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Millikin Mayhem

My experience at Millikin is one I'll never forget. I'll never be able to put on paper all the important leadership and cooperation skills I learned. I'll never be able to write about all the great people I met. Everyday was filled with activities in which I learned how to be an effective leader and member of a group. Skills I never knew were needed in leadership were taught. Through activities such as "Lost at Sea" and "Broken Squares" I learned all kinds of communication were important. Through some lecturing (but not much) different leadership styles were taught. I learned about Task and Maintenance and the importance of both. I even learned more about myself and my own values through activities

such as "Taking Stock" and "Leadership Characteristics Situation Description". Through small group meetings I learned about project planning and parliamentary procedure. I absorbed many cool ideas from other schools for fundraising and beneficial activities. Numerous other activities were done, each with its own information to share. These activities not only taught me many things I needed to know, they gave me an opportunity to meet many great people. I met other student leaders through the activities and recreational events. I also met some really great junior and senior counselors, who did their best to make sure everyone was learning, understanding, and having

a good time. My thanks to

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Back in
Session!**

you all. I learned many skills that I will take

back with me to my school, my council, and my future. I have made many new friends that I hope to see at future workshops and conventions. Thanks again to all those people that made this experience at Milliken so awesome.

By Anita Szeto



Happy Holidays

A Door to Another World...

Student council is a door to another world. My freshman year was a new start for me. We didn't have a council in my junior high school so everything was opened up to me when I attended my first council meeting. I went into the meeting not knowing anything about student council. I didn't know what to expect, and I was scared! As soon as the meeting started, I found my place. Not only was everything explained to me, but I also met a lot of new people. As the year progressed, I grew more and more with student council. I saw that it was a place to express one's opinion and it gave me the confidence required for leadership. I had a lot of fun working on committees with my new friends, and after we were finished, I always had a sense of accomplishment. I also learned the true meaning of responsibility. To me, responsibility was keeping my room clean. Now responsibility is making sure decorations get put up, making ballots, picking themes, and deciding on food to make the schools homecoming one to remember. When my first year was almost over, I decided to run for executive office for the next year. It took a lot of preparation and hard work, but I knew this was something that I wanted. When I was standing behind the podium giving my nomination speech, I was shaking so badly that I thought I'd never make it through the whole speech! When the day was over and I had been named the new district liaison; I was full of pride. Then and there it dawned on me, Student Council will never bring me down; it only keeps presenting new challenges for me. I am now presently a junior, and I want to encourage everyone to be a part of student council. After all, it's a door to a whole new world just waiting to be discovered!

Mandy Meyers

Routing Slip

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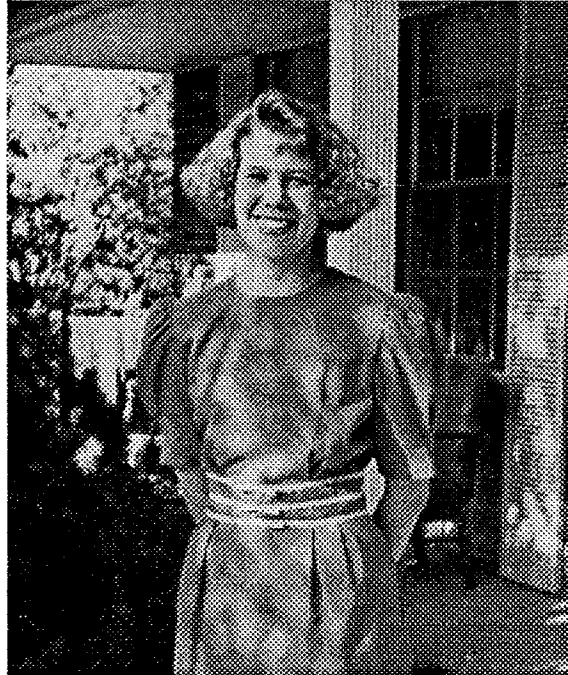
Susan Says . . .

Welcome back to another year, IASC! I hope you all had an incredible summer! Many of you have already taken a dive headfirst into your schoolwork and, of course, student council! While this year will bring trials to student councils across the state, it will also bring successful events and numerous triumphs. With good communication, a willing effort, and hard work. I'm sure that all your student councils can turn those trials into achievements.

As you look ahead this year, I would encourage you to attend the IASC workshops, including the one day drive-ins, the new representative workshops, the advanced workshop at Allerton House and also your district workshops and conventions. Districts are also the stepping stones from the individual schools to the state. Without the help of the districts, the state would have great difficulty surviving. By participating on the district level, you are helping form the link from your school to your district to the IASC. Attending leadership and student council workshops and functions will increase your knowledge about these areas and will help you be more comfortable in leadership positions. This will not only help you, but it will also help your school's student council. You will be able to contribute new ideas, and your enhanced leadership skills will further the success of your student council. Your involvement will also form new friendships and lasting memories not worth forgetting.

If any of the state officers, including myself, can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call or write. We're here for you, the IASC. Together we can make the year shine bright. Here's looking to a great year!

As leaders, remember what Emerson said, "Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail".



Susan Moore

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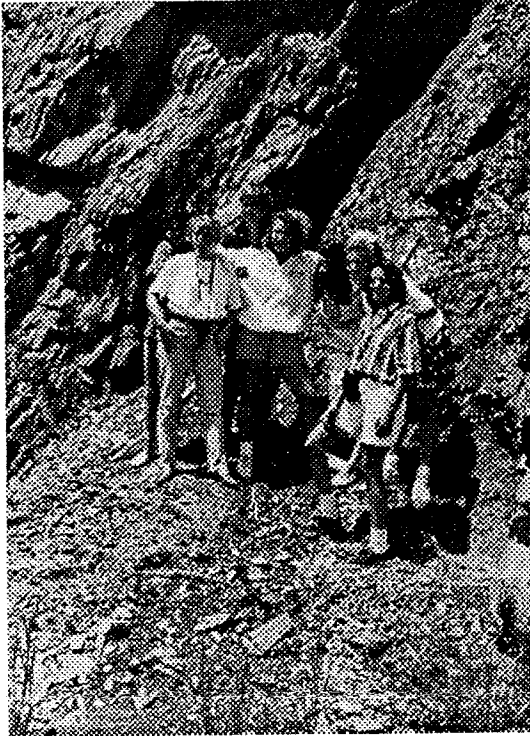
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By Elizabeth Griffin



Just Hangin Out

I remember stepping on the bus looking at everyone, and thinking, "what have I done? I know no one, and I'll be with these strangers for the next two weeks". Now I look back and realize that deciding to go to nationals was the best decision I've ever made.

We took our time driving out to Colorado. This gave

everyone a chance to mingle and get to know everyone. We made a pit stop in Nebraska to stretch our legs and prepare for the conference.

It's the day of the conference, and everyone looked like true Illinoisians in our matching Illinois T-shirts. On the bus trip to Colorado we practiced some cheers, laughed, danced, and talked like we

were all old friends.

We arrived at Smoky Hill High School, in Aurora, Colorado. After arriving we had the whole day to meet people, trade pins, and experience an Oklahoma "Hello"!

The next few days of the conference flew by in a frenzy of activities. Which included listening to great motivational speakers, attending informational small group workshops, having a blast at Elitch's Amusement Park, and visiting the University of Colorado, in Boulder. Also, lucky seniors got their picture taken with Mickey Mouse. On the last night of the conference, everyone dressed in their best clothes, enjoyed a terrific dinner, and then danced the night away. After all the tears were shed and all the goodbyes, Illinois delegates were off again to take in the wonderful sights of Colorado. The first stop was Glenwood Springs. Some chose to walk around town, relax at the hotel, or experience the hot springs (lucky spring fall visitors caught a glimpse of Kurt Russell).

That night we had a surprise birthday party for IASC First-Vice pres.,



One Big Happy Family

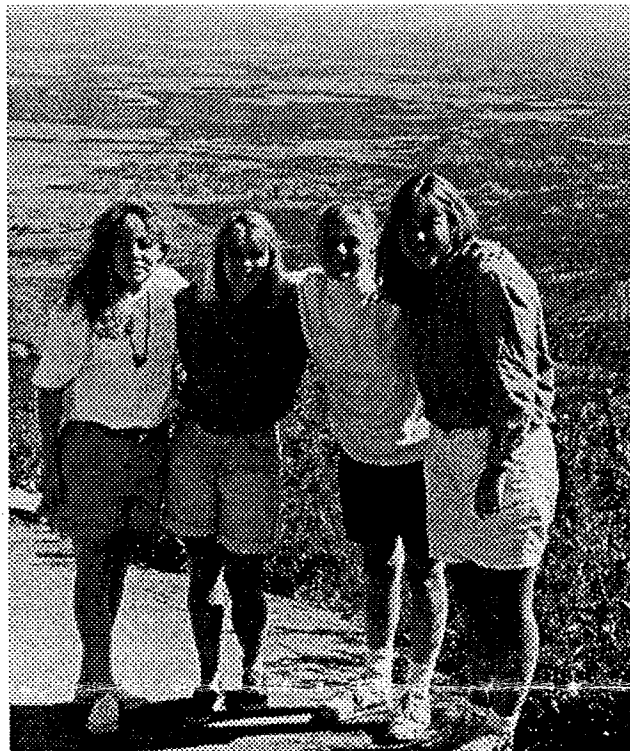
ROCKIES

Mountain to Success

Jaci Durbin. The next day it was off to the river. We went for an exciting day of white water rafting! Even though it was cloudy and cold, we had a blast. From using the bailing buckets for water fights to jumping in the calmest part of the river, it was definitely a natural high.

On July 4, we took a very beautiful but long and dirty ride on a train from Durango to Silverton. In Silverton we looked around, shopped, and ate lunch before getting back on the train to Durango. That night, we went to enjoy fireworks surrounded by mountains and friends who took the place of are absent families. The next morning we took in the sights at Mesa Verde State Park. After one stop in Aurora, Colorado for the night we started a 20 hour drive home the next day.

Looking back, the best part of Nationals was how 40 different people bonded and became family. Thanks to everyone.



*Careful Don't Look Down !
April, Kelly, Tinley, and Paige*



*Smile for the
Camera*

*Julie, Tondi, and
Kerry*

IASC Officers

While many of us have met this summer on the national trip to Colorado or at the summer workshops at Millikin University, I have not yet had the chance to meet some of you. Hi, I am Susan Moore, the 1992-93 IASC President. We shall have many opportunities to meet this year at the



various workshops and conventions!

Currently, I am a senior at Jacksonville High School where I am involved in various activities. This year, I will serve as our student council president, senior class president, National Honor Society president, and will continue to be involved in Lifesavers and SADD. Though I am involved in a variety of activities, I have always focused the most attention to student council. It has been a key factor in my life since the seventh grade. I have been active at Jacksonville High School, serving as class president every year; on district level, serving as Area IV chair, fall workshop secretary, district liaison, and the Illinois Valley District President; and on state level, attending numerous workshops and conventions, and now serving as the IASC President. This year, student council will become even more important as well as more rewarding. Over the summer, I have been able to learn more about the state officers and we have been able to get to know one another better. Also, I have had several opportunities to meet many of you. Looking forward to the year ahead with great anticipation, I am welcoming the chance to work with the other officers and you, the IASC. Together, we can make this year shine bright!

Remember, as leaders, "If you ever hope to be someone, be yourself. And then make yourself to be the best someone your potential allows!" I wish all of you the best of luck this year and much more success in your areas of leadership!

Hello IASC! My name is Jaci Durbin, and I am the 1992-93 I.A.S.C. First Vice-President. I am so excited about the upcoming year. I can't wait to meet and work with all of you.



I am currently a senior at Dupu High School. I am involved in many clubs

and activities including Girls Basketball, Yearbook Editor, Varsity Football Manager, Newspaper Staff, a member of the Greater St. Louis Area Leadership Council, and of course my very favorite...Student Council. I have served as the Class of 1993's Secretary for three years, as the Secretary and Vice-President of my local councils executive board for three years, as the Secretary of the Kaskaskia District of Student Councils, and now as the IASC First Vice-President!

As First Vice-President, I have many goals to fulfill in the upcoming year. I would like to thank all of you who are planning to apply or who have applied for an Honor Delegate position. You are truly the ones who make the State Convention a success. I hope to a very successful Honor Delegate Workshop and to attend as many of the district activities as possible.

In conclusion, I would like to wish all of you a very successful year! I hope to see all of you at the IASC events in the upcoming year.

With cooperation and teamwork, I am sure we can all make this a great year for the IASC.

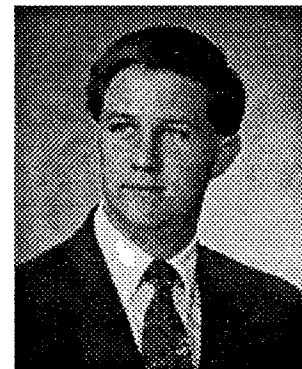
Hi Everyone! I'm Amanda Clark and I am the IASC 2nd Vice-President. I am looking forward to this upcoming year with tremendous anticipation!



I am a senior at Carlyle High School, and I am the Student Council President. Aside from my dedication to Student Council, I am also a member of the Journalism Club, Speech Team, SADD, Band, and the Jazz Band. My main priority is of course, student council.

During my office as 2nd vice-president, my goals are! To have an outstanding Hall of Ideas and to be as organized as possible.

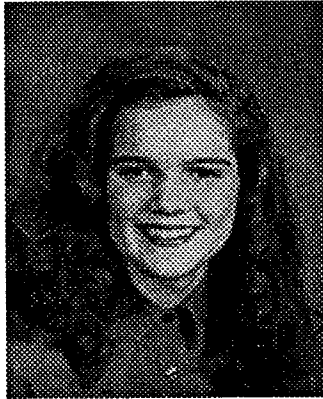
I would like to thank all of you for giving me this opportunity. I hope to meet all of you throughout the next nine months. Good luck to all of you in everything you do! If you have any question do not hesitate to call or write me.



Hello! I am Guy Westermeyer, the 1992-93 IASC Convention Secretary. I am really looking forward to meeting all of you and, I hope to see all of you at this year's state convention. The convention will be May 6-8, 1993, at the Bismarck Hotel in Chicago, IL

I am a senior at Bluffs Community High School in Bluffs, IL. I have been
Guy Westermeyer pg 7 . . .

Hello IASC! My name is Tracie Young, and I am your 1992-93 IASC Secretary. First, let me thank you for allowing me this wonderful opportunity to serve you this year. Second, I'd like to let you know who I am. I am a senior

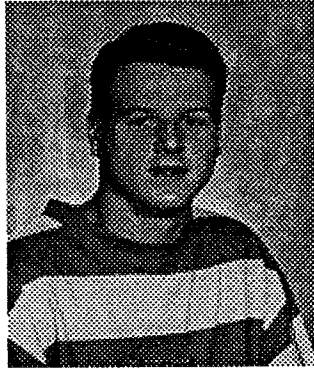


at Jefferson High School in Rockford, and I am the JHS student council president. In addition to student council, I am on the debate team, and I am editor of the newspaper.

Now, about the IASC-I strongly believe in setting goals, and, like many of you, I have been able to achieve many of these goals. This year I have set a goal that I can only reach with your help. My goal is to make this year's IASC Honor Council program reach new heights in participation, quality, and excellence. If your school has never submitted an Honor Council book before, this is the year to start. I will work with your school and teach you everything you need to know. If your school usually submits an Honor Council book, I will work with you to help make your book even better.

I am very excited about the great board that I have the pleasure of working with. I am sure that this year will be one of the best ever for the IASC. I hope that all of you will get involved this year with all of the great workshops that have been planned. Finally, I want everyone to know that I am always available to answer questions about Honor Council or the IASC. I look forward to a great year with all of you. See you soon!

Hi! I am Darren Johnson and I will serve as your I.A.S.C. Treasurer for this year. I look ahead with anticipation to the upcoming year and hope to make it one of the best in the history of the I.A.S.C. I know the executive board will work together to make it a great one!

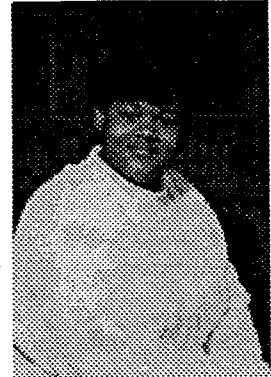


I am currently a senior at Sterling High School. At Sterling I am involved in many activities including Football, Wrestling, Track, German Club, and most importantly Student Council. As I said Student Council and serving the I.A.S.C. will always be my most important priority this year.

My main duties as the I.A.S.C. Treasurer, will be to keep track of the state membership, to recruit many new schools, and to maintain the membership of the best organization in the nation. So all schools out there just remember to join the district and state levels of council and experience the I.A.S.C.

This year I plan to attend as many student council activities as possible, so if there is anything I can do for your district do not hesitate to give me a call or write me a letter. This year I hope to meet many people and add to all the friends I have throughout the state. To those I have already met, a distant "hello", to those I have not met I extend a "hello" and hope to meet you soon. To everyone, enjoy what the state has to offer and get involved!!

Aloha Friends!!! My name is Elizabeth Griffin, I am your 1992-93 Reporter-Editor. I am a senior at Westinghouse Vocational High School in Chicago, IL. Besides student council, I participate in Operation Snowball activities, and hold the office of parliamentarian in my health occupations class. I am very excited about the upcoming year and hope to make it one of the best!!!!

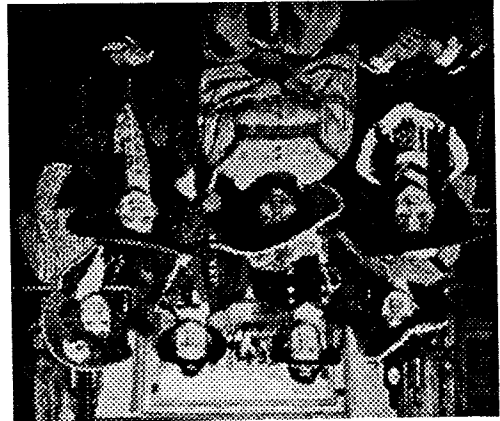


Now, back to you. I hope everyone's summer was great. But now it is time to get back to business. This year I encourage everyone to send in articles for the Reporter. You can write about state, district, and local council functions. Even send in other types of articles pertaining to student councils. So get started!!! I wish all of you the best, see you soon. Don't forget to send those articles in.

Guy Westermeyer cont.....

very active in student council ever since my freshman year. As a Junior I served as Vice-President, for the Illinois Valley District and have served on my schools executive board every year. I am also President of the National Honor Society, editor of the yearbook, and manager of the basketball and baseball teams. I can speak for my student council and myself when I say we are very excited and looking forward to hosting this upcoming IASC state convention. I am really looking forward to a SUPER year. I wish you all the best of luck in the upcoming year.

Happy Holidays!!!



Attention Student Council!

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IASC CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1992-93

December 5	Freshman-Sophomore Drive-In #5 St. Joseph-Odgen High School
December 5 & 6	IASC Executive Board Meeting Jefferson High School, Rockford, ILL
January 23 & 24	Advanced #1 Allerton House, Monticello, ILL
January 30 & 31	Advanced #2 Allerton House, Monticello, ILL
February 6 & 7	IASC Executive Board Meeting Collinsville High School, Collinsville, IL
February 26 & 27	Region V, West Virginia (tentatively)
March 20 & 21	New Representatives #2 East Bay Camp, Bloomington, IL
May 6 - May 8	IASC State Convention Bismarck Hotel, Chicago, IL