

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

June 1969

TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF
NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

The Twentieth annual meeting of the National Athletic Trainers' Association was held in the Pavillon Room of the Netherland Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board, Gary Delforge, at 11:05 A.M. Monday, June 9, 1969.

The Roll call was dispensed with.

The Minutes of the 1968 meeting at Houston, Texas were approved without being read.

Report of Officers

The Treasurer's report was read, discussed and approved.

N.A.T.A. TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF
JUNE 1, 1969

Balance on hand June 1, 1968.....\$ 2,749.57

Receipts

Dues.....	\$11,931.50	
Journal Sales.....	149.00	
Journal Advertisements.....	8,563.61	
Convention 1968.....	8,934.24	
Miscellaneous		
(Sales of Pins and Emblems).....	175.50	
Travel reimbursement.....	70.00	
Grant from Texas Society of Athletic Physicians.....	500.00	
Withdrawal from Savings Account to replace charge for Duke Lecturer.....	300.00	
	<u>300.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS...	\$30,623.85	\$30,623.85
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		\$33,373.42

Disbursements

Emblems.....	\$ 226.15	
Salaries.....	2,898.75	
Journal Publishing and Mailing.....	7,096.25	
Convention for 1968.....	5,958.56	
Convention for 1969 to date.....	402.72	
Travel of Representatives.....	2,791.77	
Dues for Affiliation.....	192.50	
Office Expense (includes postage for office use, supplies, phone bills and etc.)	1,688.53	
Lafayette Mailing Service (includes all mailings, postage for mailings, list maintenance and etc.).....	3,324.41	
Flowers for funerals.....	46.85	
Bonding Company for H. Franklin.....	12.00	
Bank Charges.....	11.05	
Texas Society Grants to Individuals.....	500.00	
Marvin Knight - Duke Lecturer.....	300.00	
Preparation of Tax form.....	45.00	
Journal Sales refund to Agency.....	4.50	
Postmaster for non-profit permit.....	<u>30.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$25,529.04	\$25,529.04

Balance on hand June 1, 1969..... \$ 7,844.38

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Amount in Savings Account June 1, 1968.....	\$ 1,759.38
William E. Newell Scholarship Fund.....	250.00
Grant from Duke Laboratories.....	500.00
Grant from NCAA.....	1,500.00
Interest.....	48.76
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	\$ 4,058.14
Withdrawal from Savings Account.....	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT.....	\$ 3,758.14

AMOUNT OF EACH CLASSIFICATION

Active.....	583
Associate.....	592
Allied.....	32
Advisory.....	259
Honorary.....	27
Retired.....	18
Student.....	<u>121</u>
TOTAL.....	1632

THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A special meeting of the Board was called on Saturday, June 7, 1969. This meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by Chairman of the Board, Gary Delforge.

I.

A. William Newell, Chairman, Professional Advancement Committee was introduced and requested to present report of his Committee. Mr. Newell in turn introduced the Sub-committee Chairman, Mr. Sayers Miller, Curriculum, and Mr. Lindsay McLean, Certification.

Mr. Newell then requested the Board to reconsider and take action on the recommendations made by the Committee at the 1968 Meeting. These recommendations were tabled at the 1968 meeting.

1. Recommendations F-3A and F-3C (page 16 Secretary's Report 1968) were not re-introduced.
2. Recommendation F-3B was re-introduced, discussed and passed unanimously by Board action. Motion was made by Al Hart, seconded by Joe Gieck.

"The present membership will be retained, and new members will be nominated for Board appointment each year".

Mr. Newell then recommended that the Committee reevaluate the Certification Procedure and send it to all Active Members for a mail vote during the months of July through September 1969.

It was further recommended that the individual Districts be instructed as ways to implement this action.

After discussion by the Board, the Resolution was tabled for action at the Second Board meeting.

B. Mr. Sayers Miller presented a report on the Sub-committee on Curriculum.

1. Mr. Miller presented the basic minimum requirements as recommended by the N.A.T.A. These requirements as recommended were approved unanimously by Board action. Motion made by Joe Gleck and seconded by Al Hart.
2. Mr. Miller's Sub-committee recommended that a recruiting or information brochure be produced by the N.A.T.A. "What is an Athletic Trainer?" was suggested as a title. The Board approved this recommendation and made the Sub-committee on Curriculum responsible for producing the brochure.
3. The Sub-committee then listed three schools that had met all requirements for N.A.T.A. approval of a curriculum in Athletic Training. These schools are:-

University of New Mexico
Mankato State College
Indiana State University

The Board acting on the recommendation of the Sub-committee approved unanimously the three schools. Motion made by Al Hart, seconded by Dick Vandervoort.

The Executive Secretary was instructed to notify these schools of their approval. Copies of said letters are on file in the National office.

4. It was further recommended that a letter be written to all other schools interested, explaining the curriculum approval procedure. This will be done by the Chairman of the Sub-committee.

C. Mr. Lindsay McLean, Chairman, Sub-committee on Certification presented a report of work done by this Sub-committee. This report on file at National Office.

1. The Sub-committee proposed that the N.A.T.A. enter into a contractual agreement with the Professional Examination Service of the American Public Health Association to develop an examination for certification of Athletic Trainers. This proposal was approved by unanimous Board action. Motion made by Al Hart, seconded by Fran Sheridan.

1. The following special reports were heard by the Board:-

A further study and discussion of the meeting site cycle was undertaken. A proposal to change the site of the 1974 meeting from Minneapolis to Kansas City was made and approved.

Motion made by Al Hart, Seconded by Billy Pickard

This proposal was adopted so that the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the N.A.T.A. could be held on the site of the birthplace of the organization.

A proposal was made and passed that the site of the 1975 meeting be Boston, Massachusetts.

Motion made by Dick Vandervoort, seconded by Mert Prophet

2. The reports of the Officers were given:

AREAS OF REPRESENTATION

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

- A. National Federation of State High School Athletic Association, Boston, Massachusetts. Fred Hoover represented the Association.
- B. The American Physical Therapy Association meeting, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. William Newell and Mr. Jack Rockwell represented the Association.
- C. The A.M.A.'S Committee on the Medical Aspects of Sports Conference, Miami, Florida. Mr. Bobby Gunn served as official representative.
- D. The Joint Commission on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports (ACHA-NATA-NCAA-NFSHSA), Los Angeles, California. Mr. William Newell and Mr. Bobby Gunn served as official representatives.
- E. N.C.A.A. Football Rules Committee. Tom Healion, Advisory Representative.
- F. AAHPER Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Sayers Miller served as official representative of the Association.
- G. National Basketball Federation Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Chris Patrick served as official representative of the Association.
- H. American College Health Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mr. Bobby Gunn served as official representative for the Association.

The Editor, Assistant Editor, and Managing Editor presented the following proposals for consideration by the Board.

1. A Publications Committee be named to work on Journal format.
2. Written guidelines be established by the Committee for Journal structure.
3. Raising of Dues funds from \$1.00 to \$3.00.
4. Solicitation of Advertising through exhibitors.
5. The use of an Advertising Manager or Agency.
6. The use of a Graphic artist to re-design the Journal.
7. Solicitation of Libraries for subscriptions. A letter to be sent to all Athletic Trainers asking them to request their school libraries to subscribe to the Journal.
8. To make each district responsible for a set number of articles per year.
9. That it be made mandatory that all Program Speakers make a copy of their presentation available for publication in the Journal.
10. That all members be advised to be on the look out for articles, papers, speeches, etc., that may be of interest to the membership.

Following thorough discussion of the reports and proposals the following motion was made and passed by the Board.

"A Publications Committee be established to work in the coming year on the recommendations made to the Board of Directors by the Journal Editor".

Motion made by Billy Pickard, seconded by Joe Gieck

The Publications Committee (a Special Committee) was appointed by the Board as follows:

Mr. Ellis Murphy
Mr. Marv Roberson
Mr. Clyde Stretch
Mr. Jack Rockwell

- B. Mr. Tom Healion presented a report on the situation that had arisen in regard to two competitive companies desiring to hold social events at the Annual Meeting on the same night. This situation had occurred due to a lack of communications and lack of established guidelines. After an explanation

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COMMITTEES

1. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Appointment to 1972

Lewis Martin, Wake Forest, Winston Salem, N.C. - Dist. #3
Sayers Miller, Ball State University - Dist. #4
Jerry Robertson, East Tennessee, Johnson City, Tenn. - Dist. #9

Appointment to 1971

Allen Hurst, Denver Broncos, Denver, Colorado - Dist. #7
Jim Bone, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark. - Dist. #6
Bill Linsky, Cambridge Schools, Cambridge, Mass. - Dist. #1

Appointment to 1970

Frank Sheridan, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. - Dist. #2 -reappointed
*Bruce Melin, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. - Dist. #5 - reappointed
Gene Donnelly, Anaheim High School, Anaheim, Calif. - Dist. #8

2. CODE OF ETHICS

Appointment to 1972

Alan Eggert, Rice University, Houston, Texas - Dist. #6
Duane Stober, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C. - Dist. #3

Appointment to 1971

Joe Blankowitsch, Freedom High School, Bethlehem, Pa. - Dist. #1
* William E. Newell, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. - Dist. #4

Appointment to 1970

Dean Nesmith, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas - Dist. #5-reappointed
James Laughnane, Massachusetts University, Amherst, Mass. - Dist. #1

3. INJURY COMMITTEE

Appointment to 1972

O Otho Davis, Duke University, Durham, N.C. - Dist. #3
Bobby Gunn, Lamar State, Beaumont, Texas - Dist. #6

Appointment to 1971

Gene Smith, Memphis State University, Memphis, Tenn. - Dist. #9
Ed Block, Baltimore Colts Football Club, Baltimore, Md. - Dist. #3 reappointed

Appointment to 1970

*Ernie Biggs, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio - Dist. #4 - reappointed
Jerry Rhea, Atlanta Falcons, Atlanta, Ga. - Dist. #9 - reappointed

4. CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Appointment to 1972

Tom Couch, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C. - District #3

Appointment to 1971

Chuck Medlar, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. - Dist. #2
reappointed

*CHAIRMAN

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SECOND BOARD MEETING - TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1969

Meeting was called to order at 3:05 P.M. by the Chairman of the Board, Joe Gieck.

- A. Mr. Bill Chambers, District No. 8, asked for an opportunity to speak to the Board about the action taken at the Sunday meeting pertaining to future meeting sites.

Mr. Chambers reminded the Board that in the 1968 meeting, the Board had entered into an oral agreement with Mr. Chambers that Anaheim, California be given first consideration as the site for the 1975 meeting. This situation was discussed by the Board and the following motion was proposed and passed by the Board.

"Anaheim, California be the site of the 1975 annual meeting and Boston, Massachusetts be the site of the 1976 annual meeting"

Motion - Chris Patrick
Second - Dick Vandervoort

It was also recommended by the Board that the Executive Secretary write a letter to all members of Districts 1 and 2 to include an explanation of this action.

- B. Mr. Chuck Medlar, Chairman Olympic Athletic Trainers Screening Committee, presented a report of his meeting with the U.S.O.C. Medical Services Committee. Mr. Medlar reported that liaison between the U.S.O.C. and the N.A.T.A. is at its highest point in history. He then made the following report to the Board of Directors:

1. Recommendations, by District, for Athletic Trainers to the Pan American Games, Winter Games and Olympic Games must be completed by December 1, 1969. That is; the names of persons recommended by the Districts must be in the hands of Mr. Medlar by December 1, 1969.

Each District will submit five (5) names for screening. From this total of forty-five (45) names submitted, thirty-six (36) names will be submitted to U.S.O.C. for final selection.

Fifteen (15) names to be submitted - Pan American games.

Fifteen (15) names to be submitted - Summer Olympics

Six (6) names to be submitted - Winter Olympics

From this list the final selections will be made by the U.S.O.C.

H. AREAS OF REPRESENTATION:

The following areas of representation were proposed and approved by the Board of Directors -

National High School Federation - Fred Hoover

A.P.T.A. - William Newell

A.M.A. Medical Aspects of Sports - Bobby Gunn

Joint Commission - Ernie Biggs, Bobby Gunn, William Newell,
Jack Rockwell

N.C.A.A. Rules Committee - Tom Healion

A.A.H.P.E.R. - Sayers Miller

Basketball Federation - To be named

A.C.H.A. - Bobby Gunn

A.C.S.M. - To be named

U.S.O.C. - Chuck Medlar

Z-90.2 (Sports Protective Equipment) - Max Morton

A.S.T.M. -F-8 (Sports Protective Equipment) - Jack Rockwell

Motion - Billy Pickard

Second - Fritz Massmann

- I. A finalized report on the William Newell Scholarship Committee was made by Chairman, Fran Sheridan. It is planned to have the Scholarship Application form with Criteria available for distribution to the Districts by mid July. The report was approved by the Board.

Motion - Fritz Massmann

Second - Chris Patrick

- J. It was proposed that the Professional Advancement Committee, acting on the Board's recommendations, develop the "Procedures for Certification" in final form. This "Procedures for Certification" with Appendix A (Curriculum) will be sent to all members for ratification by mail vote. These will be mailed in July with instructions for having votes returned to the Association office by October 1, 1969.

- K. The Assistant Executive Secretary, Mr. Tom Healion, reported to the Board on the results of the Cramer - Bike proposal. Due to the fact that the Cramer Chemical Company did not feel obligated to accept the proposal of the Board, further discussion developed about this situation. The Board foreseeing possible future problems with social functions at Annual Meetings, proposed and passed the following resolution -

"The Board of Directors will not endorse or publicize social events sponsored by any commercial enterprises during the course of the Annual N.A.T.A. Meeting".

Motion - Fritz Massmann

Second - Fran Sheridan

This Resolution is being made known to all firms who have in the past or plan to in the future, sponsor social events.

With no further business, a motion was made for adjournment.
Passed.

Motion - Billy Pickard
Second - Dick Vandervoort

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack Rockwell".

Jack Rockwell
Executive Secretary

G. Appointments and Reappointment to Committees.

Membership Committee - Appointment to 1972 -

Lewis Martin - Wake Forest - District No. 3
Sayers Miller - Ball State - District No. 4
Jerry Robertson - East Tenn. - District No. 9

Code of Ethics Committee - Appointment to 1971 -

Joe Blankowitsch - Freedom High School - District No. 1
William Newell - Purdue - District No. 4
(Mr. Newell appointed Chairman)

Appointment to 1970 -

James Laughane - Massachusetts University - District No. 1

Appointment to 1972 -

Alan Eggert - Rice Univ. - District No. 6
Duane Stober - Wofford - District No. 3

Injury Committee - Appointment to 1972

Otho Davis - Duke Univ. - District No. 3
Bobby Gunn - Lamar Tech - District No. 6

Constitution and By-Laws - Appointment to 1972

Tom Couch - Davidson - District No. 3

Honorary Membership and Awards Committee - Appointment to 1972

Wesley Knight - Univ. of Miss. - District No. 9

Twenty-Five Year Award Committee - Appointment to 1972

* Lawrence Morgan - Kansas State University - District No. 5
*(Reappointed Chairman)

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

Memorial resolutions were presented for: Edward G. Zanfrini, Princeton University District No. 2, George P. Army, Rhode Island Reds, District No. 1, Sam Ketcham, Baylor University, District No. 6, Dr. Charles Barnett, Clemson University, District No. 3, Dr. Robert DeWitt Peck, West Virginia Institute of Technology, District No. 3.

His fame as a member of the athletic training profession, however, reached beyond the borders of the Princeton campus. Elected to the Helms Foundation Hall of Fame in 1965, cited as Trainer of the Year by his colleagues, honored at the 1965 awards dinner of the New Jersey Sports Writers Association, and the first trainer invited to speak to the National Football Clinic at its 1965 meeting. Zanfrini has compiled a record in Olympic competition underlining the respect with which he is held by the sports world in general. Ed was one of the founding fathers of the Eastern Athletic Trainers Association which encouraged the development of now strong National Athletic Trainers Association.

His unique place in Princeton athletics and in the field of athletic training, however, is unlikely ever to be filled. As Asa Bushnell has said so accurately of Zanfrini, "He has indeed been unto himself a Princeton institution - - and one of the best of them"

Zanfrini, who resided at 62 Hart Avenue in Hopewell, is survived by his wife, the former Pat Gretton, whom he married in Venice, Italy, following the 1956 Olympic games.

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GEORGE P. ARMY - DISTRICT NO. 1

George P. Army a long time member of District 1 and Eastern Athletic Trainers Association passed away January 11, 1969. George had been athletic trainer for more than 35 years for the Rhode Island Reds of the American Hockey League.

He was universally recognized as one of the outstanding hockey specialist in the country. George was devoted to his profession and encouraged many aspiring young men into this field. Four times an all star trainer in the American Hockey League, a member of the Rhode Island Hockey Hall of Fame, a respected member of Wards' Unlimited in R.I. he gained much attention from his loyal associates.

George was the embodiment of friendship, of personal kindness rarely attained. Athletes, his associates, and his many friends in the field of athletic training will long remember his unlimited devotion to people and his profession. The Eastern Athletic Trainers Association wishes to recognize with deep appreciation his unique contributions to athletes and hockey and to express sorrow at his passing.

George Army is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Army, of Providence, Rhode Island.

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Dr. Barnett (Continued)

There are many people who have been influenced by the courage, desire and patience of this man. His friendly, warm way with students, athletes, and friends was a trademark and not a happenstance occurrence. He will long be remembered and the courage he showed will always linger in the minds and hearts of all who knew Dr. Charles Barnett.

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ROBERT DeWITT PECK, M.D.

WHEREAS, Robert DeWitt Peck, M.D., faithfully served as team physician at West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, West Virginia, for six years, and

WHEREAS, Robert DeWitt Peck, M.D., was an associate member of District III, National Athletic Trainers Association and,

WHEREAS, Robert DeWitt Peck, M.D., died September 8, 1968.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that District III, National Athletic Trainer Association does hereby notify the National Athletic Trainer Association in convention assembled at Cincinnati, Ohio, of the loss of our associate member, Robert DeWitt Peck, M.D., and request that this resolution be spread upon the records of our association.

Respectfully submitted by : Robert Hosey

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Chairman Delforge asked that the Resolutions be included in the Minutes and that a moment of silence be observed.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEAR AWARD

Lawrence Morgan, Chairman, presented awards to the following members:-

- Mr. Bob Spackman - Southern Illinois University
- Mr. Davis Sandlin - Chattanooga University
- Mr. George Busenburg - Ohio State University

This was greeted by a standing ovation.

Joe Gieck, new Chairman of the Board of Directors, presented Gary Delforge with a set of N.A.T.A. book ends on behalf of the Association in acknowledgment of his work as Chairman of the Board of Directors for 1969.

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

No new business was forthcoming.

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

Jack Rockwell

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Executive Secretary