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Accomplishments

- The forming of our state association.
- The support of the Indiana Medical Association. The IMA offered their offices on North Meridian and 38th Street as a place to hold Executive Council Meetings.

Challenges

- To introduce legislation to regulate the practice of athletic training
- To learn how many athletic trainers were practicing in Indiana

Memories / Words of Wisdom

“Our relationships with the team physicians made the organization of the IATA along with its establishment and recognition possible. I cannot forget the driving force was the foresight of Pinky Newell who encouraged the importance of forming a recognized state organization. Early on, this was a learning procedure for us as well as the state legislature. We had to be sensitive to the ‘grand fathering’ of long time dedicated athletic trainers while elevating the justifications of practice.”