

## GENERAL MEETING

### THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GYMNASTIC COACHES

APRIL 7, 1972

The General Meeting was held at the Holiday Inn in Ames, Iowa. Frank Cuminsky called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

The officers were introduced by Secretary, Jerry Todd:

Executive Director -- Frank Cuminsky  
Technical Chairman -- Ted Muzyczko  
Treasurer ----- Jerry Wright  
Secretary ----- Jerry Todd

Frank Cuminsky suggested that a new Constitution be formulated by November. Jerry Todd read all new proposals from the meeting in Chicago at the Coaches' Congress. Bob Stout said that the East would take the responsibility of writing a code of ethics for the Judge's association.

Frank Cuminsky discussed the upgrading of the coaches' estimate of all judging.

Jerry Wright gave the treasurer's report.

Ted Muzyczko gave a report on what the Technical Committee has been doing: 1) National courses; 2) Changes in National Certification courses; (Compulsory exercises must also be judged); 3) Conduct interpretations of rules and rule changes; 4) rating of moves (Don Tonry's book); 5) standardized judging sheets for compulsories; 6) Choosing judges for various big meets; 7) Redistricting of the judging areas. The Technical Committee assigned for 1972: 1) National Junior College, 2) N.A.J.A., and 3) N.A.A.U.

Ted Muzyczko then showed a possible design for the NGJA patch and asked for additional ideas by November. Don Tonry and Don Robinson were selected to do the art work on the patch.

Don Tonry asked if there will be an International Judges course in the U.S.A. soon. Frank Cuminsky said maybe one in October. He will check in Munich. He told some of the money problems in getting a top foreigner for the F.I.G. course. Ted Muzyczko said we will definitely have two (2) courses next year..1) West Coast, and 2) East Coast.

Frank Cuminsky opened the meeting for new business from the floor:

1) Bob Fisher stated that he is doing a thesis on the construction of a gymnastics written test. He will do a pilot study on a test formulated by himself.

- 2) Jon Culbertson discussed lack of communication. We must stress prompt replies to all letters. Frank Cuminskey suggested definite dates for sending out and receiving election materials. Tabled.
- 3) Jack Beckner brought up the idea of money problems:
  - a. Some areas use special meets to raise money
  - b. Some areas have clinics, while some combine the two
  - c. Judges courses may also be offered to certify judges
- 4) Jerry Wright asked Ted Muzyczko to explain the responsibility of the people attending the General Meeting according to the Constitution. Ted said the people are the spokesmen for their area. They may vote if there is a tie by the Board during an election year.
- 5) Les Sasvary brought up the political implications of re-districting. Ted Muzyczko explained that re-districting was not a political thing but more of a service.

Frank Cuminskey adjourned the meeting at 12:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Todd  
Secretary