

# The Reporter

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## I. A. S. C. SETS CONFERENCE ON STUDENT VIEWS

### PRESIDENT STRESSES STUDENT VOICE

High School students in Illinois have wanted the means to express their ideas and opinions on controversial and political issues for quite some time. It's been the same old story, though, every time students attempt to get involved in these areas, "It's against our constitution. The IHSA won't allow it." The story is plenty familiar.

However, this is not the case any longer. In their September meeting, the IASC Board voted to develop a program to recognize student views on controversial and political issues. On December 2 and 3, the IASC will sponsor its first annual Conference on Student Views, the purpose of which will be to define particular social problems in several different areas and to develop

resolutions towards the solving of those problems.

The format for the conference will be of a committee problem-solving nature, where delegates will be divided into committees according to their qualifications and preferences in problem areas (i.e. - Environmental Issues, Birth Control, Drug Abuse, Tax Reforms, etc.). Resolutions regarding each problem area will then be developed and drawn up in the committee dealing with that problem.

Each committee will then present its report and resolutions in a general session. After the conference, all the final resolutions will be sent to each member school of the IASC to be voted on by that school. Those votes will then be sent back to the IASC board where they will be tabulated and sent to the state legis-

lature, or proper state agency.

Each member school of the IASC will be allowed no more than two (2) delegates at the conference, (Advisors are invited). Delegates will be chosen on a first come, first serve basis, until the 100 member delegation quota is filled. Once again, your school must be a member of the IASC to participate.

The conference will be held at East Bay Camp north of Bloomington, Illinois. Follow the signs from Lexington, Illinois. Cost per delegate will be \$15.00. Adequate warm clothing for two days will be needed. Registration will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 2. If you have any questions whatsoever concerning any aspect of the conference, please contact either Jim Rokosch, President (217-442-2286), or Edmund Phelps, Executive Secretary (618-345-1951).

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### ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS COUNCILS

#### OFFICIAL REGISTRATION BLANK — 1st ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF STUDENT VIEWS

(Please print or type all information)

Deadline for receipt of this registration blank is November 15

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

The problem area I am interested in is \_\_\_\_\_

QUALIFICATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

#### YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE I.A.S.C.

**REGISTRATION FEE — \$15.00**

Send to:

**Jim Rokosch**

433 Montclair

Danville, Ill. 61832

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

#### ACTION TAKEN ON RESOLUTION

In regard to a resolution passed at the State Convention held in Chicago in April of 1972, the IASC Executive Board has contacted the IHSA to get their reaction on moving the State Convention to St. Louis after the current contract runs out.

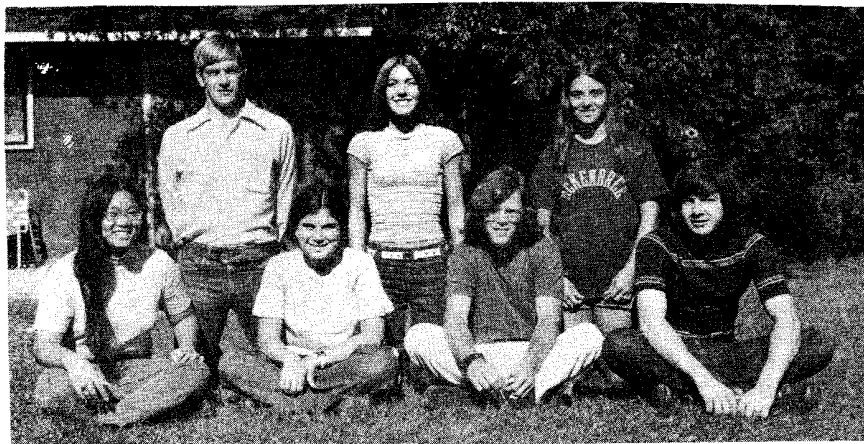
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#### ATTENTION: ALL ATHLETES!

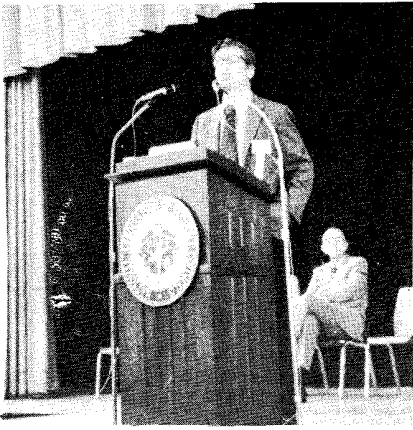
Mr. David Fry, Assistant Executive Secretary of the IHSA reported at the East Bay meeting of the IASC Executive Board that each school has received billfold size cards explaining eligibility rules for high school athletes. If you have not received one of these cards check with your high school principal or coach. Mr. Fry suggested each one read and carry these with them as many questions came up the past year on eligibility of athletes in the state.

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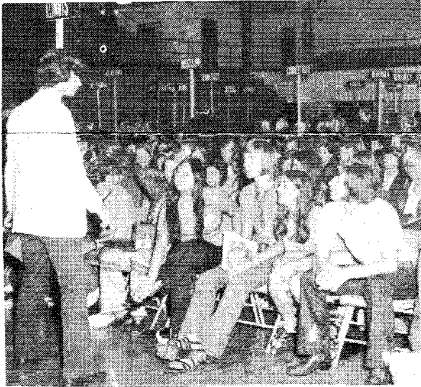
#### STATE OFFICERS AT EAST BAY



Kneeling Left to Right: Jim Rokosch, Gail Maggos, Donna Waters  
Sitting: Amy Oshita, Betti Kline Scott Bergey, Mike Passalacqua



Burton Showers, Host School Advisor



Conference Chairman Raps with Illinois Delegation



Students Exchange Ideas in Swap Shop



New Secretary, Robert Finch Keynotes Conference

## NASC CONFERENCE HELD AT FOREST VIEW

The 36th Annual National Conference of the National Association of Student Councils met at Forest View High School in Arlington Heights, Illinois, in June. Delegates exploded the "student leader as administration patsy" myth as the more than 600 high school juniors and seniors from across the country took their cue from the conference's theme in probing the cutting-edge issues facing today's youth.

Keynoting the conference, Counsellor to the President Robert Finch warned students against meaningless rhetoric as a block to communications between people—in the school, community, and world arena. He urged those present "to work at excellence through discipline and tenacity of purpose."

Applause and standing ovations greeted "Quintet in Sight and Sound," the Third General Session's multi-screened, sound-tracked film presentation by Illinois Bell. Again, the message was "communicate"—with peers, parents, and community—and, as short sequences depicting problems in human communications flashed on the screen, delegates responded enthusiastically.

An evening panel discussion devoted to youth's new political power entitled "Now That We've Got It, What Do We Do?" produced strong student reaction, as seven youthful panelists presented their cases for becoming politically involved.

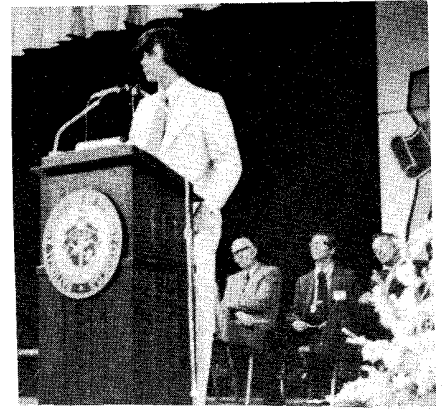
Seminars and discussion groups for students and a special workshop program for the more than 200 advisers in attendance focused on specific issues facing each group.

A whirlwind trip to Chicago, with a stop at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry and lunch atop McCormick Place's Lindheimer Terrace overlooking Lake Michigan, offered delegates a change of pace and a chance to see the famed Windy City; and end-of-conference banquet and dance brought students and advisers out in fancy dress for an evening of entertainment by a Forest View High School singing group and a well-known Abraham Lincoln impersonator.

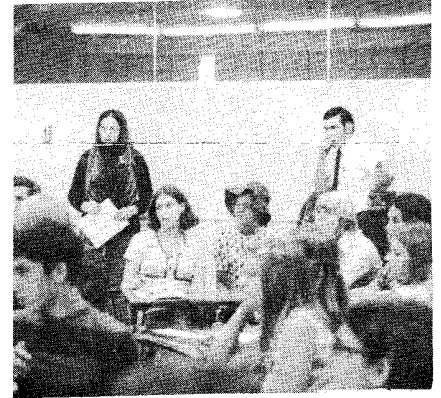
Student unrest, the emerging role of women, legal rights of youth in school and community, the environment, and the changing responsibilities of student leaders were among those issues debated heatedly in seminars, general sessions, and formal and informal rap sessions during the five-day meetings.

Illinois and especially Forest View High School, at Arlington Heights should be extremely proud of the well organized and thoroughly enjoyable 36th National Conference.

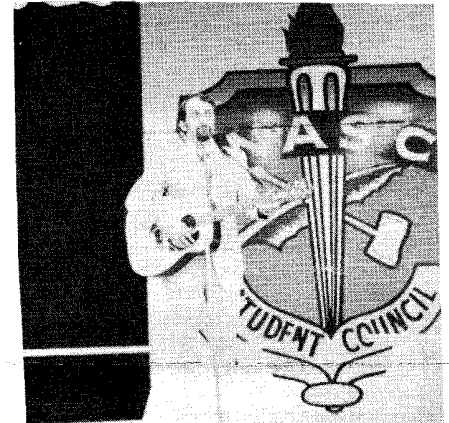
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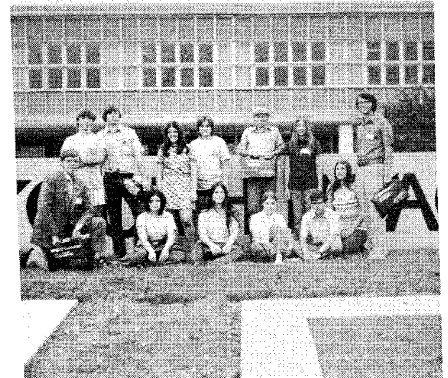
Jay Hedges, 1972 Conference Chairman



Students Learn Through Discussion Groups



Delegates Open Sessions With Songs



Large Ill. Delegation From Roanoke - Benson H. S.

## OPEN LETTER TO STUDENTS

### AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

September 27, 1972

Dear Students:

The American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, established by Congress and the President to plan the 200th Anniversary of the United States in 1975, is challenging young people nationwide to translate their many fine goals concerning schools, community, education and the environment into action during the time of the Bicentennial—to use 1976 as their goal year.

In April of this year, four young persons were appointed to the ARBC. We are those four: Roy Brooks, a Black Yale Law student; Thomasine Hill, a Crow Indian and senior at the University of Arizona; Kenneth Beale, an Eagle Scout and junior at Westchester State College; and Judith Kooker, a graduate student in International Relations at John Hopkins University.

We represent the youth of our country on the Commission. However, if we are to be truly representative of young Americans, we will need your assistance. How can you help? You can do the following:

- (1) Write to us at ARBC or to Cathy Farrell who is coordinating our Youth Activities from our office in Washington, D. C. Express your ideas on how the nation and particularly young Americans should be celebrating and commemorating the 200th Anniversary of this country.
- (2) Become a "Bicentennial Club" whereby you can collect the ideas of your members on the various ways in which you, working with this membership, can celebrate and commemorate the founding of this nation. For, that is the essence of our message to you—namely, taking it upon yourself to reaffirm the ideas of the Declaration of Independence (Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness) in a way which is most meaningful to you.

For example:

\*Begin an inventory of school and community needs, check resources already available through which your Bicentennial efforts may be channeled (State ARBCs, voluntary organizations, historical societies, civic groups, etc.).

\*Establish a "Bicentennial Idea Fair"—Mayor Washington has set up an "Idea Fair" in the District of Columbia to solicit suggestions from all citizens in improve neighborhoods, schools, housing, transportation, recreation, etc., ideas that can be realized at once or that look to the future, most of all, to make it a better community in which to live, work and visit in time for '76.

\*Advise State ARBC as to areas of interest which should be researched during the Bicentennial Era. Scholars, historical societies, history classes, will be and are publishing for the Bicentennial. Help them become aware of personalities, and themes which young people would like to know more about.

\*Consider block biographies.

\*Encourage special history courses, symposiums.

\*Consider student exchange for '76. Internationally: Temple University, Texas is providing "Bicentennial scholarships" for at least 2 students from every country in the world in '76.

Expand your own student exchange program for '76.

Among States: (In 1876, there was exhibited at the Philadelphia Exposition, a Swedish schoolhouse, where Sweden's classroom activities were observed by Americans. This exhibit provided a real learning process.) Why not, for 1976, especially the Class of '76, perform a similar learning exchange among the high schools in different states. Students from Enrico Fermi High School in Connecticut (who have just formed a Bicentennial Committee) may exchange places with students from James Madison High School in San Diego, California.

Or there might be a Northern-Southern exchange or a Mid-Western-Southern exchange.

The learning experience from such an endeavor would be an invaluable contribution to increased understanding among Americans nationwide.

Those participants in the '76 Exchange might pay special tribute to their experience at their graduation ceremonies in '76.

Or in 1976 graduation day may be scheduled for the same day through-

out the nation, perhaps in honor of a particular youth hero discovered through a block biography program.

\*Community Goal Setting

The ARBC is encouraging youth throughout the nation to get involved in a program of community goal setting by 1976. High school students are urged to identify and inventory community needs, whether those needs be depollution of a stream, support of a local volunteer program, improvement of zoning laws, encouragement of a program for the aged in your community, or tree planting or landscaping.

The summer months may be a time for getting to know your communities, how they function, and how they may be improved. When school resumes in the fall, your school Bicentennial clubs might collect the inventories from the summer months' observations and begin preparation of positive papers on priority goals that should be set up in your respective communities. Such position papers should be presented from your school to your town or city officials or Bicentennial Commissions for action between now and 1976.

- (3) You can contact your state or local ARBC for assistance in implementing your ideas. The Federal Government funds each state ARBC (which is located in all fifty states) with \$45,000 per year in grant-in-aid to assist their Bicentennial programs. You have the right to ask your state ARBC for money to help implement your programs.

**\*\*All correspondence should be directed to:**

DR. SAMUEL A. LILLY,  
Executive Director  
Illinois Bicentennial Commission  
One North LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

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### DISTRICT CONVENTION DATES

**Shelbyville District:** Mike Passalacqua, President; Charleston; Nov. 16  
**Northwest District:** Terry Bergeron, President; Cary; Nov. 18  
**Prairie 8 District:** Peggy Svetz, President; Streator; Nov. 18  
**Little Egypt District:** Wayne Tate, President; Crossville; Nov. 4  
**Champaign District:** David Thies, President; Danville; Nov. 4  
**Kaskaskia District:** Carol Beal, President; Alton, Nov. 4  
**Illini District:** Cindy Faletti, President; Putman; Nov. 18  
**Northeast District:** Jerry Jacobs, President; Parkridge; Nov. 18  
**Ill. Valley District:** Colleen Ellwood, President; Rushville; Feb. 10

## CAMP CHELEY

August fifteenth through the twentieth. The most memorable five days of my life. Those five days were spent at the NASC Leadership Conference at Camp Cheley in Estes Park, Colorado. As treasurer of the Illinois Association of Student Councils, I was given the opportunity to attend Cheley and at this time, I would like to thank all of you who voted for me and to urge any of you who are offered the chance to go to Cheley to do so.

I was one of some two hundred high school students chosen to be delegates to the 1972 conference. The twenty junior counselors and fifteen adult staff members all had valuable advice to share with us concerning every aspect of student council leadership. Dr. Earl Reum, the fantastic man who directs Cheley every year, was there to share his experience, his wisdom, and, mostly, his love.

After we arrived Tuesday at the Stapleton International Airport, we were put on buses that took us to Camp Cheley. That first day we had a general session for orientation, where we were introduced to the staff. Later, the keynote address was given by Mr. Terry Giroux. We were then broken up into councils of twenty-five delegates, three junior counselors, and an adult advisor.

Every day that we were at Cheley, we delegates attended discussion groups with topics such as Public Relations, Officer Responsibilities, Communication and Leadership. We also listened to Dr. Reum speak for the general sessions. These sessions were a great source of inspiration for me as they included Dr. Reum's famous description of the Secret Scrolls. The setting of these sessions also added to the emotional level in that it was the chapel which consists of a roof, posts to support the roof, pews, and a magnificent and peaceful view of the Rocky Mountains.

During the week, we had several night time activities. One night we had a square dance and junior olympics; another night there was a songfest around a huge campfire; Friday night we saw several short movies, one of which was the beautiful "The Red Balloon"; and on Saturday night, our last night, there was the banquet and achievement night ceremonies. Each council was responsible for planning their skits, songs, and decorations for all the programs.

For about an hour every afternoon we had a recreational period in which the councils competed in a volleyball tournament, went hiking up one of the nearby mountains or just sat around and rapped.

Sunday morning we reloaded the buses and went back to Stapleton. Once we got there, we went up into one of the observation decks and sang some of the songs we had learned that week.

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### STATE WORKSHOP I

Front Row: Left to Right: Donna Waters, Sandy Kirksey, Beth Kelly, Karen Greer, Gail Maggos, Neva Neal. Second Row: Barry Tester, Pat Brown, Phil Gugliuzza, Ron Ganschinietz. Third Row: Tom Miofsky, Jim Fitzgerald, Paul Mueller, Father Bob Buday, Ed Phelps.



### STATE WORKSHOP II

Front Row; Left to Right: Ellen Simon, Doris Haack, Burt Showers, Jan Schultz, Matt Kline, Jane Rees. Second Row: Joe Waterhouse, Father Bob Buday, Charles Eldridge, Tom Fenton, Art Rowers, Ron Ganschinietz. Third Row: Burt Jones, Jim Fitzgerald, Jan Frieberg, Phil Gugliuzza, Millie Osowski, Elaine Hasselbrink, Bobbie Willett.



**EDITOR'S MESSAGE**

"No Deposit — No Return" . . . this theme is applicable to situations involving people all over the world. More specifically, it applies to an organization called the Illinois Association of Student Councils. The I.A.S.C., as an organization, will be no stronger than we, its members, make it. We must be willing to contribute our time, ideas, and experiences in order to make the I.A.S.C. an effective organization.

At the September Board Meeting, it was generally agreed that one of the main problems confronting the organization is a lack of communication. How do we improve communications? I urge each council to appoint a responsible person to act as their reporter for the year. This person will be responsible for your **Reporter** correspondence. See that your reporter sends a monthly report summarizing your councils activities to me, in care of Dieterich High School.

Another idea being considered by the executive board is that of sending a ditto master of the **Reporter** to each school. The individual council could then duplicate the **Reporter** to fulfill its own needs.

Following this same idea is the possibility of the councils themselves reprinting the newsletter. It is printed in black and white, so a stencil can be made by using the machinery found in most school offices.

The possibility of going exclusively to records rather than newsletters is also being investigated.

Any ideas or suggestions that you may have concerning the newsletter should be sent to me.

Remember, you won't get any more out of Student Council than you put into it: No Deposit — No Return. . . .

Mike Passalacqua,  
Reporter-Editor  
Dieterich Community High School  
Dieterich, Illinois 62424  
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**NASC CONFERENCE HELD AT FOREST VIEW**

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A special thanks goes to Burton Showers, Martha Craig, Jay Hedges, High School District 214, students of this high school district and the many families who opened their homes and hearts to the students from all over the nation.

The 36th Annual NASC Conference will always have a special place in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to attend.

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**NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE**



Front Row: Left to Right: Esther Chavez, Jane Finney, Debbie Haynes, Patricia McKiernan, Sue Garneski. Second Row: Rhonda Silvey, Mardie Rhodes, Mark D'Antoni, Scott Bergey, Anna Marie Polizzi. Third Row: Deborah Tucker, Fred Tye, Tom Trunda, Phil Guliuzza. Fourth Row: Ronald Ganschinetz, Allen Willer, Jim Fitzgerald, Ken Lollis, Edmund Phelps, Robert Gaut, Mike Passalacqua, Paul Mueller, Tom Fenton.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

August 31, 1972

Checking Account Balance, June 24, 1972		\$1,273.68
Savings Account Balance, June 30, 1972		500.43
Chicago Escrow Account at Collinsville		393.01
<b>INCOME</b>		
Membership Dues	\$15.00	
Total Income		15.00
Total Cash to be accounted for		\$2,182.12
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Executive Board Expenses		
Telephone	\$ 58.85	
Postage	57.94	
Misc. Meeting Expenses	121.81	
Total Executive Board Expenses	\$238.60	
Reporter Expenses (71-72)	164.00	
Convention & Workshop Expenses	424.40	
Miscellaneous	2.50	
Total Expenses		829.50
Checking Account Balance, August 31, 1972	\$459.18	
Savings Account Balance, August 31, 1972	500.43	
Chicago Escrow Account at Collinsville	393.01	
Total Cash available, August 31, 1972		\$1,352.62
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR August 31, 1972		\$2,182.12

**CAMP CHELEY**

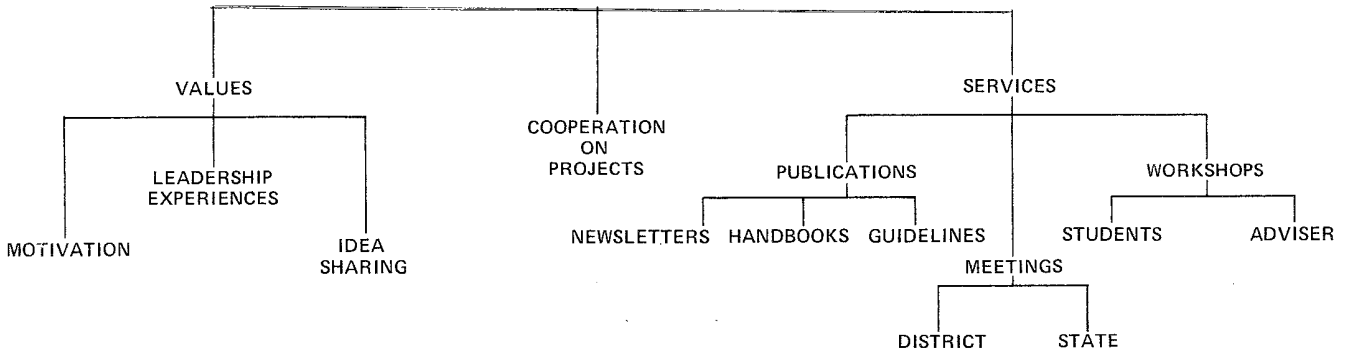
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We wanted to share some of our love and brotherhood with the people at the airport and I think we succeeded to some extent.

Camp Cheley is an experience that is hard to convey to others that were not there. As I said before, Please go if you ever get the chance. You'll never forget it, I know I never will and I'm glad that I could share some of my experience with you.

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**ADVANTAGES OF STATE MEMBERSHIP**  
in the  
**ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS**



**ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS**  
**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

(Please print or type all information)

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 IASC DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Member \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: New Member \_\_\_\_\_

(If previous member do you need a new certificate?)

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION RATE \$15.00**  
 Send to  
 AMY J. OSHITA  
 Rockford West High School  
 1940 N. Rockton Avenue  
 ROCKFORD, ILL. 61103

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_ Membership includes subscrip-  
 tion to THE REPORTER and  
 all IASC publications.

Dues must be paid by **March 23** however: If a school submits an application for membership and their District membership has not been substantiated, the IASC Treasurer shall contact the District involved asking for conformation of District membership. If a response to this request is not received within 15 days, the Treasurer shall accept the membership of the school.

You must be a member of your respective district where one is available.

Dieterich Comm. High School  
 Dieterich, Illinois 62424

Bulk Rate  
 U. S. Postage  
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**ATTENTION!**  
**STUDENT COUNCIL**

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