

DISTRICT NINE NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER - April, 1970

All active members should have received ballots for electing a President of the N.A.T.A. Make sure you return these to the National Office right away.

The President of our association will have the following responsibilities:

- (1) Spokesman for the Board of Directors and Association concerning public relations and speaking engagements for the membership.
- (2) Maintains communications with Executive Director in all matters pertinent to the coordination, management, and supervision of association affairs.
- (3) Calls meetings of the Board of Directors when necessary.
- (4) Presides over all meetings of the Board of Directors.
- (5) Presides over all National Business Meetings.
- (6) Serves as a member of the Executive Council which develops the agenda for Board Meetings. Distributes such agenda and items to be voted on by membership, at least one day in advance of National Business Meetings.
- (7) Represents a tie-breaking vote on the Board of Directors and votes only in the event of an impasse.
- (8) Keeps Board of Directors informed about association affairs between Board Meetings.
- (9) This is a non-paying position; however, all traveling expenses are paid by N.A.T.A.
- (10) Serves as ex-officio member of all association committees.
- (11) Appoints, with approval of Board of Directors, special and standing committee chairmen, and committee members.

Thought you would like to know just exactly what the position you are being asked to vote upon entails.

JOB OPENINGS:

West Chester State College, West Chester Pennsylvania 19380

Want a female Athletic Trainer who can teach in one or more of the following areas: first aid, athletic training, adapted PE, personal health and physical disabilities of children.

Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky 40351. Contact Mr. Bob Laughlin, Athletic Director member of Ohio Valley Conference.

I would like very much to get out a list of job openings throughout the country. If you know of any, please let me know. This is the time of the year when positions become open and when men might be available to fill them. If you will get the location to me, I will be happy to compile the list and get it in the mail.

J. L. Shoop, graduate assistant trainer at East Tennessee State University was recently appointed Head Trainer at Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina. Congratulations, J. L., and best of luck.

Billy Hill, formerly of Tennessee State University, Nashville, has just returned home from Army Service in Viet Nam. He is living in Memphis now.

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM

TO: District Membership
FROM: Steve Moore, Secretary-Treasurer
SUBJECT: District Meeting and Dinner in Denver at N.A.T.A. Convention

District Nine Meeting will be held at 6:00 P.M. on June 6, 1970, at Denver Hilton Hotel. Check bulletin board in hotel for exact location.

We will adjourn after the meeting for dinner with the membership of District Three as we did last year in Cincinnati.

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM (Continued)

I have written to Alan Hearst of the Denver Broncos in regard to finding a supper club on the order of the "Living Room" in Cincinnati. Have not heard from him yet, but rest assured that District Nine will have an evening out in a first class place.

Make your plans now to attend. We need everyone from District Nine at the convention as there will be important items on both Districts and National agenda that will need your vote.

Mike Ritz of Pikeville College, Pikeville, Kentucky has accepted Head Trainer's position at the American University in Washington, D. C.

Let's get a calendar of conference meets such as track and wrestling made up so we will know when more than two teams from District Nine will be competing together.

NEW MEMBER:

Joseph A. Nicosia, associate from Northeast Louisiana State, Monroe, Louisiana.

TRANSFER MEMBER:

Ron Peyton, R.P.T. associated with Dr. Allman's Clinic in Atlanta.

We heard that our esteemed Director Chris Patrick, late of the University of Kentucky, and now of the University of Florida, performed above and beyond the call of duty at the recent Florida Relays. It seems he had to sprint from the trainers' tent to the finish line twice in one day to attend two runners who collapsed. Our informant said he was clocked at 10.4 and 11.7 respectively.

That warm Florida sun must really be the thing - right Chris?

District Nine has received word that a young high school wrestler, an all-around athletic by the name of Houston Regan, is confined to Vanberbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee and is partially paralyzed. He received a fractured neck in a wrestling match in January.

I have sent a check for \$25 from the District Treasurer to the Houston Regan Fund in Nashville. I hope that this action meets with the approval of the membership.

This office has received several membership applications on obsolete forms. Active members, please remember that all membership applications must be gotten from my office. District Nine will not accept membership applications on any forms not sent from me. Please keep this in mind when you are asked to sponsor a student or associate member. We will NOT accept the obsolete forms. Also, please remember associate membership dues are \$30 per year. I have received two checks in the last two weeks from prospective associate members in the amount of \$25. Students' membership dues are \$5.