

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF
NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

The Nineteenth annual meeting of the National Athletic Trainers' Association was held in the Azalea and Blue Bonnet rooms of the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel in Houston, Texas. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board, Robert Gunn, at 10:55 in the morning, Monday, June 10, 1968.

The Roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of the 1967 meeting at Columbus, Ohio were approved without being read.

Report of Officers

The Treasurer's report was discussed and approved.

N.A.T.A. TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF
JUNE 1, 1968

Balance on hand June, 1967 \$ 5,373.41

Receipts

Dues	\$7,167.25
Journal Sales	91.90
Journal Advertisements	5,988.19
Convention 1967	7,851.00
Miscellaneous	
(Sales of Pins and Emblems).....	55.50
Grant for Roster by Johnson & Johnson	912.90
Duke Laboratories Grant	<u>500.00</u>

Total Receipts - - - - - \$22,566.74

\$27,940.15

Disbursements

Salaries	\$1,950.00
Journal Publishing and Mailing	8,241.37
Binding Volume of magazines	20.15
Convention 1967	5,918.38
Convention 1968 to date	999.87
Travel of Representatives	2,495.23
Dues for Affiliation	118.34
Registration fee APTA	15.00
Printing of Roster	912.90
Office Expense - Mailing and etc. and includes all postage on mailings	2,051.17
Office Supplies -Postage for office use, printing supplies, 'phone and etc.....	1,720.20
Canadian exchange from bank	9.14
Flowers for funerals	138.83
Grant into Savings account	500.00
Assessment to Joint Commission	<u>100.00</u>

Total Disbursements - - - - - \$25,190.58

Balance on Hand 2,749.57

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Savings Account

NCAA	\$ 750.00
Duke Laboratories (2 grants of \$500)	1000.00
Interest.....	<u>9.38</u>

Total - - - - - \$1759.38

Amount of Each Classification

Active	584
Associate.....	632
Allied	36
Advisory	231
Honorary	19
Retired	<u>9</u>

Total - - - - - 1511 ✓

THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I. The following reports were heard by the Board and discussed:

A. Mr. Jim Nettles, representing the National Coaches Annuity Company presented the Coaches Retirement Life Annuity plan.

1. Mr. Nettles asked specifically that the Athletic training members be aware of the opportunity to participate.

The National Coaches Annuity Company was given permission to contact the individual members of the Association through the NATA mailing list and that it be the individual's prerogative for participation.

B. Ken Linden, member from Boca Ratan, Florida offered to establish through his friendships with the members of the Annual Hall of Fame Touchdown Club, Columbus, Ohio a "Trainer of the Year Award" to be presented annually.

The Secretary was instructed to notify Ken Linden by letter that the Board did not feel that the Association should become involved at this time with any Club, Association or individual wishing to sponsor an Outstanding Athletic Trainer Award.

C. Ross Davis, M.D., representing the Texas Society of Athletic Team Physicians, offered the sum of five hundred dollars to the N.A.T.A. Board of Directors with the specific instruction that the money be dispersed by the Board to those student athletic trainers who were paying their own way to this meeting to help defray partial cost of their expenses.

Dr. Ross Davis was assured that the Association would establish the proper mechanism for dispersal of monies given to the Association for student athletic trainers.

- D. Each of the ten districts presented for consideration one national meeting site. Offered for discussion were:

Districts #1 & #2 -- New York City, New York
 Atlantic City, New Jersey
 District #3 -- Baltimore, Maryland
 District #4 -- Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota
 District #5 -- St. Louis, Missouri
 District #6 -- Dallas, Texas
 District #7 -- Denver, Colorado
 District #8 -- Anaheim, California
 District #9 -- Atlanta, Georgia
 District #10 -- Montreal, Canada

The Board decided that the usual rotation of east during the odd years and west during the even years would be followed and that special consideration be given to districts that had as yet not hosted the national program.

The following national meeting sites were approved:

1970, Denver, Colorado
 1971, Baltimore, Maryland
 1972, St. Louis, Missouri
 1973, Atlanta, Georgia
 1974, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota

It was also decided that at next year's meeting a national meeting site for 1975 be selected and that this would be a continuing annual action to maintain the cycle of five.

- E. The Reports of the officers were given.

1. The Secretary gave his report:

AREAS OF REPRESENTATION:

The Association was represented at the following National meetings and Conferences:

1. National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, Hawaii.
 - a. Cliff Fagan, Honorary Member, represented the Association.
 Due to the distance and cost, our representative, Fred Hoover, was unable to attend.
2. The American Physical Therapy Association meeting, Miami Beach, Florida.
 - a. Bill Newell, Purdue University, was the representative.
3. AMA's Committee on the Medical Aspects of Sports Conference, Houston, Texas.
 - a. Bobby Gunn served as official representative and attended a contact luncheon.
 - b. Bill Newell served as program speaker.
4. Joint Commission on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports (ACHA-NATA-NCAA-NFSHSAA), New York, New York.
 - a. The minutes of the meeting are as follows:

"Dr. Combs opened the discussion with a question concerning medical responsibility and follow-up of athletes injured in high school All-Star contests approved by the NCAA. Art Bergstrom replied for the NCAA as to clarification of the Association's policy.

Chairman Fuenning asked for a review of the goals and objectives as they appeared in the June minutes and corrections to the minutes. The minutes were approved as corrected.

The next item of business was a discussion of the possible amendment to the NCAA By-Laws 8-1-(a) and interpretation.

Article 8 Playing and Practice Seasons

Section 1. Limitation on Playing Seasons.

- a. A member institution may elect any one of the following for its first preseason practice in football in any year and shall not commence practice prior to the date so elected:
- (1) The nineteenth day before its first scheduled intercollegiate game; or
 - (2) The 22nd day before the next-to-last Saturday in September; or
 - (3) That date which will permit a maximum of 29 "practice opportunities" prior to its first scheduled intercollegiate game. (In determining the number of "practice opportunities" Sundays will be excluded from the counting but otherwise there shall be counted (a) one for each day beginning with the opening of classes, (b) one for each day classes are not in session in the week of the first scheduled intercollegiate game and (c) two for each other day in the preseason practice period.)

Physical activity during the first three days of the preseason practice period shall be limited to non-contact conditioning drills. No football gear or protective equipment other than headgear, shoes, and porous light-weight jerseys and pants shall be worn by players during practice sessions in this three-day period.

The total playing schedule for any intercollegiate football team shall be limited in any one year to a maximum of ten contests (game or scrimmages) with outside competition to be played during the traditional fall season (exclusive of one scrimmage or contest at the conclusion of spring practice, provided that the game be with a team composed of a bona fide alumni or students, or both, and exclusive of one postseason game approved by the Association's Extra Events Committee). (Adopted: 1/8/54, revised: 1/7/55, 1/11/56, 1/9/59, 1/11/61, 1/10/68)

Frank Carver discussed possible opposition to the wording. He stated the Administrators are opposed for reasons that we should not tell the football coaches how to run practices. The ECAC is in definite opposition and that it could be expected that alternate amendments would be proposed. It was announced that the amendments would be brought up for vote on Wednesday. Dr. Combs was appointed to speak to the question as official and medical representative from the Commission.

Spearing in football was discussed by the Commission. There was a call for a better interpretation and clarification for greater enforcement of the rules. Dr. Rachun stated that because of better manufacturing and more attention to proper fitting and better conditioning of headgears that there are fewer concussions but that there has been an increase in the number of neck injuries. This motion was presented and approved:

"The membership of the Commission through their own groups continue to oppose 'spearing' and to call on the rules bodies for clearer definition."

The next item of discussion concerned medical examinations. The general feeling of the Commission was that the NCAA should give the Colleges and Universities the option of medical examination before tendering a "grant in aid" to an athlete. It was decided to request this privilege and the following: Dr. Combs, Chairman, Dr. Trickett, and Bobby Gunn were appointed to a Committee to write this into resolution to present to the June meetings of the Commission.

Concerning medical standards, Dr. Combs urged that the rules definitely state that the athlete be given a complete medical examination, to include history and physical, annually prior to participation.

It was stated that the AMA guideline of medical standards be used as criteria. The Commission, however, does not feel that the guideline adequately covers this and that the Commission should fight for the medical examination.

Carl Blyth presented the national football fatality report. It was noted that there were three deaths: one in San Mateo, one at the University of California at Berkeley, and one at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Blyth then asked Otho Davis to present two helmets worn by high school athletes in his state to show how poorly constructed and conditioned they were.

The meeting was then adjourned until 2:15 p.m., when it reconvened.

Fred Hoover discussed with the group available National injury reporting forms, especially those used in the NCAA football injury report. Jack Rockwell presented the injury reporting forms used by the American and National Football Leagues.

It was suggested that the Commission establish a National registry of fatalities. It was mentioned that Dr. Fred Allman was already doing an audit for the Southeastern Conference. There was no action by the Commission.

It was requested that copies of the NCAA injury report for 1967 be sent to the membership of the Commission.

A motion was made and approved that a committee study and design a simple all sports injury reporting form. Those appointed to the Committee were: Fred Hoover, Chairman, Ernie Biggs and Don Cooper, M.D. Advisor.

Dr. Rachun moved the adoption of the NCAA injury report by the Commission and urged that there be more participating schools. He further moved this be an annual report using the original reporting forms. This motion was approved.

Chairman Fuenning reported that an invitation had been extended by letter to the Association of Athletic Directors to participate as a member of the Commission and that this was to be considered at the mid-winter meeting of the Association of Athletic Directors.

A progress report of the suggested National Research Symposium was given by Chairman Fuenning. It was stated that there are funds available for these projects. He asked that a meeting be held this Spring in Kansas City, Missouri, with representatives of each of the membership Associations in attendance, for the purpose of exploring what funds are available.

The next item of discussion was a presentation by Mr. Barrett of the Monsanto Corporation concerning Astroturf. Jack Rockwell related the findings of the St. Louis Football Cardinals investigation of the Astroturf fields at Houston, Terre Haute, and Seattle.

Dr. Combs moved that the Commission consider the high school all-star games medical and athletic training supervision and obligations and that this item be placed on the agenda for the June meeting of the Commission in Houston. This was approved.

The date of the next meeting was announced. The meeting will be held at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston, Texas, on Monday, June 10, from 2 to 5 P.M. and on June 11, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

Chairman Fuenning announced that so far there had been no response by any of the membership Associations concerning the voted one hundred dollars assessment for Commission operating expenses.

It was decided that the stationery would carry Kansas City, Missouri, as the home of the office and that the finalizing of the design would wait until the Association of Athletic Directors had made their decision whether or not to participate on the Joint Commission."

5. NCAA Football Rules Committee
a. Tom Healion, Advisory Representative

Report of the 1968 NCAA
Football Rules Committee Meeting

- (1) Add to Rule 1-4-5 c., "Shin Guards". These must also be covered on both sides and edges with the proper padding material stated in the rule.
- (2) Rule 1-4-5 i., Illegal equipment includes: Any face mask, except those made of non-breakable molded plastic with rounded edges, and those constructed of metal with surfaces covered with rubber or equivalent resilient material. (This is new wording).
- (3) It is suggested that the trainers refer to the Official Football Rules Interpretations for an explanation of the time-out rule. This will explain, and give the trainer a more clear understanding on how the official judges and handles a time-out for the injured player. The NCAA Football Rules Committee has stressed that the handling of an injured player shall be the one most important thing when an injury occurs. All officials are instructed to give complete co-operation to the trainer.
- (4) The 1967 punt rule has been replaced with the previous 1966 punt rule. Injuries were not a factor in the 1967 rule, however, it is requested that you again keep injury statistics on the coming 1968 season on all punting situations. This will be for comparison to the 1967 season.
- (5) The Committee has stressed the importance of emergency coverage for the injured player. Along with all planned details, stretchers must be provided for both teams. This can include one on each bench, or two on the home bench with ready care to assist the visiting trainer. This should be a routine set-up at every football game.
- (6) The return of the 1967 Special Football Injury Survey (NCAA) to Ernie Biggs at Ohio State was very disappointing. Questionnaires were sent to 485 schools (the trainer), with response from only 112. This is not a good reflection on the Athletic Trainer. We must give these surveys our complete co-operation.
- (7) It is requested that Athletic Trainers make themselves as available as possible for speaking at Football Clinics. Every Football Clinic should include an Athletic Trainer and/or a Team Physician. This person should be given a prime spot on the program to lecture on the Prevention and Management of Athletic Injuries. Please discuss this with your Football Coach.

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(8) The NCAA Football Rules Committee has expressed their feeling of complete co-operation to the Athletic Medical Team. The protection of the football player remains to be the most important consideration for new rules and rules changes.

6. AAHPER Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri.

- a. Sayers "Bud" Miller, Ball State University, attended the representative assembly.

"The only action taken by the representative assembly this year that was pertinent to the NATA was the approval of a by-law change in which all affiliated organizations including the NATA shall have now one non-voting representative to the AAHPER Convention instead of the one voting representative allotted affiliated organizations at previous meetings. Although it is always very difficult to lose powers such as voting rights, it is my opinion the NATA should not sever relationships with the AAHPER because of this action. Affiliation with the AAHPER has become an important political necessity since the AAHPER has grown not only in size but also has developed into a political power in the field of education. In the future, which may be nearer than we think, assistance of the AAHPER in instituting a college curriculum for the training of athletic trainers and in functioning as a source for many similar services make affiliation of the NATA with the AAHPER of the greatest value.

It was interesting to note that this year's AAHPER program did include presentations concerned with athletic injuries and athletic training. More than encouraging was the participation by NATA members on the program. Both Bruce Melin and Jack Rockwell participated on a panel discussing the topic, "Nutrition of the Athlete". In addition, Dick Hoover was scheduled to make a presentation at the research section of the convention; however, he was not able to attend because of his move in position to Northwestern University at this scheduled time. In my opinion, a greater number of the athletic trainers who carry out research in their areas of concern should use this opportunity to report their findings. Presentations of high calibre by NATA membership as demonstrated by Melin and Rockwell will go a long way in functioning as a tool for giving our organization greater recognition and strengthening our relationships with the AAHPER.

This representative was delighted to note that the following athletic trainers were also in attendance at the AAHPER Convention (It must be noted that others may have been in attendance without the knowledge of this representative.): Jim Dickerson, Ball State; Bill Kauth, Northern Arizona; Ronald McIrvin, Chadron State College; and Red Williams, Northeast Missouri State."

7. National Basketball Federation Meeting, Los Angeles, California.

- a. Bill Chambers, Fullerton Jr. College, representative.

"This was the most important meeting so far. The purpose of this meeting was to review what had happened in the last year, review the B.F.U.S.A. policy, and determine courses to follow in policy procedure.

Mr. Cliff Fagan, President of B.F.U.S.A. explained why B.F.U.S.A. was having trouble getting membership in F.I.B.A. (International Amateur Basketball Federation.) It seems there is some confusion as to who has control over basketball in the United States. (This confusion is also in Washington, D.C.) The reason for the confusion and consequently B.F.U.S.A. having trouble getting into F.I.B.A. are:

1. Both the A.A.U. and B.F.U.S.A. send teams overseas as representatives of the United States. The people overseas do not know exactly who is the "official" representative group.
2. F.I.B.A. wants more control in rules writing and actually are not qualified to do so.
3. F.I.B.A. feels the friction between the A.A.U. and B.F.U.S.A. will be settled, however, the A.A.U. does not have any basketball representation in the United States.

Mr. Fagan also stated that Russia wants to keep A.A.U., as the United States representative in basketball because it keeps the United States weak. (Note: B.F.U.S.A. was furnished over 700 exchanges in the last 5 years.)

Mr. Dick Romney gave a report on the National American Basketball Association. The purpose of this organization is to get people that are no longer in school participating in organized basketball games. There are 400 to 500 teams in N.A.B.A. and teams are in the 8 N.C.A.A. Districts. The first N.A.B.A. tourney will be held this year in Springfield, Mass. Also, a 5'10" and under tourney has been discussed and next year it probably will be held. B.F.U.S.A. is behind this group 100% and is financing the operations.

The sanctioning program of B.F.U.S.A. was discussed briefly. A copy of this program is attached and labeled Article 1.

Plans for the F.I.B.A. meeting in Mexico City were discussed. It was felt that the A.A.U. will ignore B.F.U.S.A. in Mexico City and that the A.A.U. will maintain that they are the representatives of basketball in the United States. B.F.U.S.A. decided to re-submit application for membership in F.I.B.A. as the United States representative in view of the F.I.B.A. by-laws. In submitting the application, the structure of how sports in the United States are organized should be stated. We have a horizontal organization (N.C.A.A.-B.F.U.S.A.-J.C.). In foreign countries it is vertical with everyone under one heading. Also, the number of games that have been exchanged should be stated.

If the first proposal is turned down by F.I.B.A. then B.F.U.S.A. should let F.I.B.A. know that B.F.U.S.A. favors a single purpose group. The delegation to be sent to Mexico City to present proposals will be decided by the Executive Secretary and the Executive Committee because they know what B.F.U.S.A. can afford.

The next meeting will be in Louisville, Kentucky, in connection with N.C.A.A. Championship finals. Date and time to be announced.

With no further business to be discussed the meeting adjourned at approximately 1:45 p.m.

General comments and suggestions about future meetings:

1. B.F.U.S.A. is an organization dedicated to promoting basketball throughout the world.
2. These people want to start programs for everyone regardless of size, age and ability.
3. B.F.U.S.A. wants the United States to be represented at the Olympic games with the best men and women.

Suggestions:

1. N.A.T.A. delegate should contact B.F.U.S.A. Executive Director and President prior to meeting. Let them know who is going to be attending and find out all the particulars about the meeting. This will relieve some of the administrative details at the N.A.T.A. Executive Secretary level.
2. If possible, send some delegate two years in a row and if this is not possible send someone that has been before. By doing this the N.A.T.A. delegate can be more beneficial because he will know more about the operations of B.F.U.S.A.

I asked John Bunn and Cliff Fagan what the Athletic Trainers could do to help them. Both men stated that if the Trainers would inform as many people as possible about B.F.U.S.A., it would be very helpful. I told them our organization would help them in any way possible."

8. American College Health Association, 5th National Conference on Health in College Communities Planning Meeting, New York, New York--March 28.
 - a. Bill Newell, Representative

The American College Health Association has initiated plans for a Fifth National Conference on Health in College Communities to be held in Boston, Massachusetts, April 14-17, 1970. The conference is being called to re-examine the goals and objectives of a comprehensive health program for the college community and to determine the direction of the development of such health programs in the next decade. Dana I. Farnsworth, M.D., will be chairman of the conference.

Goals of the Conference
(Proposed Goals of the 1970 Meeting)

1. To explore, incisively and in depth, segments of the total spectrum of comprehensive health care, emphasizing the special relevance of these to the health problems of academic institutions.
2. To emphasize the interrelationships of different segments of a comprehensive health program for the college community.
3. To present a report reflecting an analysis of our present insight and our projection of developments for the near future - with possible recommendations for action.

Objectives of the Conference (1970)

1. To stimulate generation of significant position papers. (Task Force reports).
2. To provide a public forum for presentation of position papers:
 - a. in full or capsule form,
 - b. to all conference members or to groups selected by interest.
3. To stage (in public) reaction to position papers by individuals and/or panels of experts:
 - a. in general sessions, or
 - b. in smaller sessions, selected on the basis of interest.
4. To involve conference members in active discussion of presentations and panel reactions:
 - a. Emphasizing some opportunity for everyone to be involved in some discussion of each subject or issue (and thereby emphasizing interrelatedness of Task Force subject).
 - or
 - b. Emphasizing discussion of issues and subjects in greater depth through (maximum) selection of interest areas and maintenance of continuity of groups and group leaders (and, thereby, recognizing opportunity for developing more substantial constructive) reaction but sacrificing some degree of overall sense of comprehensiveness.
5. To gather reactions and substantive recommendations of individuals, panels, and groups to each of the position papers:
 - a. Attempting to present these in a conference summary for a final general session,
 - or
 - b. Emphasizing possible additional discussion of conference reaction by Task Force prior to compilation of the final Report of the Fifth National Conference on Health in College Communities.

6. To involve individuals and groups beyond ACHA in the formulation of position papers in conference discussion, and in presentation of the final report.
9. American College Health Association Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
 - a. Millard Kelly attended as official representative.

AREAS OF ACTION

1. American Medical Association recognized the National Athletic Trainers Association.

On June 20, 1967, at their annual Convention in Atlantic City, the American Medical Association adopted the following recommendations:

 - (a) The American Medical Association recognized the importance of the role of the professionally prepared athletic trainer as a part of the team responsible for the health care of the athlete.
 - (b) NATA be commended for their efforts to upgrade professional standards, since improved preparation and continuing education enable athletic trainers to work effectively with physicians in the health supervision of sports.
 - (c) State and local medical societies and physicians individually be encouraged to help advance the professional goals of the National Athletic Association in their communities through appropriate liaison activities.
2. Our work with the Athletic Institute and American Medical Association concerning the Athletic Training Manual has been progressing satisfactorily.
3. The Ad Hoc Study Committee in reviewing all applicants have made their report to the Board of Directors concerning the appointment of the Executive Secretary.
4. Athletic Trainer appointments were made for the Summer and Winter Olympic and Pan American games. Due to the many withdrawals of athletic trainers who were unable to accept appointments, all of the nominated alternates will be used for this Olympiad.
- ✓5. Indiana State University is the only College or University that has presented their Athletic Training curriculum for listing as an approved Athletic Training Program by the Association.
6. Through the efforts of the Joint Commission, the NCAA adopted a new ruling concerning the pre-season football practice.

7. All State Medical Societies have been added to our mailing list to receive the Journal.
8. Temporary appointment was given to "Dutch" Luchsinger to fill the remainder of the unexpired term of Eddie Wojecki on the nominating committee of the Helms Hall of Fame. This appointment should be reviewed.

AREAS OF CONSIDERATION

1. The Board must consider a new cycle of meeting sites. Each district should present its nomination for consideration by the Board. Of the ten (10) nominated, a cycle of five (5) may be selected to run from 1970 through 1974. The other five (5) should then be used as alternate sites.
2. Wrestling Federation - The Association has been invited to join as a National associate member the International Amateur Wrestling Federation.
3. Appointment of a new Executive Secretary
Chairman Gunn has received an indication or commitment of vote from our ten districts and they are unanimous in their decision to elect Jack Rockwell as interim Executive Secretary of the National Athletic Trainers Association for one year. Salary to be considered.

Since this will be an interim appointment, consideration must be given to the Board's instructions to the Ad Hoc Study Committee for their continued search.

4. Reorganization of N.A.T.A.
There have been two excellent proposals suggested. This, however, must receive much more study.
5. Several of the districts have indicated that they are still having difficulty with our Constitution Bylaws concerning our membership qualification section. This entire section of the Bylaws should be reviewed. It has been suggested that we include a minimum age establishment for new Associate members. Another suggestion is that we include a new student classification. These suggestions should be considered.
6. Recruiting Brochure
For many years there have been suggestions made that the NATA develop a recruiting brochure to include professional recommendations such as: educational requirements, salary scales, etc. There are so many young men who would like to have this brochure in the development of career objectives. This would also be a valuable aid to the administrator to know the Association's recommendations for education. This should be considered.

- ✓7. Job Placement Committee
At last year's meeting it was suggested that the Board of Directors appoint personnel to man a job placement desk during our National program. Since the Secretaries have been active in informing the district membership of position availabilities, it would seem that the logical course to take would be to ask the district secretaries to act in this capacity during our National programs. They are the most knowledgeable people in the district as to personnel availability and to make the necessary introductions.
8. Title Change
Through the years it has been repeatedly suggested that the athletic trainer undertake the change of title from Athletic Trainer to something else that will more nearly describe the Athletic Trainer. It is becoming more evident year by year that the Athletic Trainer is here to stay through his efforts in professional advancement. However, could the athletic trainer be assisted in his advancement by a simple change of title? This should again be considered.
9. Reporting the National program
From time to time this office has received inquiries from several of the reporting companies to report the National program lectures. The Thyra D. Ellis and Associates have presented a written proposal as to the cost of such an undertaking. Is there a possibility that this could be done in another year and as the people register have them indicate whether or not they would be willing to pay at a pro rated cost.
10. Discussion of outstanding Athletic Trainers each year, as proposed by Kenneth M. Linden.
11. Discussion of NCAA & Duke Laboratory grants
At the present time, these grants have been placed in a savings account where they are drawing interest. Consideration should be given as to how these and similar monies shall be used.
12. Discussion of placing in the By-Laws a section on the dissolution of the Association and any funds that we have. This has been requested by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This is presently being studied by the Constitution By-Laws Committee.
13. The Joint Commission representatives should be discussed and specific instructions be given to them that they may act more in accord with the desires of the Association.
14. Discussion of a Journal section for dissemination of NATA information to the membership. At the present time this is being done through the district newsletters. Would this be more appropriate if done through the Journal?

15. Annual Dues increase
Proposals have been made and should have been discussed within the districts that an agreement can be made as to an annual dues increase.
16. Jim Nettles, Director of Enrollment for the National Coaches Annuity Company will be given time to discuss retirement programs for trainers and coaches. It should be considered at this time whether or not he should also be given time at the annual business meeting so that this could be discussed with the membership.
17. It has been suggested that since there is so much difficulty in obtaining properly qualified athletic trainers for the individual sports in the Olympic games that a body of the Association be instructed to receive all nominations for future Olympiads from the districts that they may be screened as to their abilities to handle the individual sports before these nominations are presented to the United States Olympic Committee.
18. Change of Fiscal Year to July 1 to June 30
It has been suggested that we change back to a fiscal year namely: July 1 to June 30 to correspond with the school year and that all districts then be urged to conform.

The Secretary's report was accepted.

2. The Treasurer's report was discussed and accepted.
 3. The Chairman of the Committee on Committees gave a combined report of all standing Committees.
 - a. Bruce Melin, Chairman of the Membership Committee presented view of the committee concerning revision of membership classification including "student" classification and affiliated Profession membership.
- F. Special Committees presented their reports to the Board:
1. Jack Rockwell, representing the Ad Hoc Study Committee, discussed the progress made during the year concerning the Association reorganization and new methods of funding Association business expenses.
 2. The Nominating Committee to the Helm's Hall of Fame Chairman George Sullivan gave his report.
 3. The Professional Advancement Committee Chairman presented these recommendations to the Board:

- a. That the structure and instruction of the Committee be changed. The Committee be changed from special to standing.
- b. That the present membership be retained to include advisory groups from diverse categories and changing of the by-laws to make such reorganization possible. New members will be nominated for Board appointment next year.
- c. That the present committee be placed on usual personnel rotational basis and that present committee membership be discussed.

G. Representatives to Committees and Associations were heard.

- 1. A Report by Chuck Medlar, NATA Representative to the USOC and Advisor to the Medical Selections Committee gave a report of those selected for the summer games to be held in Mexico City. He asked that for future Olympiads that a four man screening and nominating committee plus Chairman be appointed to assist in placing properly qualified Athletic Trainers with each sport given coverage at the games.
- 2. The Representatives to the Joint Commission asked for special instruction to assist their participation with the Commission.

II. These actions were also decided by the Board:

- A. The action and discussion of new membership classifications were tabled to the new board of directors meeting - Tuesday.
- ✓B. It was discussed and approved that the Registration fee for the National Clinical Program be raised to five (5) dollars for next year.
- C. The Board acted on revision of membership personnel to the Nominating Committee to the Helm's Hall of Fame and that all new committee members will be informed by the Committee Chairman.
- D. Recommendations made by the Professional Advancement Committee were tabled to be re-introduced at Tuesday's Board of Directors meeting.
- E. An Association Nominating Committee to the United States Olympic Committee Medical Services Committee was established.

Appointments to the Committee are:

Chairman, Chuck Medlar, Penn State University
 George Sullivan, University of Nebraska
 Bobby Gunn, Lamar Tech University
 Don Fauls, Florida State University
 Bill Newell, Purdue University

- ✓F. 1. The Ad Hoc Study Committee was continued. Executive secretarial applicant screening will be finalized by January 1, 1969.
2. Membership of the committee will be enlarged so that two complete sub-committees may be formed, chaired by Gary Delforge and Bill Chambers.
- G. Jack Rockwell, Athletic Trainer, St. Louis Professional Football Cardinals was appointed by the Board - Executive Secretary of the Association.
- H. The Board discussed and declined to act on a suggestion that the Association return to the fiscal year rather than paying dues by the calendar year.
- ✓I. It was decided that dues to this Association be raised to a total of \$25.00 in 1971 and that dues be established at \$15.00 for 1969, \$20.00 in 1970, and \$25.00 in 1971.
- J. A new salary schedule was discussed and approved for the Executive and Assistant Executive Secretary.
- K. The NATA has been invited to join as a National Associate member the International Amateur Wrestling Federation. The Board did not feel that affirmative action should be taken at this time.
- L. A Recruiting Brochure was again discussed. It was decided that until reorganization of the Association was finalized, it would be impractical to initiate the brochure.
- ✓M. Last year the Board decided that each Director would be responsible for assisting any or all persons interested in job placement. It was decided that the district secretaries be asked to undertake this responsibility.
- N. Reporting of the national program was discussed. This was tabled for action by the second meeting of the Board.
- O. The expenditure of the NCAA Grant monies was discussed. It was decided that this money be left in savings for the present.
- P. It was decided that the Article Bits and Pieces be discontinued as a regular "Journal" item and that the Executive Secretary write a column for each issue to include items of national interest. This would permit an orderly flow of information to the membership from the national office.
- Q. It was requested that the memorial resolutions be read at the Annual National business meetings. This request was not approved.

R. Those appointed or re-appointed to Committees were:

1. Membership committee
Appointment to 1971
 Allen Hurst, Denver Broncos
 Jim Bone, University of Arkansas
 Bill Linsky, Cambridge School System

Appointment to 1969
 Sam Ketchum, Eastern Illinois
 Cris Patrick, University of Kentucky
2. Code of Ethics
Appointment to 1971
 Buck Andel, Georgia Tech, re-appointed Chairman
 Pinky Newell, Purdue University
3. Injury Committee
Appointment to 1971
 Gene Smith, Memphis State
 Ed Block, Baltimore Colts , re-appointment
4. Constitution and By-laws Committee
Re-Appointment to 1971
 Chuck Medlar, Penn State
5. Honorary Membership & Awards
Appointment to 1970
 Fritz Massman, Boston College

Re-appointment to 1971
 Don Fauls, Florida State
6. Twenty-Five Year Award Committee
Appointment to 1971
 Logan Wood, Houston Public Schools

The Report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors was accepted.

Committee Reports

Memorial Resolutions

Memorial resolutions were presented for Eddie Wojecki, Rice University, District #6, Bill Ferrel, University of Arkansas, District #6, Art Sargeant, Ottawa Rough Riders Football Club, District #10.

Duke Wyre, University of Maryland, District #3

The athletic trainers of America lost a true friend this April 1 with the passing of Mr. Alfred J. Wyre. To all of his friends, colleagues and especially the young athletes in his charge he was known as "Duke." Always quick with a smile and a friendly encouraging word, Duke was probably best known for his outstanding attire and dapper manner, equal only to his numerous contributions to the profession of athletic training.

A native New Englander, Duke was educated in the New Haven, Connecticut schools. He began a career in training that was to span 36 years at Yale University in 1932 under the guidance of the late Mr. Herman Wrigley. Soon Duke was in charge of the football, rugby and wrestling teams. Fifteen years at Yale was interrupted by service in the Navy during World War II, where Duke graduated from the Navy Physical Instructors School as well as the Physical Rehabilitation School.

Answering the call of football great, Coach Jim Tatum, Duke came to The University of Maryland in 1947 and aided in the development of the great Maryland teams of this era.

In 1948, as the presiding officer, Duke organized the Southern Conference Athletic Trainers Association and served as their first president. With this practical experience, Duke helped organize the National Athletic Trainers Association at its first convention at Kansas City, in 1951.

His reputation grew at Maryland where clinics were conducted under his auspices and articles, such as "Shoulder Injuries and Dislocations" were written. In addition, at this time came the development of the widely known Duke Wyre--C. D. Denison shoulder harness. Voted the Best Trainer in the East in 1951, Duke also served as Chairman of the Board of the National Athletic Trainers Association in 1956. Trainers at several major institutions throughout the country today are indebted to Duke for his teaching and guidance.

Honored by his fellow trainers in 1960, Duke was named Olympic Trainer for the 1960 Rome Olympic Games.

The pinnacle of anyone's career is to be recognized by those in all fields of athletics and sports and in 1966 the Helms Hall of Fame honored Duke as one of the outstanding trainers in the country.

There are so many people who were influenced by the warmth and generosity of this man dedicated to the wellbeing of the young athlete. A legend at Maryland may have passed away but the memory will linger on in the minds and hearts of all who knew Duke Wyre.

Chairman Gunn asked that the resolutions be included in the minutes and that a moment of silence be observed for the deceased.

Twenty-five Year Award

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

Joseph N. Abraham, Hobart College, Geneva, New York
 J. C. "Dutch" Reinhardt, University of Southwestern Louisiana,
 Lafayette, Louisiana
 Dwayne "Spike" Dixon, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

This was greeted with a standing ovation.

Honorary Awards

It was announced by Don Fauls, Chairman of the Honorary Awards Committee that there were six nominations for Honorary membership. -- Jim Gill, Frank C. McCue, M.D., Jack Cramer, E. T. Smith, M.D., Dave Thomas, and Joe Scholl. They will be inducted into the membership at the Honorary Memberships and Awards Banquet.

Nominating Committee Helms Hall of Fame
George Sullivan, Chairman

The District Directors submitted a total of ten names for nomination. The majority vote of the committee was again used as selection rules.

District 1	Richard Andrew Wargo
District 2	None
District 3	Samuel Randall Lankford William Maner Bostwick
District 4	Carl "Bud" Jorgensen - Nominated Ernest R. Biggs - Nominated Edward Froelich
District 5	Kenneth B. Rawlinson - Nominated Bob Bauman - Nominated
District 6	Elmer Brown
District 7	None
District 8	None
District 9	Wesley Irving Knight

All candidates elected by this Committee were accepted by the Helms Foundation.

The Cramer Chemical Company of Gardner, Kansas was asked to furnish space for a picture Hall of Fame for the National Athletic Trainers Association. The Board of Directors thought this may not be an appropriate thing at their place of business at this time. No other area was contacted to establish this area.

It was announced by Chairman Gunn that Logan Wood was awarded the Board of Director's Medal for his work as Chairman of the Program Committee, 1968. Warren Ariail was introduced for his work as Exhibits Chairman. It was noted that there were seventy exhibitors at this year's meeting. Joe Blankowitsch and Fran Sheridan were introduced for their work again at the Registration desk.

Chairman Gunn commended them all and called for a standing ovation.

Presentation of the new Board of Directors was made by Chairman Bobby Gunn:

District 1	Fritz Massmann, Boston College
District 2	Fran Sheridan, Lafayette College
District 3	Joe Gieck, University of Virginia
District 4	Alan Hart, Ohio University
District 5	Bruce Melin, Washington University
District 6	Billy Pickard, Texas A&M University
District 7	Gary Delforge, University of Arizona, Chairman
District 8	Richard Vanderwoort, Washington State University
District 9	Cris Patrick, University of Kentucky
District 10	Bob Haggert, Toronto Maple Leaf Hockey Club

Gary Delforge, new Chairman of the Board of Directors presented Bobby Gunn with a plaque on behalf of the Association in acknowledgement of his work as Chairman of the Board of Directors for 1967 and 1968.

Jack Rockwell, Executive Secretary, spoke to the membership.

New business was called for from the floor by Chairman Delforge.

Bill Semon suggested that the Association change the dates of the clinical program from the first to the latter part of the week. This is to be considered by the Board.

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

William E. Newell
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 Executive Secretary

MINUTES SECOND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - JUNE, 1968

1. The meeting was opened at 3:00 P.M. on June 11, 1968 in the Belvedere Room of the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, Texas, by Board Chairman Gary Delforge.
2. Outgoing Board Chairman, Bobby Gunn, requested permission to read a letter from Bill Whitmore, S.I. Director, Rice University. Permission was granted. The letter offered as a eulogy for the late Eddie Wojecki. Following the reading of the letter, it was requested that this letter be forwarded to the Journal Editor for publication in the Fall issue.
Passed by acclamation by the Board
3. Board approved by acclamation consideration that Southwest Team Physicians Grant be equitably divided between Student Trainers in attendance at convention who had registered.
4. Gary Delforge, Board Chairman, explained the desire of the Cramer Chemical Company to establish an annual scholarship to be named "The William Newell Scholarship", in the amount of \$250.00 for Student Trainers at certain levels of education.

Following discussion of this proposal the following motion was made:

Motion - Bruce Melin
Second - Fran Sheridan

The Grant be accepted as offered, but the decision on the manner of disbursement be reserved until adequate study has been completed.

Passed unanimously

5. Gary Delforge, Board Chairman, proposed special committee; such committee to be named, Ad Hoc Committee To Study Method of Disbursement of Grants. Named to the Committee: Fran Sheridan, Chairman, Dick Vandervoort, Bruce Melin and Joe Gieck.
6. The next order of business was the reading of the Membership Committee report by the Executive Secretary. The report is contained verbatim:

"A Student Membership Class be established as follows:

An individual who is a full-time student in a high school, college or university and who is performing some of the duties of athletic trainer under supervision of a trainer, coach or team physician and who expresses interest in preparing for the profession of athletic trainer, is eligible for Student membership. He must be recommended by the Trainer (preferably an NATA active member), coach or physician under whom he is working.

If he ceases to be a full-time student or receives a bachelor's degree and/or a physical therapy certificate he may not remain in this membership class after that year.

Student members may take part in discussions or debate, and, in general, have the privilege of the floor, but shall not be entitled to vote.

The time during which a student member is a student at the high school level shall not count as time for preparation for the profession as related to the qualifications for Associate or Active Membership.

An individual who is currently an Associate member may continue in this class of membership if he remains in the training profession or if he qualifies for the Student membership class he may choose to be a Student member.

Beginning January 1, 1969, applicants for Associate membership must have graduated from high school or equivalent.

The yearly national dues for a Student member shall be \$5.00.

Submitted by: Sam Ketcham
Gary Meredith
Chris Patrick
Fran Sheridan
Bruce Melin, Chairman "

Following discussion of the recommendation made in the report, the following motion was made:

Proposed that Membership Committee recommendation be approved as presented.

Motion - Bruce Melin
Second - Fritz Massmann

7. Billy Pickard requested information as to who had been responsible for allowing Tru Lab tags to be affixed to Registration Badges. Fran Sheridan explained that this had happened due to a misunderstanding. Fran also explained that this situation will not happen again in conjunction with the Registration Desk.
8. Gary Delforge, Board Chairman, proposed a reorganization of the Ad Hoc Study Committee, to include work on the following facets; (1) Screen Executive Secretary Applicants, (2) Study Reorganization of the N.A.T.A. Structure, and (3) Study Further Means of changes in Financial Structure.

Following discussion of this proposal, the committee was reorganized as follows:

Bill Chambers, Chairman
Gary Delforge, Ex officio member
Jack Rockwell, Ex officio member
Duke LaRue, Western Illinois
Sayers "Bud" Miller, Ball State Univ.
Larry Gardner, Dallas Cowboys
Logan Wood, Houston Public Schools

9. The Executive Secretary read the recommendations of the Professional Advancement Committee. An explanation of the recommendations was made by Committee Chairman William Newell. Discussion of the proposals followed. A motion was made and passed that the Board table these recommendations until the first Board Meeting of 1969.

Motion - Fritz Massmann
Second - Chris Patrick
Passed unanimously

10. The Executive Secretary read a list of the Areas of Representation to be considered for the coming year. The areas decided on and the representatives appointed by the Board are as follows:

National Federation of State High Schools - Fred Hoover
American Physical Therapy Association- Wm. Newell, Jack Rockwell
A.M.A. Medical Aspects - Bobby Gunn
Joint Commission - N.C.A.A.- Ernie Biggs, Bobby Gunn, William
Newell, Jack Rockwell
N.C.A.A. Rules Committee Tom Healion
A.A.H.P.E.R. - Every two years
Basketball Federation - Jack Rockwell
A.C.H. Association - Bobby Gunn
American College Sports Medicine - Jack Rockwell

11. The possibility of the transcription of tapes of the meetings for publication was discussed. No action was taken.
12. The Executive Secretary read a report of the District Secretaries meeting. After discussion, this report was accepted.
13. The Ad Hoc Study Committee is still receptive to applicants who wish to be considered for Executive Secretary.
14. Al Hart, Program Chairman 1969 Convention, presented a report on work being done on the program. the 1969 Convention will be held at the Netherland Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 8, 9, 10 and 11.
15. A motion for adjournment was made by Fran Sheridan, seconded by Dick Vandervoort.
Passed unanimously.