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#### **Experienced Student Council** Workshopers Return to Advanced

On February 17 and 18 about 88 individuals who had attended the McKendree Summer Workshops once again met for Advanced Workshop. This year Advanced Workshop was held at the Allerton Park Conference Center near Monticello, Illinois. This workshop was designed to make the participants more aware of their values and decision making abilities.

Registration began at 11:00. Then the delegates had free time to tour the mansion. Lunch was served at 12:30. After lunch Workshop Director, Gary ZumMallen, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the IASC, the U of I, and the Allerton Staff. He also gave the rules and regulations. He then introduced Ed Phelps, the Workshop Consultant. He briefed the delegates on upcoming events. He also explained that there would be a lot of talking and information passed on and that this would be an expansion of summer workshop.

Next everyone divided into the groups that they would be working in for the remainder of the workshop. Each group had about ten members. Ice breakers included different kinds of name association games. The delegates then went back to general session where they took a leadership style survey. Mr. Phelps also explained to the delegates that you have to be able to change your leadership style in different situations. The delegates also discussed the different problems they have in their schools. The delegates then broke into their small groups for boundary breaking. For the evening's entertainment the movie The Deep was shown. As the first evening came to an end, Dana Gruber and the state officers lead in finishing off the night by singing songs that were used during the closings at the Summer Workshop. Paul Muller gave the closing thought. The delegates retired to their rooms where many of them stayed up after "lights out time" getting to know each other a little bit better.

Sunday morning brought many tired faces to breakfast. After singing the delegates' favorite songs, dum dum da da and others, Mr. Phelps introduced Anna Jain, the IASC President. She said it was nice to see familiar faces and complimented Mr. Phelps and Mr. ZumMallen for the way the workshop was going. She then introduced the State Officers. Those present were Amy Barry, 2nd Vice-President; Karla Tedfor, Secretary; Carol Winte, Convention Secretary; and Becky Urfer, Reporter-Editor, Mr. Lou Nettlehourst then showed his slide presentation of the various IASC activities. Next came a values and value clarification session. Then the delegates separated into their groups. There they talked about their values.

The delegates then ate lunch and went their separate ways. Once again delegates left another IASC sponsored event with good feelings and much ambition in their hearts and minds.



Closing brings many serious thoughts

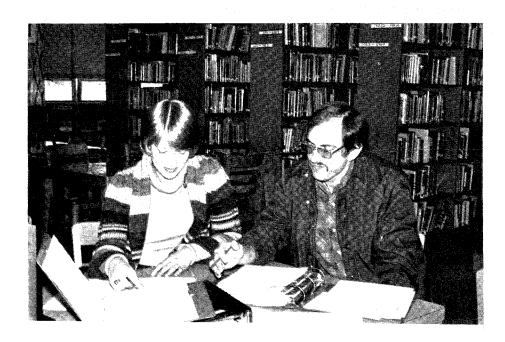
#### Routing Slip

After reading the REPORTER. check your position off of the list below and pass it on to the next person on the list.

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- Sophomore Class Reps.
- Freshman Class Reps.
- Other\_
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    - Post on council bulletin board
    - School Library



# The Sky is the Limit at Convention '79



Carol Winte & her advisor work hard on making this convention successful.

Edwardsville High School will be hosting the state convention at the Pick Congress Hotel in Chicago on May 10, 11, and 12. With work well under way on this fantastic event, we would like to tell you a little of what will be happening.

"Reach for the Stars" will be the theme for this year's convention, and we will have a galaxy of new ideas for the delegates. There will be distinguished guest speakers, displays in the Hall of Ideas, seminars from the Conference on Student Views, and extraordinary discussion groups to experience. With your involvement this convention promises to be astronomically rewarding.

Mandated by the IASC constitution, a Con Con was held in September to review the present constitution. These proposed revisions will be discussed in semi nars for clarification and then on the convention floor for ratification. Copies of these revisions are to be sent to your school; those delegates who will be inquota should review these carefully in preparation for the convention.

Convention fees will remain the same as

last year in spite of inflation, and they are as follows:

Registration	\$4.50
Banquet	\$9.00
Dance	\$2.00

PLEASE REMEMBER
To attend the convention

- 1. The IASC constitution requires your school be a District member. These dues must be paid by April 10, 1979; after that date your school will be assessed a \$10.00 per school late fee.
- 2. Your school must be an IASC member by April 10, 1979. If your dues are received after that date, your school will be assessed \$5.00 per school late fee, along with payment of these IASC dues.
- 3. Your registration must be received by April 30, 1979; after that date you will be assessed a \$5.00 per school late fee.
- 4. All registration received after May 9, 1979 at or the convention door will require delegates to be assessed a \$5.00 per person (including advisors) late fee.

\*\*\*\*Please note these deadlines; late fees will be enforced\*\*\*\*

This year all seating at the banquet will be reserved. This means seating will be done in the order of the numbers printed on the banquet tickets. This should eliminate confusion and hopefully remedy past problems in banquet seating. These tickets will be issued in the order that the registration forms are received - on a first-come, first-served basis. Therefore, to have your delegation seated together and up front, you must return your registration forms to us as soon as possible.

#### **DELEGATIONS**

- 1. The in-quota delegates will remain linited to four per school, plus two advisors
- 2. Those running for a state office must be in-quota and not holding a districoffice.
- 3. Out-of-quota delegates include only the following:
- a. District Executive Board members (including Liaisons).
- b. Discussion Group Leaders and Recorders.
- c. IASC Constitution, Credential, and Resolution Committee members.
- d. Conference on Student Views seminar team members.
- e. IASC Project School Chairmen.
- 4. Out-of-quota delegates will not be able to participate in discussion during business meetings of the convention, but they are required to pay all convention fees.

More information will follow in March concerning room prices, format, registration procedure, etc. If you have any questions or wish to have someone translate this, contact:

Carol L. Winte Edwardsville Sr. High School 145 West Street Edwardsville, IL 62025 Phone: 618-656-7100

SEE YOU IN MAY!

#### PICK CONGRESS HOTEL

#### ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS CONVENTION - MAY 10-12, 1979

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## Motions of Illinois Association of Student Councils December 9 & 10

#### Meeting of the Executive Board

- 1. Mr. Joseph moved and Nick Hyslop seconded the despensing of the reading of the minutes. Motion carried.
- 2. Nick Hyslop moved to accept the recommendations for the Credentials Committee with Chris Connally as chairman for the 1979 state convention. Jack Podowicz seconded. Motion carried by acclamation.
- 3. Judy Jobe moved to accept page 4 of Nick's recommendations for the Constitution Committee with Jeanne Clifford as chairman and with the addition of Doug McCarthy. (See Article VI Section I of the Constitution) Charles Joseph seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 4. Charles Joseph then moved that the opportunity be granted to all concon members to attend the IASC convention as out-of-quota delegates and ex-officio members of the Constitution Committee. Judy Jobe seconded. Motion carried.
- 5. Jim Hindelang moved to accept Nick's recommendations with Lori Libke as chairman. Jack Podowicz seconded. Acclamation was called for. Motion carried.
- 6. Judy Jobe moved to accept Nick's proposed list of recorders. Nick Hyslop seconded. Acclamation was called for. Motion carried.
- 7. Jim Hindelang moved to accept the discussion group leaders as recommended. Carol Winte seconded. Acclamation was called for. Motion carried.
- 8. Carol Winte moved to add two additional discussion group topics for "Swap Shops between 750-1500 and Swap Shops under 750" with leaders coming from other positions not previously selected. Jim Hindelang seconded. Motion carried.
- 9. Carol Winte moved to accept the late application. Nick Hyslop seconded. Motion carried.
- 10. Nick Hyslop then moved that we accept Lee Ann Frank and Doug Sobolowski to lead a discussion on "Student Government in College". Becky Urfer seconded. Motion carried.

- 11. Jim Hindelang moved to have Hazel Lindsley set up a program for discussion group leaders both at Materials Workshop and the State Convention. Mary Wurth seconded. Motion carried.
- 12. Jim Haas moved that each discussion group leader run off and bring enough handout materials for every individual in attendance at their discussion group and every advisor in attendance at the convention. Carol Winte seconded. Motion carried.
- 13. Judy Jobe moved to accept the letters with corrections. Nick Hyslop seconded. Acclamation was called for. Motion carried.
- 14. Jack Podowicz moved to accept Nick's letter and information sheets. Judy Jobe seconded. Motion carried.
- 15. Carol Winte moved to accept Pana High School and Guilford High School as project schools. Becky Urfer seconded. Motion carried.
- 16. Jim Haas moved to accept the Hall of Ideas Application. Caro! Winte seconded. Motion carried.
- 17. Ed Phelps moved that we accept the companied for the profess onal Hall of Ideas that pay their \$25.00 first. Judy Jobe seconded. Motion carried.
- 18. Gary ZumMallen moved that IASC dues be handled in the following manner:
- 1. District treasurer's must submit district membership as of the first of each month.
- 2. The IASC Treasurer will accept membership from any school in a district not subm tting membership lists.
- 3. When it is discovered that a school has joined the state but not their respective district, that school must pay a \$20 non-district assessment to attend the IASC Convention. That \$20 assessment will be used to pay district dues and to cover expenses of additional postage and paper work.

If the district has not informed the IASC Treasurer of district membership prior to

- 30 days before the IASC Convention their applications will be accepted without assessment. Nick Hyslop seconded. Motion carried.
- 19. Judy Jobe moved that we accept the format of the 1979 convention with proposed revisions. Nick Hyslop seconded. Acclamation was called for. Motion carried.
- 20. Jack Podowicz moved we accept the host school financial statement with the proposed revisions. Becky Urfer seconded. Motion carried.
- 21. Mary Wurth moved that we adjourn. Sean Freeman seconded. Motion carried.
- 22. Jim Hindelang moved to allow the S.A.C. to have a booth in the Hall of Ideas. Carol Winte seconded. Acclamation was called for. Motion carried.
- 23. Ed Phelps moved that the topics be
- 1) Foreign Investment, 2) Proposition 13,
- 3) Competency Testing, and 4) Minors tried as adults. Charles Joseph seconded. Acclamation was called for. Motion carried.
- 24. Jim Hindelang moved that Ed write a letter to the parents, principal, and superintendent involved in the Streator issue informing them of the IASC workshop refund policy. Judy Jobe seconded. Motion carried.
- 25. Carol Winte moved that the IASC pay board expenses for the Frosh-Soph. workshop. Judy Jobe seconded. Motion carried.

The guests of the December board meeting were Tim Heck, Kickapoo District Liaison; Hazel Lindsley, Monticello's Advisor; Jeanne Clifford, Kickapoo District President; Jeri Henderson, North Central District President; Ginny Gaston, Prairie 8 Liaison; Sally Adertan, West-Northwest District President; Chris Connolly, Chairperson, Student Advisory Committee to the State Board of Education; and Scott Krueger, Eastern District President.

DEADLINE for TRUE CAMPAIGN COST MATERIAL and other APPROVAL FORMS returned to Jerry Denoyer by April 20, 1979

**DEADLINE for OFFICER CANDIDATES is MARCH 30, 1979.** 

## IASC UPDATE

Notes from the chair

Anna M. Jain IASC President

While the winter days seemingly drag along, the IASC has been planning several exciting activities for you. Mark these dates on your calendar.

April 21-22

Materials Workshop

May 10-12

East Bay Camp, Bloomington 45th Annual Illinois Association of

Student Councils' State Convention Pick Congress Hotel, Chicago

You have opportunities to confront national issues of concern to students in Illinois at the Conferences on Student Views, to spend a week in our capitol city to experience Illinois' political process with the Illinois Citizenship Experience program, to develop advanced leadership techniques at the Materials Workshop, and to participate as a delegate or candidate at the 45th Annual State Convention of the Illinois Association of Student Councils.

These are opportunities you won't want to miss-now's the time to make plans to activities. If you have any further questions, please let me know:

Anna M. Jain, President

Illinois Association of Student Councils

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Hope to see you at these activities!



#### What Makes a Good Student Council Advisor

By Martina Vinson & Timothy Heck

An active student council does not just develop overnight; years of student involvement are a major contributing force, but the key to the success of the organization lies with the advisor. A student council, or any organization, is as successful as the advisor wants it to be. Every advisor has certain characteristics which make her a good advisor; however, a successful advisor possesses the following qualities; knowledge of responsibilities, patience and understanding, dedication, and enthusiasm.

A necessary function of the student council advisor is the responsibility of acting, as listener, explainer, peace maker, and promotor between the students and the administration. The advisor also has the responsibility of making sure that student members know their duties, how to accomplish them, and see that they are completed. At the same time, however, an advisor must remember that she is just that an advisor. It is essential that she realizes that the basic concept behind student council is "student participation," not "advisor possession."

Secondly, an advisor must possess unlimited amounts of patience and understand-

ing. These characteristics are easily acquired when the advisor has a great amount of love for young people. Her interests in their growth and well-being results in the realization that they are going through a a learning experience. She should have enough courage to let young people make mistakes on their own; yet, she should have the wisdom to know when to interfere.

Dedication to the activities of the council is another of the necessary characteristics of a successful advisor. She is willing to make personal sacrifices such as, missing the third bridge club meeting in a row, or spending an evening with her husband for the success of the organization. Even when the chips are down, the dedicated advisor is willing to try "just one more time."

The most important quality of any student council advisor is that of enthusiasm. She must believe in the benefits of any activity, in which the council is involved. The enthusiasm of the advisor is directly related to the enthusiasm of the members. For example, the advisor who displays her interest in a project will find that the students will become more involved. On

the other hand, the indifferent advisor may find that the students really do not seem to care.

The student council advisor must be aware of the influences affecting the student body, the student heart, and the student mind. The job of the successful advisor is to teach by example, to lead with wisdom, and to inspire with enthusiasm.

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## A Boy's Idols

By Stu Brynn

When I was six years old, I idolized two boys older that I by five and seven years. Both had the makings of fine athletes. I watched them constantly as they caught a pass, hit a baseball, made a basket, and I pictured the day when I would be like them.

It thrilled me to catch a pass thrown by them, hit a ball pitched by them, or retrieve a basketball shot by them. My day was made when they would say 'hello'', or simply nod their head in my direction. They were my idols. I longed to be an athlete just like the.

I grew and they grew.

I watched and listened as they bragged about cheating in school.

I absorbed all the ways of cribbing on exams, the hidden answers written on the palm of the hand, the half-opened book on the floors.

I listened as they told of how they took it easy in practice sessions; how they refused to block for a teamate they didn't like; how they chewed Dentyne and rubbed their hands with after-shave lotion so the coach wouldn't know they were smoking.

I listened as they called their mother "old lady" and their father "old man"; as they called this teacher and that coach something else; as they spoke of church and God as being non-existent.

I listened as they bragged about telling off a teacher; about stealing library books being thrown out of a game for fighting; being thrown out of school.

I listened as they swore. Man, they were the greatest! They were my idols. I longed to be an athlete just like them. I grew as they grew.

I became a man. Suddenly, I saw my life in perspective. I wondered about my two idols. Surely they were successful; surely they were ALL-AMERICANS: SURELY THEY WERE PILLARS OF THEIR COMMUNITY. I searched and I found them. Alas, both had given up struggling to establish themselves as plain ordinary people. They had set no records; achieved no goals; set no world on fire.

Once I had worshipped them. Now, no one in the community gave them a second look. Then I wondered:

Could some young, aspiring athlete have idolized me?

Had I led them down the same trail I had followed?

Had he longed to be an athlete just like me?

My parents: Could I ever repay them for the sorrow and anguish I had brought them? My teachers and coaches: Could I ever befriend them? Other people who had suffered because of me: Could they ever forgive me? That aspiring young athlete: Where is he now because of me?

They have grown older and so have I. Now I am a parent. I love my sons deeply. I want them to love God. I want them to serve man. I want them to be athletes. My sons will watch and listen to you because you are athletes. Many others will watch and listen to you too. You are their idols. They will long to be just like you. You will grow and they will grow. Someday you will have sons. Perhaps my sons will be their idols. They will want to be athletes.......

# Materials Workshop Rescheduled

The Illinois Association of Student Councils sponsors the Materials Workshop annually. The purpose of the workshop is to develop pertinant student councils materials and to research topics for the IASC Convention. Everyone interested in being a discussion group leader at the convention should plan on attending this workshop. The workshop is open, however, to anyone interested in becoming active in IASC activities, developing student councils materials, or in simply helping to make the convention a success.

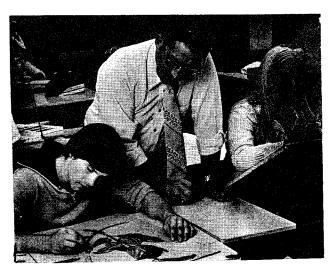
As most of you know, Materials Workshop was postponed due to the snow. It has been rescheduled for April 21 & 22, at East Bay Camp, Bloomington, IL. A maximum of three (3) delegates is allowed per school.

#### Joe Coresello Teacher of the Year

Mr. Joe Corsello is an art teacher and director of student activities at Morris Community High School. He has recently won the Teacher of the Year Award for 1978. Joe has been a Student Council Advisor for 14 years. He has also served on the State Student Council Board several years. His most recent accomplishment with the IASC was hosting the 1978 IASC Convention.

Our most sincere congratulations to Mr. Corsello, IOE Teacher of the Year Award.

Corsello checks student's drawing in Morris Community High School classroom.



#### The Illinois Association of Student Councils

#### Constitution & By-Laws PROPOSED

#### PRESENT

The name of this organization shall be the Illinois Association of Student Councils. Article II

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Section 8: No school shall be represented or hold more than one voting student position and one adult voting position on the Executive Board.

Section 9: In the case of illness or inability to serve on the part of an Executive Board member, the Executive Board shall choose a person to fill the vacancy.

Article 1

The name of this organization shall be the Illinois Association of Student Gov-

the Illinois Association of Student Governments.

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to sid individual IASC member schools to establish and to maintain effective students councils; to offer leadership training and to increase student participation in leadership and educational activities of the IASC, its districts, and the IFFSA. The IASC thall encourage the betterment and increases the knowledge of student councils in the sease of Ukinds.

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Section 8: (NEW SECTION) The Executive Secretary, Workshop Director, and Promotional Director shall be appointed in differing years.

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#### RATIONALE

Article 1

We propose this change because many governments are dropping the name of council and are going to a more conventional and advanced forms of government.

Article H - Purpose
The intern of the article is to more clearly define the purpose of the Association. In the new amendment, the purpose matches what the DASC currently does as an organization.

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Saction 8: Since these three positions are each three year terms, and elected in different years, one must be elected each year to provide continuity to the Board.

Implementation of changes:

Promotional Director would be appointed for '79-80 (In reference to Section 1,7, & 8)

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#### Feelings about Summer Activities

can say very well that I have had the greatest summer in my life. This summer I had the opportunity to attend the NASC Conference in Texas along with 80 of the greatest people I've ever known. The IASC put together these 80 people on two buses and took us all over the Western United States and down to Texas. People who had never seen each other soon became friends. At first, the talk was mostly on Student Council affairs which helped greatly with learning more about Student Council and different ways of doing things, but then, when everyone was comfortable with each other, something fantastic happened. These people started talking with each other about their lives and what they wanted to do and accomplish with their lives. The only word I can think to describe it would be "beautiful."

The same great thing then happened to me at the IASC McKendree Workshop. In the span of one week, everyone got to know most everyone. Even though last summer is long gone, I surprisingly keep in touch with a lot of the people that I met through the IASC this summer. The IASC has helped me a lot with Student Council and I feel it can help a lot of people in Student Council out too. In other words, GET INVOLVED!

P. S. Thanks: Ed, Zoom, Sean, and Joe!

Fred Dubois



Fred Dubois

#### Research Says...

Even more startling is a pair of studies which question even the value of grades and test scores in predicting success. The American College Testing Service recently completed a study of itself which compared the value of four factors in predicting success (as measured by self-satisfaction and participation in a variety of community activities two years after college). The factors were: 1) major achievement in what most high schools call extracurricular activity (debate, speech, journalism, etc.); 2) high grades in high school; 3) high grades in college; 4) high scores on the ACT. Three of the four factors were found to have no predictive value. The only factor which could be used to predict success in later life was achievement in "extracurricular" activities.

The College Entrance Examination Board's Scholastic Aptitide Test was examined for its accuracy in predicting how successful a person might be at a chosen career upon graduation from college. Results show that "the SATs offered virtually no clue to capacity for significant intellectual or creative contributions on mature life." That is, there was virtually no correlation between high scores on the SAT and success in life. This study also found that the best predictor of creativity in mature life was a person's performance during youth, in independent self - sustained ventures. Those youngsters who

had many hobbies, interests, and jobs, or were active in extracurricular activities. were most likely to be successful in later

More and more studies reveal that a student's participation in co-curricular activities is one of the most important facets of a secondary school education. Because textbook knowledge is useful only to the student who possesses the drive to apply that knowledge, we must provide diverse opportunities for youth to learn how to

handle meaningful responsibility. Student activities in your school can be the most important vehicle to carry out this duty, and your student council can provide the necessary support.

The National Association of Student Councils and the National Association of Student Activity Advisers continually strive to initiate and improve programs and services to meet the needs of the "involved" student, and also to find the "invisible" student.

#### DON'T MISS NASC CONVENTION WINTERPARK, FLORIDA **JUNE 19 - JULY 1**

Highlights

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## Sharing Ideas

I am looking for schools that have something to share with their fellow IASC members. You are invited to participate in this year's Hall of Ideas at the IASC Convention.

If you have had success with a project and would like to share it, we would like you to do that at this year's convention.

What is involved? First you must appoint a student to be the chairman for

your school. That student must attend the convention as an in-quota member.

The chairman then should run off material describing and depicting that project. There should be enough copies for each school in attendance at the convention.

There will be a special place to display your project and to pass out the written material.

As you can see, there is not much work involved. It's a great chance to share with others while getting one of your members involved.

Please fill out the application form below and mail it to me no later than April 15, 1979.

Amy Barry, 2nd Vice-President

#### APPLICATION FOR HALL OF IDEAS

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#### IASC ACTIVITIES 1978-79

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April 21-22

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May 10-12

Student Leadership Workshop

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Session 111

Deadline for Student Leadership Workshops

July 9-13

July 30 - August 3

August 6-10

Deadline for Student Leadership Workshops

June 25

McKendree College

McKendree College Lebanon, Illinois

\$ 5.00 per delegate late fee for all registrations received by the Workshop Director after the deadline dates.

## IASC

## SPOTLIGHTS

Karla Tedford Secretary

The IASC is fortunate this year to have the privilege of working with Karla Tedford, its secretary.

Karla is a senior at Kaneland High School. She has been on the pom-pom squad for four years, art club, drama club, and also in the musical. Karla was President of her sophomore class and Vice President of Kaneland's Student Council. She has been on student council for five years. Karla is also an honor student. It seems that Karla is a natural leader.

Karla enjoys jogging, biking, skiing, ice skating, working with art, most sports, and outside activities. Karla's forte is dabbling in art. She uses most of the little spare time she has creating crafts, weavings, acrylies, water colors, etc.

Karla plans on attending the University of Northern Colorado, in Greeley, Colorado She plans on majoring in special education or elementary education and enjoys working with children.

On behalf of the IASC Executive Board, the best of luck to Karla and all her future endeavors.



# IASC Officer Candidate Information

If you are interested in running for an IASC office, please read on! Officer candidate information has been sent to all member schools to your advisor. This information is for individuals planning to run for IASC President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer. Also, in the letter to your advisor, there is information regarding Convention Secretary and Reporter-Editor positions. It is very important that you read over this information and send your application to: Mr. Jerry Denoyer (Acting Chairman of Board), 303 Morgan Street, Newton, IL 62448 by March 31, 1979. If your advisor does not have an officer candidate letter or if you have any questions regarding officer candidate information please contact me. Good-luck!

Nick Hyslop 1529 Gates Drive Rantoul, IL 61866 217-893-3328

## Project of the Month

The North Central District held a roll-a-thon February 19 at the DeKalb Roller rink. Approximately ninety students raised \$1500 for Muscular Dystrophy.

The idea developed at an officer summer retreat. The board discussed the possibility of a district service project. After brainstorming in the summer sun the group developed the idea of an a-thon for charity.

Jeri Henderson, N. C. D. President, chaired the project. She contacted the schools, designed the posters, provided the sponsor sheets, and publicized the event. Julie Clayvery, secretary, arranged for local merchants to donate prizes for those people bringing in the most money.

The project went very smoothly and the North Central Board strongly suggests districts try a similar project. Anyone desiring information may contact Jeri Henderson. 401 South First Street, Elburn, Illinois 60119 or phone 312-365-6131.

#### **MINUTES**

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#### Advisors' Meeting

The Fourty-fourth Illinois Association of Student Councils Advisors' Meeting was called to order on May 5, 1978, by Mr. Jim Hindelang (Edwardsville), Co-Chairman of the Board, at 11:15 a.m. in the Buckingham Room.

Copies of the minutes of the 1977 Advisors' Meeting and Workshop Directors financial reports were distributed. Advisors were asked to fill out information forms. Mr. Hindelang introduced Mr. Lou Nettlehorst (Wheeling), Co-Chairman of the Board, Mr. Ben Guyott (Sullivan), 2nd Year Advisor-at-Large; Mr. Gary ZumMallen (St. Joseph-Ogden), Director; Mr. Jack Podowicz (Clifton Central), Year Advisorat-large; Mr. Edmund Phelps (Elk Grove), Executive Secretary; and Mr. Joe Corsello (Morris), Host School Advisor. The chair asked for additions to the Agenda; two items were added under new business.

Mr. Darrel Sutter (Roanoke-Benson) moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes; Mr. Jerry Denoyer seconded the

motion, and it passed.

Mr. Phelps presented the financial report and explained the difficulties with the treasurer's records, announced a \$656.31 balance in the IASC account and reported that some expenditures still have to be classified; therefore, no financial report from the treasurer was available. He said he would mail these reports within the next two to three week. Copies of current membership lists, policies and procedures handbook, and additions to the handbook were available to advisors at the end of the meeting. Five seats were available on the buses to the National Conference to be held in Hurst, Texas. The cost was \$350.00 (\$50.00 Conference registration, \$300.00 transportation, lodging, and insurance); Applications were invited.

Mr. Joe Corsello (Morris), Host School Advisor, gave the following report:

\$125.00

Total money received (bills had to be paid)

\$13,501.00

Suggestions for improvements in hotel registration and accommodations and an explanation of the contract and arrangements with the hotel followed. Mr. Hindelang announced that a vacancy exists for the host school position on the Board. The advisor would serve as Chairperson of the Board for 1979-1980 and Host School Advisor for 1980-1981.

Mr. Gary ZumMallen (St. Joseph-Ogden) Workshop Director, presented a financial report. The balance in the account was \$110.00.

A. Summer Workshops - McHenry College Even though a \$243.48 loss was incurred, the Board was not disappointed because the number of sessions was increased from two to three, and attendance exceeded expectations.

B. Advisors' Workshop

Since participation has declined a \$252.78 balance resulted. Mr. ZumMallen invited imput from the advisors concerning any problems which might exist with the workshop.

C. Advanced Workshop-McHenry College A balance of \$636.68

D. Materials Workshop-Allerton House A balance of \$420.15

E. Conference of Student Views - East Bay Camp

A balance of \$662.63

F. For next year's workshops, \$961.88 had already been invested to pay advance deposits for facilities and promotional material. The Association had approximately \$1200.00 on hand to cover expenses for facilities and promotional material.

G. 1978 Summer Workshop Application forms had already been sent to schools along with promotional information. Dates were July 24-28, July 31-Aug. 4, Aug. 7-11. Cost of each session had been increased from \$75.00 to \$80.00 because of increases made by facilities. He invited all interested advisors to send staff application forms to him by May 10.

Father Bob Buday (Benet Academy), moved to approve the Workshop Director report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brian Knutson (Moline), and it passed.

The first item of new business was the election of First Year Advisor-at-large. Mr. Phelps had received the nomination of Mr. Charles Joseph (Rockford-Guilford) prior to the convention from Ms. Judy

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions to the REPORTER are now being made available in order to make it more convenient for student council advisers, officers, or representatives to keep informed on districts, state and national news and activities. If you are interested in receiving the REPORTER at your home, or if your council would like to purchase additional subscript ions to increase circulation within your council, fill out the form below. Send the form, along with \$2.50 in check or money order to: Becky Urfer, R.R.1, West Liberty, ILL. 62475. Subscriptions must be received no later than November 11, 1978. Make all checks and money orders payable to the Illinois Association of Student Councils.

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Jobe (Kaneland). Nominated from the floor were Mrs. Hazel Lindsley (Monticello), by Ms. Mary Wurth (St. Joe), and Ms. Pat Brown (Mattoon), by Mr. Gary ZumMallen (St. Joe). After brief remarks by the candidates, the voting was held. Mr. Charles Joseph was elected.

The next item of new business was a motion by Ms. Darrell Vanlandghem (Paris), that hotel registration forms and address be included in the pre-convention issue of the Reporter. Mr. Chris Barnes (Wacanda) seconded the motion and it was passed.

Mr. Phelps explained the proposed amendment concerning the positions of advisor-at-large on the Board.

Mr. Hindelang invited all advisors to the advisors to the hospitality room, and reminded advisors to pick up copies of the list of schools interested in the interstate exchanges and information concerning one day workshops, available in the Hall of Ideas.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m. Jack Podowicz

1st Advisor-at-large 1978