

Southeast Athletic Trainers Association

March, 1986

District IX-N.A.T.A., Inc.

Sherry Sutton, Secretary/Treasurer

From the District Director...

Dear District IX Member:

The Board of Directors met in Las Vegas at the MGM Grand Hotel on February 9th and 10th for the mid-winter Board meeting. The following is a brief summary of action taken on items.

Certification - For tests given in January '86, the scores were in the hands of those tested within two weeks. This is a great deal faster than at any time before. The test score report also shows the national average score and the high test score of each section. Passing score is still the same.

Continuing Education - There were 330 deficient members for the 1983-84 reporting period. We will likely have deficient members for the next reporting period.

Grants & Scholarships - We still are not having a lot of our students apply for scholarships. The amount has been raised to \$1,500.00.

The national convention registration packet will include a card explaining eligibility and instructions to all student members.

The W.B.A. Foundation has given N.A.T.A. \$5,000 for our scholarship fund.

Honors & Awards - Board voted to take over the Trainers Hall of Fame that has been labeled previously as the "Helms Hall" and more recently the "First Interstate Bank Hall of Fame." N.A.T.A. will sponsor, award and house the *N.A.T.A. Hall of Fame* from this point on. Honorary members must be submitted and awarded according to guidelines established in our procedures manual.

Journal - The journal has been allowed to go to a 96 page "signature" from an 80 page signature.

Memorial Resolutions - Warren Morris is to be notified of the death of any of our members. As of now, Bubba Porsche is the only member who has died since the last national meeting.

National Convention - 1986 convention to be held at the M.G.M. Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Registration begins at 12:00 Noon, Sunday, June 8th. The convention ends at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, June 12th. *Remember this is a one day change from our normal format.* The 1987 convention is in Columbus, Ohio, June 13-17. The 1988 convention is in Baltimore, Maryland, June 12-15. '89 is set for Texas, '90 for Indianapolis, '91 for Houston and '92 is Anaheim. Pre-registration for members is \$85.00; it will be \$95.00 if you don't pre-register. Student registration is \$40.00. Non member registration fee is \$150.00. June 1 is deadline for pre-registration. There will be 2 pre-convention workshops this year instead of 3. The first is another AOSSM workshop on the shoulder with the Hughston group putting it on. The second is a presentation by professional baseball athletic trainers society on back injuries. The Schering Symposium will be "The Legal Aspects of Athletic Training."

Public Relations - The Board heard a lengthy report from John LeGear on our 1st year program and presented his plans for *Phase 2*. Mr. LeGear's plans for year two are to continue with increased radio and TV public service announcements and will feature as our spokesmen, Bobby Barton of Eastern Kentucky; Irv Cross, who did some P.S.A.'s for us last year; and Dr. Robert Hamilton of Chicago, longtime team physician of DePaul and a N.A.T.A. member. Mr. LeGear will have a two-hour workshop at the national convention to "educate" State representatives on the "how-to" do P.R. in your area. There has been a positive connection between our P.R. campaign and new jobs created in both colleges and high schools.

Research and Injury - Dr. John Powell has his people in place to

begin a high school injury survey for men's football and women's basketball beginning in 1986.

N.O.C.S.A.E. - N.A.T.A. now has 2 seats on this committee. N.A.T.A. annually contributes \$250.00 to it.

Budget - The budget for 1986-87 was approved by the Board. The Board voted to purchase an in-house computer for the N.A.T.A. office in Greenville, N.C.

Athletic Trainer of the Year - The Drackett Company awards went to: high school - Charlie Henry; Junior College - Jerry Novesnick, College of DuPage; Jack Baynes, Northeastern University; and Professional - Fred Zamberletti, Minnesota Vikings.

National High School Athletic Coaches Assn.: N.A.T.A. has agreed to help with the N.H.S.A.C.A. Clinic in Orlando, Florida - June 21-24. Also helping will be the AOSSM. Jay Shoop of the Tampa Bay Bucs will coordinate our speakers.

W.B.A. Athletic Foundation - Has given \$5,000 for scholarships.

The Board voted to increase fees for "bad checks" and "Re-instatement" from \$10 to \$20.

The Board voted to accept Johnson and Johnson as our second corporate sponsor with emphasis of the sponsorship directed toward education.

A.V. Committee...

Fred Williams from Augusta College is our new A.V. Committee member. He has two copies of the P.R. Videotape, "Athletic Training in the Public Interest". One is a VHS 1/2" and the other is a VHS 3/4" tape.

Please contact Fred if you would like to borrow either one of these tapes or if you have any other A.V. type questions.

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Augusta College
2500 Walton Way
Augusta, GA 30910
(404) 737-1626

THIS and THAT from HERE and THERE...

1986 S.E.A.T.A. Summer Meeting...

Start making your plans for our District meeting July 10-12 at Columbus, GA. Doug is working very hard getting the program set and it looks very good. We are going to have two jam packed days of learning and fun. One morning will be devoted to the shoulder while another the back. The next afternoon will be on the knee. Also slated is a talk by Dr. Hughston on Advances in Sports Medicine. As always there will be plenty of hospitality time to keep our family togetherness. The Columbus Astros have designated a District IX Night. We also have a dinner cruise on the Riverboat Jubilee planned. There will be alot more information plus a pre-registration form in the May SEATA Newsletter.

Changes...

Changes of address and name changes go directly to the National office at:

NATA Inc.
1001 East Fourth Street
Greenville, N.C. 27834

Scholarships...

We have not received too many applications yet for 1986 scholarships. April 1, 1986 is the deadline, so please write for an application.

Prospective Exhibitors...

If you know of any prospective exhibitors for our 1986 SEATA meeting at Columbus, GA, please contact:

Chuck Kimmel
P.O. Box 4515
Austin Peay State University
Clarksville, TN 37044

There is much more exhibitor space this year and Chuck would love to fill it all up.

Summer Elections on the Agenda for District IX

Be prepared to vote this summer. It is time for us to elect a new District President.

Since Jerry Rhea will be our new NATA, Inc. President, Doug May will

move up to District Director. The District President always succeeds the District Director according to our constitution. This will leave the District President's position vacant. Please be ready with nominations in Columbus this July.

Awards...

Straton Karatassos, Head Trainer at Mississippi State, is the 1986 recipient of the Southeastern Conference "Encouragement Award." Straton becomes the lucky trainer because of his opportunity to break in new Head Coaches in Football and Basketball.

Chris Patrick, the 1985 recipient, feels this award carries mystical powers and he was very hesitant to give it to Straton since Florida plays at Starkville this coming Football season.

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From the Secretary/Treasurer...

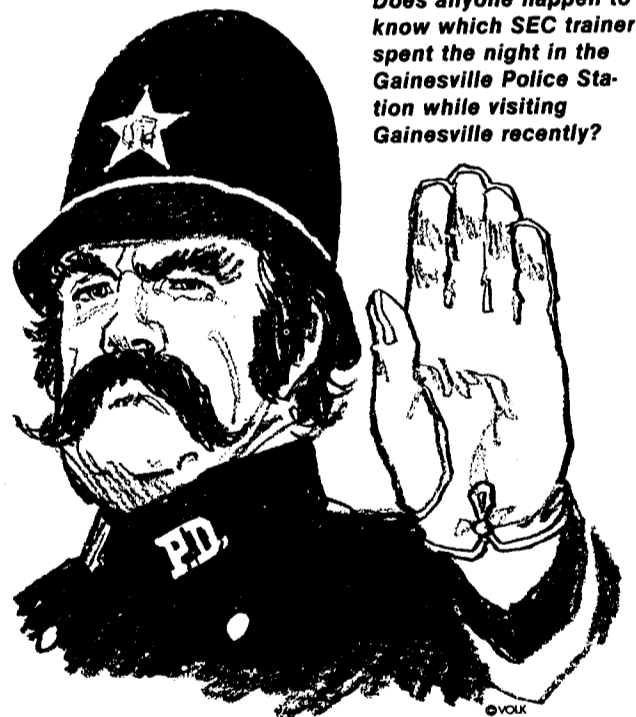
By now I am sure most of you have heard of my recent professional adjustment. I have decided that at this point in my life, it would be best for me to resign as Women's Athletic Trainer at the University of Florida and continue my education on a full-time basis.

I would like to continue as your Secretary/Treasurer if you feel I deserve this position.

I am extremely excited about this change and really do appreciate all of the words of encouragement from many of you.

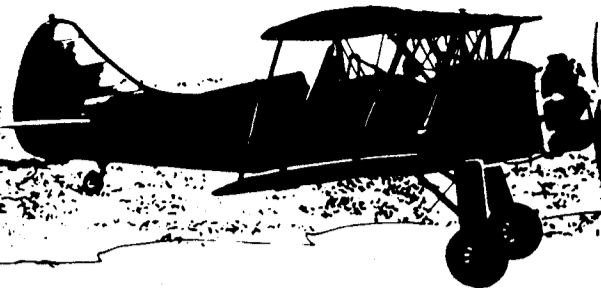
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National Convention

Don't forget dates for the 1986 National Convention in Las Vegas
June 9-12, 1986



A New Placement Committee Representative...

Ron Medlin Assistant Head Trainer at Memphis State University is our new District IX placement committee member. He receives placement notices from the National office two times each month. He can be reached at the Memphis State University Athletic Department in Memphis, TN 38152 or by calling: (901) 454-2847. He is more than willing to assist you in any way.

Job Openings...

Austin Peay State University
2 Graduate Assistants
1 year program beginning in August 1986 and ending in May 1987.
Pay is \$3500 with out of state tuition waived.
Earn a degree in Health, Safety or Physical Education.

Contact:

Chuck Kimmel
P.O. Box 4515
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Gifts...

The National Office has a supply of gifts for purchase. They include such items as watches, lapel pins, tie tacks and very handsome Etonic shirts. There are many more items too and they all bear the NATA logo. This is another way to get the Athletic Trainer known to the public.

Please support our organization and our image.

Contact the National Office to order.

Newly Certified...

Terrence Moore	Haywood, CA
Mark Carleton	Hattiesburg, MS
Pedro Saul Moreno	Petal, MS
Loren C. Shipley	Glasgow, KY
Timothy Uhl	Frankfort, KY
Adrienne Barry	U. of FL
Gerry Stevens	U. of FL
	Jacksonville, FL
Benny Vaughn	U. of FL

Membership...

District IX presently has 774 members.

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Deadline for the
Spring Newsletter
is
April 10, 1986.



Financial Report...

Our SEATA accounts consist of the following:

6-month Certificate of Deposit	= 15,116.20
12-month Certificate of Deposit	= 8,000.00
Checking Account	= 5,408.46
TOTAL	= 28,524.66

S.E.A.T.A.
Annual Business Meeting and Clinic
Columbus Ironworks Convention and Trade Center
Columbus, GA
July 10-12, 1986

See You There!!!

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