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MILLIKIN...WHAT AN EXPERIENCE!

two delegates views

By Niccole Reese
East Peoria Community High School

The second session of the Leadership Workshop Program held at Millikin University was an opportune time for learning, listening, and sharing. Although a short period of time, July 25-29 will long be remembered and appreciated by all in attendance. The organizers and staff successfully planned many diversified and valuable activities for approximately 200 delegates.

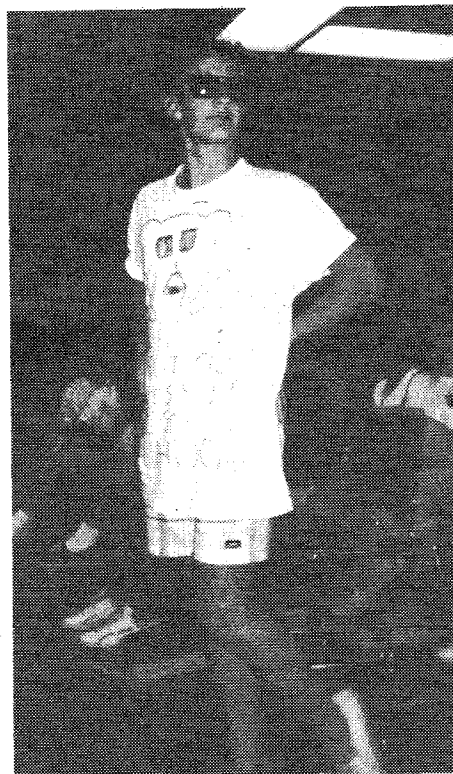
Ed Phelps, the workshop speaker, conducted daily general sessions on different facets of quality leadership. Mr. Phelps used small and large group participation to help demonstrate the different roles of a leader in group situations. Phelps is an expert, having the ability to focus the attention of over 200 teenage minds on the topic he is discussing.

For more individual participation, the general sessions were followed by club meetings. Each of the nine clubs consisted of about 20 delegates, and each elected officers and committees. During the week, each club was responsible for creating a community service project that would help to demonstrate what their club represented.

Different elected committees organized the entertainment for the week. On Tuesday, clubs competed in an All School Sports Night. A variety show, containing both individual and club acts, was the highlight of Wednesday's entertainment. Throughout the week, clubs also competed in intramural activities including swimming, volleyball, frisbee golf, pool and free throw shooting. Thursday night, intramural winners and staff members were recognized at the banquet. After the banquet, everyone "let their hair

down" and danced to favorite tunes.

When Friday arrived no one really wanted to leave; the delegates had renewed old ties and found many, new lifelong friends.



Mike Bowman models Club "A"'s T-shirt at the second session of the Summer Leadership Workshop.

By Soo Min Choo
Edwardsville High School

I can certainly say that the IASC sponsors successful activities and workshops!

July 25-29, the second session of

the Summer Leadership Workshop at Millikin University was one of them.

A general session with songs led by Kevin Paul kicked off the workshop. Next, they broke everyone into club meetings to become better acquainted with the people in their clubs. A closing session, featuring singing and the reading of an inspirational message, tied together the events of the day.

Everyday, two general sessions and two club meetings were held; each would include a new activity to help delegates gain a better understanding of group dynamics. Although the daily schedules were similar, the evening's entertainment varied greatly from day to day.

On Tuesday, clubs competed in the All Sports Night, stirring up plenty of screaming and yelling. Fierce competition brewed between the clubs, but, in the end, "C" came out on top.

Wednesday night was Variety Show night. This included comedy, singing, game shows, an award-winning performance by our own Hank Clark, and even aerobics!

At Thursday night's banquet, clubs were recognized, the overall winner of the intramurals-Club "A"-was announced, and IASC President Kari Toner gave an inspirational speech. Then, it was time to dance. Friday was the last day, and it seemed like a dream. It all went by so quickly. After lunch, everyone exchanged hugs and good-byes.

When I left, I took home more leadership and communication skills as well as IASC T-shirts, ways to use strong Raid, new songs, memories, and the best thing of all, friends from all over the state of Illinois.

"Stretch your Wings to Reach your Dreams"

KARI'S KORNER



Hello! My name is Kari Toner, and I am the 1988-89 IASC President. I hope you have had a great summer full of relaxation and enjoyment.

Over the summer, I attended the National Association of Student

Councils' Conference in Albuquerque, N.M. It is definitely a level of student council worth exploring. The knowledge and experience you can gain can be very beneficial to you and your council. Also, attending an IASC Summer Workshop will give you a chance to share ideas, make new friends, and have a great time too!

As school begins, it is a good time to set goals for the year, such as increasing your involvement in student council. Attending the state workshops throughout the year will help you learn more about council and even more about yourself. I encourage you to participate in as many of the IASC functions as you can.

The IASC Executive Board is here to assist you throughout the year. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or comments. Good luck in the upcoming year; let's make it a great one for the IASC!



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Reminder!!

Honor Delegate Applications must be postmarked on or before November 10, 1988.

"It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice."

District Dateline

Cenois District

By Sondra Bugg
Blue Mound High School

In the Cenois District, the emphasis this year will be on membership; their target is to increase district membership by at least five schools. The Executive Board plans to make personal contact with each school within the district. Also, one of the district meetings will be held in the northern part of the district to encourage less active schools to become involved. Social events are also being planned in addition to the district meetings. The Cenois District is searching for good programs that will be meaningful to their member schools.

Hopewell District

By Susie Morris
Pekin High School

The Hopewell District has an exciting year ahead! To kick off the year, a District Workshop will be held on November 1. With a theme of "Strengthening Your Council and You," the workshop will not only be beneficial for everyone who attends, but also a fun experience as well. Student council members attending will be able to learn from discussion groups, listen to fabulous speakers including educational specialist Dr. Rene Shea, and, most important of all, meet new friends. Also, very important information will be announced about starting a District Honor Council. The Hopewell District Executive Board is looking forward to having a great year!

Kaskaskia District

By Nat Diaz
Alton High School

The Kaskaskia District is proud to be one of the most active districts in the IASC. The KDSC is fortunate to have so many members schools willing to contribute their valuable time and ideas to the success of the

district and state organizations.

The KDSC Executive Board has been busy planning an awesome year for the district. This year's district events include the Leadership Training Workshop, Consultant's Workshop and Hospitality Night.

The Leadership Training Workshop (LTW) was held on Sept. 28 at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville.

"This workshop was for new student council members who wanted to learn basic skills of leadership. New ideas were exchanged; new techniques were shared; and new materials were provided to those who attended," stated Workshop Secretary Jennifer Thompson.

Not only did this workshop benefit new members, though; others more experienced in leadership and student council (namely students with previous workshop experience) had the option of attending the KDSC's first-ever Advanced Topics Session dealing with more complicated subjects and in-depth discussions.

The Consultant's Workshop, to be held January 5, is sure to be one of the best in the history of the district. Through the efforts of a dedicated Workshop Secretary, the KDSC has lined up the nationally famous Dr. Earl Reum to speak. His presentation is guaranteed to be electrifying! All who attend can expect a great learning experience.

Hospitality night, the KDSC's annual district get-together, is in the planning stages.

Looking ahead, Convention Secretary John Hoyt is already planning for the 1989 KDSC Convention to be hosted by Collinsville High School. As in the past, it is sure to be one of the most exciting events of the year for student council enthusiasts.

You can expect a terrific year for the KDSC!

Kickapoo District

By Tara Treat
Mahomet-Seymour High School

The Kickapoo District has gotten off to a great start this year! Numerous events have already been planned for the upcoming year.

On September 10, the KDASC Fall Picnic was hosted by Bismark High School. The KDASC Fall Workshop, on November 12, hosted by Mahomet-Seymour High School, will feature Champaign attorney Peter Alexander as a keynote speaker.

January 13-14, Topper Steinman will speak at the KDASC Winter Retreat, hosted by Oakwood High School. Danville High School will host the KDASC Hospitality Night on February 20. The KDASC Spring Convention will take place on March 4 and will be hosted by Champaign Central High School.

The Kickapoo District is working hard and is willing to do what it takes to make the IASC the best ever!

North Central District

By Nicole Puri
Rockford Auburn High School

As we start off the new school year, the North Central District is getting ready to put a summer's worth of planning into action. The first event, the annual New Member Orientation was held on September 14 for any student council member from an NCD school. It featured icebreakers as well as information about the NCD and IASC.

As the school year continues, the NCD Area Representatives will be hosting their area workshops. The first will be the Area II Workshop at DeKalb High School on October 29, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. On November 8, the Area III Workshop will take place at H.D. Jacobs High School at 6:30 p.m. Next, the Area I Workshop will be held at the Fair Lanes Valley Bowling Lanes at 4 p.m. on November 9. Finally, the Area IV Workshop at

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"I couldn't believe how much pride 40 high school students had in their home state as the Illinois gang!"
-Kathy Allen, DesPlaines



At the Grand Canyon, Greg Stiff lives on the edge.

"I made some of the closest friends I have ever had in my life. I will carry the wonderful memories of the trip for the rest of my life."
-Jennifer Wesely, Hinsdale



Derrick Hayes meets actress Kim Fields at the NASC conference.

By Christie Warren
IASC Reporter-Editor

The Illinois delegation did indeed feel good for fourteen, fun-filled days. From June 21 to July 5, forty delegates from all over Illinois traveled to the National Association of Student Councils' Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and back.

What happened along the way? The Illinois delegation's tour featured the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, White Waters Park, the Living Desert, Carlsbad Caverns, the Grand Canyon, Four Corners, Mesa Verde, the Narrow Gauge Train and the Lazy B Chuck Wagon Diner.

While traveling across the country on the bus, the delegates danced in the aisles, shared experiences, and grew closer. They became more than fellow student council members; they became the best of friends.

When they arrived in Albuquerque - the "City of Friendship" - Manzano High School was ready with a warm welcome, including state button exchanges, live music, dancing, and plenty of games.

Here, the Illinois delegates joined

over 1500 student council members from all over the state and 16 foreign delegates. For five days, they were "one big family" in a "chantment"...making friends from around the world. They had a taste of Albuquerque's rich Hispanic culture...listening to live music and inspiring speeches. Captain John McBride, Bruce Laingen, and Dr. Earl Reum made a lasting impression behind the scenes.

When the delegates said good-bye to their friends...and the trip was over.

Those attending from Illinois included St. Joseph; Pat Anderson, Decatur; Mount Prospect; Waukegan; Trent Angie Cothron, English; Palatine; Geneseo; Carl Hladish, Waukegan; Derrick Hayes, Kankakee; Hladish, Waukegan; DesPlaines; Jill Krempels, Wheeling; Mattoon; Margie Richard Majka,



Illinois delegates discover the Wild West at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

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Jamia Newton, Mattoon; James
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Petrevska, Chicago; Jennifer Pollack,
Wheeling; Eric Pye, Chicago; Nasir
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Palos Heights; Sal Sanoy, Chicago;
Sherry Schutzenhofer, Collinsville;
Greg Stiff, Mattoon; Jennifer
Thompson, Alton; Debby Tomecek,
Palos Park; Kari Toner, Martinsville;
Ticia Travis, Tuscola; Christie
Warren, Rockford; Jackie Weber,
Newton; Jennifer Wesely, Hinsdale;
Nancy West, Galesburg; Mark
Williams, Kankakee.

Also, the following students from
Adlai E. Stevenson High School in
Prairie View, Illinois, attended the
conference to prepare to host the
1989 NASC Conference: Mary Ahn,
Steve Auer, Holly Berman, Megan
Bieritz, Amy Greenberg, Shelley
Hudson; Christine Jacobson, Anne
Kim, Rochelle Klaskin, Beth Langer,
Lisa Miller, Kimberly Mosner,
Stephanie Mueller, Mara Naselli,
Linley Peterson and Stacy Pohlman.

Once again, Illinois continued its
reputation as one of the best in the
nation!

"It is like spending two weeks in a
different world."
-Kari Toner, IASC President

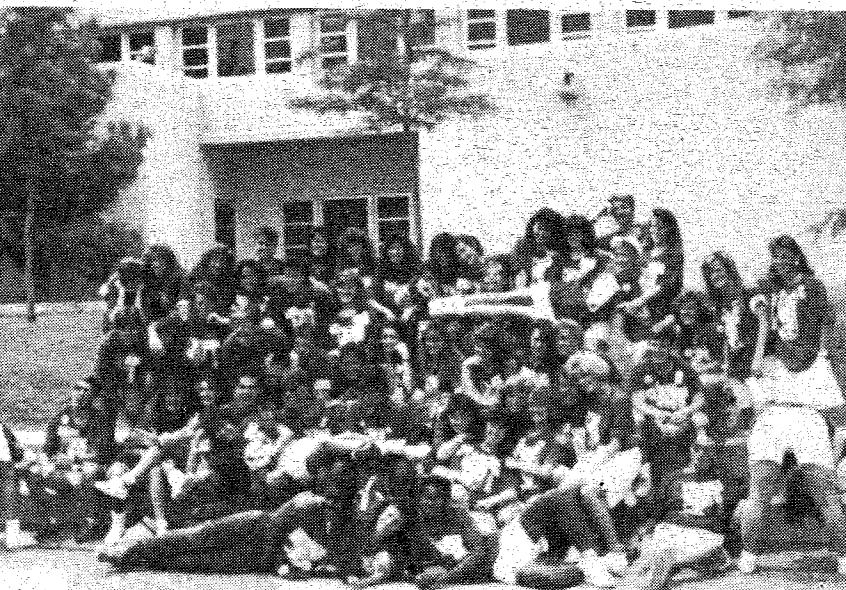
"This trip was the best two weeks of
my life. I'd encourage everyone to go
to the 1989 Conference in Illinois."
-Cathy Avallone, Mt. Prospect



Kathy Allen and Christie Warren
learn about New Mexico's Indian
culture.

"Not only did I meet great people, I
now know that a human can survive
on junk food for two weeks."
-Yoon Kim, DesPlaines

"The trip was the best experience of
my life. I have never met people as
nice as the Illinois delegation that
went to Nationals."
-Derrick Hayes, Kankakee



The Illinois delegation gathers for a unique group shot.

Need an idea?

Freshman Orientation

By Sharon Casner
Pana Senior High School

Each fall, Pana Senior High School Student Council invites freshmen and all new students to an orientation held before the first day of school. The purpose is to help students become more familiar with school rules, activities, and the location of classrooms and teachers.

During the two-hour orientation, students are divided into groups of 10 or 12 freshmen with two or more student council members. In these small groups, students learn names and play silly games to help students feel more relaxed. After the school rules and activities are explained, the groups also tour the building. Each classroom has a sign with teachers' names, classes held in the room, and the number of the room.

Once the orientation process is completed, students return to the gym for a dance and refreshments where student council members act as hosts. Attendance is always good, and parents find it a helpful step for their entering freshmen.

Christmas Activities

By Cathy Avallone
Mount Prospect High School

Mount Prospect High School Student Council sponsors a food drive at holiday time. Student council members go door-to-door, ask for a can, and send the cans to a charitable organization. Also, student council members carol at a retarded home or nursing home and bring them gifts. Finally, a nearby mall hires their council to work in an empty store wrapping shoppers' gifts for 50 cents each. For two weeks of wrapping, the mall pays them \$2000.

Slide Show

By Carl Hagen
Sycamore High School

One project the Sycamore High School Student Council does every year is an end of the year slide show. The purpose is to promote school spirit and remind everyone of events that happened throughout the year. Their council has a standing photography committee to take the pictures, including ones of every sport, most of the clubs, and each class. This way, no sport, club or class feels left out. After the slides are developed and arranged, they are set to music. The slide show can be presented during an in-school assembly or during a break in a dance. A slide show is a perfect way to bring back memories of a great school year!



District Dateline

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Auburn High School will be held on November 10, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Most of these workshops will include a meal, a speaker, and information on a chosen topic.

December 2-3, student council members from all over the NCD will gather at Lorado Taft for a weekend of fun and learning. The NCD Vice-President is working hard to make the Winter Retreat a successful event. The retreat will include mini-workshops, speakers, a dance, a constitutional hearing, a slide show, and plenty of good times.

February will bring not only Valentine's Day, but also the President's Leadership Workshop on the 8th at H.D. Jacobs High School, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Finally, to top off a successful year, the 1989 NCD Spring Convention will take place at the Crystal Lake Holiday on March 10-11. Along with NCD Executive Board elections, the convention will feature general sessions, mini-workshops, District Honor Council book judging, voting on constitutional amendments, a banquet, and fun for all.

The NCD Executive Board is looking forward to a productive, fun-filled year. They hope that all members of the NCD will come and join them at the various events.

NLTC: AN ACTION-PACKED WEEK !

By Jennifer Thompson
Alton High School

CH-CH-CH-CHELEY!!! August 17-22, the National Leadership Training Center Workshop was held at Camp Cheley in Estes Park, Colorado. This excellent leadership-training workshop was conducted by Dr. Earl Reum and coordinated by Don Larson.

Even though I was only one who attended from my school, I was immediately given a warm welcome by our Region V Representative, Ron Hancock.

After I was shown to my cabin, I met my roommates-all 16 of them! They were from all different parts of the United States such as New York, Colorado, Texas, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Indiana and Connecticut. As the week progressed, I became closer and closer to my roomies and, finally, by the end of the week, we were the best of friends.

During the workshop, we were broken up into councils and groups. With my council, I played volleyball, hiked up a mountain, played StuCo Olympic games, and discussed problems in my council back home. In my group, I met 25 more people with whom I attended discussion groups. The discussion group topics varied from values and goal-setting to communication and survival.

All-in-all, I attended one of the best, action-packed, fun-filled

workshops offered by the NLTC! I encourage everyone in Illinois to attend during one summer of his or her high school years!



IASC Honor Delegate Positions

The First Vice President...

1. Discussion group leader-Presents a discussion session on any student council topic.

2. Recorder-Records and reports on a discussion group (Must be a freshman or a sophomore).

3. Committees-

a. Constitution: reviews proposed amendments.

b. Credentials: interviews student board candidates.

c. Honor Council: reviews honor council books.

d. Resolutions: reviews proposed resolutions.

The Second Vice President...

1. Hall of Ideas-Exhibits a successful student council event.

2. Project School-Prepares a booklet on a project which is beneficial to all member schools.

3. Service Project-Provides goods and services needed by the IASC executive board.



IASC SPOTLIGHT



IASC President: Kari Toner

Boating, tubing, bike riding, swimming and shopping-all are hobbies enjoyed by Kari Toner, the IASC President.

Having been on student council since 8th grade, she has held the positions of Secretary, Vice-President and President. On the district level, Kari has been both an Area Representative and the President of the Eastern District.

What does she like most about student council? She loves the opportunity it gives a person to advance and improve oneself. Also, she enjoys the chance to meet so many new people.

In addition to student council, Kari is involved in National Honor Society, Business Club, Swing Choir, and her church youth group. A sports enthusiast, she takes statistics for the football and basketball teams and enjoys playing softball and



volleyball.

After high school, Kari plans to attend Olivet Nazarean University. At this time, she has not decided what field of study she will pursue.

IASC Second Vice-President: Kim Berry



You're at Six Flags Great America, and who do you see selling glow lights? None other than Kim Berry, the IASC Second Vice-President.

A senior at Waukegan East High School, Kim has been on student council since her freshman year. During this time, she has held the offices of treasurer for her council and secretary for the North East District.

Kim enjoys student council because of the opportunities to meet so many new people.

In addition to student council, Kim is involved in German Club. Also, she likes to play volleyball and badminton, and to spend time with her friends.

After graduating, Kim would like to attend college and eventually teach elementary school.

IASC First Vice-President: Debbie Anderson

"Like a turtle, man never gets ahead unless he sticks his neck out"-these are words that Debbie Anderson, the IASC First Vice-President, lives by.

Debbie has been a member of the Decatur Eisenhower High School Student Council for four years and a member of her junior high school student council for one year. At the city level, she has been a representative on the Decatur Intra-City Student Council for two years. Also, Debbie has served as the Cenois District Convention Secretary and President.

On the state level, Debbie has been involved in the Student Advisory Council to the Illinois State Board of Education and in the Illinois Food Distribution Advisory Council. In addition, she has been selected to be an Illinois Government Intern for the second semester of this school year.

Debbie enjoys student council because it is an opportunity to meet many people and learn about oneself.

Outside of student council, Debbie has acted as yearbook sports editor and has been a member of the set



and stage crews for musicals. Also, she enjoys waterskiing and golf.

As for future plans, Debbie will attend college and will major in human resource development or political science. After college, she would like to work in either industry or government with human resources or to enter politics.

IASC membership

An IASC Membership Application may be obtained by writing to: IASC Treasurer Mori Meling, 6930 Canter Court, Rockford, IL 61108. The 1988-89 membership fee is \$40.

New representative workshops

Oct. 29-30, 1988

Nov. 19-20, 1988

Dec. 10-11, 1988

* East Bay Camp, Bloomington, Ill.



IASC Weekend Workshop Calendar

****October**
 29-30 - New Representative Workshop #1, East Bay Camp, Bloomington
 19-20 - New Representative Workshop #2, East Bay Camp, Bloomington

****November**
 1 - Hopewell District Workshop, Knox College
 8 - North Central District Area III Workshop, H.D. Jacobs H.S.

****December**
 10-11 - New Representative Workshop #3, East Bay Camp, Bloomington
 21-22 - Advanced Workshop, Allerton House, Monticello

****January**
 10 - North Central District Area I Workshop, Fair Lanes Valley Bowling Lanes
 10 - North Central District Area IV Workshop, Rockford Auburn H.S.
 10 - Honor Delegate Position Applications Due
 12 - Kickapoo District Workshop, Mahomet-Seymour H.S.
 17 - Eastern District Convention, Eastern Illinois University
 21 - Deadline for the December

****February**
 4-5 - Advanced Workshop, Allerton House, Monticello

****March**
 11-12 - Fresh/Soph Workshop, East Bay Camp, Bloomington



IASC Calendar of Events

****October**
 17 - Eastern District Fall Workshop, St. Anthony H.S.
 26 - North East District Fall Workshop, Elk Grove H.S.
 29 - North Central District Area II Workshop, Dekalb H.S.

****November**
 1 - Hopewell District Workshop, Knox College
 8 - North Central District Area III Workshop, H.D. Jacobs H.S.

****December**
 30 - North East District Hospitality Night, Niles North H.S.
 2-3 - North Central District Winter Retreat, Lorado Taft, Oregon
 23 - Look for December issue of THE REPORTER
 17-19 - Region V Conference, Fort Wayne, Indiana



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"Because there are hungry people in the world that need someone to feed them. Because there are handicapped people in the world that need someone to encourage them. Because there are lonely people in the world that need someone to befriend them. Because there are children in the world that need guidance for the future. Because there are teenagers in the world that need someone to help conquer their problems. Because there are young leaders in the world that need something to belong to, something to call their own, and someway to make their mark on the world. Because all these people exist, student council exists!"

--Anonymous

Attention Student Council!

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