

**THE SECRETARY'S REPORT**  
**Tenth Annual Meeting of**  
**National Athletic Trainers Association**  
**June 16, 1959**

The tenth annual meeting of the National Athletic Trainers Association was held in the Hall of Mirrors of the Deschler-Hilton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. The meeting was called to order at 4:17 P.M. by Chairman of the Board Whitey Gwynne.

The roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of the 1958 meeting at Miami Beach, Florida, were approved without being read. The report of the Board of Directors meeting of June 18, 1958, was read and approved.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, JUNE 18, 1958**

These items were taken under consideration:

1. Representation to the United States Olympic Association was discussed.
  - a. No official action taken at this time.
2. It was asked that monies be set aside for committee work.
  - a. No official action taken at this time.
3. The Board expressed appreciation to Dave Wike, Exhibits Manager, and Sam Lankford, Program Chairman, for a job extremely well done.
4. Chuck Medlar reported for the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.
  - a. The Board gave permission to send the revised constitution and by-laws for a mail vote of the active membership.
5. The title of the National Secretary was changed to Executive Secretary.
6. The Committee on Gaining Recognition was changed to that of Committee for Professional Advancement.
7. A report was given by the Chairman of the Committee for Professional Advancement.
  - a. The Board gave permission to send the curriculum report to the active membership for a mail vote.

Duke Wyre was selected to represent N.A.T.A. on the United States Olympic Association by mail vote of the Board of Directors. He is also to represent the Association at the meetings of the Sub-Committee on Training of the U. S. Olympic Committee.

The treasurer's report was read along with a certified statement from the Purdue National Bank of Lafayette. It was moved, seconded and approved that the report be accepted.

**N.A.T.A. TREASURER'S REPORT**

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| June 12, 1959                   |                   |
| Balance on hand June 1958.....  | \$2,010.25        |
| Deposits:                       |                   |
| Dues .....                      | \$1,958.00        |
| Sale of Pins and Emblems.....   | 39.00             |
| Balance of Picnic Fund.....     | 233.18            |
| '58 Registration Fees.....      | 227.00            |
| Journal Advertisements .....    | 867.25            |
| Journal Subscriptions .....     | 12.00    3,336.43 |
| Disbursements:                  |                   |
| Lafayette Mailing Service.....  | 261.69            |
| Secretarial Work .....          | 772.00            |
| Postage and Telegrams.....      | 144.43            |
| Stationery, Envelopes, etc..... | 100.43            |
| U. S. Olympic Dues.....         | 10.00             |
| N.C.A.A. Dues .....             | 25.00             |

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| Refund on Advertisement.....                             | 11.87    |          |
| Expense of U. S. Olympic Meetings<br>in New York.....    | 91.00    |          |
| Revolving Fund (Journal Expense<br>for Tom Healion)..... | 50.00    |          |
| Les Needham Fund.....                                    | 25.00    |          |
| Office Supplies .....                                    | 27.14    |          |
| Dues Return .....  | 86.00    |          |
| Program Recorder .....                                   | 25.00    |          |
| New Pins .....   | 231.63   |          |
| Two issues of 1957 Journal.....                          | 891.22   |          |
| Three issues of 1958 Journal.....                        | 1,063.75 | 3,816.16 |
| Balance on hand June 1959.....                           |          | 1,530.52 |
| Checks not canceled.....                                 |          | 29.60    |
|  |          | 7.14     |
| Certified Statement from Bank.....                       |          | 1,567.26 |

**N.A.T.A. MEMBERSHIP - JUNE 1959**

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Active .....    | 366 |
| Associate ..... | 217 |
| Allied .....    | 31  |
| Advisory .....  | 62  |
| Honorary .....  | 5   |
| Retired .....   | 3   |

Total..... 684

The secretary read the report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

**REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS**

At the Board of Directors meeting these actions were decided upon:

1. The minutes of the Board's meeting, June 18, 1958, were read and approved.
2. The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.
3. Duke Wyre reported to the group on the activities of the Sub-Committee on Training of the United States Olympic Committee. The report was approved.
4. It was moved that the Board make clear that Duke Wyre, until changed by action of the Board, be the official representative of N.A.T.A. to the United States Olympic Association and further to represent N.A.T.A. on the Sub-Committee on Training of the U. S. Olympic Committee.
5. It was moved and approved that Duke Wyre be authorized to recommend to the Olympic Committee that all future dates of Pan-American and Olympic games not be later than the last day of August.
6. Jim Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Committees, reported by letter on the Committee's activities and recommended that all standing committees be assigned as a three, six or nine man committee and that all standing committee personnel be elected on a three-year rotating basis. The report was approved.
7. Kansas City, Missouri, will be the site of the 1960 annual meetings with District No. 5 acting as host.
8. Jackie Copeland of Odessa High School, Odessa, Texas, was elected Editor of the Journal. Tom Healion was re-elected Advertising Manager. Commercial Printing Company, Lafayette, Indiana, will again publish the Journal.
9. The Board approved and adopted an athletic training program as presented by the chairman of the Professional Advancement Committee.

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10. N.A.T.A. will have an exhibit at the Congress on Sports Medicine at the Pan-American Games, September 2, 1959.
11. Bill Newell was re-elected as Executive Secretary.
12. The possible purchase of a Dictaphone to be used by the National Office was discussed.
13. The Les Needham family asked that their thanks be extended to the national membership.
14. Membership in N.A.T.A. has been denied any member of the chiropractic profession for the year 1960 and thereafter.

The report was moved for approval, seconded and carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:****Code of Ethics**

A letter from Howard Waite, Chairman, was read expressing regret for being unable to attend the meeting. He also stated "there were no reported violations by any of our members which proves our organization is morally and ethically sound. We all hope this status continues. In consulting with our advisory members, I have been advised by them to alert our members to be always

vigilant and cautious in the use of certain drugs and medications. That advice is always good and means that we trainers should cooperate wholeheartedly with our team physicians."

**Constitution and By-Laws**

Returned to Committee for final draft.

**Honorary Memberships and Awards**

Walter Bakke presented Don H. O'Donoghue, M.D., a recipient of Honorary Membership and an honor award for outstanding service to the Athletic Training Profession. This action was received with a standing ovation.

**Professional Advancement**

The Chairman announced that the curriculum had been accepted by a vote of the active membership. There were seven disapproval votes—three hundred and forty approving. It was also announced that N.A.T.A. had been given recognition by the American College Health Association in the past year.

A standing ovation was given to Ernie Biggs, Program Chairman, and to Jackie Copeland, Exhibits Manager for a job very well done.

It was called to the attention of the members that

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Jim Brisnahan, Long Beach, California, and Les Needham, Wichita University, had passed away during the past year. One minute of silence was observed in honor of the deceased members.

Whitey Gwynne presented the new Board of Directors:

- District 1, Joe Altott, Williams College
- District 2, Jules Reichel, Syracuse University
- District 3, Ed Motley, Virginia Polytechnic
- District 4, Bob Weingart, Marquette University
- District 5, A. D. Dickinson, Iowa State Teachers College
- District 6, Ross Moore, Texas Western
- District 7, Tow Diehm, University of New Mexico
- District 8, George Anderson, University of California
- District 9, Kenny Howard, Alabama Polytechnic

Bob Weingart, Marquette University, was presented as the new Chairman of the Board of Directors.

A standing ovation was given Jack Heppinstall, retiring Athletic Trainer at Michigan State University.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

William "Pinky" Newell  
Executive Secretary

At the second meeting of the Board of Directors for 1959, these men were appointed to the following committees:

**Standing Committees:**

**Membership—Nine Members**  
**Three year appointment**  
 William F. X. Linsky, Chairman  
 163 Magazine Street  
 Cambridge 29, Massachusetts  
 (Representing District No. 1)

Robert Grant  
 Assistant Trainer  
 Purdue University  
 West Lafayette, Indiana  
 (Representing District No. 4)

Marshall Cook  
 Montana State College  
 Athletic Department  
 Bozeman, Montana  
 (Representing District No. 7)

**Two year appointment**  
 Edgar H. Biggs  
 Bucknell University  
 Lewisburg, Pennsylvania  
 (Representing District No. 2)

Dean Nesmith  
 Athletic Department  
 Kansas University  
 Lawrence, Kansas  
 (Representing District No. 5)

Eddie Lane  
 Head Athletic Trainer  
 Washington State College  
 Pullman, Washington  
 (Representing District No. 8)

**One year appointment**  
 Wayne Rudy  
 Athletic Trainer  
 Southern Methodist University  
 Dallas, Texas  
 (Representing District No. 6)

Sam Lankford  
 Box 2787  
 University Station  
 Gainesville, Florida  
 (Representing District No. 9)

Robert L. Martin, Jr.  
 Athletic Trainer  
 Wake Forest College  
 Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
 (Representing District No. 3)

**Code of Ethics—Six Members**

**Three year appointment**  
 Howard White, Chairman  
 Head Athletic Trainer  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
 Henry "Buck" Andel  
 Head Athletic Trainer  
 Georgia Tech  
 Atlanta, Georgia

**Two year appointment**  
 Edward J. Noonan  
 17 Dunster Street  
 Cambridge, Massachusetts  
 George Anderson  
 Assistant Athletic Trainer  
 University of California  
 Berkeley, California

**One year appointment**  
 James E. Hunt  
 Head Athletic Trainer  
 University of Michigan  
 Ann Arbor, Michigan  
 Bubba Porche  
 Head Athletic Trainer  
 Tulane University  
 New Orleans, Louisiana

**Advisory**  
 Robert G. Brashear, M.D.  
 Bagwell-Brashear Clinic  
 807 Medical Arts Building  
 Knoxville, Tennessee

**Injury Committee—Six Members**

**Three year appointment**  
 Kenneth B. Rawlson, Chairman  
 Athletic Trainer  
 University of Oklahoma  
 Norman, Oklahoma  
 John "Rusty" Payne  
 Athletic Trainer  
 University of Kentucky  
 Lexington, Kentucky

**Two year appointment**  
 Richard Carr  
 University of Arizona  
 Athletic Department  
 Tucson, Arizona  
 Bill Dayton  
 Yale University  
 Athletic Department  
 New Haven, Connecticut

**One year appointment**  
 A. J. Duke Wyrte  
 Head Athletic Trainer  
 University of Maryland  
 College Park, Maryland  
 Weaver Jordan  
 Athletic Trainer  
 Baylor University  
 Waco, Texas

**Constitution and By-Laws—Three Members**

**Three year appointment**  
 Charles Medlar, Chairman  
 Head Athletic Trainer  
 Penn State University  
 University Park, Pennsylvania

**Two year appointment**  
 Jules Reichel  
 502 University Avenue  
 Syracuse, New York

**One year appointment**  
 Whitley Gwynne  
 Head Athletic Trainer  
 West Virginia University  
 Morgantown, West Virginia

**Twenty-five Year Award—Three Members**

**Three year appointment**  
 Porky Morgan, Chairman  
 Head Athletic Trainer  
 Kansas State College  
 Manhattan, Kansas

**Two year appointment**  
 Jim Stultz  
 Athletic Trainer  
 Colorado A and M  
 Fort Collins, Colorado

**One year appointment**  
 Warren "Floozie" Arisill  
 Athletic Department  
 Iowa State College  
 Ames, Iowa

**Honorary Membership and Awards—Three Members**

**Three year appointment**  
 Walter Bakke, Chairman  
 Head Athletic Trainer  
 University of Wisconsin  
 Madison, Wisconsin

**Two year appointment**  
 W. J. "Dutch" Luchsinger  
 Head Athletic Trainer  
 Starkville, Mississippi  
 Mississippi State College

**One year appointment**  
 Ross Moore  
 Athletic Trainer  
 Texas Western College  
 El Paso, Texas

Replacements for all one and two year term men will be appointed to a three year term to put all committees on a properly rotating basis.