

## THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

### Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Athletic Trainers Association

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the National Athletic Trainers Association was held in Dinkelspiel Auditorium, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board, Tom Healion, at eleven ten o'clock in the morning, on Monday, June 8, 1964.

The roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of the 1963 meeting at Cincinnati, Ohio were approved without being read.

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

#### N.A.T.A. TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF JUNE 3, 1964

Balance on Hand June, 1963.....	\$ 1,416.23
Receipts	
Dues .....	\$2,436.00
Journal Sales.....	76.00
Journal Advertisements.....	777.75
Convention 1963.....	5,118.50
Miscellaneous	
(Sale of pins and emblems).....	76.50
National Football League.....	2,800.00
Total Receipts.....	11,284.75
Disbursements	
Salaries .....	\$1,669.60
Journal Publishing and Mailing.....	1,962.37
Convention 1963	
(Badges, Programs and Mailing	
1964) .....	2,631.17
Travel .....	545.80
Dues to affiliate Associations (USOA,	
NCAA, U. S. Track & Field Fed-	
eration, U. S. Basketball Federa-	
tion) .....	70.00
Office supplies and equipment.....	404.67
Miscellaneous	
(Lafayette Mailing Service).....	761.07
Total Disbursements.....	8,301.62
Balance on Hand.....	\$ 2,983.13

The report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors:

The Chairman of the committee on Committees gave a combined report:

- Membership—Nasby Rhinehart, Montana University, Chairman—The following applications were voted on and passed for membership in the NATA from District 7:
  - James Crilly—student, Arizona State
  - Larry Hall—coach, Tucson, Arizona High School
  - Michael Singer—student, University of New Mexico
  - L. C. Sutherland, M.D.—team physician, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
 Rejected for membership by the Committee:
 

Dr. R. L. Constans, D.S.C.—Willmar, Minnesota
- Code of Ethics—"Buck" Ansel, Georgia Tech, Chairman—The NATA Code of Ethics Committee reports no violations or infringements of ethical practices by NATA members. The Committee is extremely

proud of this record of adherence to the code that the NATA members themselves created. May all members pursue the profession with the same vigilance in the future.

All questions or complaints concerning ethical practices should be directed to the Code of Ethics Committee or to the Director of the proper District. Incidents requiring study must not be made public at any time, but are to be handled entirely by the Committee and the board of Directors.

- Injury—Ken Rawlinson, University of Oklahoma, Chairman—As requested by the Board of Directors of the NATA, a questionnaire was sent out on "Film Strips of Football Injuries" on January 14, 1964. The letter was sent to:
  - All NATA Injury Committee members
  - All NATA District Chairmen
  - NATA Executive Secretary
  - Editor of the NATA Journal
  - NCAA Injury Committee Chairman
  - NCAA Trainer Representative

To date, one reply has been received with the individual stating his staff would not permit their films to be cut.

- Constitution and By Laws—Chuck Medlar, Penn State, Chairman—No report at this time.
- Twenty-Five Year Award—"Porky" Morgan, Kansas State, Chairman—The following names are submitted as having qualified for the Twenty-Five Year Award:
  - J. H. Johnston, Oklahoma State, Stillwater, Oklahoma
  - James Littlejohn, St. Lawrence College, Canton, New York
  - Frank Kavanaugh, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
  - Edward Zanfrini, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.
  - Howard Waite, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
  - Wilbur Bohm, Edwardsville, Illinois
  - Carl Bruner, Mount San Antonio College, California
- Honorary Membership and Awards—Walter Bakke, University of Wisconsin, Chairman—Dr. Harry McPhee will be honored this year. He has been on our program and has been team physician for several Pan American and Olympic games.
- Exhibitors—Warren Ariail, Indiana University, Chairman—We have twenty-five exhibitors at this time. We are hoping to get more between now and the deadline. I want to express my gratitude to my good friend, Mr. Bill Newell, for his wonderful help.
- Convention Programs—Marvin Roberson, Foothill College, Chairman—The tentative program has already been sent to "Pinky" Newell. This program was published in the Journal. The latest edition (or additions-up-to-date program) of the program will be sent out to all members via Ten-Shun-Teasers. "Pinky" has been kept up to date on all of these. The only news is that of the four panels on the program—each one will deal with a major sport (football, basketball, track, baseball). My committee members are as follows:

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Connie Jarvis.....	Housing
George Anderson.....	Entertainment (esp. wives)
Lou Crowl.....	Public Relations
Lincoln Kimura.....	Finance
Jim Van Duesen.....	Host Trainer
Respectfully Submitted,	
Weaver Jordan, Chairman	
Committee on Committees—NATA	

A progress report was given by the Secretary and these items were considered:

1. A new classification of membership was suggested and the Membership Committee will be instructed to investigate the need for such membership.
2. Marv Roberson was given permission to investigate the possibility of coordinating the entire structure of the JOURNAL by the Stanford press.
3. Areas of representation were discussed and it was decided all present representatives would continue with the exception of the representative to the USOA where Chuck Medlar of Penn State is to be the new representative.
4. Tom Healion was reappointed as advisor to the NCAA Football Rules Committee.
5. These men were appointed or reappointed to Committees:
 

Membership Committee:

  - From District No. 2: Frank Sheridan  
Lafayette College
  - From District No. 5: Bruce Melin  
Washington University,  
St. Louis, Mo.
  - From District No. 8: Bill Chambers  
Fullerton College

Ethics Committee:

  - Eddie Lane, Southern Methodist University to replace Weaver Jordan, who has left the training profession.
  - Dean Nesmith, University of Kansas, reappointed to 1967.
  - Jim Hunt, University of Michigan, reappointed to 1967.

Injury Committee:

  - Ernie Biggs was appointed Chairman to replace Ken Rawlinson.
  - Clint Houy was appointed to 1967.

Constitution and By Laws:

  - Jules Reichel, Syracuse University was appointed Chairman, with Chuck Medlar remaining on the Committee.

Honorary Membership and Awards:

  - Dick Copas, University of Georgia was appointed to 1967.
6. It was mentioned that correspondence has been conducted with the NCAA concerning the NCAA Track and Field meet and also the USOA Medical Services Committee.
7. Duke Wyre, Maryland, gave a report of the last meeting of the USOA.
8. Frank Cramer gave a resume of the USOA Medical Services Committee's progress.

9. Fred Hoover was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board of Directors.
10. Buck Andel, representing District No. 9, suggested that the meeting site be selected to correspond with the New York Worlds Fair—this was disapproved. It was decided to follow the present guideline of National meeting sites.
11. Kansas City, Missouri was confirmed as the 1966 National meeting site, with District No. 5 acting as the Host District.
12. The By Laws regulating membership was reaffirmed and appropriate correspondence will be carried out where there is any question.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Memorial Resolutions:

John Brickels, Miami University—by Jay Colville

## JOHN LEWIS BRICKELS

1906-1964

The sports world lost one of its most colorful personalities on March 17, 1964, when John Lewis Brickels died of a heart ailment at McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital in Oxford. The hundreds of friends, who came from all over the country to pay their last respects to John Brickels, included some of the best known sports figures. Their presences at the memorial services told more about John Brickels' influence and prestige in athletics than any words of tribute.

John Brickels was born in Newark, Ohio on April 6, 1906. He enjoyed a career in athletics that spanned several decades. He was an All-Ohio Backfield selection at Wittenberg College from which he graduated in 1930. His high school coaching career lasted fourteen years, eight at New Philadelphia, Ohio and six at Huntington, West Virginia. He entered the field of college coaching when he became head basketball and assistant football coach at West Virginia University.

His "Mountaineers" were in the National Invitational Tournament at Madison Square Garden in 1945. It was at this time that Paul Brown, a Miami alumnus against whom Brickels had played in his college days, asked for his assistance in organizing the professional football team which became the Cleveland Browns. John Brickels signed most of the original roster of that club, and remained with the Browns as chief scout and backfield coach until he came to Miami University in 1949.

He began his Miami career as assistant football coach to Woody Hayes, now head coach at the Ohio State University. Brickels also served Miami as head basketball coach for two years before relinquishing that post to devote full attention to his position as Director of Intercollegiate Athletics. He was Professor of Physical and Health Education.

John Brickels had a knack for picking great coaches for the Redskins. Ara Parseghian, John Pont, Bill Rohr and Dick Shrider are some of the men selected by him who went on to spread the fame of Miami as the cradle of coaches. John Brickels was also successful in placing Miami on the schedules of several Big Ten teams. His popularity and likeable personality contributed much to the fine relations he established for Miami in the inter-collegiate sports field.

His service to the Mid-American Conference played an

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important part in the building of that organization into a major conference in football as well as basketball.

In 1952 at the N.A.T.A. Convention in Kansas City, it was suggested that the Convention be held elsewhere than Kansas City the following year. I was asked if it might be held on the campus of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. I called John Brickels for his opinion. He was very interested and set an hour to call me back at the Muehlebach Hotel. When he returned the call he had all arrangements made, even to the approximate cost of a trainer and his family during their stay at the convention. This would be the Fourth Convention and our organization was hardly out of the crawling stage. I knew this must be a good one. Chuck and Frank Cramer were very concerned about this 1953 Convention.

Miami accepted the Convention and Ernie Biggs of Ohio State University arranged a fine program. We had a grand attendance, many trainers brought their families, and I think this meeting ended any doubt that we were now solidly established and would continue to grow. John Brickels went all out to help me with this convention. Many of you will remember his arranging for small aircraft to get trainers to the Dayton and Cincinnati Airports after the meeting adjourned. John loved every minute of it and from then on was a great booster for the trainers.

Many of you will remember John and his family at the Convention in Lincoln, Nebraska. He enjoyed it immensely and had many of the trainers visit his "Governor's Suite" at the Cornhusker Hotel.

Last June at the Cincinnati Convention there was need for a host to entertain Tug Wilson before speaking at our dinner. Tom Healion and Pinky Newell were aware of the perfect host—John Brickels. At this time, John's health was failing, but he and his wife did their usual gracious job at a cocktail party for Tug.

On our road trips, I traveled and roomed with John. At press parties before football games, I was invited and Brickels insisted I accompany him. He gave the Trainer dignity. We have lost a great friend.

One could not travel anywhere in the United States with John Brickels without becoming aware of his wide circle of friends. In every hotel lobby, railroad station or airline terminal, there was always at least one person who greeted Brickels with the familiar, "Hey Stub," and then was pleased to note that John immediately returned the greeting by name, and with inquiries about the welfare of his friend's family.

The services and contributions by John Lewis Brickels were noteworthy. The era of John Brickels at Miami University was a period which was indeed significant, and will long be remembered for its success.

### Memorial Resolutions:

Carey Colpitts, Indiana University—by Walter Bakke

#### CAREY COLPITTS

Carey Colpitts, whose career of nearly half a century as a trainer in Indiana University's Athletic Department endeared him to thousands of Hoosier athletes, died in Bloomington Hospital recently at the age of eighty-one.

Retired since 1953, Col. Pitts, as athletes called him, was a long-time institution in I.U. athletics and former athletes visiting the campus made him one of their first visits.

A few years ago the "I" Men's Association voted him into honorary membership of the lettermen's organization, one of only three persons ever to be so honored. The others were former Governor Paul V. McNutt and Gerry

Kisters, Bloomington Congressional Medal of Honor winner.

A lean, sparse man whose devotion to athletics in his care brought him close to Indiana's greats of the last half-century, Colpitts was born near Bloomington on February 28, 1883. He worked at the Showers Brothers Furniture Company from 1905 to 1910, when he joined the Athletic Department staff as janitor and towel room custodian.

That was in old Assembly Hall, scene of the first state high school basketball tournament. In 1917, he moved to the recently-completed Men's Gymnasium. During his early employment he worked as an assistant in the training room and in 1920, he was made head trainer when Jesse Ferguson left to become head trainer at Northwestern.

Colpitts was head trainer until 1924 when Ferguson, who had returned as track coach in 1923, relinquished that post to E. C. (Billy) Hayes and reverted to head trainer. Colpitts for the balance of his career specialized in track and wrestling serving as assistant in other sports.

A prized possession was a wrist watch, won by Campbell Kane, Indiana's great middle distance star, in the Drake Relays and presented to Carey for his contributions to Kane's successes. Kane and Charley Hornbostel, the great half-miler of the mid '30's were considered by Colpitts as Indiana's greatest all-time track stars.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of the deceased.

Resolution: Robert H. Gunn, National Director, District 6 read resolution from District 6, honoring Weaver Jordan, who has left Baylor University and the Athletic Training Profession:

"Whereas, Mr. Weaver Jordan, has served capably, conscientiously, and faithfully as Athletic Trainer for Baylor University for the past ten years, handling his duties in an outstanding manner; and

Whereas, Mr. Jordan has made many contributions to the welfare and advancement of his own District Six, the Southwest Athletic Trainers Association, having served as its president during 1959-60, its National Director in 1960, 1961 and 1962, and having been host to four District 6 Annual Meetings; and

Whereas, He has honorably served the NATA on its Board of Directors for over two terms, and has served on national committees in any capacity asked, and has always displayed the qualities of integrity, honesty, intelligence, and professional attitude to which our association aspires; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the National Athletic Trainers Association in its Fifteenth Annual Meeting, June 8, 1964, extends its sincere appreciation for a job well done and its best wishes for the future; and that this resolution be made a part of the minutes of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting."

Robert H. Gunn—National Director  
District 6—N.A.T.A.

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the National Athletic Trainers Association on June 8, 1964

William E. Newell—Executive Secretary  
National Athletic Trainers Association

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEAR AWARDS

Laurence Morgan, Chairman, presented awards to the following members:

- J. H. Johnston, Oklahoma State, Stillwater, Oklahoma  
 James Littlejohn, St. Lawrence College, Canton, New York  
 Frank Kavanaugh, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York  
 Ed Zanfrini, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey  
 Howard Waite, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
 Wilbur Bohm, Edwardsville, Illinois  
 Carl Bruner, Mount San Antonio College, California  
 Ernest Hudak, Campbell, Ohio  
 Michael J. O'Brien, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee  
 Conrad D. Jarvis, Stanford University, Stanford, California  
 This was greeted with a standing ovation.

## HONORARY AWARDS

It was announced by Walter Bakke, Chairman of the Honorary Awards Committee, that there were two nominations for Honorary Membership—Dr. Harry McPhee and Dr. Augustus Thorndyke. They will be inducted into the membership at the Association Banquet.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE, HELMS HALL OF FAME

George Sullivan, Chairman

The Committee for the Helms Hall of Fame carried on its much correspondence and waiting for replies only after wonderful encouragement by the man who laid the groundwork—Mr. Eddie Wojcecki.

The Committee decided upon a final acceptance date so that the names could be presented to the Helms Foundation. This date will be March 15th.

The National Directors, with their contingents, shall make recommendations to this Committee by submitting a biographical sketch typed on 8¼ x 11¼ inch paper, along with a 8 x 10 photograph. No newspaper, magazine and football program sketches will be accepted.

The National Directors will be reminded of "Hall of Fame":

1. What does it mean?
2. What is the Trainer honored for?
3. What has he done, contributed, or helped to do that would make him famous in the eyes of the athletic field?

This year of 1963-64 the letters from the Districts were answered as follows:

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| District 1 | No candidates for this year |
| District 2 | No answer to letter         |
| District 3 | No answer to letter         |
| District 4 | No candidates for this year |
| District 5 | No answer to letter         |
| District 6 | No answer to letter         |
| District 7 | No answer to letter         |
| District 8 | Candidates:                 |
|            | 1. Elvin C. "Ducky" Drake   |
|            | 2. Henry "Schmitt" Schmidt  |

District 9 Candidate: Mickey O'Brien

The candidates were accepted by this Committee and also by the Helms Foundation.

Respectfully submitted:  
 George F. Sullivan, R.P.T.  
 Chairman, Nominating Committee  
 Helms Hall Board

## THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Tom Healion, NATA's representative and advisor to the NCAA's National Football Rules Committee discussed actions taken by the Rules Committee last January.

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

1. AMA's Committee on the Medical Aspects of Sports Conference, Portland, Oregon.
  - a. Con Jarvis, Stanford University; Bob Officer, Oregon; and Bob Peterson, University of Washington, served as program speakers.
2. NCAA's Annual Meeting, New York City, New York.
  - a. Bill Newell, Purdue University, attended as official representative of NATA.
3. AAHPER's Annual Meeting, Washington, D. C.
  - a. Art Dickinson, Jr., Arizona State at Tempe, represented the Association as past Chairman of the Athletic Training Section; Birger Johnson, Fresno State College, as Chairman.
4. Jim Conboy, Air Force Academy, will attend the APTA Meetings in Denver, Colorado, as official representative of the Association and also as a program speaker.
5. Bill Newell attended the American College Health Association meeting in Denver as the Association's representative and was also a program speaker.

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

It was announced by Chairman Healion that John "Rusty" Payne was awarded the Board of Director's medal for his work as Chairman of the Program Committee, 1963.

Warren Ariail, Exhibits Chairman, 1964, was presented a set of bookends for his work as Exhibits Manager for 1963.

A standing ovation was given to 1964 Program Chairman and the Chairman of Exhibits for a job well done.

Tom Healion, Chairman, commended the 1964 Program Committee, and called for a standing ovation.

Marv Roberson—Program Chairman  
 Jim Van Duesen—Host Trainer  
 Con Jarvis—Housing  
 George Anderson—Entertainment  
 Lou Crowl—Public Relations  
 Lincoln Kimura—Finance

Presentation of new Board of Directors was made by Chairman, Tom Healion:

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| District 1 | Carl Nelson, Colby College             |
| District 2 | Joe Blankowitsch, Muhlenberg           |
| District 3 | Fred Hoover, Clemson College, Chairman |
| District 4 | Gayle Robinson, Michigan State         |
| District 5 | Lloyd Williams, Colorado               |
| District 6 | Robert Gunn, Lamar Tech                |
| District 7 | Art Dickinson, Arizona State           |
| District 8 | Marv Roberson, Foothills College       |
| District 9 | Joe Worden, Vanderbilt                 |

Fred Hoover, new Chairman of the Board of Directors presented Tom Healion with a plaque on behalf of the Association in acknowledgement of his work as Chairman of the Board of Directors for 1963 and 1964.

Having no further business before the floor, the meeting was adjourned.

William E. Newell, Executive Secretary