

NEWSLETTER

THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND, INC.

MARCH

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Maryland Health Careers Council has been dissolved due to a lack of interest on the part of the member organizations and an inability to draw a quorum for it's meetings this year. The Council's funds will be returned to the former member groups.

In the event of bad weather, cancellation of any chapter meeting will be announced over WBAL radio and will be scheduled for one week later. No 2nd meeting notice will be mailed

MARCH MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

TIME:

Wednesday, March 22, 1967
7:30 P.M.

PLACE:

Baltimore League for Crippled Children
& Adults
1111 East Coldspring Lane
Baltimore, Maryland

SPEAKER:

Karl F. Mech M.D.

SUBJECT:

"Architecture and the Human Structure"

Dr. Mech is a prominent Baltimore surgeon, Chapter Advisor and friend for many years.

MEMBER NEWS

Elliot Weinberg, Chief Physical Therapist for the Easter Seal Treatment Center in Frederick, Md. does an impressive job of public relations for the physical therapy profession. Covering Carroll and Frederick Counties, Mr. Weinberg addresses yearly the Frederick & Carroll County Council on Aging and Future Nurses Clubs in the following schools:

Frederick Sr. & Jr. High, Middletown Jr. & Sr. High, Emitsburg High, Linganore High, Walkersville High, Francis Scott Key & Westminster High Schools.

Mr. Weinberg tailors his talks to the interests of the group, covering such topics as "The Importance Of Rehabilitation to the Community", "Easter Seal Services", and "General Information about the Fields of Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapy". He is also invited to speak

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many meetings of Service Clubs & nursing groups. Since Sept. 1st, he has appeared before the Francis Scott Key Lions Club, Sikesville Rotary Club, Hampstead Lions Club, Frederick Life Underwriters, Boonsboro High School, Frederick Hospital Ladies Auxillary, Methodist Mens Club & Public Health Nurses Assoc.. Mr. Weinberg is an active member of the A.P.T.A. of Md., Inc.- but not just active according to membership classification. He is attentive to his communities need for a broader understanding of rehabilitation services and freely gives of his time to meet this need. His efforts are a reminder for all of us of our responsibilities in the area of public relations.

NEWS FROM THE P.T. SCHOOL

Senior Class Notes

Well gang, we are finally into the final semester-- never thought we would make it, Many have changed names during the last 2 years & many more will. By August we will have a Levenson and a Cohen in the crowd. Add that to Householder, Biosca, Keibler and Keats-- well, the old roster has certainly changed....Let's have 3 cheers for the old Dr's, born & raised in "Old Boston" who taught us Neuro. & Orthopedics....SKC has indicated her desire to furthur her education by studying for a Ph.D. in Neurophysiology. Bonne Chance!... Guess who can outdrink whose roommate?...I move that the senior class leave \$100 for the junior class for the purchase of a years supply of RIGHT GUARD for themselves (the juniors) and the little classroom....Bugs got a bug and what a color...Florida isn't that far away... What stands tall and turns red when speaking? Ans: Brown Who doesn't know when to chew gum or sit straight?....MP has decided to buy stock in the Teca Co...AB will do the same with A.T.& T. ..and BK with Northwest Orient...Ask Steve for the modern method of cooking spaghetti-my poor wall... There are some people who pick the craziest time to go looking for furniture...advice to the juniors--learn shorthand...words to live by..."Mickey Mouse" .Things I've learned in the past 2 years! Never go to a store with AB..eat slowly and chew your food well, weller & wellest..... bring lunch for the therapeutic final...3 cheers for the hospital cafeteria..Well gang, that does it.. Good luck with Affiliations!

Mike Bershak

Hi!... Here we are again..ready to dash into another semester..well, almost dash anyway...We must say though that some of us aren't ready after enjoying almost 2 weeks of heavenly loafing or having a ball. There are quite a few sore muscles walking around now, achieving this state in a variety of ways. Most enviable probably are CR and FW and VJ who packed their car and left for Maine over the semester break and had a wonderful time...giving the ski's a workout and eating home cooked food.. Cold much up North? We had our own winter wonderland and not too long ago..yes ..here in Baltimore. Classes were called for a whole day so what better way is there to use the time constructively than to play football in the snow? The odds were just right, 15 guys and about 9 girls. So naturally the game couldn't go on without some physical therapy representation in there...leave that to GMC & PL & FW..... pass the shoe here.. tackle there..result? ..three frozen and sore future P.T.'s.

If you don't care for football, how about a snawball fight? Need we say who was in the front lines of this one? Yes, GMC & PL & LP..Snowball combat can occur at anytime..anyplace...so beware below... this time it was at 1:00am on the third floor roof of the dorm...shhhhhh..... Housemom asleep..The group decided to move to the other side of the dorm since the 7th floor roof was too distant. The targets were our male neighbors across the street..Pow!...WHOP !...SPLASH..... Everybody off the roof!...campus cops on the scene...also on the prow was Mrs. E (assistant housemother) trying to find out the truth to the rumors that snowballs wer being thrown from the windows...hmmmm... FW just made it to her room leaving wet boot prints behind her...DL with wet hair & wet cut off sweat shirt encountered Mrs. E. with, No, Mrs. E., I don't know anything (gulp) about it...snowball?..... that's not a snowball lying there..".& SL hoped that Mrs. E. would believe that her bucket was for hair curlers and not snowballs..A night to remember indeed!.. ..and the morning.

Back at the zoo...LR and MM looked like they were going for a swim in their bathing suits... instead they had the honor of being first to take part in our hydro-therapy demonstration...RS is anxiously waiting to wear his next week in a demonstration...EVERYBODY OUT OF THE WHIRLPOOL

Senior Class News (cont.)

.....and into nursing procedures class..EK is still searching for NS's pulse...and ND is still listening intently to hear the dyatole with her stethoscope...while MJK is still dreaming about ice skating in Rockefeller Center a few weeks ago..and JS and DL are really on cloud nine watching their new rings sparkle..for both (roommates) became engaged in January & February respectively...CONGRATULATIONS!..

With that happy ending, (sigh)..We will say goodbye until we can cook up more exciting news in the lives of sixteen future P.T.'s..
..Bye!

Jeanne Scanlon

MEMBER NEWS

Pamela Barner, Physical Therapy Consultant, Md. State Dept. of Health recently contacted schools on the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland offering her services as a speaker to introduce the field of physical therapy to students. High schools in Federalsburg, Denton, Easton, Galena, St. Michaels, Chestertown, Rock Hall, Centreville, Stevensville and Sudersville, Md. were contacted and recruitment posters sent.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Opening at Keswick for full or part-time P.T. Attention to all inactive members- this may be just the opening you are looking for to keep your hand in treating patients. Salary- \$2.88/hr. or \$6,600 full time. For those with experience \$3.36 per hr. or \$7,000/yr. Please contact Mr. Liveright, 700 W. 40th St., Balto, Md. 21211- Be.5-8860

Miss Carolyn V. Kimpel who is a 2nd year P.T. student at Albany is seeking employment for this summer. Address- 574 W. University Pkwy, Balto., Md. 21210- Tu. 9-1781

Veterans Administration: Contact Mr. P.H. Anderson, Chief, Personnel Division, V.A. Hospital, 109 Bee St., Charleston, S.C. 29403- 2 positions as GS-7 \$6451/yr- position for career P.T. with possibility for advancement and travel to other areas of the country.

The Chairman of your Placement Committee wishes at this time to make several comments. In considering the last membership count in our very nice Directory, it is revealed that there are 133 active members in our Chapter plus 62 inactive members. The number of licensed P.T.'s who could hold membership in our

Chapter is unknown to me, however we also need their support. There are many grave issues facing the P.T.s in Maryland. Do you know & understand what they are? Do you want your profession to go forward? Are you willing to pay the price? How can we man the various positions which have opened in the state? Do we want to see "therapists" claim these positions? Will their training be adequate? Will they be properly supervised? What about the staffing of Nursing Homes? Medicare? How can we meet our professional obligations to fill the positions? Should the inactive members become "active" in their assistance to the chapter in matters of legislation, leg work, getting reports of importance together? Is there a leader among you who could get this group together and be helpful to your profession? Would inactive members be available for part time employment or for supervisory positions in nursing homes? Many of these questions go unanswered. Could you reconsider and fire your interest in your profession? Please make the move and attend the Chapter meetings! Ask your President where you can help. We need every idea we can get from many individuals. Please help!

Rebecca Hastings!
Chairman

ADDITIONAL JOB OPENINGS

Part or Full time P.T.- experienced Out patient center with children & adults- Contact: Eldridge Ward LPT Md. Soc. for Crippled Children & Adults, 3700 Fourth St., Balto. 25, MD., El 5-7676

Chief P.T.- Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center, Hot Springs, Arkansas- excellent opportunity for P.T. experienced in rehabilitation- A well equipped dept with 3 staff therapists is currently in operation- a Chief therapist with interest in setting up programs of clinical education; is desired. This is an OVR vocation training center as well with O.T. & Orthotics Depts. Contact: Shirley McCluer M.D., Chief of Physical Medicine.

JOB OPENINGS (cont.)

University of Maryland School of Physical Therapy- full or part-time faculty positions are available. Under PL-89-751, Allied Health Professions Personnel Training Act, Congress has appropriated money for graduate traineeships for physical therapists interested in teaching physical therapy. Persons who may be interested in graduate work or faculty positions should contact:

Ruth M. Latimer
Associate Professor & Head
Dept. of Physical Therapy
University of Maryland
520 W. Lombard St.
Baltimore, Md. 21201

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

GET PREPARED TO SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 736!
KNOW WHO ARE YOUR DELEGATES & SENATORS-
(Wait for further instructions before contacting your representatives) VOLUNTEER TO WORK ON TELEPHONE COMMITTEE !

Background information leading up to introduction of H.B. 736

1. Realization for years on the part of many physical therapists that the definition in the present P.T. law has been inadequate, particularly in not spelling out the Practice of Physical Therapy
2. Sept. 1966 Md. Health Dept. proposals regarding a training course for P.T. Assistants pointed up the need to define what the functions and responsibilities of a graduate, licensed P.T. are, before trying to determine what part of the practice assistants might do.
3. Sept. 8, 1966 At a meeting of the State Board of P.T. Examiners, Mr. Alfred O'Ferrall from the Attorney General's office focused attention on the need for better definitions in the P.T. law.
4. Oct. 19, 1966 At the regular monthly meeting of the A.P.T.A. of Md. a resolution was adopted, establishing a committee to work on defining P.T. with special reference to "the knowledge, skills, functions and responsibilities of physical therapists, and to determine the feasibility of developing performance levels for personnel in physical therapy".
5. Committee on P.T. definition, appointed by the President of the Chapter, met 5 times: Nov. 21 & Dec. 5, 1966, Jan. 9, 23 & 30, 1967.

6. Feb. 7, 1967 Newsletter containing definition received by members.
7. Our advisor, Dr. Karl Mech met with the Legislative Committee Chairman to discuss the revised definition and the need for this revision in the P.T. law.
8. Feb. 15, 1967 At the regular monthly meeting of the Chapter, motions were adopted to accept the revised definition and to propose it as an amendment to the P.T. law, repealing the present definition.
9. Feb. 16, 1967 In a call to the Medical & Chirurgical Faculty to ask whether our proposal could be considered, we were advised that it must be in amendment form. Drawing up the amendment was a simple procedure, under the circumstances, striking out the present one and inserting the proposed one in two parts.

A call to the Legislative Reference at City Hall disclosed that Feb. 28 would be the last day for introduction of new legislation, except by suspension of Rules.

Mr. Kaufmen, our attorney, was advised about the motions adopted by the Chapter.

By telephone members of the Legislative Com. of the Chapter were reached a letter was drafted to accompany the amendment and in the 6 P.M. mail (less than 24 hrs after the Chapter Meeting) communications went out to all Board Members, Sec. and Consultant to the Board, Med. Chi. and Mr. Kaufman. Feb. 23, 1967 Med. Chi. gave approval with addition of one amendment, adding "as an aid to treatment" at the end of item #1 dealing with neuro-muscular and musculo-skeletal testing.

Feb. 27, 1967 Mr. Kaufman informed us that the bill was in the hands of Legislative Reference and that Delegate Elroy Boyer would be introducing it the next day.

Mar. 6, 1967 The President & Legislative Committee Chairman met with the State Board of P.T. Examiners to discuss some recommendations for minor amendments to the bill.

Mar. 7, 1967 Members of the Legislative Committee and several other Chapter members were contacted by telephone to discuss the proposed changes recommended by the Board. A letter was then drafted

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indicating the acceptance of some and minor modification of others, and was in the 6 P.M. mail.

Florence Kendall
Legislative Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

The Chapter and National Elections will be held during the April Meeting. The following are the chapter officers to be elected and their duties:

PRESIDENT:

- A. Serves as official head & spokesman for the Chapter
- B. Presides at meetings of Chapter & Executive Committee
- C. Brings before Chapter communications from the Association, Executive Com. etc. for their information and/or vote
- D. With the Treasurer, signs all checks over \$100
- E. Is an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Com.
- F. Appoints special Committees
- G. Makes an Annual Report in duplicate
- H. Has the privilege of appointing a Parliamentarian
- I. Keeps Vice-President informed of all pertinent Chapter business

VICE-PRESIDENT:

- A. Officiates for the President in his absence
- B. Assists President in his duties
- C. Attends committee meetings as requested by the President
- D. Succeeds to the Presidency for unexpired portion of term if necessary

RECORDING SECRETARY:

- A. Keeps minutes of Chapter & Executive Committee Meetings
- B. Keeps the official register of members
- C. Submits membership lists to others as needed
- D. Is custodian of all current Chapter records
- E. Makes an Annual Report in quadruple

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Carries on official correspondence of the Chapter including notifying members of meetings

TREASURER:

- A. Sends notices of & receives dues & special assessments
- B. Reports delinquent members to the Executive Committee
- C. Signs all checks
- D. Obtains President's signature on checks over \$100
- E. Keeps accounts of receipts & disbursements
- F. Has accounts audited yearly
- G. Makes pertinent data available to the Finance Committee
- H. Makes Annual Report in triplicate

DIRECTOR

Acts as advisor to the Executive Committee

CHIEF DELEGATE:

Serves as Chief of Chapter's Delegation to the House of Delegates
Presents report to Chapter members

Additional information on these offices can be obtained from the revised chapter bylaws.

Suggestions for nominations can be made prior to the March meeting by contacting members of the Nominating Committee:

- Ernest Burch Be. 5-7200
- Jarell Peach Fo. 7-7800 ext. 8787
- Leslie Glickman Fo. 7-7800 ext. 8787

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor on the night of the elections.

Leslie Glickman, Chairman
Nominating Committee

NOTICE

Because of the preoccupation with matters of legislation, there has not been an opportunity for Mrs. Kendall to start a class in Parliamentary Procedures. If those interested would like to come an hour early to regular P.T. meetings, she will gladly start these classes. Please call the office: 235-1324 or home: 235-1303 & let her know if interested in coming 6:30-7:30 on March 22nd.

Newsletters from Connecticut, Idaho & Northern California Chapters have been received. Those wanting to read them should contact; Kathleen Dixon
Contributions to Chapter Newsletter are always welcome.