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NASC CONFERENCE CAPTURES FUTURE

48 Illinois delegates met and boarded the chartered bus in St. Louis, on June 17. Their destination was Colorado Springs, the site for the 37th Annual National Conference for the National Association of Student Councils. Song and conversation left a trail across the country, 16 hours later when the bus pulled into William J. Palmer High School, there were no strangers on that bus.

Greeting the delegates, in attendance from all 50 states, was the All-School Student Council from Colorado Springs, Colorado notables, including Gov. John Love, and most importantly the theme of the conference, "We Are Tomorrow."

Enveloping the theme, C. Gregg Petersmeyer, a presidential assistant, keyed the First General Session. Mr. Petersmeyer remarked that our generation will not be judged on its successes or failures, but by how well we handle our crises.

A mounting feeling of interest and concern, emphasized by the applause, ovations, and questions directed to the speakers, arose from the delegates at each general session.

The importance of today's young leaders was more specifically outlined in the numerous workshops and seminars held during the course of the week. The delegates were given their option of vital topics dealing with law, the legislative process, rights and responsibilities, and others. Discussion became heated during the state meetings when delegates waged war over the consideration of such resolutions as crime, drugs, education, abortion, and even the N.A.S.C.

All were honored by the courtesy and friendliness shown the delegates by Colorado Springs, during the four day stay. Highlighting the activities was the square dance, the banquet and tour on the Air Force Academy grounds, and a barbeque and entertainment at the Flying W Ranch. By the end of the conference the value of these activities and others could be detected by the spirit and enthusiasm hovering among the delegates.

IASC CON-CON SET UP

The convention for the revision of the I.A.S.C. Constitution will be held at East Bay Camp, Bloomington, Ill., on Saturday, September 22 through Monday, September 24. The first meal will be served at 5:00 p.m. Saturday and the last at 5:00 p.m. Monday.

One delegate from each school is invited; that school must be a member of I.A.S.C. The cost of \$25.00 includes room and board. Delegates must bring their own linen.

This convention is being held in accordance with the resolution adopted at the 1973 State Convention. It called for a state meeting every 5 years for the purpose of revising the constitution, beginning in September, 1973.

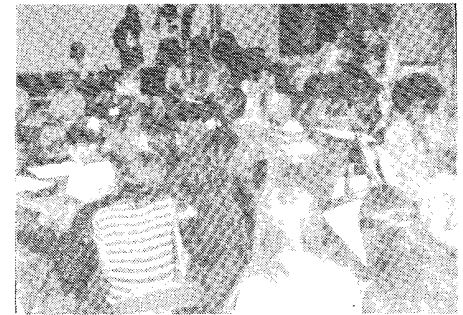
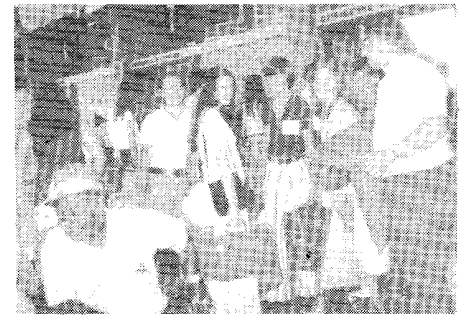
As I.A.S.C. President Bruce Metge states: "The I.A.S.C. Constitution was last revised in 1966. Many changes have occurred in student councils and the world since that time, so it is our job to update our constitution and evaluate our progress. The Con-Con is the first step towards putting some new life in student councils in Illinois. We need to change the role of the student council in high schools today. To do this we must evaluate our purpose and our powers within the state organization and adjust them to fit the changing times. Perhaps then we can become the true voice of high schools throughout the state of Illinois."

To become a delegate to Con-Con, send the application and check to Bruce Metge by September 18; parent permission slips are requested.

Illinois can be proud of the fact that they were the largest out of state delegation at the conference; many were not able to travel on the bus. Attending were all the state officers and many of the advisors, district officers, and students.

The Student Councils of Colorado Springs, and of Colorado deserve a special thanks from not only those that attended, but everyone, in hopes that what was gained there will be put to use and shared.

DELEGATES ATTENDING NASC CONFERENCE



Editor's Message:

One of the many changes the I.A.S.C. is instituting this year, is the publication of a monthly, two-page REPORTER. This, in hopes of bringing the I.A.S.C. closer together, closing the communication gaps, and giving more opportunities to voice your opinions and comments . . . statewide.

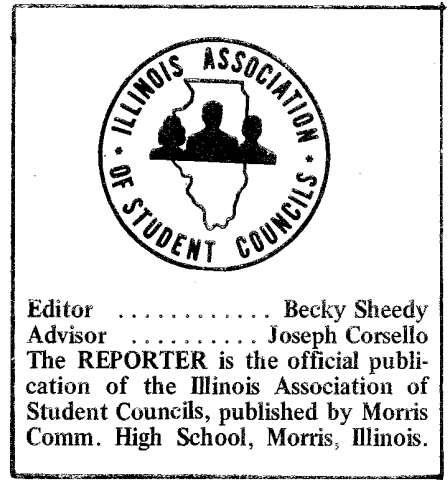
As Editor, the last point is most important to me. In order for this newspaper to be a success, there will be a constant need for articles. After completing a difficult project in your school or community, write in and explain it. Or, if there is a problem your council is unable to handle, someone else may have the answer.

Your council is only doing half its job if it is not contributing in some way to other councils. The I.A.S.C. holds the councils together, but it is you who must tie the strings.

During the course of the year, much can happen, don't hesitate to report it. No longer can the excuse be made that the individual councils have no voice in I.A.S.C., or that they are not needed. This year's REPORTER can disprove that; with your help.

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**ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS
OFFICIAL APPLICATION - 1973 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
September 22-24 East Bay Camp, Bloomington, Ill.**

Name _____ School _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ City _____ Zip _____

Send to: Bruce Metge
IASC President
405 MacArthur Dr.
Mt. Prospect, Ill. 60056

Advisor's Signature

Principal's Signature
DEADLINE DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 1973
Send Check with application

Registration Fee - \$25.00
Make check to: Illinois Association
of Student Councils

**ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
(Please print or type all information)**

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF YOUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICT

CITY _____ HIGH SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE () _____
(Street and Number) (Zip Code)

IASC DISTRICT _____ LOCAL PRESIDENT _____

ANNUAL REGISTRATION RATE \$15.00 CHECK ONE: New Member _____

Send To: JILL GREATHOUSE
3100 WESTERN
MATTOON, ILL. 61938 Previous Member _____

(If previous member, do you need
new certificate?) Yes _____ No _____

DATE _____ ADVISOR _____ DUES MUST BE PAID BY
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