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A RETURN TO McKENDREE

On January 20-23 about 90 individuals who had attended the Summer Workshops returned to McKendree for the Advanced Leadership Workshop. This workshop was designed to make the participants more aware of their values and decision making abilities.

The majority of the delegates arrived on the train in St. Louis about 4:00 Saturday afternoon. They arrived at McKendree just in time for dinner. After dinner, workshop consultant, Ed Phelps, and workshop director, Gary ZumMallen, welcomed everyone and informed them of the rules. Next everyone divided into the groups that they would be working in for the remainder of the workshop. Each group had about 15 members. Ice breakers for the evening included different kinds of name association games. As the first evening came to an end, four individuals lead in finishing off the night by singing songs that were

used during the closings at the Summer Workshop. The delegates retired to their rooms where many of them stayed up after "lights out time" talking and getting to know everyone else a little bit better.

Sunday morning brought many tired faces to breakfast. The groups worked on Boundary Breakers until time for the Super Bowl to come on T.V. After the game and dinner the delegates met in a general session. Later that evening a sock hop was held. This closed the evening.

The next morning everyone work up to 8 inches of new-fallen snow. The snow made travel hazardous and had the workshop in chaos. Delegates were trying to get away as soon as possible, leaving the remainder of the workshop for only a few to benefit.

Once again delegates left another IASC sponsored event with good feelings and much ambition in heart and mind.



Delegates relax while they work.



DELEGATES GET INTO IT

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.

- Council President
- Council Vice-President
- Council Secretary
- Council Treasurer
- Committee Chairperson
- Committee Chairperson
- Senior Class Reps.
- Junior Class Reps.
- Sophomore Class Reps.
- Freshman Class Reps.
- Other _____
- Other _____
- Post on council bulletin board
- School Library

“78” Convention Format Revealed

by Phil Claire

This year the I.A.S.C. state convention will be held in Chicago on May 4, 5 and 6 at the Pick Congress Hotel. Morris Community High School is the host school. We have been working hard and we'd like to tell you all about it.

The theme for this year's convention is "Put in Motion Today, to Direct Tomorrow." Bright lights, big names, lots of people, and most of all a lot of action — we're bringing them all together for the 1978 convention.

Big names in the form of our guest speakers and our seminar leaders. You will also see big names in our Hall of Ideas. Hopefully with the help of you there will be action throughout our entire convention. This promises to be one of the finest conventions yet.

The fees for the convention will

remain the same as last year, and they are as follow: Registration \$4.50, Banquet \$9.00, Dance \$2.00.

PLEASE REMEMBER that in order to attend the convention you must pay your IASC dues by April 4, 1978. If your registration fees are postmarked after April 20 you will be assessed a \$10.00 per school penalty charge, but those registering late at the convention will be assessed \$5.00 per person (including advisors) in addition to all fees. Please note these deadlines; late fees will be enforced.

Due to a hotel deadline banquet tickets will not be available during registration. As last year the balcony will be closed during the entire ceremony.

The in quota delegates limit will remain four per school plus two ad-

visors. Out of quota delegates include: district executive board members (including Liaisons), discussion group leaders, IASC committee members, and IASC project school chairmen. As explained in the IASC constitution these delegates will not be able to participate in discussion during the business meetings of the convention, but are required to pay all convention fees. To run for a STATE OFFICE you **must** be an in quota delegate.

More information will follow in March (room prices, format, etc.). Should you have any questions please feel free to write,

Phil Claire
Morris Community High School
1000 Union Street
Morris, Illinois 60450
See you in May!!!

The Student Advisory Committee: Your Link to the State Board of Education

Greetings from the Student Advisory Committee to the State Board of Education! As Chairperson, I would like to announce that the deadline for applying for a position on the 1978-79 Committee is March 31, 1978. Applications will be included in an upcoming edition of the SAC newsletter ("The SAC and You") and are available upon request from the Student Affairs Unit of the Illinois Office of Education in Springfield. The SAC newsletter will also include articles summarizing the Committee's progress during 1977-78, a survey for Illinois students to complete, and other interesting items.

Thus far this year, the Student Advisory Committee has developed positions on five issues (special education, violence and vandalism, student involvement in local school districts, school discipline and

desegregation) and is currently studying graduation requirements, student rights, physical education requirements, peer counseling, educational alternatives, minimum competency testing, and bilingual education for appropriate action. The Committee has achieved significant student input into the statewide educational decision making process through its inclusion on IOE task forces, meetings with State Superintendent Cronin and IOE staff, attendance and participation at State Board meetings, and position papers submitted to the appropriate agencies. In February, members of the Student Advisory Committee will be attending a national conference on student involvement in nutritional matters in Colorado Springs. In addition, the SAC will be conducting a seminar at the IASC Convention as well as repor-

ting to the delegates the many accomplishments of the 1977-78 Committee.

All of our activities will be meaningless unless YOU get involved and help us represent student interests in Illinois. We need your help and opinions to articulate the most responsible and representative student opinions to the State Board of Education. If you have any concerns or ideas that you believe will benefit education in Illinois, feel free to contact me at 113 South Shore Drive, Morton, 61550, 309-264-0077 or our coordinator in the Student Affairs Unit of the Illinois Office of Education, Carolyn Wilson, 100 North First Street, Springfield, 62777, 217-782-9546. The Student Advisory Committee looks forward to hearing from you.
Steve Henriksen-Chairperson
Student Advisory Committee



BRIEFS from BRAD

BY BRAD WHITEHEAD IASC PRESIDENT

Early last fall, I promised that I would use this space to address some practical solutions to council problems. You may have noticed (if anybody out there DOES read this column) that I have not done that yet. This month, I would like to present to you one practical program that I believe merits attention: Evaluation of Student Council Members.

Not enough can be said for effective evaluation of council representatives. A common misconception is that the only purpose is to "weed out" inactive members, although it can function in that manner. More importantly, however, is that it can serve as a reward and incentive to members who are willing to put forth some effort. Some councils use their system to determine who shall attend district, state, and national activities. Others post the evaluation results during election week so that the students can see how their representatives have been performing. It can also be used to determine various awards or honors a council gives to its members. The list of its possible uses is endless.

I am going to outline a particular method that has been proven effective at Monticello High School and many other high schools throughout the state. One of the best aspects of this system is that it is flexible enough that it can be adapted to the specific needs and desires of almost any student council.

- Each Student Council member is given three points initially. It is from these points that others are added or subtracted.
- A member gains 1/4 of a point by attending committee meetings. Most councils do not award points for attending a regular full student council meeting.
- A member gains 1/2 of a point for performing an extra duty, such as decorating a gym for a dance or working at a concession stand. A member can also gain 1/2 of a point by attending and participating in a meeting of another council committee.
- A member loses 1 point if he fails to attend a committee meeting, misses a council meeting without a valid excuse, or does not perform a delegated duty.
- If a member drops to two points, he is placed on probation. A member on probation must meet with the adviser to discuss the problems and is not allowed to attend any district, state or national function.
- Should a member reach zero points, he is suspended from regular council meetings until three points are made up. He makes up these points by attending his committee meetings, executing duties assigned by his committee, working on special projects, etc. During the member's absence, an alternate (usually the person who was runner-up in the election) assumes the vacant position on the council.
- It is advisable that one person, usually the Vice-President, be responsible for tallying the points totals. This creates much less confusion and adds greater accuracy.

Before closing, I would like to reiterate that evaluation systems are best used as rewards and incentives, not as punishment. If you have any more questions on how this system might work for you, just get in touch and I'll be glad to help out in any way I can.

Remember March 31: IASC Candidate Applications Due

Dates to Remember

February

- 18-19 Materials Workshop
- 25-26 Executive Board Meeting at Kaneland

March

- 18-19 Conference on Student Views-East Bay Camp
- 28 Chicago Convention

April

- 5-6 North Central District Convention at Rockford
- 8 Kickapoo District Convention at Round Barn Convention Centre-Champaign, IL.

May

- 4-6 State IASC Convention, Pick Congress, Chicago

June

- 25-29 NASC Convention, Hurst, Texas

July

- 25-29 Leadership Workshop at McKendree College-Lebanon, IL

August

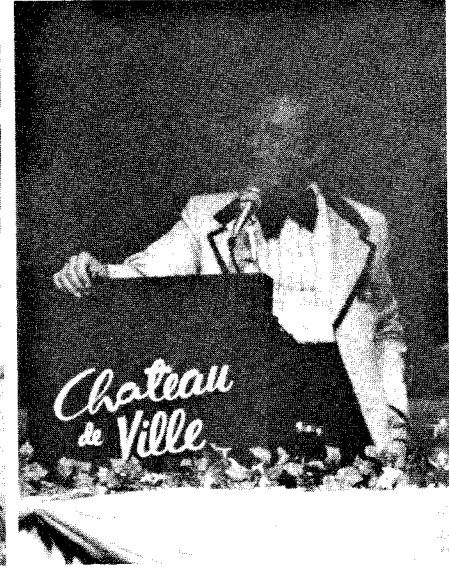
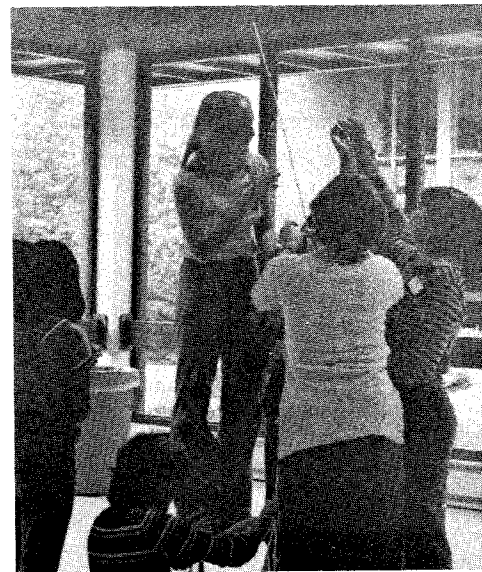
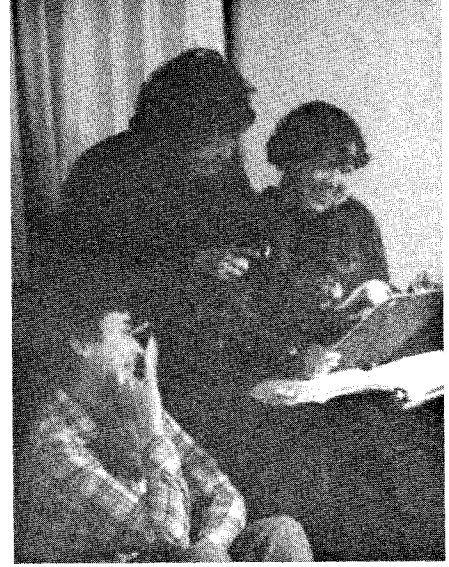
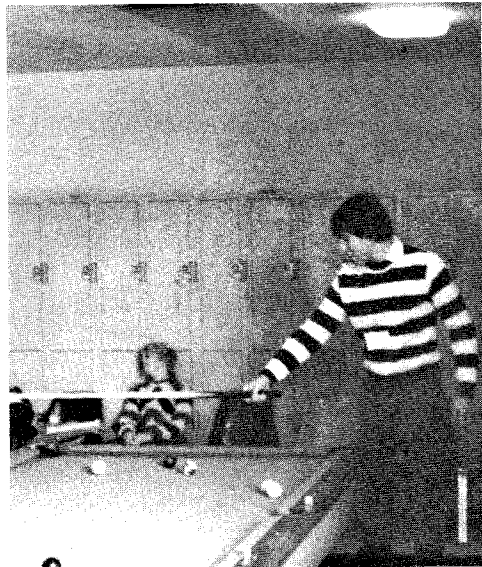
- 1-5 Leadership Workshop at McKendree College-Lebanon
- 8-12 Leadership Workshop at McKendree College - Lebanon

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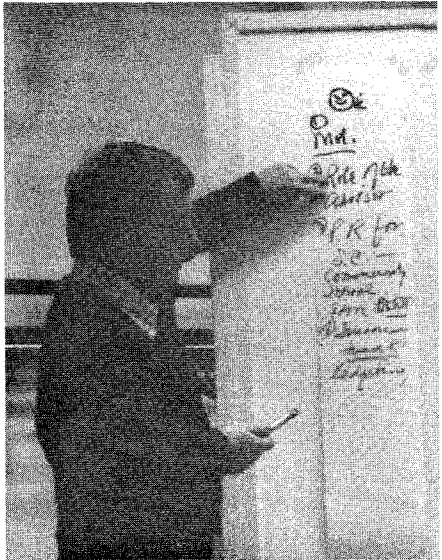
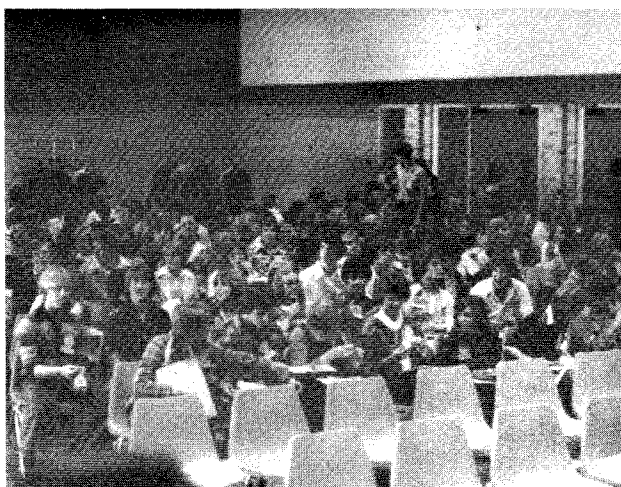
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GOING PLACES



WITH THE I.A.S.C.



If You're A Possible Officer Candidate Read On!

The search is on! The IASC is looking for responsible individuals to run for the offices of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

If you are the kind of person that wants to encounter a great experience in the art of leadership and contribute to the betterment of individual students, you are taking the first step to becoming an IASC officer.

The IASC executive board asks you, as an active member of our organization, to seriously consider running for office. We are asking you to carefully consider your character and leadership abilities before petitioning for office. The Illinois Association of Student Councils has always been considered as one of the finest and strongest state student council organizations in the nation. This reputation is due to the determination and endeavor of past leaders. Therefore, it is imperative that the future leaders meet the demands and rigid standards of being an IASC officer.

Here are some additional restrictions and points of information:

1. A candidate for office may not serve in any other capacity at the

IASC convention besides as a candidate for IASC office. The candidate must be an IN-QUOTA delegate.

2. A student must be in his sophomore or junior year to be a candidate for office. During his or her term of office he must be a regularly enrolled student in a member high school. Any previous board member is ineligible to hold another Executive Board office.
3. A student must have the written consent of his principal and adviser to be a candidate for office.
4. A student cannot be an accredited candidate for office until he has met with the Credentials Committee and candidates may not begin campaigning until a uniform time is set by the Credentials Committee.
5. Two weeks prior to the convention each executive board office candidate must submit an itemized list of the true campaign expenses to the faculty chairman of the Credentials Committee. This list (gifts, donations, letters, postage, posters, etc.) shall be

signed by the principal and adviser of the candidate.

6. All campaign expenses must not exceed \$25.00.
7. District officers are **not** eligible.
8. Nominations from the floor will be eligible only if they have met all requirements as set down in the constitution.
9. All candidates must be IN-QUOTA and represent their school.
10. A candidate may change the office for which he is running.
11. Campaign materials must not exceed 8½ x 11 inches in size. Candidate may have one poster in Candidates Corner. Neither favors nor campaign materials may be distributed in convention hall.
12. To petition for office, a candidate must submit their application to the IASC Chairman of the Board. Nominating speeches will be given by an IN-QUOTA delegate from the candidates' school. The nominating speech will be given in the following manner: (name of school) High School nominates (name of person) for (position).

December Board Motions

Keith Smilie moved that the Resolutions Committee be co-chaired by Nick Hyslop and John Magerko. Steve Henriksen seconded it. Motion carried.

Lou Nettelhorst moved that discussion group leaders be selected by schools first and the replacements be selected by highest point total without consideration of school. Phil Claire seconded it. Motion carried.

Mr. Guyot moved that recorders are to be chosen from the unchosen committee applicants from the 3 lists, using top points as a basis. Steve Henriksen seconded it. This motion was made into a committee. The committee met and came up with a new way to select recorders.

Jim Hindelang moved that any person attending the convention as an out of quota delegate can attend as in quota. However, anyone running for

any office cannot attend the convention in any other capacity than as an officer's candidate and they must be in quota. Linda Bower seconded it. Motion carried.

Ben Guyot moved to change procedure for nomination of candidates at the state convention to read: 1) must apply to the chairman of the board; 2) the nomination at the IASC convention shall be made by the candidate's school. There won't be any nomination speeches. Lou Nettelhorst seconded it. Motion carried.

Linda Bower moved to accept Red Bud High School as a Project School for the 1978 convention. Jack Podowicz seconded it. Motion carried.

Jim Hindelang moved that Linda Bower be directed to write a list of all profit and non-profit (non-school) organizations. Ben Guyot seconded it.

Motion carried.

Jack Podowicz moved that Central High School abandon its project for this year and supply award certificates to the IASC as its new project. Judy Jobe seconded it. Motion carried.

Linda Bower moved that Kaneland be directed to make 100 certificates not to exceed \$20.00. Phil Claire seconded it. Motion carried. Mr. Guyot's school will furnish the frames.

Mr. Podowicz moved to approve the \$12.00 payment of Mike Walsh's trip to the S.A.C. meeting in Chicago. Jim Hindelang seconded it. Motion carried.

Mr. Guyot moved to relocate the district officers workshop to the state convention. This should be included in the state convention concept. A committee was formed to look into the matter. Judy Jobe seconded it. Motion carried.

WANTED: MIKE WALSH AND DON STOKES

by Cindy Smith

How does one explain the deep friendship between someone who is outgoing and friendly and someone who is extremely shy and hates to meet people?

In this case, the friendship is between Mike Walsh and Don Stokes and the explanation is easy: Mike, a senior at St. Joseph-Ogden High School, is editor of *The Reporter*, and Don, also a senior at SJ-O, is his dedicated business manager. Mike's duties as editor include proofing articles submitted, as well as writing articles, and making sure the paper gets printed and distributed. Don insures proper monetary transactions with the ad sales, keeps the books straight and makes sure Mike finishes his delegated tasks. However, the friendship still seems slightly improbable because of their widely different interests. But, opposites attract, right?

"I really enjoy meeting people and making new friends," Mike said. "I like friendly, outgoing people the best, but I can get along with most anyone." Don interjected. "I hate meeting people, it makes me too self-conscious. I do like people who are outgoing, punctual, and intelligent."

Mike enjoys outdoor activities to occupy his small amount of spare time. He especially enjoys camping, fishing, and canoeing. Don prefers to stay indoors, typing for students and teachers or working at his part-time job as a keypuncher. In general, Don takes pleasure in just working and helping people.

A common point between the two friends is that they have both previously held important positions in student government/student body functions. Mike was Student Council president his junior year, and is currently involved in drama and stage productions. Don was class president his freshman and sophomore years. This year he is serving as the president of the National Honor Society.



Mike spoke for himself and Don when he said that working on *The Reporter* has made his senior year the most memorable and rewarding.

Future plans for Mike are vague, possibly something in the business management field. Don plans to enroll in the University of Illinois and major in business.

Mike and Don have succeeded well so far with *The Reporter*, partly as a

result of their knowledgeable advisors. They would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr. Gary Zum-Mallen and Mrs. Mary Wurth, who have both given so much of their time and help to make everything work out.

We wish the best of luck to both Mike and Don, hoping they are successful in their future endeavors, whatever they may be.

Conference on Student Views

The Conference on Student Views is an IASC sponsored activity designed to provide information to students on current, relevant issues. A debate style format will be used to provide students opportunity to hear both the pro and con arguments on each issue.

The conference is intended to give interested students an opportunity to discuss and gain greater insight into important national issues.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
MARCH 10

MAXIMUM 4 DELEGATES PER SCHOOL
(All district office holders may attend out-of-quota)

REGISTRATION:
Saturday, March 18
10:00-11:30

CONFERENCES CLOSES:
Sunday, March 19
2:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE ON STUDENT VIEWS
EAST BAY CAMP LAKE BLOOMINGTON
BLOOMINGTON, IL.

NAME _____ HIGH SCHOOL _____
HOME ADDRESS _____ ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ PHONE _____
ADVISOR'S/PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE _____

Fax (M/F) _____
Send to:
Gary ZumMallen, P.O. Box 722, St. Joseph, IL 61873

FEEES: Member Schools \$35./del.
Non-Member Schools \$50./del.
No Registrations Accepted Without Fees

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CITY _____ HIGH SCHOOL _____
ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE () _____
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IASC District _____ STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT _____

ANNUAL REGISTRATION RATE \$20.00
Send to:
Steven Henriksen, IASC Treasurer
113 South Shore Drive
Morton, Illinois 61550

CHECK ONE: New Member _____ Previous Member _____
(If previous member, do you need a new certificate?)
Yes _____ No _____

DATE _____ ADVISER _____
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