

Districts Plan Projects And Activities For '63

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

Approximately 525 students attended the Champaign District convention held at Decatur Eisenhower High School on Nov. 3. The theme "Responsibility—Ours" also provided the discussion group topic. Preparation for the convention included a Discussion Leaders' Workshop.

Tentative District Plans For The Coming Year:

1. District Newsletter
2. Leadership Conference
3. Membership Drive
4. New Hall of Ideas at Convention

CHICAGO DISTRICT

Two hundred delegates represented 37 schools at the Chicago District Convention held at Prosser Vocational High School on Nov. 29. Evaluations of the discussion groups, which centered on the theme "Ideas To Build On", were given to each student and adviser before adjournment of the convention.

Tentative District Plans For The Coming Year:

1. Conduction of the annual Bowling Tournament between schools
2. Leadership Workshop in October
3. District Newsletter
4. Presidents' Council (presidents of member schools)
5. Student Advisory Board

COLLINSVILLE DISTRICT

Southern Illinois University in Carbondale provided the setting for Collinsville's annual district convention held on Nov. 3. "CDSC Point Program" was the convention theme. Those present numbered 650 and represented 62 schools.

Tentative District Plans For The Coming Year:

1. Formation of new sub-districts
2. Revision of mailing list and district handbook
3. Meeting between district officers and member-school presidents
4. New campaign rules for district officer candidates
5. District Newsletter

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

"Practitioners For Democracy" was Kankakee District's convention theme. The convention was held at Dwight High School on Nov. 3. Discussion group topics centered on student council problems.

Tentative District Plans For The Coming Year:

1. Evaluation of past convention
2. District Newsletter every three months
3. Discussion Leader and Officer Training programs.
4. Reactivation of some sub-districts
5. Membership drive

NE-NW DISTRICT

One thousand fifty delegates attended the NE-NW District Convention at Hinsdale High School on Nov. 17. The convention theme was "Now Is The Time". Discussion group leaders were trained at a Leadership Training Workshop. The question of redistricting was approved by the member schools.

Tentative District Plans For The Coming Year:

1. Redistricting
2. Sub-District Handbook
3. Meeting of district and sub-district officers
4. District Newsletter two times a year
5. Convention Handbook
6. Discussion Leader Workshop and Handbook

PEKIN DISTRICT

Kewanee High School was the scene of the Pekin District Convention held on Nov. 17. About 600 students, representing 76 schools, attended the convention, which stressed the theme "Democracy Can Fail".

Tentative District Plans For The Coming Year:

1. News Bulletin
3. Membership certificates for the schools

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT

The Shelbyville Convention was held Nov. 17, at Vandalia High School. Three hundred students attended the convention, which focused on the theme "Student Council . . . Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow".

Announce Plans For April IASC Convention

"THINK . . ." is the provocative theme of the 29th annual IASC Convention on April 25-27 at the Sherman House in Chicago. Dr. Nicholas Nyardi, a Hungarian refugee and now of Bradley University in Peoria, will highlight the Friday evening banquet with his address "Shall We Survive?" Don Campbell, IASC president in 1956 and now a student at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, will address the delegates on Friday afternoon.

K. Lane Miller Attends Florida Conference

Mr. K. Lane Miller, IASC coordinator, was among 36 delegates to the conference of State Executive Secretaries. This year's conference, sponsored by the National Association of Student Councils, was held in Miami Beach, Jan. 11-13.

The Executive Secretaries of the 36 states discussed common problems and items of interest to all states. This conference provided an opportunity for representatives of the three areas of the National Conference to meet with the members of the National Advisory Board.

Two discussion group sessions will also be held on Friday. One will discuss the topic "Why Have a Student Council?" and the other will discuss "What Is a Student Leader?"

For entertainment and relaxation, convention delegates are invited to the mixer on Thursday evening. This event will be hosted by Bloomington High School. On Friday evening following the banquet, the dance will feature the Lane Emery Orchestra and the Mel Roland Combo.

Each IASC member school will soon be receiving registration material and more information from Mike Kush, Convention Secretary, of Decatur Eisenhower High School.

Mark April 25-27 on your calendar. Plan to attend the 1963 annual convention.

Executive Board Reports Progress At Two Meetings

January Meeting

The Jan. meeting of the Executive Board was held Jan. 26-27, at the Sherman House in Chicago. A general evaluation of IASC activities, including state projects, from October to January was presented.

REDISTRICTING

The NE-NW redistricting proposal was presented to the board by Jim Saloga, NE-NW District president. After discussion on the proposal, it was passed. The NE-NW District officers will proceed with plans for division of the district.

IASC CONVENTION

Plans for the April IASC Convention were completed and reports given by the host school, Decatur Eisenhower.

Special Meeting

The IASC Executive Board held a special meeting at Richwoods Community High School in Peoria, on Dec. 8. District presidents were invited to the meeting to discuss their plans, ideas, and problems.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the meeting was to strengthen the districts through evaluation and discussion of goals, especially the goal of increasing membership in the district and state organizations.

EVALUATION

Discussion of each District Convention was evaluated thoroughly with emphasis placed on the following: (1) location and time; (2) organization; (3) convention theme.

District Conventions Elect Able Officers

After the district officers were elected at their respective conventions, they assumed the duties of their offices. The main job of the district officers is to plan and direct the fall conventions, but they are also responsible for district workshops, discussion leader training programs, district newsletters, and all other district projects.

This year's officers have plans underway for strengthening the individual districts, as well as improving communications between the districts.

Although the year ahead will be a busy one, it promises to give the new officers opportunities for experience in leadership and education in democracy.

Leading the districts will be the presidents . . .



**ANNETTA FOSTER
CHICAGO DISTRICT**

Annetta Foster, a junior at Englewood High School, has been a member of her own council since her first semester there and a member of its Executive Board since her sophomore year.

Last year, Annetta served as a member of the Chicago District Executive Board in the capacity of Bulletin Editor. She was also a discussion group leader at the 1966 District Leadership Conference held at the University of Chicago.

The new president is also active in youth activities in the community. She is president of her Tri Hi Y Club and Xinos, the local chapter of a national scholastic group.

Her ambition is to become a lawyer.



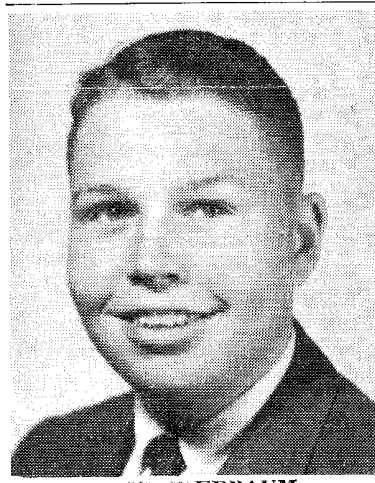
**NANCY EVANS
CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT**

Nancy Evans, Champaign Senior High School junior, was elected to the office of president.

Music and class leadership contribute to Nancy's extra-curricular activities. At Champaign High School she is a member of the Vocalists Madrigal, A Cappella Choir, and the German Club.

During her sophomore year she was elected class vice-president. She has been a student council member for three years, and is a member of the Tri-High Council.

This summer Nancy will be a foreign exchange student to Germany. In March she will be Champaign's intra-state exchange student to Highland Park.

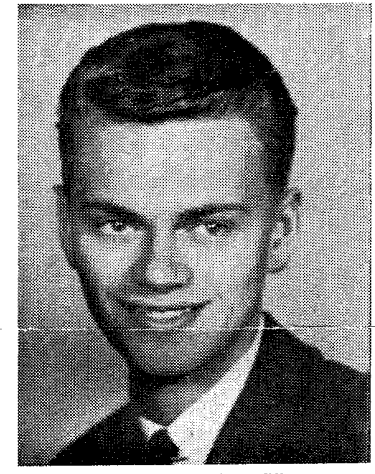


**PAUL BIERBAUM
COLLINSVILLE DISTRICT**

Paul Bierbaum, Jr., of Alton High School was elected president of the Collinsville District of Student Councils on Nov. 3.

He is general manager of the student council concessions at school football games, and is very active in all Alton High council activities. He also is a member of Latin club, dramatics club, National Thespian Society, boys' chorus, and science club.

In community activities, Paul is an officer in the DeMolay and captain of an ushering team and past president of the Youth Fellowship at the Evangelical United Church of Christ.



**KARL NOREM
KANKAKEE DISTRICT**

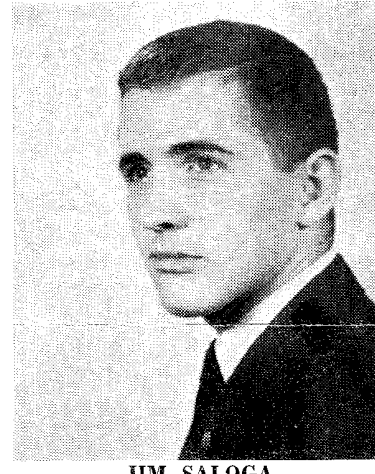
Karl Norem, Kankakee District president, is a junior at Newark Community High School.

He is an honor student, and in the field of athletics he has lettered in both basketball and track.

In other activities, Karl participates in band and chorus, and he is president of his church youth group.

Student council work has always been of great interest to him. According to Karl, serving as district president is a valuable and rewarding experience.

He believes that the Kankakee District has great potential, and that with a lot of enthusiasm on the officers' part, new projects can be undertaken.

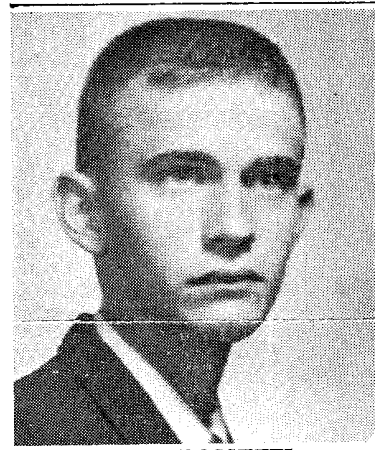


**JIM SALOGA
NE-NW DISTRICT**

The NE-NW District president hails from East Aurora High School, where he is a junior. Jim Saloga's interest in district work developed through working on his own student council.

He also shows an interest in other people through such activities as Boy Scouts and city and church youth groups. In athletics Jim is a member of the swimming team.

Jim has a big job ahead of him this year—the division of the NE-NW into two independent districts. The project of redistricting will involve preparation for the split and the election of two sets of officers at the fall convention.



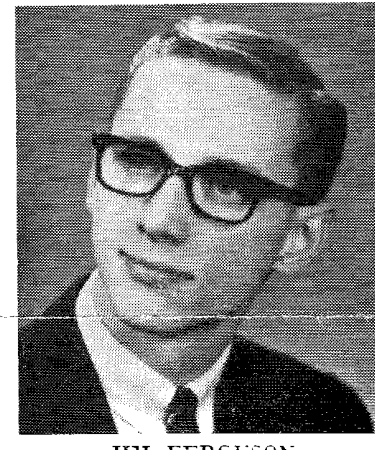
**TOM ROSSETTI
PEKIN DISTRICT**

Tom Rossetti, a junior at Peoria Manual High School, is active in many school organizations. He is a member of student council, Spanish club, biology club, AFS club, Key club, the chess team, and the speech team.

He has maintained an average of 92 per cent in his studies and is enrolled in the academic course.

Tom is also interested in athletics, and during his sophomore year, he received a varsity letter in tennis.

After he graduates from high school, Tom intends to major in research biology or teaching, in college.



**JIM FERGUSON
SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT**

Jim Ferguson, Robinson High School junior and Shelbyville District president, is active in his school council as well as the district council.

Among his activities are membership in Key Club, Hi-Y, Dramatics, and Thespians. During his sophomore year, Jim served as district president.

In community activities, he is president of the Christian Youth Fellowship, president of his swimming league, an Explorer Scout, and the rank of Eagle, and a member of his church choir.

He is a member of the Order of the Arrow and is now working on his God and Country award.

IASC Schools Report Council Activities And Ideas

WEST TWP H.S., SKOKIE
 Overwhelming student approval was given to Niles West's program of student-supervised study halls. In a survey, 93 per cent of the student body approved the program which has instituted study halls supervised by officers of a special committee elected by the students. A large majority of the vote also approved the body of supervisors, as well as the program itself.

MELVIN-SIBLEY H.S., MELVIN
 Students at Melvin-Sibley are undertaking a student loan program through which, the lending and receiving of funds to needy graduates, allows the graduates to receive advanced training. The student body plans to make the program self-sustaining after the initial capital is obtained. The Corporation initiating the program will be made up of members from contributing organizations, school district officials and other civic leaders as well as non-voting associate members.

GRANITE CITY H.S.
 Due to the success of last year's drive, Granite High School held another drive to obtain funds to send to Care, the organization which sends food and supplies to the needy overseas. Students have also filled Christmas baskets for the needy people in the Granite City area.

LIMESTONE COMMUNITY H.S., PEORIA
 Limestone held a pre-Thanksgiving drive to prepare food baskets for the needy.

In their student council, "Project Communications" has brought

more students into active participation on council committees. The House of Representatives within the council is bringing the council and the student body closer, thus effecting greater success in school activities.

WILLOWBROOK H.S.
 As well as the Standing Safety and Publicity committees of the Willowbrook Student Council, a committee has drawn up a dance procedure booklet. The booklet is designed to be a reference and aid in selecting orchestras and decorations for school dances.

The aim of the Publicity Committee is to publicize current school events and promote sportsmanship, etc. In addition to submitting news for the daily bulletin and to the local news media, a scrapbook will be created with news of student council activities of interest to council members throughout Illinois.

Posters and logans are used by the Safety Committee for their promotional programs.

HAVANA H.S.
 The Havana Student Council, in December, urged all clubs in the school to follow their example in the drive to give money towards Christmas baskets.

The Havana Council held discussions aimed at providing means for acquainting freshmen and new students with the school.

CHAMPAIGN SR. H.S.
 The Champaign Council evaluated itself and its programs. A six-point list of objectives was outlined and past and planned programs were voted upon to deter-

mine their popularity and considered worth.

MT. MORRIS H.S.
 A Council-Faculty dinner is one of the projects of the Mt. Morris High School student council. This annual project is aimed toward improving student-faculty relations. After eating, the council members and teachers discuss school problems, the honor roll system, and other problems that arise. The dinner provides the opportunity for student and faculty members to meet on an informal level.

Another project of the Mt. Morris student council is a letter to all former exchange students. The letter includes information about all school activities this year such as academic, athletic, student council, and other general news. Letters of this type enable the school to continue contact with former exchange students.

ABL H.S., BROADLANDS
 The ABL student council sponsors a student savings plan, designed to provide the necessary funds for their senior trip. By saving regularly for four years, the student can save enough to cover the costs of the trip. This plan also eliminates the need for class bake sales, car washes, magazine drives etc.

At the beginning of each year, films are shown of the previous year's senior trip. This gives the other classes the opportunity to see the plan in action.

For more information about this plan, write to ABL Senior High, Broadlands, Ill.

In addition to the above programs, numerous schools across the state have made money through magazine drives, sales of various sorts, dances, etc. and have spent the monies on such programs as needy-scholar funds, supporting foreign orphans and giving Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets.

Scott Baker Represents Ill. At Conference

IASC President Scott Baker will be Illinois' representative to The Sixth Annual Williamsburg Student Burgesses. The conference, held in Colonial Williamsburg from February 16-20, is composed of fifty students from the United States (one student from each state) and 50 foreign students now studying in the U. S.

The theme of this year's conference is **Today's Youth—Tomorrow's Leaders**. The delegates, with the help of experts in the field, will examine and discuss various aspects of the topic.

A highlight of the proceedings will be the recording of the final plenary session for the **Dorothy Gordon Youth Forum**. Mrs. Gordon, Youth Activities Consultant for the New York Times, will act as moderator. The program will be heard nationwide over the NBC radio network.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Illinois Association of Student Councils
 June 30, 1962 - December 31, 1962

Balance on Hand, 6/30/62	\$ 4,548.54
Income:	
Membership Dues	\$2,665.00
Summer Work Shop	5,190.95
Reporter Refund	27.33
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Total Income:	\$ 7,883.28
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Total	\$12,431.82
Expenses:	
Membership	\$ 211.16
Convention	245.93
Summer Work Shop	5,743.63
Reporter	177.13
Executive Board	715.20
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Total Expenses	\$ 7,093.05
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Difference:	\$ 5,338.77
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Bank Balance, 12/31/62	\$ 5,338.77

Submitted by: James A. Luebbers, Treasurer
 Main Township High School

THANK YOU

The REPORTER staff wishes to thank all the schools who have sent material for publication in the REPORTER. A special thanks to those schools who send their school newspapers to Kankakee High School.

Please send all information for the pre-convention April issue to:

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 Kankakee, Illinois

IASC Membership Tops 400 Mark

Membership in the Illinois Association of Student Councils is ahead of last year's count at this point. According to IASC treasurer Jim Leubbers, the number of member schools stands at 412.

Three hundred fifty-six of these schools have belonged to the Association in past years, and 56 schools are new members.

If You Haven't
 Joined Your District
 DO IT NOW!

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State Appoints IASC Project Schools

Student Council Week

York Community High School is hard at work on the final preparations for Student Council Week, to be held April 21-27.

Student Council Week will be climaxed by the State Convention in Chicago, April 26-27. The proclamation declaring official recognition of the occasion and its purpose will be issued by Gov. Kerner.

IASC member schools will soon receive information from the York Community High School student council concerning observance of the week. Suggested projects and activities will be included in the information, and outlined procedures will be of value in planning the week's activities.

Hall Of Ideas

The Hall of Ideas at the State Convention will be under the supervision of Urbana High School. The Hall of Ideas is a room at the State Convention used for the display of council projects.

The size limit for displays is 3' x 6'; cost limit is \$25.00. Plaques will be awarded to the prize-winning exhibits in each membership size group. For example, one prize will be awarded to the best exhibit among schools with enrollment from 126-225, one to a school with enrollment from 226-550, one to a school with enrollment from 551-1100, and one to a school with enrollment from 1101-up.

Project Schools

IASC project schools are in close contact with the IASC Executive Board. These schools carry on projects in coordination with the State Association.

If a school accepts a project done previously, the school will receive a file of past procedures. The school then proceeds to update the material and add new ideas to it.

Other responsibilities of the project schools include sending material to other IASC schools, answering questions of member schools, and general supervision of the project for a year.

Applications

Applications for project schools for the '63-'64 school year can be made by filling out the application blank which appears below.

Interested schools should submit their application as soon as possible, since the Executive Board must review the applications.

Announcement of project schools for next year will be made at the State Convention in April.

**Coming! Plan Now For The
12th Annual IASC
Summer Workshop
University of Illinois
August 19, 20, 21, 1963**

APPLICATION FOR IASC PROJECT SCHOOLS ('63-'64)

THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF

(name of high school)

Sponsor:

(street and number)

Date:

(city)

IS APPLYING FOR CONSIDERATION AS A PROJECT SCHOOL DURING THE '63-'64 SCHOOL YEAR.

DESIGNATE PROJECT DESIRED:

Host School For '64 Convention

Hall of Ideas

Student Council Week

IASC Handbook Revision

Other

Send to: Bill Hay, IASC 1st Vice-President, c/o Champaign Senior High School,
610 W. University, Champaign, Illinois

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