

SECRETARY'S REPORT

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF NATIONAL ATHLETIC
TRAINERS ASSOCIATION - June 17 to 19, inclusive
1956 - BOSTON, MASS.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the National Athletic Trainers Association was held at the Hotel Kammora in Boston, Massachusetts. The meeting was called to order by the Board Chairman, Eddie Wojacki.

The Roll call was dispensed with.

The Minutes of the 1955 meeting at Bloomington, Indiana were read by the Secretary, Pinky Newell. It was moved and seconded to accept them as read. It carried unanimously,

The Treasurer's report was read, along with a certified statement from Purdue State Bank. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted which was approved.

The Minutes of the Directors meeting were read by the Secretary:-

I. The following Committees were appointed or renewed.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

Walter Bakke, Chairman - University of Wisconsin
E.W. Pennock - Springfield College
Julius Reichel - Syracuse University
A.C. "Whitey" Gwynne - West Virginia University
Ollie DeVictor - University of Missouri
Wayne Rudy - Southern Methodist University
Naseby Rhinahart - University of Montana
Bob Paterson - University of California
Joe Worden - Vanderbilt University

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Elmer Brown, Chairman - Texas Christian University
Kenny Howard - Alabama Polytechnic Institute
Mel Moretti - College of Pacific
Dean Nesmith - University of Kansas
Joe Stanitus - Amherst College

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR AWARD:

Porky Morgan, Chairman - Kansas State College
James Hunt - University of Michigan
Ernie Biggs - Ohio State University
Dave Wike - University of Miami

CODE OF ETHICS COMMITTEE:

Howard White, Chairman - University of Pittsburgh
Stephen Witkowski - Wesleyan University
Marty Broussard - Louisiana State University
Jack Williamson - University of California
Robert G. Brashear, M.D. - ADVISORY

2. The following proposals were brought before the Board for their consideration. They were moved, seconded and carried;
- a. Due to a change in the athletic training situation at the University of Wyoming, it was necessary to consider a new location for the next Annual meeting.

Lincoln, Nebraska will be the site for the 1957 annual meeting.

Paul Schneider will be the host trainer. A tentative date was set for June 16, 17 and 18.
 - b. Two sites were taken under consideration for 1958.

New Orleans - presented by Dutch Lutchsingez for Bubba Porche, host trainer.

Miami, Florida - Presented by Dave Wilke, Miami University

New Orleans will be the site for the 1958 annual meetings. Bubba Porche, host trainer.
 - c. William Newell was re-elected as Executive Secretary.
 - d. Publicity will be handled through the Districts with Bill Linsky acting as Publicity Director.
 - e. It was decided that Twenty-Five Year award time should only start when a man accepts full time employment and that no student training time be accepted.
 - f. It was decided that the Association retain the name of the National Athletic Trainers Association and its members be known as Athletic Trainers.
 - g. It was decided that N.A.T.A. again follow the policy of giving Gold seals to the renewals and certificates to new members. New Certificate will be issued every fourth year.
 - h. It was decided that a permanent committee be appointed to be responsible for classification of legislation enacted by the Association and incorporation of the legislation into the Constitution and By-Laws.

Appointed to the Committee were:

Chuck Madlar, Chairman - Penn State University
Euck Andel - Georgia Tech
Ken Rawlinson - University of Oklahoma

- i. It was decided that the program Chairman be given an open expense account subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, to enable him to obtain qualified Speakers outside the training profession for all future programs.
- j. It was decided to appoint a special committee to take under consideration the matter of a Benevolent fund Appointed to the Committee are:-

Chuck Madlar, Chairman - Penn Stzke University
Julius Reichel - Syracuse University
Dick Cole - University of Rhode Island

- √k. It was decided that there be a reservation fee assessed by mail for dinner and cocktail party for the 1957 meeting. Acceptance no later than June 1st, 1957. The fee will be five dollars (\$5.00) for members, three dollars (\$3.00) for wives and free of charge for children.
- l. It was decided that the Honorary Membership Committee be given the added duties of all future Awards and the name should be changed to the Honorary Awards Committee.
- √m. It was decided tht the states of Arizona and New Mexico be placed in District No. 7 for the geographical convenience of that district. T was approved by both districts No. 6 and No. 7.
- n. It was decided to enlarge the Special Committee on gaining recognition. The Committee was given the additional duties of investigating the possibility of affiliating with the N.C.A.A.

Appointed to the Committee were:

William Nowell, Chairman, - Purdue University
Millard Kelly - Detroit Lions
Steve Witkowski - Wesleyan University
Howard Waite - University of Pittsburgh
Dave Wika - University of Miami
"Whitey" Gwynne - West Virginia University
Eddie Wojacki - The Rice Institute
Ernie Biggs - Ohio State University
Art Dickinson, Jr. - Arizona State College
Joe Doller - Chicago Cardinals
Linc Kimura - San Jose State
Bobby Gunn - Brazosport High School, Texas
Ken Rawlinson - University of Oklahoma
William D. Paul, M.D., Robert G. Brashear, M.D., Don H. O'Donoghue, M.
Ed T. Smith, M.D., H James Feurgg, M.D. Advisory

- o. The Injuries Committee was reappointed:-

Dick Wargo, Chairman - University of Connecticut
Kenny Howard - Alabama Polytechnic Instit.
Jack Rockwell - University of Colorado
Jay Colville, Miami University (Ohio)
Bobby Brown, Houston Public Schools, Texas
Kearney Reab, University of Southern California
Douglas Prince - McMasters University, Canada

- p. It was decided to have a magazine "Journal of the National Athletic Trainers Association", Art Dickinson, Jr., Editor
Bill Likskey, Public Relations.
- q. Pete Colletta of "The Mentor" appeared before the Board with some items to be considered by the Board.

The Minutes of the Directors Meeting were approved, seconded and carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Honorary Memberships and Awards Committee

Walter Bakke, Chairman, presented to the three Honorary Members - Robert G. Brashear, M.D., Chuck Cramer, Frank Cramer, an Honorary Award. No other action was taken by the committee.

Membership Committee:

Eddie Wojewski read a letter from Elmer Brown, Chairman, in his absence.

Twenty-Five Year Membership Committee:

Porkey Morgan, Chairman, announced that the following men were eligible for the Twenty-Five Year Award:

Carl "Bud" Jorgenson - Green Bay Packers
Charles "Win" Green - Boston Red Sox
A.J. Duke Wyse - University of Maryland

Code of Ethics Committee:

Howard Waite, Chairman, read the Code of Ethics to the floor and received a standing ovation.

Injuries Committee:

A report was given by Chairman, Dick Wargo, during the days program.

Special Committee on Gaining Recognition:

Pinky Newell, Chairman, read a report of the Committee's two years work and a letter written from the Chairman to Dr. Brashear, Advisory Member. The Committee was given a standing ovation.

Eddie Wojewski announced that N.A.T.A. now has a representative on the National Football Coaches Associations Rules and Equipment Committee. The first representative will be Eddie Wojewski, the Rice Institute.

Eddie Wojewski read a report from Floyd Eastwood, Ph.D. concerning new football head gear research. Frank Kavanaugh, a member of the Committee, was asked to say a few words about the research.

It was moved that the report of the Committees be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

Jack Happinstall, Michigan State University proposed two amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws .

Amendment #1 - No member should be elected or appointed to any national committee unless he is at the National Meeting.

This was discussed on the floor. The Amendment was withdrawn.

Amendment #2 - At least one third of the members on National Committees shall be from the smaller colleges.

This was discussed on the floor. The amendment was withdrawn.

Ed Manfrini was introduced to the floor as President of the Eastern Athletic Trainers Association by Eddie Wojewski.

The Olympic Trainers to Australia were introduced:-

Steve Witkowski, Head Trainer - Wesleyan University
Elmer Brown - Texas Christian University
Wally Bach - Cleveland Indians
Jay Colville - Miami Univ. (Ohio)
Ducky Drake - U.C.L.A.
Al Sawdy - Bowling Green
George Cotte - Cornell University
Jim Emerich - So. Dakota

Eddie Wojewski presented the new Board of Directors:-

District No. 1 - Dick Dole, University of Rhode Island
District No. 2 - Chuck Madlar, Penn State University
District No. 3 - Duke Wyre, University of Maryland
District No. 4 - Walter Bakke, University of Wisconsin
District No. 5 - Paul Schneider, University of Nebraska
District No. 6 - Bill Farrel, University of Arkansas
District No. 7 - Ed Fillings, University of New Mexico
District No. 8 - Bob Officer, University of Oregon
District No. 9 - Sam Lankford, University of Florida

Duke Wyre, University of Maryland was presented as the new Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Paul Schneider was asked to say a few words concerning Lincoln, Nebraska - the site of the next Annual Meeting.

The following men were elected to serve on the Program Committee for the 1957 meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska:-

Paul Schneider, Chairman - University of Nebraska
Dean Negrath - University of Kansas
Porky Morgan - Kansas State College
George F. Sullivan - University of Nebraska

There being no further business before the Association, the meeting was adjourned.

William E. Newell, Secretary
National Athletic Trainers Association
June 17, 1956

Disbursements:

Lafayette Mailing Service (7 articles, 4 newsletters, secretary's report)	548.51	
Secretarial Work	626.00	
Gift (J Cramer & M Hodges)	61.16	
Post Office Permit	10.00	
Postage Stamps	50.00	
150 Certificates	20.30	
500 Membership Cards	8.00	
600 Gold Seals	7.54	
1,000 Yellow Slips	13.00	
1 Signature Stamp	4.50	
700 Headed Stationary		
850 Envelopes, 300 Notes	41.00	
100 Plain Envelopes,		
100 Large Envelopes	6.75	
Refunds (Membership Dues)	6.00	
Overcharge Return)	.50	1,403.26

Balance on Hand June, 1956 1,943.14

Membership June, 1956

- 279 Active
- 130 Associate
- 23 Allied
- 44 Advisory
- 3 Honorary
- 4 In Service

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NATA Treasurer's Report
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Balance on hand June, 1955 \$2,090.01

Deposits:

Dues	\$864.00	
Sale of Pins and Emblems	153.00	
Balance of '55 Picnic Fund	238.39	
Bank Error	1.00	1,256.39