

NATA NEWSLETTER

January - February, 1972

NEW MEMBERS in District 9: Andrew St. John, Student  
144 Spruce Street  
Jackson, Georgia

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Johnson City, Tenn. 37601

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Johnson City, Tenn. 37601

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Box 3756, MTSU  
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David T. Green  
1136 Greenfield Ave.  
Nashville, Tenn. 37216

Mark E. Addington  
Box 6276, ETSU  
Johnson City, Tenn. 37601

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TRANSFER MEMBERS: John Wells  
Dept. of Physical Education  
L.S.U.  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dick Milder, former Assistant  
Trainer at Purdue and appointed  
Head Trainer at Florida State.

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LOST MEMBER--Where is he? James E. McGhee  
Box 283, M.V.S.C.  
Itta Bena, Mississippi

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RETIRED MEMBER: Thomas N. Murphy  
Cincinnati Reds Baseball Club  
2434 Washington St.  
Hollywood, Florida

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DUES are coming in pretty much on schedule. If you have not paid, please do it right away.

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BILL McDONALD, new Assistant Trainer at Georgia Tech.

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NEED MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS for anyone who has passed away since last June.

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MID-YEAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HELD IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JANUARY 26-27, 1972

Members present were: Bobby Gunn, President, Otho Davis, Executive Director, for Byron Bird, Bruce Melin (5), Joe Geick (3), Warren Morris (9), Tom Wilson (6), Frank George (1), Dale Cogens (4), for Duke LaRue, Fran Sheridan (2), Mert Prophet (10), Rodney Kimball (7), Ed Byrne for Lew Crowl. Crowl and LaRue are N.A.T.A. Trainers for the Winter Olympics.

We met from 8:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m., January 27, and went over the 32 item agenda.

1. Bruce Melin reported on the convention program in St. Louis and it looks good. You will be sent a tentative list of the program.
2. The American Physical Therapy Association is meeting June 12-17, and I made a motion that we don't send a representative this year as we are meeting in St. Louis at the same time. Passed (10-0).
3. The N.A.T.A. Scientific Exhibit will be in Chicago for 5 days at the Palmer House March 26-30 before the American Personnel and Guidance Association (2600 Course (Drs.)) Trainers in the Midwest will man the exhibit.
4. The board watched a movie that the Bike Co. is putting together with just actors playing the role of the trainers. I wasn't impressed and neither was the board. I don't know what can be done at this point as they asked for some comments and then told us that it was too late to make any changes. I'd hate to say that the movie was sponsored by the N.A.T.A.
5. Otho explained the latest on the Liability Insurance for an Athletic Trainer. \$1,000 deductible clause if trainer is found guilty. Premium is \$100 per year. More will be presented at June meeting in St. Louis.
6. Wm. E. Newell Scholarship - No funds at present and more information by James Fran Sheridan is to reevaluate our guide lines.
7. Duke LaRue and Jack Cramer are appointed to the Ad Hoc Committee-History and Archives. If you have anything pertinent for our history, please contact Duke or Jack.
8. The Discussion on the realignment of districts has been voted on to remain the same. (8-0-2 abstain)
9. The development of the N.A.T.A. brochure is being held until the history of N.A.T.A. can be included. The old brochures can be procured from Fran Sheridan at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa.
10. The board approved a motion that a person must pay N.A.T.A. dues while being in the Military longer than his original term of enlistment.
11. Fred Hoover will be the new National Convention director starting 1973.
12. N.A.T.A. definition of "actively engaged" was passed by the board.

13. Definition of who may hold office and represent N.A.T.A. was written that he must be certified.
14. National exhibits manager was discussed and Warren Arail will serve the convention and Fred Hoover will have a choice as to who will take the new job.
15. Fran Sheridan (2) will serve as Vice President for one year with no specific duties unless the president is moved out.
16. The N.A.T.A. has two candidates for president to serve 1972-1974. Bruce Melin and Bobby Gunn. You will vote by a ballot that will be sent to you.

17. The board approved the following for various committees:

Gordon Graham - Research Committee  
Dennis Aten - Journal Committee  
Kent Falb - Public Relations and Information Committee  
(Dist. 9) Bobby Barton - Placement Committee

18. The Triennial schedule for Board of Directors: (Passed 9-1) The By Laws were changed to give each Director a 3 year term on a revolving schedule.

District 1, 4, 7 1971 and every third year thereafter  
District 2, 5, 9 1972 and every third year thereafter  
District 3, 6, 9, 10 1973 and every third year thereafter

This means that in order to get the board equally started District 9 will have a new directors term start the second board meeting in June 1973.

19. The N. A. T. A, and A.C.T.A. (American Corrective Therapy Association) are going to have a joint study to go over Curriculums for undergraduate study. Sayers Miller has been named to work with the A.C.T.A. It is hoped that a trainer might be able to get a job doing corrective therapy work. Nothing definite at this time.
20. N.C.A.A. Drug Education Committee has asked for a trainer to work with the committee. Al Hart has been named.
21. Don Fauls has resigned from honary awards committee to accept managers job at a golf course in Florida. George Sullivan is to name a new member.
22. We discussed future publications with allied organizations (Example: A.M.A.'s "Fundamentals of Athletic Training" \$2.00) This is a good handbook, but the trainers did the work and the A.M.A. takes the credit for publishing the book. We need to be aware of this in the future.
23. The discussion on Olympic and Pan American game trainer selections was lengthy and Joe Geick proposed that:
  1. All members of N.A.T.A. must submit their names for selection as athletic trainers for Olympic and Pan American competition through their respective district of the N.A.T.A. for presentation to the N.A.T.A. Olympic selection committee.
  2. Failure to go through the N.A.T.A. selection committee will result in review by the Code of Ethics Committee from the N.A.T.A. of the individual involved. No N.A.T.A. member will directly submit his name to the USOC nor encourage his name to be submitted.

3. Each district will submit to the N.A.T.A. Olympic selection committee one name for each 18 certified members in each district trainer for each Olympic and Pan American games. Also an alternate will be submitted if the assistant is unable to attend.
4. The member submitted must be certified and actively engaged in athletic training.

Rationale: The N.A.T.A. as a professional organization should avoid the "politics" that exists within the AAU and USOC. As strong we should be able to say who will, as well as who will not go on these tours. Only an unpleasant atmosphere exists when individuals apply their own pressures to go on these trips. This in turn leaves the N.A.T.A. open to the criticism the AAU and USOC receives as the same gang goes each year.

The board adopted this resolution and it is now the fairest method of selection for N.A.T.A. trainers. The Olympic committee will always select a Head Trainer of its own choice and the best that the N.A.T.A. can expect is to get 85 percent of the Olympic trainers.

District #10 does not qualify as they are in Canada. District #9 has 56 certified members and we will have 3 members be selected by our district. The USOC have the final say as to whom will be selected. These 3 members will be for both Pan American and Olympic games.

The USOC has stated that no trainer in the south - District (3)-(6)-(9) will ever be selected for the Winter games.

The N.A.T.A. accreditation with A.M.A. was discussed at great length and the majority of the board (9-1) was in favor of tabling the accreditation until further notice.

The N.A.T.A. has nothing to gain except maybe some prestige and the cost would be something. District 2 was the only district that was in favor of accreditations at this time.

The 1973 N.A.T.A. convention is closer than we think. The following assignments have been assigned:

Co-Chairmans of Program - Pat Dyer - Georgia Tech  
Jerry Rhea - Atlanta Falcons

Banquet Chairman - Warren Morris - Georgia

Entertainment Chairman - Joe O'Toole - Atlanta Hawks

If you have any suggestions on how to make our convention the "best ever," please let me or someone in that special area know as soon as possible. We will put the planning, as much as possible, together at St. Louis.

Let's plan to meet at 5:00 P.M., Stouffer's River Front Inn, June 10, 1972.

District #3 wants to meet at a Country-Western type restaurant for dinner after our meeting. Our finances won't allow us to pay for our usual get-together. We could chip in and have cocktails before we go after our meeting and go dutch at the dinner.

Let's hear from you.

Warren Morris  
District #9 President  
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N.A.T.A. BOARD OF CERTIFICATION  
3379 Burbank Drive  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105

February 1, 1972

TO: District Secretaries  
District Directors

FROM: Lindsay McLean  
Chairman, Board of Certification

SUBJECT: Examination Date and Site, June 1972

The next date for administration of the N.A.T.A. Certification Examination will be Sunday, June 11, 1972. It will be administered at the site of the National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, one day before the start of the clinical program.

All applicants will continue to apply through their respective district secretaries for application materials, and any initial screening of their qualifications to be certified (membership status, etc.) should be made at that time.

Additional copies of the application form are available to district secretaries from Harriett Franklin, at the N.A.T.A. office, 3315 South Street, Lafayette, Indiana 47904.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION  
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Dear Steve,

I am seeking your assistance in advertising our program of "Graduate Study with Academic Specialization and Internship in Athletic Training." I would certainly appreciate it if you could put the following information describing the program in your next NATA District Newsletter or include it in any other appropriate correspondence with your District members:

The University of Arizona, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and the Tucson Public High Schools are announcing the fourth year of their program of "Graduate Study with Academic Specialization and Internship in Athletic Training" for the 1972-73 school year. Those accepted into the program will have an opportunity to pursue their Master's Degree in Health Education or Physical Education with specialization in athletic training at the University of Arizona and will be assigned to one of the Tucson high schools as Head Athletic Trainer. Minimum 9-month salaries are approximately \$2,800. This involves from 20-25 hours of work per week. From seven to eight positions will be available for the 1972-73 academic year.

Applicants should hold a bachelor's degree with a major in Physical Education or a comprehensive major in Health, Physical Education and Recreation. A C+ undergraduate grade point average is required for entrance to the Graduate College. Applicants should also have at

least two years of experience as a college or university student trainer. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible. Appointments will be made on or before April 15, 1972.

For further information contact:

Gary Delforge  
Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation  
University of Arizona  
Tucson, Arizona 85721

Thanks for any help you may be able to give us. If you know of any interested people, please have them contact me.

Best regards,

Gary Delforge, Coordinator  
Athletic Training Internship

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January 17, 1972

DISTRICT SECRETARIES  
NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

Joseph Abraham  
Craig Lewellyn  
Lindsay McLean  
Charles Bolton  
James Dodson

Warren H. Lee  
Tom Little  
Steve Moore  
Dan Olesevich

Dear District Secretary:

A letter to your District members would be in order at this time in regard to N.A.T.A. awards.

The deadline for receipt of application for the 25-Year Award, Honorary Award and the United Savings - Helm's Hall of Fame will be March 1 of each year. Most districts are working on the biographies of their membership and this will be a great help to you as District Secretaries.

Best of luck for the year. May all your problems be very small.

Sincerely,

George F. Sullivan  
Chairman, N.A.T.A. Awards Committee

cc: Otho Davis  
Lawrence "Porky" Morgan

Trainers seeking Graduate Assistantship:

Patrick J. Mackowiak (Ball State University)  
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South Bend, Indiana 46619

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Lambda Chi House  
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GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP open at Eastern Kentucky University; contact Ken Murray, Eastern Kentucky University Athletic Department, Richmond, Kentucky.