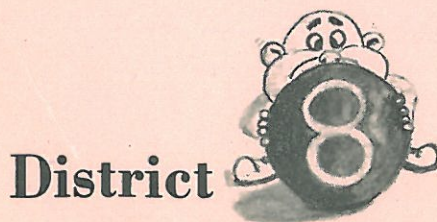
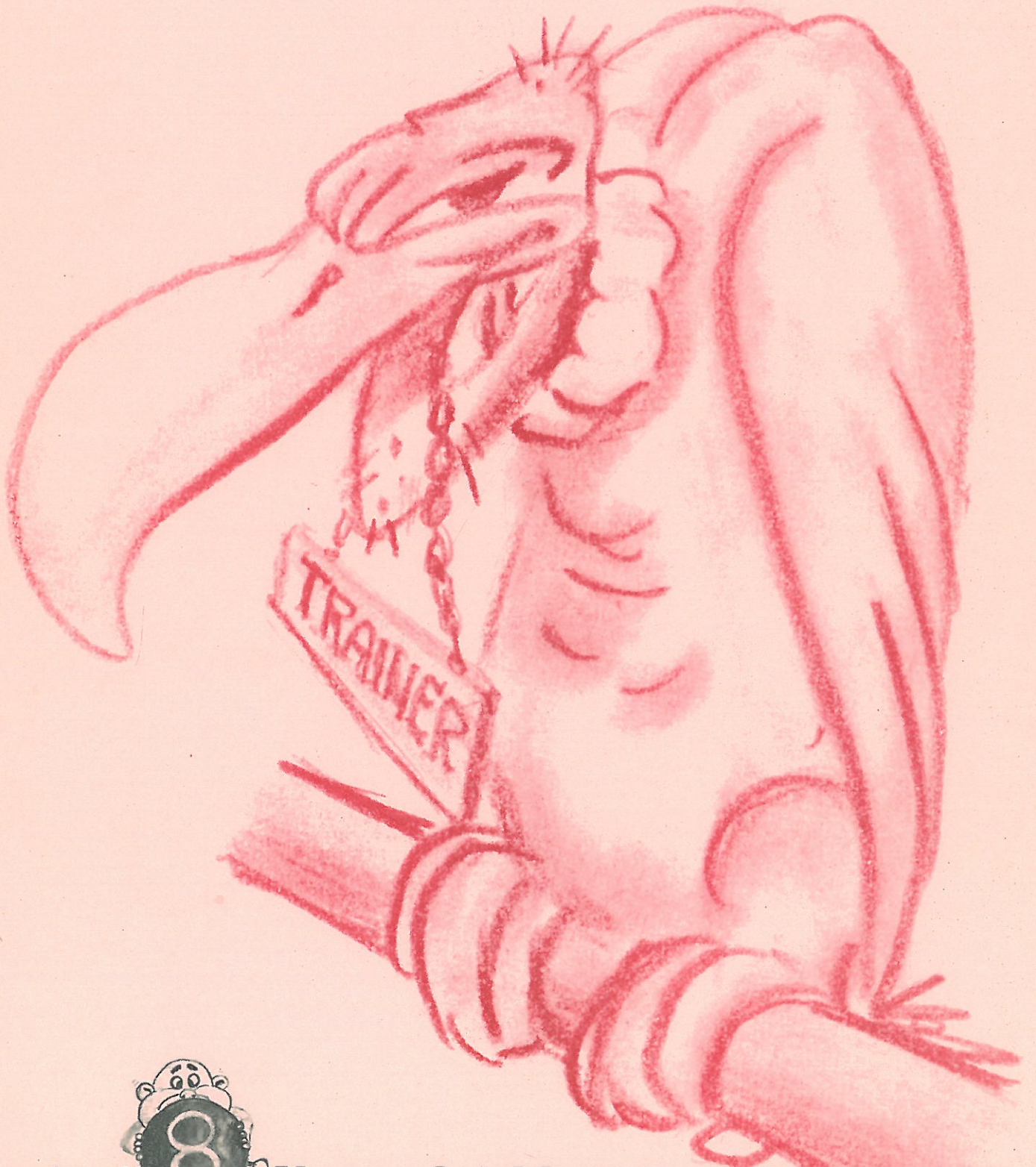


Pacific Coast Athletic Trainers Association

NEWSLETTER



District 8 National Athletic Trainers Association

PACIFIC COAST ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION

Dear P.C.A.T.A. Member:

Last issue my picture was on the cover of the newsletter. This time the picture is of our District Secretary, Bob Hand, as he is seen by everyone around dues time. For those of you that have not sent your ten bucks in please do so right away. Bob wants to add some green to the District nest and your loosening of the purse strings will help a great deal.

Since our last issue there has been quite a controversy raised over the certification and P.T. bit. To get a better understanding I wrote to Pinky and asked him to explain exactly where we stand and what is going to be proposed. I asked him to send me any information he could and as usual I received a prompt reply as well as a phone call.

There are a few people raising a fuss over this simply because they don't know what is going on and Pinky is catching most of the criticism. All the P.T.'s want us to do is not take and charge outsiders as patients. This is especially true for those Trainers that are not R.P.T.'s. As long as we stick to our athletes they don't care what we do. Also we are not going to join, affiliate, or combine with them. We, the NATA, will run our store and they will run theirs. They just don't want us taking people as patients if we are not R.P.T.'s.

The certification business was extended to 1971 as we all know. Anyone that is an active member at that time will automatically be certified by the NATA. After that time in order to become certified it is my understanding one will do so if he meets the requirements for an active member.

I call your attention to Article 1, Section 2, part B, of the By-Laws of the N.A.T.A.. It states, "As of June 1, 1957, anyone making application for active membership in this organization shall submit evidence of graduation from an accredited college or university or certified from a school of physical therapy". I think a lot of the misunderstanding comes from this one section and I do not see where it states that you must be a P.T. to become an active member. This was put in by a 340 to 7 vote back in 1957. In a few weeks this same proposal will be sent out to everyone for a vote. A yes vote does not mean that we are voting to require everyone to be P.T.'s in order to get into the N.A.T.A. as an active member so remember this when you vote. I hope I have not confused anyone by the foregoing statements. If I have, I'm sorry, but I merely want to get everyone informed so that we know what is going on. If there are any questions for goodness sake, let me hear from you!!!

FROM NATIONAL: The results of the survey concerning athletic training films were as follows: (Everything is ranked according to importance as per survey)

I. Teaching Aids in Training - 50%

A. Splinting & Taping

1. Ankle & foot
2. Knee
3. Shoulder
4. Hand & Wrist
5. Trunk & back
6. Elbow
7. Arm
8. Upper & lower leg
9. Head & neck

B. In-season & off-season conditioning

1. Rehabilitation
2. Exercise programs
3. Weight control programs

C. Care & Management of the Injured

1. Training facilities
2. Protective equipment
3. Transportation

II. Careers in Athletic Training - 30%

- A. Education of the Trainer
- B. Introduction & Orientation of Athletic Training
- C. Relationship of Athletic Trainer to the Medical Profession
- D. Relationship of the Athletic Trainer to the Athlete.

III. Public Information - 20%

- A. The Role of the Athletic Trainer
- B. Responsibilities of the Athletic Trainer
- C. Education of the Athletic Trainer

As soon as more information is received I will pass it on to you. The Athletic Institute is working with Pinky on this.

The Journal operations have been moved to Chicago & Ellis Murphy, Inc. will do our printing. The mailing will be done in Lafayette. Due to Connie Jarvis and Marv Roberson both accepting new jobs it was impractical to keep the Journal operations at Stanford. Marv will continue to serve as Journal Editor from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. The Board of Directors voted to make this move and your director voted yes on this. The cost will be about the same and the mailing will be much better.

FROM YOUR OWN DISTRICT - The northwest men held a meeting in Portland on Dec. 26th. Dick Vandervoort presiding. Dick reports that the men in his area are pleased with the present district set-up. Dr. R.E. Morton, team physician at Washington State, spoke to the group and gave some of the highlights of the International Congress of Sports Medicine meeting that he attended in Hanover, Germany. Bill Robertson spoke to the group about his trip to England and Wales with the rugby teams from Oregon & Oregon State. According to Dick there is some doubt as to what time the meeting adjourned since it was held at the Hotel Benson in the London Grill and Bar. The men attending the meeting were: Bob Officer, Oregon University; Bob Peterson, Leo Marty, & Wayne Rasmussen, Washington; Bill Robertson & Bill Suman, Oregon State; Dick Melhart and Dick Vandervoort, Washington State; Dr. R. E. Morton, Washington State U. Team Physician; and Dr. G. Gauldager, Oregon Team Physician.

The Bay Area Trainers held a meeting at Campbells Medical Aid Supplies (where else?) on February 20th. Lindsay McLean was in charge and as usual the Bay men responded to his meeting call. A record was broken at this meeting in that Wally Sande, Chico State, broke the Lew Crowl (Sacramento State) record for distance traveled to an area meeting. He broke Lew's record by 85 miles.

Lindsay McLean made the following announcements:

1. Bill Farrell, University of Arkansas, was elected to the Helms Hall of Fame.
2. The Parke-Davis film & booklet is ready for distribution.
3. The next Central Area meeting will be Monday, May 15th. The place is not set at this time.
4. The Physical Therapy program at Long Beach State College is having problems since the inauguration of our new governor. But if it "gets off the ground" Dr. Bok is in charge & Dan Arheim will help. Many applications have been received and it is our opinion that Dr. Bok will give greater consideration to those interested in Athletic Training.
5. Ed Byrnes, California, was selected for the Pan-American Games.

Bob Hand & I were at this meeting and the topics discussed have been mentioned in the first part of this literary mess. One thing that has not been mentioned was that our Executive Secretary was given a vote of confidence by the men at this meeting. This was brought about because from certain corners Pinky has been accused of acting on and dictating policies without approval of the Board of Directors. It was pointed out by your District Director there are times when it might be impossible to get the Board's opinion on short notice and any actions taken by Pinky were done in the best interest of the N.A.T.A. Everyone in attendance felt the same way.

The men attending this meeting were Lindsay McLean, San Jose State; Henry Schmidt, University of Santa Clara; Line Kimura, S.F. 49'ers; Howard Adams, San Mateo; Norman Travis, City College of San Francisco; Wally Sands, Chico State; Bob Orr, University of California; Joe Romo, U.S.F.; Dave Kendall, University of Pacific; Ed Byrnes, University of California; Dennis Channing and Dave Blanchard, Stanford; George Anderson, Oakland Raiders; Gerald Ballard, University of California; Elmer Gates & Joe Stevens, Foothill College.

From the southern section comes word that Jim Van Duesen, "The Charger Boss", had some of his men in the disc or bar cleats (3 with bar & 12 with discs). The results were good and one player commented "he would have had a broken ankle if he had not been wearing the disc type cleats." Norm Hommas, San Diego Mesa, worked the San Diego Indoor Games and for the first time the sponsors paid for the Trainers being in attendance. It looks like the ice has been broken in the respect.

FROM YOUR SECRETARY - Dues are due! If your dues were not in by March 10th don't complain about not being in the National Directory. You become delinquent after July 1st.

Associate members that think they meet the requirements for active classification should make a written application to your district officers. Be sure to include when you joined the N.A.T.A. as well as the schools attended, work experience, etc. Please get this done right away because this has to be taken care of at the National meeting and time is needed to prepare all the requests.

All of you that are dissatisfied about the N.A.T.A. Journal being AMA oriented get hot and write something for the Journal. Marv Roberson, the Editor, will be happy to accept articles from Trainers or any newsworthy material. Marv states that he has not received one article by a Trainer since he took over. Let's go, you Trainers — become an author! If you have no literary talent write a letter to the Editor and let him know what you want printed. Marv has a tremendous job and must meet a deadline 4 times a year.

Change of address: You are responsible for getting your address changes to the District Secretary, the National office, and the Journal. If you fail to receive your mail don't blame us.

- Job Opportunities:
- (1) Mr. Bob Wynn, Athletic Director
Monate Jr. College
Bradenton, Florida
 - (2) Mr. Frank Vitale
Miami-Dade Jr. College
Miami, Florida
 - (3) Al Sawdy
Bowling Green St. University
(Graduate-assistant 1967-68)
 - (4) Binghamton State University
Binghamton, N.Y.
(Masters degree - salary \$8,000 plus)
 - (5) Kay Dalton
Head Coach
Montreal Pro Football Team
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
(5 or 6 months/year)
 - (6) Dartmouth University
Hanover, N.H.
 - (7) Kent Falb, Head Trainer
Detroit Lions, Inc.
1401 Michigan Ave.
Detroit, Mich 48216
(needs an assistant Trainer)

FUTURE MEETINGS AND CLINICS

1. March 17th thru March 21st, CAHPER convention at International Hotel in Los Angeles.
2. March 22nd Symposium on Knee Injuries at U.C.L.A. Ducky Drake is on the program and if you are interested contact him.
3. May 6th - Santa Clara County Sports Injury Committee of the AMA will hold their 2nd Annual Sports Injury Clinic. Contact Lindsay McLean at San Jose State for details.
4. May 15th - The Bay Area of the P.C.A.T.A. will have their final meeting before the N.A.T.A. convention. The site will be announced later by Chairman Lindsay McLean.

- 5) June 3rd - The Orange County Medical Association will have their 11th Annual Meeting. It will be held as usual at the COAA Building at 300 So. Flower St. in Orange, Calif. Time & speakers to be announced, and if you are interested contact Bill Chambers at Fullerton J.C.
- 6) June 4th - The Southern Section of the P.C.A.T.A. will hold their meeting at their regular place (The Fullerton Exchange Club Bldg., 239 So. Magnolia, Fullerton) We'll start at 3:00 p.m.
- 7) June 12th - N.A.T.A. CONVENTION in Columbus. Let's make an attempt to attend and have a good group from District 8.

NAMES IN THE NEWS - "Pete" Peterson has gone with the New Orleans Saints & Paul Schaefer has replaced him at Occidental; Bill Ohta has moved to Cypress Jr. College in Cypress, Calif., and as yet no one has been named to replace him at Magnolia High School in Anaheim, Calif.; Don Warden of A & A Athletics in Inglewood, Calif. opened a new store recently. What's so significant about his store is that he has a 4-wall handball court, sauna bath, shower facilities, and a coaches' and Trainers' lounge in it. As a sideline Don has a complete stock of Trainers' Supplies to sell. For those that don't know Don, he sponsored one of the P.C.A.T.A. Southern Section meetings and he is real interested in the prevention and care of athletic injuries; Henry Schmidt has been honored twice since our last newsletter. Henry was honored at special December Shrine Banquet for 20 years of outstanding service to East-West Game. Also at the Santa Clara County February Sports Recognition Awards Dinner he was recognized for having put in 40 years as an Athletic Trainer. Nice going, Henry! The district is proud to have the opportunity to call you one of ours! Dan Peterson is not longer with Johnson & Johnson. He plans to go back to school & enter the coaching ranks again; Whitey Gyuma, West Virginia University, is recovering from a heart attack. He's home now and I'm sure he would enjoy a card from any of you that would like to send him one; Millard Kelly has left his position with the Detroit Lions and I don't know where he will be next year.

NEW MEMBERS

L. G. Henderson, M.D.	Advisory	Cal Poly, Pomona
Robert S. Johnson, M.D.	Advisory	Chico State
Carl F. Metten, M.D.	Advisory	Fullerton Jr. College
Gaston Archambault	Associate	Crossmont H.S., El Cajon, Calif.
Michael Barthel	Associate	Los Angeles State
Ray Brown	Associate	Los Angeles State
Donnis Channing	Associate	Stanford
Richard Elix	Associate	Spokane School Districts
Lyle Paciorek	Associate	Fullerton Jr. College
Tom Pearce	Associate	Univ. of Calif. at Santa Barbara
Wally Sando	Associate	Chico State (Transfer from District 5)
Wayne Smith	Associate	Cal Poly, Pomona
John Waskowicz	Associate	Paso Robles H.S.
James Welsh	Associate	San Jose State
Sylvester Cinko	Associate	Los Angeles State

WELCOME TO
DISTRICT 8!!

NEWS FROM THE OTHER DISTRICTS - Your Director wrote to every District Director and Secretary and requested information about his respective district. The information below is what I received via postcard, letter, and newsletter. In some cases I could not include all the information sent to me.

District #4 - Duke LaRue reports seventeen new members have joined the N.A.T.A.; Bud Miller, Ball State Head Athletic Trainer, has announced that a minor in Athletic Training and pre-Physical Therapy has been approved and there is hope to develop these even further later on; Alfred Edwards, Head Trainer at Ferris State University, Big Rapids, Michigan has a clinic planned for mid-August. Gayle Robinson, Michigan State, Gordon Stoddard, Central Michigan University, and Pinky Newell are scheduled to help out.

District #6 - Jerry Rhea, District Secretary, has extended an invitation to all District 8 Trainers attending the Texas Relays to attend a Trainer breakfast at the Driskill Hotel on April 1st at 8:00 A.M. If any District 8 men are there this is a chance to get acquainted and enjoy the fellowship of the men in District 6. Bobby Gunn, Chairman of the Board, reports that his men are well along for the 1968 N.A.T.A. convention in Houston. All the committee chairmen have been selected and are moving in a big way. Vernon Eschenfelder, Publicity Director for District 6, reports that there are now 3 Trainers taking care of 55 junior and senior high school athletics.

These were the only 2 districts I received any correspondence from. Due to space and time I could not include all the information sent in the newsletters from these two districts. I certainly appreciated the response I got from Duke LaRue, Bobby Gunn, Jerry Rhea & Vernon Eschenfelder.

If any of you have any suggestions & news for our next newsletter please let Bob & I hear from you. We want to keep everyone informed and unless we hear from you it is impossible to do. Until next issue here's hoping that all is going well for each of you.

Best regards,



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