

Board of Publications Report

The most important responsibility which the Board of Publications faced this past year was the election of a new editor of the *Journal of Sport History* to succeed Dr. Alan Metcalfe. This election was done smoothly and in an orderly fashion. Twenty prospective candidates were named by members of the Society. Each person was contacted and fifteen people asked that their names be removed from further consideration. The remaining five plus one additional nomination by three Board members were put on a ballot for a vote. Three names were eliminated on this vote. A second ballot with the top three names of Dr. Jack Benyman, Dr. Lawrence Fielding, and Dr. Margaret Woodhouse was submitted to the members of the Board for the final vote which was extremely close. Dr. Woodhouse was the first choice but turned the position down after two days of meditation. The second-ranked nominee, Dr. Berryman, accepted the editorship and will serve for a term ending in May, 1981. I and the members of the Board are very pleased with the new editor who has proceeded to carry out his duties energetically and enthusiastically. He has kept the Chairman of the Board informed of his various actions.

The selection of Dr. Berryman as *Journal* editor required him to vacate his position as a member of the Board of Publications. His term ended in May 1979. President Howell asked Dr. Mike Salter to replace Dr. Berryman for the rest of the year, that is, to May, 1978. Dr. Salter was elected to the Board last year for a one-year term.

The position of Advertising and Publicity Manager, formerly handled by Dr. Berryman, was divided into two separate positions. The *Journal* editor will appoint the Advertising Manager, but the Publicity Manager properly should be selected by the Council.

At the business meeting last year, NASSH members were asked to show their desire to have a revised edition of the Director of Scholars published by writing to members of the Board. Three letters were received. The board will make a decision on this matter at its next meeting.

On the attached sheet is given the budget requests for next year for the publications of our Society.

BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 1978-79

Proceedings	\$ 2,500
Newsletter	500
Directory of Scholars (tentative)	<u>500</u>
Total	\$ 3,500

Journal of Sports History per issue

Printing	\$ 3,400
Addressographing	100
Editor's expense	<u>400</u>
Total	\$ 3,900

Cost of two issues	\$ 7,800
Cost for three issues	\$11,700

Question for Council: Can we afford the expense of publishing three issues for next year if the Board decides this would be desirable?

Respectfully submitted,
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