfer of the state of Idaho and Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington for reasons of conference change.
- g. Professional Associates of St. Louis, Missouri, entered two separate agreements for administrative services. It was recommended that these be tabled for a year.
- h. Permission was granted the secretary to instruct the Chairman of the Nominating Committee to the Helms Hall of Fame Board to set up guide lines for the districts in making nominations to the Hall.
- i. These men were appointed or reappointed for three year terms to the following committees:

Complete committees are as follows:

Membership Committee—Nine Members

Appointment to 1966:

- Jim Price, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.  
 Robert H. Gunn, Lamar State College, Beaumont, Texas  
 James H. Goostree, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Appointment to 1965:

- \*Nasby Rhinehart, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana  
 John Sayers Miller, Jr., Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana  
 Carl E. Nelson, Colby College, Waterville, Maine

Appointment to 1964:

- Tom Sheehan, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York  
 Fred Wappel, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri  
 Robert Hand, 5101 Arlene Street, San Diego 17, California

*Code of Ethics*—Six Members

Reappointment to 1966:

- Weaver Jordan, Baylor University, Waco, Texas  
 Marty Broussard, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Appointment to 1965:

- \*Henry "Buck" Ansel, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia  
 Roger McGill, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Appointment to 1964:

- Dean Nesmith, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas  
 Jim Hunt, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

*Code of Ethics*—Advisory:

- Robert G. Brashear, M.D., Knoxville Orthopedic Clinic, 630 Concord Street S.W., Knoxville 19, Tennessee

*Injury Committee*—Six Members

Appointment to 1966:

- Bill Dayton, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut  
 Jim Conboy, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado

Appointment to 1965:

- \*Ken Rawlinson, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma  
 Ed Block, Baltimore Colts, Baltimore, Maryland

Appointment to 1964:

- Jim Stults, Colorado A & M, Fort Collins, Colorado  
 Dick Wargo, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut

*Constitution and Bylaws Committee*—Three Members

Reappointment to 1966:

- A. C. "Whitey" Gwynne, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.

Appointment to 1965:

- \*Chuck Medlar, Penn State University, University Park, Pennsylvania

Appointment to 1964:

- Jules Reichel, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

*Twenty-five Year Award Committee*—Three Members

Appointment to 1966:

- Edward Zanfrini, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

Appointment to 1965:

- \*Lawrence "Porky" Morgan, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Appointment to 1964:

- Henry Schmidt, University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California

*Honorary Membership and Awards Committee*—Three Members

Reappointment to 1966:

- Al Sawdy, Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ohio

Appointment to 1965:

- \*Walter Bakke, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

Appointment to 1964:

- Ernie Biggs, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

- j. Chicago, Illinois was confirmed as the national meeting site for 1965. District 4 will act as the Host District.

\* Indicates chairman.

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- k. The Board of Directors for the coming year:
- District 1—Mike Linkovich, Bowdoin College
  - District 2—Joe Abraham, Hobart College
  - District 3—Robert L. Martin, Wake Forest College
  - District 4—Tom Healion, Northwestern University
  - District 5—Lloyd Williams, University of Colorado
  - District 6—Tom Wilson, University of Houston
  - District 7—Art Dickinson, Jr., Arizona State
  - District 8—Jim Van Dusen, University of California
  - District 9—Sam Richwine, University of Georgia
- The report was moved for approval, seconded and carried.

\* Indicates chairman.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Memorial Resolutions:

It was brought to the attention of the membership that two members had passed away during the year, one advisory and one active. A moment of silence was observed in honor of the deceased. Robert E. Morgan, D. O., Team Physician, Dallas, Texas and Ollie DeVictor, Athletic trainer, University of Missouri.

## Twenty-five year Award:

Laurence Morgan, Chairman, presented three members for award. The recipients were Charles McDowell, The McCallie School; J. J. Nevin, Villanova College; and Dean Nesmith, University of Kansas. This was greeted with a standing ovation.

## United States Olympic Association:

Representative Duke Wyre presented his report and announced the following men as having been selected as Athletic trainers for the 1964 Olympiad in Tokyo, Japan:

- Jim Emmerich, 1618 Froude Street, San Diego, California, Head Athletic trainer
- Chuck Medlar, Penn State University
- Bill Dayton, Yale University
- Delmar Brown, East Texas State
- Bill Robertson, Oregon State College
- Ernie Biggs, Ohio State University
- John Lacey, University of North Carolina
- Vincent Catarello, Joliet Township High School and Junior College

The Secretary read the report of George Sullivan, head athletic trainer of the Fourth Pan-American Games, to H. Jamison Swartz, Chairman of the Medical Services Committee on the Games held in April at Sao Paulo, Brazil. Also, an Association Certificate to be awarded to the Medical Services team after any international competition was suggested by Mr. Sullivan. Permission must be granted by the Olympic Association to use Olympic and Pan-American symbols on the certificate before this can be approved by the Board of Directors.

Chairman Healion presented the Medal of the Board of Directors to "Tow" Diehm, 1962 Program Chairman and Warren Ariail, 1962 Exhibits Chairman.

A standing ovation was given to 1963 Program Chairman and the Chairman of Exhibits for a job well done.

Joe Blankowitsch, Frank Sheridan and Jim Cody were given a standing ovation for their work in handling the registration desk.

The new Board of Directors were presented to the membership with Tom Healion reappointed Chairman of the

Board for the coming year.

Con Jarvis along with Marv Roberson, next year's program Chairman, and Bill Seamon presented Palo Alto, California as the 1964 National meeting site. Jim Van Dusen, Director of District 8 will be Host Athletic trainer, Rickey's Motel has been selected as Headquarters Hotel—the dates are June 7, 8, 9 and 10.

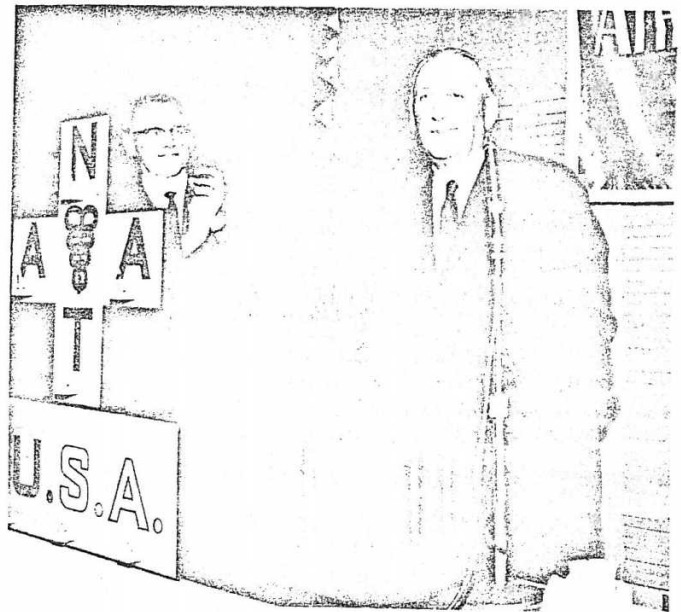
"Tow" Diehm presented an award to Tom Healion for the conducting of the national business through the past year. This was received with a standing ovation.

Walter Bakke introduced Dr. Dooley, Pomona, California to the membership.

It was announced that registration included: 203 Members—86 Exhibitors—33 Wives.

Having no further business before the floor, the meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

William E. Newell, Executive Secretary



Tom Healion (left) introduces Kenneth L. "Tug" Wilson

On Sunday, June 9, 1963 the first annual banquet giving recognition to the Honorary Members of N.A.T.A. was held in the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel in Cincinnati.

The Reverend Father Savage of Xavier University offered the following prayer.

"Almighty and eternal God, source of strength and beauty, look favorably upon this group dedicated to the health and training of the body. Bless these men into whose hands the bodies of our athletes are entrusted that they may continue their excellent work of keeping fit the bodies of our athletes. Grant these men the grace to realize more fully their responsibility to care for those whom You, O God, have blessed with special physical talents and gifts. Almighty Father, to our athletes You have given the great grace of a beautiful and powerful body. Grant to their trainers the grace and knowledge necessary to preserve the strength of the bodies in their care. Enlighten them so that they avoid placing these athletes in harmful circumstances. Inspire them to preserve their professional integrity by the proper use of medication and drugs. Grant them the grace to realize that the body as a dwelling-place of the immortal soul is a human reflection of the divine beauty and power, to understand more fully that the men they treat are made in Your image and likeness. Bless all of us, O God, and these Your gifts which we are about to receive. Amen.