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SPEED LETTER

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

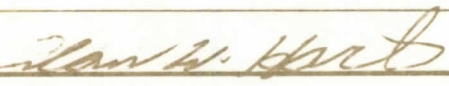
TO Naseby Rhinehart
FROM Al Hart - Secretary-Treasurer District # 4

SUBJECT Female membership in N.A.T.A.

DATE 10/15/65

MESSAGE
May I accept application of a girl for membership into the N.A.T.A.? The gal is receiving her masters work in Athletic Training under "Spike" Dixon at Indiana and would like membership in the N.A.T.A. "Pinky" ask that I contact you to make a judgement. I'll hold up on an answer to her until I hear from you. Thanks.

SIGNED



REPLY

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DATE

MONTANA ~~STATE~~ UNIVERSITY
MISSOULA, MONTANA

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

October 27, 1965

Mr. Sayers Miller
Ball State University
Munice, Indiana

Dear Sayers:

I would appreciate it if you could make an immediate decision of acceptance or rejection on this female membership in the N.A.T.A.

Please inform me whether or not you are still on the Membership Committee, N.A.T.A. You should have received the latest material in regard to a new membership classification, and I would also appreciate hearing from you in regard to this.

Hoping you will have a successful year.

Sincerely,



Naseby Rhinehart, Chairman
Membership Committee

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Enclosure

November 17, 1965

Mr. Naseby Rhinehart, Chairman
Membership Committee
National Athletic Trainers Association
University of Montana
Department of Intercollegiate Athletics
Missoula, Montana 59801

Dear Naseby:

I do not believe the application for membership in the N.A.T.A. should be rejected only on the discriminatory basis of sex. If the young lady fulfills the requirements for one of our membership classifications, I think she should be accepted only on these qualifications alone. I do not have her credentials so I could not judge on this basis.

I feel rather strong about this matter since I think our female athletes deserve the same high calibre of care in athletic training and treatment of injuries as our male athletes. I have allowed my athletic training classes to be opened to both sexes for several years. In fact, several of the young ladies have done excellent jobs serving as student trainers for the girl's field hockey teams and basketball teams at Ball State.

I am still a member of the membership committee, being re-elected to a new term at the N.A.T.A. convention in Chicago. I have completed my doctoral studies for the time being, although I still have to write a dissertation. In the meantime I have returned to my position at Ball State University.

I have not received any of the latest material with regard to a new membership classification since prior to the N.A.T.A. convention in Chicago. This may have been due to my change of address since that time. I certainly would appreciate receiving the material if you do have extra copies.

I wish everyone could have enjoyed the wonderful football season we experienced at Ball State this fall. An undefeated season comes along only to a few in a life time. The season

goes so fast and the injuries seem to be few and heal so fast.
All we do now is wait for a bowl bid.

Sincerely,

Sayers J. Miller Jr.

District #4 Member
Membership Committee
National Athletic Trainers
Association
Ball State University
Muncie, Indiana

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P.S. Sorry I am so late in answering your letter but your letter
was not sent along from Stanford until November 12.