

NEWSLETTER

August 19, 1970

To All Members - District Nine:

Some of you received a bill for 1971 dues that were already paid at the Denver Convention. Please accept my apologies for this error.

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We are still receiving applications from prospective new student and active (formerly associate) members on the old, out of date forms. These forms will not be accepted by this office.

A prospective new member must secure his application form from this office. Once filled out and returned to me with a check for either \$5 (for student dues) or \$35 (for active dues) - (Remember active status is the old associate classification) the form is then sent to each member of the District Membership Committee for his approval. This is the reason for a slight delay in membership processing.

Please be sure that all prospective new members secure their application from me.

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If anyone has any summer news for us - where you have been, clinics, etc., please let Mickey Cobb know so he can get out a newsletter. His address: Mickey Cobb, Athletic Department, Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, Georgia 30458

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Two members have accepted new jobs in the past month:

***Mike Jackson, former student trainer at Eastern Kentucky University, under Ken Murray goes to Jacksonville State in Alabama as head trainer.

***Rafford "Moon" Mullins a former student trainer under yours truly at Tennessee Tech landed the Head Trainer's job at Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky.

Congratulations to both these young men from the members of District Nine.

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The members of District Nine were saddened by the death of "Smokey" Harper on August 18 at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Flowers were sent from District Nine along with a message of sympathy to the family.

Steve Moore, Secretary
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FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT SECRETARY

Since our last letter, two team physicians from the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida have joined our organization. They are: Dr. Charles R. Burbacher and Dr. Robert L. Tindall. Both are orthopedic consultants for the Hurricanes. Welcome to our organization, gentlemen. We are proud to have you as members.

Ernest Golin is the new Assistant Trainer at the University of Florida. He joins Brady Greathouse, who is the Head Trainer. Ernie did his student training at Florida under Brady. He has also been trainer for the Fort Lauderdale Yankees of the Florida State League.

Bernard Yaffa was hired recently as Assistant Trainer at the University of Miami. He has been Freshman Coach and Assistant Trainer at Miami since Spring, 1966.

We have two new members in District 9 in addition to the physicians above.

Joe Dean of Converse Rubber Company is an Allied member. Joe lives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Billy Hill, formerly of Tennessee State, wrote me about reinstatement in the NATA. Billy worked for Buddy Taylor when he was at State and is now serving in the Army in Vietnam in a hospital.

James D. May is now an Associate Member. He was formerly a Student Member. Doug, as he prefers to be called, is with Wes at 'Ole Miss.

Charles B. "Doc" Crittenden of Coffee High School, Dothan, Alabama, is now an Active Member. He was recently elevated from Associate.

Charles McNaron of Jackson, Mississippi, and currently at the United States Military Academy with Ed Pillings, is now an Active Member. He also was an Associate Member.

Remember--if you wish to change membership status, you must first petition me for the correct forms. I will send instructions to you on how to complete them. I will also let you know if you qualify for the new status.

To clarify a point on Active Status, here is the official interpretation of Article I, Sec. 2A of the By Laws:

"To be eligible for Active Membership a person must have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and presently be and have been for five consecutive years actively engaged in the athletic training profession and have been an Associate Member for two years."

"Time as a college student in preparation for athletic training shall count in determining years of active engagement in athletic training for membership qualification purposes."

Some of the members of District 9 have written me for the forms, but I am sorry to say that they do not qualify. The hold-up lies not in the two years of Associate Membership, but in the 5 years of being engaged in the Athletic Training Profession.

I take all my information from those biography forms that you returned to me. Since some of you did not return these to me, I must take this information from the application form that you filled out when you first joined.

If you still have that Biography Form on your desk (in your file, old tape box, medical bag?) please dig it out, fill it in and return to me. I know it is a bad time of the year for this, but sympathize with me--I have double sessions to go through, too, starting on Friday, August 29. I want to do all that is possible to help you out, but you must first help yourself.

Please get those dues in to me. There has been a good response so far--thirty members have paid up. Write a big note and put it in the middle of your desk. Have your student or assistant remind you--do anything, but PLEASE pay those dues.

If you change your address within the District, send me one of those P.O. forms. If you change address into another District, write me for the proper forms. Just ask for a "green" form. You must petition me for these forms. Do not write the National Office first. As a matter of fact, all business should go through the office of the District Secretary first.

Telephone the Director of your school library and ask them to order the NATA Journal. This is important, so please do it now while it is fresh in your mind.

Did all of you return that postcard to Chris Patrick with regard to the Olympic or Pan American Games. If you didn't, please do so now.

That is about all for now. Good luck for the coming football season. Hope you win them all and get a \$1000 raise.

Sincerely,

Steve Moore

Steve Moore
Secretary-Treasurer

P.S. Almost forgot--my wife, Diana, had a 7 lb. 6 oz. "Cheerleader" on Monday. August 18.