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# Directory of Scholars Report

## A. Description of Year's Work

- a. Distributed questionnaires to all NASSH members via the annual Proceedings
- b. Supplied self-addressed stamped envelopes for an immediate reply
- c. Received one hundred and thirty-one complete surveys from NASSH members before Aug., 1975, the date for final collation of information
- d. The material was classified by "special interests," "present research," "areas of publication and formal presentation," and "courses offered"
- e. The information was typed and indexed for publication
- f. Ronald A. Smith, NASSH Sec.-Treas., had the text duplicated and mailed to all NASSH members
- g. Cost of the project will be provided by Professor Smith
- h. Received several inquiries from NASSH members who were not included and wondered why; I responded to each noting that their completed survey form was never received or was received too late for publication
- i. Received several requests to purchase copies of the "Directory" from non-members of NASSH
- j. Received a few replies from NASSH members commenting on its usefulness; Professor Smith also received encouraging replies from some of the members
- k. Received recognition in "Scholars Look Anew At Sports," in the Washington Post, May 27, 1976, p. D-13.

B. Recommendations

- a. The survey should be done every two years and published in some form by NASSH solely for the use of its membership
- b. Other scholars may purchase the publication at a pre-arranged fee
- c. Publishers and similar agencies interested in mailing lists should be required to purchase the NASSH mailing list from the Sec.-Treas. at our already set prices
- d. The publication should be copyrighted like *the Journal of Sport History* to prohibit its improper use
- e. As Advertising and Publicity Mgr. for NASSH, I will volunteer my services to do the project if the membership and the Council so desire.

C. Specific Proposal for NASSH Council

- a. That the "Directory of Scholars Identifying With the History of Sport" (or similarly titled publication) become a regular two year project of NASSH under the supervision of the Council or a Publications Board
- b. Specific methods of performing this task should be developed by the NASSH Council or Publications Board
- c. I, Jack W. Berryman, as Advertising and Publicity Manager of NASSH, will volunteer my services in assembling this publication if it is so desired.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack W. Berryman

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