

FEBRUARY NATA DISTRICT NINE NEWSLETTER

We as a district can be very proud of the response that was given to the Russ Miller family. Russ has received various items and different amounts of money to help his situation. Upon last report, there has been a fund established for the Russ Miller family by the Chairman of the Physical Education Department at Western Kentucky University.

If any of you wish to contribute to Russ in any way, you may send items of clothing and money to: Steve Moore, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, Tennessee. Steve will send the clothing items, deposit the money in the District NATA account, and write Russ one check.

I talked to Chris Patrick, District 9 NATA president about the possibility of having several district clinics for our preparation for the 1973 national convention to be held in Atlanta. There are several situations that must receive approval from the national office when in preparation for the convention. One example is the hotel location. As many of you know, we are fortunate to have Warren Arail in our district and he is directly responsible for exhibits.

What is your opinion about the possibility of "practice runs" for that preparation? You may voice your opinion through the newsletter or at the National Convention in Denver this June.

Frank Freeman of Cramer who has occasion to visit many of us during the year, keeps us posted as to how many of you are doing. Frank's latest information is that Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Howard (Auburn University) are the proud parents of a little girl-- Karen Jean, born January 5. We hope that Mother and daughter are fine. Kenny, use another am-cap and keep passing out the cigars! Congratulations!

Buddy Taylor, formerly of District 9, and now with the L.A. Stars of the ABA has an article in the January 2, 1970 issue of The First Aider. The Cramer publication is entitled "Pro Basketball Trainer."

We wish to formerly welcome Don Sharpe, who is the assistant to Pat Dyer at Georgia Tech University, Atlanta. Don was previously with Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, and with Moose Detty at Philadelphia (Eagles). Glad to have you in our district, Don.

Some of us are fortunate enough to have the time to write articles dealing with the athletic training profession:

Chris Patrick, University of Kentucky, has an article on the ankle in the latest issue of the NATA Journal. It helps us a lot, Chris.

Dr. Fred Allman, Atlanta, is the co-author of a book on the knee. The co-author is Klein, K. The book title is The Knee in Sports.

Mickey Cobb, Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, has had three articles to be published in upcoming issues of the Coach and Athlete. One deals with conditioning the male basketball player; one with blisters; and one with regard to college football's contribution to the athletic training profession. The latter mentions Warren Arail's (New Orleans Saints and formerly of Indiana) organizational techniques used for practice and game preparation.

Jerry Robertson of East Tennessee State University has a student trainer who is interested in obtaining a graduate assistantship. He is: J. L. Swoop. J. L. has been a great asset to Jerry and has helped Jerry Rhea of the Falcons. Chris Patrick highly recommends J. L., and you can be sure if he has had a successful association with Jerry Robertson or Jerry Rhea, he is well taught.

Now that football season is at end, take a little time and double check to see if you have paid your dues for the year. It is important that all members assume this responsibility for the function of the group as a district. It's deductible on your income tax.

The District Newsletter is our only mode of communication that effects or includes everyone. Let us know if you have a new child; received an award; have a birthday; get married; need assistance in time of disaster; write a book or magazine article; get a new assistant; need an assistant; or just want to say hello. Help us to make the best newsletter in the country. Send your information to:

Mickey Cobb
Georgia Southern College
Statesboro, Georgia 30458

Bob Head of Murray State, who as many of you know, offered his training experience to the University as gratis in nature, is preparing to take a trip. Bob has been preparing to leave to spend a semester as a visiting artist on the World Campus Afloat-Chapman College. The itineray includes: Japan, Hong Kong, Sinapore, Thialand, Ceylon, India, Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa, Senegal, Morocco, Spain, and Portugal.

Enjoy yourself, Bob. Drop us a card from time to time and we will expect a full report when we see you in Denver.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Assistant at Toledo University
Toledo, Ohio

Iowa State
Ames, Iowa

Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York

Please note the following letter:

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Statesboro, Georgia

January 23, 1970

Chairman of the Department of
Health, Physical Education
Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

I am taking the liberty to write you for the members of the National Athletic Trainers Association, District Nine. Your initiative to develop a fund for our associate, Russ Miller, is deeply appreciated by each member of our district.

It is at times like this that a man needs a friend. Russ Miller is our friend and we are thankful for the steps you have taken to help Russ and his family back to their previous level of living.

With Kind Regards,

M. Mickey Cobb
Athletic Trainer