

Districts To Grow In Size And Shape

During the month of November 1965 over 5,000 students and advisors attended the convention of the nine districts of Illinois Association of Student Councils.

Those who were there met to confirm the goals and purposes of their student council, to share their success, to use each other's experiences and knowledge to solve their problems, and to learn techniques of leadership through experiences.

EACH YEAR all district and

state boards strive to improve the all around communications among themselves in order to serve the surrounding councils more effectively and efficiently.

The IASC board will meet with newly elected district presidents to evaluate the November conventions on December 11, 1965.

At the December meeting, the state board will ask the president for final suggestions on some of the projects we have been working on all year.

THE SUB-DISTRICT handbook, film strip project and tentative plans for the IASC Conventions will be presented in turn for suggestions and assistance.

The district through its conventions and workshops is able to broaden its activities among the member schools of its locality; only through absolute full participation and the filling of the quota will your school truly be able to receive the full benefits of the training offered by these meetings.

The exchange of district board members for district conventions, workshops, and board meetings should increase the flow of ideas between districts.

EACH YEAR several districts innovate a student council plan or procedure. We hope to maintain clear communications in order for all districts to utilize them.

Take, for instance, the Northeast district under the councils and guidance of Mr. James Haake. They held a cre-

ative discussion leaders workshop.

Groups of delegates were required to put their group techniques to the test by grading each member of the group, solving puzzles, preparing publicity for a hypothetical council meeting, and even coordinating the lunches that were served.

The Pekin District formed sub-division, along county boundaries with a pilot school to direct these organizations.

THESE ARE IN the fullest sense sub-district. These groups are under the jurisdiction of the district and perform the same functions on a more local basis. This New System has a very bright future.

With a new set of hard working district officers, assistance from the state board, and most important of all, the intense interest and good support from each member school, each district will grow in size and depth of student council work during the next year.

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ATTENTION!! Need Project Schools

This year the I.A.S.C. (Illinois Association of Student Councils) is going to expand the programs it already has established.

There are already two new projects being undertaken and hopes of adding more if the schools are cooperative.

The two new projects are a Sub-District Handbook and a State Filmstrip Project. These are projects of Aurora West High School and MacArthur High School respectively.

Aid State Library And Benefit, Too

What is the State Student Council Library?

It is a file of various types of Student Council information. It includes literature on student council projects, handbooks, constitutions, and ideas for Student Council improvement.

As an example, if a council

The Carl J. Warkow Hall of Ideas and Student Council Week will be used again this year.

OTHER POSSIBLE projects are a Bibliography of Student Council Resources, an expansion of the State Reference Library, and leadership Manuals for state and local levels.

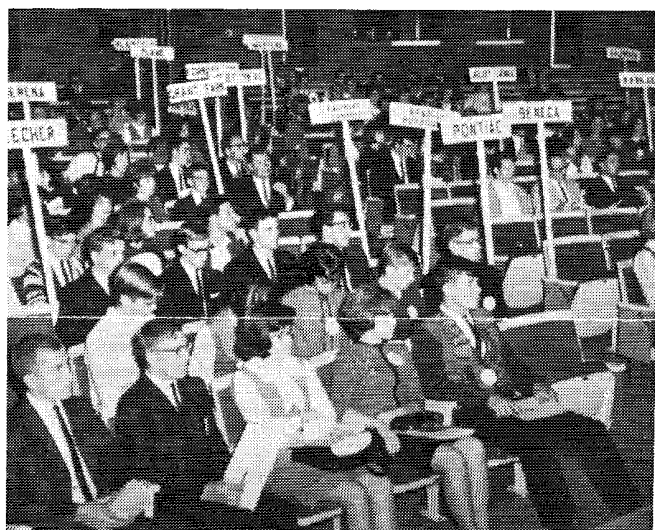
Schools interested in becoming project schools should write the Second Vice-President, Mike Deines, and get an application form.

A large number of applicants are needed in order to have good schools as project heads.

is having trouble finding a good money making project, it can write for information which might be of some help.

RIGHT NOW the library could use more information. The schools throughout the state can help by sending copies of their constitutions, and handbooks or reports on worthwhile projects.

All information should be sent to Mr. Ralph Davis, Urbana Sr. High School, Urbana, Illinois.



DELEGATES TO THE KANKAKEE District Convention listen attentively as officer candidates deliver speeches.

In Memoriam

to

Mr. Robert Edie

Student Council Advisor

Lyons Twp. High School

for his valuable services to the students of Illinois

District Conventions Pick Their New Officers

District Convention Held at Northwestern

The tenth annual Chicago Convention was held November 20, on the Campus of Northwestern University, in Chicago.

Guest speaker for the convention was Joe Templeton, WBKB Newsman.

Other features of the convention were the breakfast and an address to the convention by Mayor Richard J. Daley.

THE THEME for the convention was "The Second Decade: Our Challenge." There was a total of eight topics for the discussion groups.

AT THE CLOSE of the convention the new officers were installed into their new positions. They are President, John Poole, Lane Technical High School; 1st vice president, Alex Jones, Tilden Technical High School; 2nd vice-president, Myrna Melaka, Wells High School; secretary, Erika Young, Lake View High School; treasurer, Bobby Mott, Carver High School.

Spotlight on Leaders At Kankakee

The Kankakee District of Student Councils held its fall convention on October 30 at Pontiac Township High School in Pontiac.

The theme of this year's convention was "Spotlight on Leadership . . . Spotlight on You!"

THE DAY'S activities included not only swap shop campaigning and speeches, but also a foreign exchange panel moderated by Treasurer Linda Archer.

A greeting from the Illinois Association of Student Council's Executive Board was given by Mike Deines, second vice-president.

AFTER THE presentation of the convention awards, the newly elected officers were installed.

Officers elected were President, Mike Seitzinger, Lincoln-Way High School; Vice-President, Larry Brasch, Streater High School.

Secretary, Bonnie Fredricks, Minoka Community High School; Treasurer, Jean Nielson, Saint Francis Academy.

Collinsville Hosts Convention

The first annual convention of the Kaskaskia District of Student Councils was held at Webster Junior High School on November 6, in Collinsville, Illinois.

Collinsville Senior High School was the host for the convention.

After the registration the first general assembly was called together at 9:30 a.m.

Highlights of this session included a welcome by Mr. Fred Riddle, principal of Collinsville High School, and the keynote address given by Mr. Bogie Redman.

IN HIS ADDRESS, he spoke on a layman's view of Student Council and provided some insight into the way the Student Council impresses the outsider.

Mr. Redman is a graduate of the University of Illinois and was an outstanding athlete at Collinsville High and also at the University of Illinois.

AFTER THE WELCOME by

Mr. Riddle and the address given by Mr. Redman the delegates split up into four discussion groups.

When the 15-minute break for voting was completed, the third general session was called to order.

During this session the two most important parts of the convention took place.

THE FIRST THING was the ratification of the Kaskaskia District constitution. There were 27 schools for ratification and 3 against.

The second part was the installation of the new officers by Sister John de Deo, the treasurer's advisor. They are president, Roger Westbrook, Centralia Township High School; vice president, Randy Hartman, Assumption High School; Academy of Notre Dame; treasurer, Chrita Linville, Roxanna High School; and convention secretary, Suzy Wood, Alton Senior High School.

'The Question Is . . .'

Theme At N.E. Convention

The Northeast District of the Illinois Association of Student Councils held its annual convention on November 13 at Waukegan Township High School.

THE PURPOSE of the convention was the election of new officers for 1965-66.

Highlighting the convention was an address given by Mr. John Schooland, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Association of Student Councils.

In his speech he emphasized the fact that the Student Council is a leadership organization and that its main function is to serve the school in some tangible way.

THE DELEGATES then broke up into discussion groups to discuss the theme, "The Question Is."

The topics for discussion were: (1) Do we really need a Student Council? (2) How can the Student Council help the "outs" become "in"? (3) How far should one go in civil disobedience?

In the second general assembly the candidates for the executive offices presented their campaign speeches.

When the final assembly was called together, the new officers were announced.

The new president was Ray Koss from St. Viator High School.

The other newly elected officers are 1st Vice President Jeff Kunz, Riverside-Brookfield High School; 2nd Vice President Mike Able, East Leyden High School; Secretary Heidi Hybl, Morton West High School; Treasurer Sandy Weir, Downers Grove, North High School; and Convention Secretary Donna Rahn, Bloom Township High School.

Also attending the convention was Mr. Burton Showers, district coordinator from Forest View High School.

Mr. Showers presented a formal challenge to the new officers to do their best in the new leadership capacity.

Carmi Is Host To Little Egypt District

David Robbins, a Junior at Carmi Township High School, was elected president of the first annual convention of the Little Egypt District of Student Councils.

The convention was held Saturday, November 6 at Carmi Township High School, Carmi, Illinois.

It marked the 13th annual convention of Student Councils in Southern Illinois.

OFFICERS ELECTED were president, David Robbins, Carmi; vice-president, R. Grassinger; Secretary, Jan Steele, Murphysboro; Treasurer, Donna Kay Whittington, Crossville.

The Courage To Lead Is Shelbyville Theme

The Shelbyville District held its annual convention on Saturday, November 20, at Effingham High School in Effingham, Ill.

The theme of the convention was "The Courage to Lead."

The purpose of the convention was to elect new officers for the district. The officers elected for the 1965-66 term are: president, Tom Kauffman, Mattoon High School; vice-president, Carolyn Carins, Paris High School; secretary, Sonya Peterson, Fairfield High School; corresponding secretary, Jerry Zelada, Mattoon High School; and treasurer, Jan Johnson, Taylorville High School.

Officers Elected At Northwest

The following officers were elected by the convention to serve as the District's Executive board for 1965-66:

President, Jim Graves, Freeport High School; First Vice-President, Nick Munger, Belvidere High School; Second Vice-President, Beverly Cook, Warren High School; Secretary, Sherry Martin, Oregon Community High School; and Treasurer, Vicki Harding, Lena-Winslow High School.

To Improve That Ability . . .

Within the state there are nine district associations of student councils. Although some of these districts differ in their structural makeups, due to the differences in area and of population, they all exist to improve the individual student council in the high school.

District activities and publications reach and influence a great number of the council members of individual schools. They give the outstanding student council members in every class the opportunity to develop their own leadership qualities and to learn more about student council's operation and structure.

THROUGH leadership conferences, workshops, and the extensive discussions and lectures at conventions, each delegate is challenged in his new role as student council member.

Because of this capability of reaching such a number of the members, districts often have an enormous effect upon the success of council projects.

By making more members keenly aware of the great potential of their student council and of the role which they must play, districts do improve the individual student council.

Many Districts now (at each of their functions) have either swap-shops or interesting discussion groups for their delegates to attend.

OTHER DISTRICTS put a great deal of stress on the development of leaders, but once again, discounting the differences, the student council of the individual high school, of which we are all a part, benefits immeasurably from the work of the district.

JUST HOW MUCH one dele-

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Every member school of the IASC receives two copies of the **Reporter** at the time of each publication. If your school would like extra copies they may obtain them for ten cents each.

If your school would like to submit articles to the **Reporter** or wishes any additional copies write to:

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gate or even one school benefits from the district's work depends upon how much that person or school tries to get out of the activities. Taken half-heartedly, the ideas and suggestions discovered at swap-shops and discussion groups will not help anyone.

However, if the desire to serve and the desire to excel is present, the ideas and suggestions obtained during these district activities will serve as a springboard for the high school council.

Through its leaders it will respond and thus make the work of the Districts worthwhile.

This is the purpose of districts and this is the purpose of the student council of the individual high schools within the district, to serve the schools to the best of their ability and to constantly improve that ability.



District Workshops Help Find Discussion Leaders

The Northeast District of the Illinois Association of Student Councils sponsored a Leadership workshop October 30. Forest View High School hosted the event.

THE MAIN purpose of the workshop was to develop leadership in the students participating.

Besides hearing various speeches on different phases of Student Council, the delegates were able to work together in smaller groups.

At the end of the day, each delegate evaluated the others in his group. From these evaluations, 33 were chosen as dis-

Opportunities Unlimited Found In Sub-Districts

ATTENTION!!

Watch for the
 ISAC Filmstrip

"Your Student
 Council of Illinois"

To be available
 in January

AN EXAMPLE of one of the many activities used to promote leadership at the Northeast District Workshop.

All you sub-district enthusiasts, pay close attention!

"Sub-districts are the newest and the least tapped resources for student councils," says Mark Shields, president of the IASC, Lake Forest High School.

At the National Student Council Convention, eight of the district presidents met with the state board to discuss sub-district and its possibilities in each district.

To date, Northeast, Northwest, Champaign, and Pekin districts have sub-districts.

"The other districts were either not mature enough yet or decided against them because of distance between schools or lack of interest," stated Mark.

A NEW INNOVATION, the Sub-District Handbook, is now being considered by the IASC. The purpose of which will be to carry information of the sub-district throughout the state of Illinois.

Ideas to make this pamphlet a success should be sent to: Jeff Liddle, 636 Calumet, Aurora, Illinois.

Mark has stressed the opportunity to utilize state swap shops and to develop problem solving clinics are wide-open to the organizations of similar size schools within easily travelable distance.

THIS NEW, exciting and debatable idea of sub-districts can become a reality only if the districts are prepared to give full support.

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cussion leaders for the Nov. 13 convention.

ON OCTOBER 16, the Pekin District held the second annual workshop of its history. The result . . . success! The theme of the workshop was "The First Big Step."

One hundred thirty-three members of over 30 member Student Councils attended. This was a great increase over past years.

THE REV. John Burhorn acted as main speaker for workshop, and gave to the group interesting notes on the topic of leadership as students in the world today.

*From The Chairman Of The Board***New Convention Changes In IASC Constitution Described****Better IASC Communications Coming In S.C. Filmstrip**

The Filmstrip project will be a multipurpose attempt to present the story of Student Council in Illinois to all the IASC (Illinois Association of Students Council) member schools.

IT IS HOPED that this project will increase participation at all levels in the state and encourage high schools to become new members of the IASC of their district.

Also, it will introduce new ideas and provide interest in

district and state procedures which may result in more candidates for state and district offices.

IT WILL MAKE the individual councils aware of what each Student Council can do for them and their schools.

Finally it will increase interest among the individual members of each school's Student Council and even provide a program for discussion by interested groups.

IASC Convention Coming . . .

THE THEME of the 32nd Annual Convention of the Illinois Association of Student Councils will be "All We Ask."

The convention will be held at the Sherman House in Chicago April 28 through April 30, 1966.

Dynamic, informative speakers are planned for the general assemblies. It is believed that the discussions groups will be the most interesting and thought provoking ever presented at the state convention.

SINCE MAXIMUM attendance was reached at the 1961 convention, the size of each school's delegation will remain the same. Each school, irrespective of size, is permitted to send two delegates and one advisor.

If your school has a discussion leader, or a member of the resolutions or credentials committees, he will be counted out of quota, which means that he will still have to pay his registration expenses.

Each year the IASC Board is faced with problems that arise because some students arrive at the convention without an advisor. The IASC constitution states in Article 8, Section 6, that all student councils represented at the state convention must be accompanied by a faculty advisor.

THE HOST school advisor's letter states that a faculty advisor must accompany each delegate or provide the host school with a written statement from an advisor of a nearby council which states that he will assume all responsibility for his delegates.

The fact that some schools are close enough to commute does not release the advisor of the responsibility of accompanying his students. The IASC Board cannot and will not accept the responsibility of supervising any school's delegation.

THEREFORE, THE board has decided to make a change in the registration procedure

at the convention. From now on it will be necessary for the advisor to appear at the registration desk and sign for his delegation.

The IASC Board appreciates the good work being done by the Illinois high schools and appreciates their participation in state activities. The above action is necessary to insure the best convention possible for the student council delegates in Illinois.

We will appreciate your cooperation and look forward to seeing you at the Sherman House April 28, 29 and 30.

Miss Martha A. Craig
IASC Board Chairman



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