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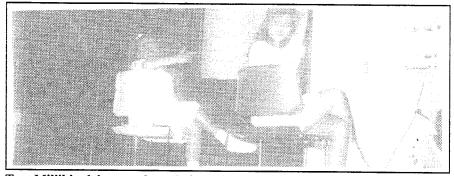
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MILLIKIN... WHAT AN EXPERIENCE!

By Susan Moore Jacksonville High School

If there is one place where one can learn about leadership and student council, while meeting the greatest people in the world, it is the Millikin Summer Leadership Workshop! This year's summer workshops were held July 15-19 (Session I) and July 22-26 (Session II).

Mr. Ed Phelps, the workshop speaker, conducted daily general sessions which allowed the delegates to gain a better understanding of group dynamics, communication, leadership roles, and meeting agendas. Swap shop sessions enabled students from various areas of Illinois to exchange project ideas. A mock meeting at the end of the week demonstrated the correct use of parliamentary procedure. For more individual participation, general sessions were followed by club meetings. Clubs, led by a senior and a junior counselor, elected officers, and committee members. During the week, each



Two Millikin delegates show their spirit by participating in the Variety Show

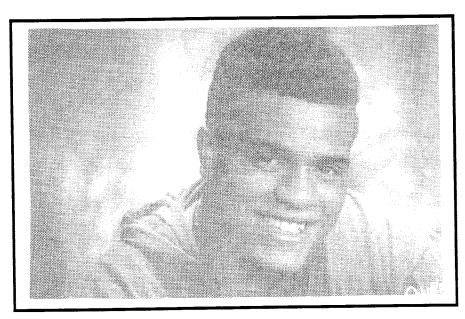
club created its own project to demonstrate what their club represented at Hugg High School.

During the week, there were also committees which planned the various recreation and events. Special interests included the All-School Sports Night, where even the most athletic person could fail at blowing a cup on a string, or pushing a ping-pong ball on the ground with their nose! Clubs cheered and competed for their prized in the Wacky Olympic Games on Tuesday night. The Variety Show on Wednesday night featured both individual and club acts. recreation included daily club competition in activities like volleyball, free throw shooting, pool, and frisbee golf. club winners were recognized at the banquet Thursday night. After the banquet,

delegates danced the night away to their favorite songs.

Throughout the week, the deans and the junior counselors showed their amazing singing talents by leading delegates in silly songs every day. Songs like "Little Bunny Fufu", and "Little Herman" remained in the delegates' minds as they went to general sessions, club meetings, and recreational activities.

The Millikin Summer Leadership Workshop provided information and knowledge on parliamentary procedure, group dynamics, communication, and meeting agendas, while each delegate gained experience as a leader. for all, the summer workshop created new friendships, new ideas, motivation, and a week of fun!



WAYNE'S WORLD

Hello, and welcome to another to the office year. I hope your summers were the IASC is because I am genuine great. Mine was not too bad, hectic and straight forward. I also want though. The school year has gotten to be a president for you, the stuoff to a slow start for me. Sometimes that happens as many of you have often run into people holding know. Not to worry though, everything will be great. Now down to found that a lot of times these business. I have learned a lot about people seem to be on a different myself and this organization that I level than the poeople they repredid not know before I took office. I did not know that it is not only something one does. It is and should be part of your life. Throughout my life things have come fairly easy to me. This will be different however. This was not easy to achieve, and it is even harder to actually do it. I IL, 60007. My phone number is wanted to thank you for giving me 439-2494, area code 708. Please the chance to perform for you. feel free to call or write at any There is one thing though. I want time. I ask only one thing of you, everyone out there, the whole state, to know something. I am not going to be one of those stuffy people that Wayne Scott is often associated with offices such IASC President as the one I now hold. I was never that way before, and I do not intend to change. The reason I believe I got

of president of dents. In my own experience I offices, in any organization. sent. I am one of you, and I want to stay a part of all of you. Anyway, enough about me, I wish all of you a great year. I am looking forward to seing all of you. By the way, I moved. My new address is 906 Ridge, Apt. 120, Elk Grove, be real, and have a terrific year.

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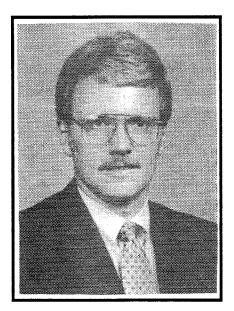
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A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO GARY ZUM MALLEN

By Hank Clark IASC Executive Director

Gary ZumMallen, who has served the IASC as the workshop director for 20 years, has found it necessary to resign that position. Gary's responsibilities as the principal at Geneseo Junior High School have not allowed him to devote the time that he felt this position deserves.

Gary, or "Zum", whichever you have learned to call him, has been totally involved in local, district, state, and national student councils for the past 25 years. As the workshop director, Gary has been responsible for setting up the summer workshops at several different sites over the years. I have served on staff at three of these locations; McKendree College, Rockford College, and Millikin University. I was also a guest for the banquet at Rosary College.



Gary ZumMallen, former IASC Workshop Director

"From the setting up of the workshop store... and packing up all of the materials at the end of the workshop, Gary has been the man in charge."

Gary has handled the myriad of details to run the workshop

efficiently. From the setting up of the workshop store, purchasing supplies for the workshop, handling "no air conditioning" porblems, finding lost keys, checking everyone in and out, to the

paying of the bills, and making everything match and packing up all the materials at the end of the workshop. Gary has problems been the "man in charge".

I personally will miss him as a fellow chaperone for the National Conference and trip. He has attended at least 20 of these conferences, and I have found him to be a fountain of information and knowledge, which has helped make these trips interesting and fun for the students and the advisors. The state will miss his leadership as the workshop director, and will look forward to him serving on the staff for the summer and weekend workshops.

ILLINOIS RIDES THE WAVE OF LEADERSHIP TO SOUTH CAROLINA



Two national delegates pose in Washington, D.C.

"Just think- the IASC in South Carolina..." Scott Allen

"Nationals was a great experience. I learned many new things, but most importantly I made many new great friends." Bill Campbell

By Lynn Holliday IASC Reporter-Editor

On June 17, 1991, about 40 of us Illinois delegates met, and loaded the bus that would become our new home for the next two weeks. I remember hopping on the bus, and seeing many of my old friends, and meeting a bunch of new friends. I knew right away that the next two weeks were going to be two weeks I would never forget for as long as I live.

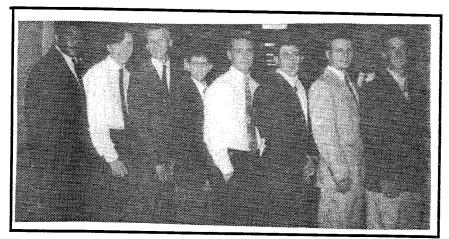
After a long drive, our first stop was an overnight at the Cabot Lodge in Tennessee. In Tennessee, we visited the Country Music Hall of Fame, which was where we were able to see the famous Judds' costumes, and one of Elvis Presley's cars. Our next stop was at Studio B, which was where Elvis made some of his first re-

cordings. We also stopped at Music Row, which was where we all had a bite to eat, and did some serious country shopping.

Next, we visited the Grand Ole Opry, and took a tour of the Hermitage, which was the home of our third president, Andrew Jackson.

We then reloaded onto the bus, and traveled down to Charleston, South Carolina. On the way to Charleston, we stopped at the Isle of Palms Beach, and did some serious swimming and surfing in the Atlantic Ocean. After a few days of sightseeing and being with our new and old IASC friends, we reached the conference, which was at Conway High School, in Conway, South Carolina.

The next five days of our lives were incredible. When Illinois reached the conference, EVERY-ONE knew that we had arrived. The conference itself was awesome. I cannot explain the feeling that we felt when we walked into Conway High School, and saw thousands of other high school student leaders from all over the nation. We were able to attend many workshops, and had the opportunity to listen to many speakers. There were limbo contests, many dances, and we all met a million and one new friends from all over. Each morning, we were woken up by Mr. Phil, who taught us crazy songs which got us going in the



The male delegation strikes a pose.

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mornings.

While at the conference, some of us were able to visit Myrtle Beach with our host families. Some of the delegate's host families showed them around Conway, South Carolina, while other families showed their guest a taste of the southern food.

After much learning, entertainment, and many great memories, Illinois boarded the bus again, and was on it's way to Williamsburg, West Virginia. While in Virginia, we were able to see the old and authentic Williamsburg town.

Our next journey was to Mt. Vernon, the home of our very first president, George Washington. We also toured the Arlington Cemetary, and many of us visited the real Georgetown University, hit the bookstore, and did some serious shopping again.

Our next stop was in Washington, D.C.. While in Washington D.C., we toured the FBI building, the Old Post Office, the Capitol building, Union Station, the Lincoln Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial, the Washington Monument, and the VietNam Memorial. We also had the chance to visit the National Archives Building, which is where the orginal Declaration of Independence is kept. We also took a tour of Gettysburg, a very important battleground from

America's history. Lastly, we were able to visit the Old Post Office, and the famous Smithsonian Museums in Washington, D.C..

The very next day we arrived back in Illinois. The past two weeks had flown by. The friends we made, the leadership skills we learned, the knowledge we gained, and the memories we have to cherish forever, will never be able to be matched.



Jenny Softley and Sara Ulbrich rest in front of the Capitol Building.

"Nationals 1991: the time we shared will never be forgotten." Shara Rosenow

"A once in a lifetime opportunity that everyone should take advantage of." Arrich Ploch



National delegates in Gettysburg.

THE IASC OFFICERS SPOTLIGHT THE IASC OFFICERS SPOTLIGHT



WAYNE SCOTT IASC PRESIDENT

Hello. I hope that everyone had a terrific summer. I'm sure that you all did. Now it's getting a little cooler out, and homework is becoming routine again. All that summer fun is gone for this year. That is alright though, because along with school is the IASC. Yes, another year of workshops and activities. Another year of fun with old friends, and the meeting of new ones. For me, student council has been a constant in my life. It always has played a key role in my life, more now than ever. I am looking forward to this year with great anticipation. I hope that we can make this another remarkable year for the IASC.

Arriving at the state convention as a freshman, I never thought I would be where I am now. It is still hard to believe. I urge all of you to stay involved and work hard. Do not let anything stand in the way of you. As your president, I only ask one thing of you. Be true. Be true to the fact that you are a leader. Be true to the fact that you make a difference. Be true to the fact that you are the IASC. This is your other family now. We are all going to be an example of what motivated people are. Like I said in my speech last year, we are not the future, we are the present. This year won't be easy though. Nothing this good ever is. There will be times you will just want to quit. There will be good days, and there will bad days. Just remember, if nothing else, that there is a guy out there who cares. His name is Wayne A. Scott, and his remedy is the IASC. I cannot wait to talk to all of you. I cannot wait to see all of those shiny happy faces. I am determined to make this year memorable. We, as an organization, must make one another com-Before I go, I want to fortable. say thank you. Thank you for deciding to go for it. Thank you also for letting Wayne's World become a part of your world. We are going to make it.



SHARA ROSENOW
IASC FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Hello! I am Shara Rosenow, and I am the IASC First Vice-President. I am very excited about this upcoming year. I am a senior at DeKalb High School, and I serve

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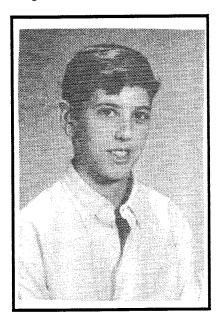
as Student Council President. Outside of my commitment to student leadership, I am in Pep Club, Ski Club, and I am in other various clubs at school. My concentration has always been in student council, and this year that will not change.

Student council has been the core of my high school years. Serving on the executive board of my home council for four years, the North Central District board, and now the IASC board, my four years are almost completed. This next year will be very busy and challenging for me, but most of all it will be very rewarding. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share my experiences with other students.

As First Vice-President, I have many goals to fulfill in the next nine months. I am very thankful towards all of you who applied for the Honor Delegate positions. I am sure we will have the best group of Honor Delegates this year at our state convention. I would also like to travel to as many of the districts as possible.

I am looking forward to meeting many of you in the next year. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Good luck to you, as the school year

begins.



DAVID CHERTOW IASC SECOND VICE-PRESI-DENT

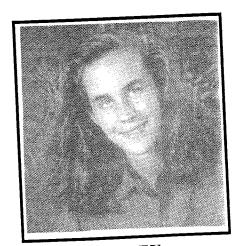
Hi! My name is David Chertow, and I am a junior at Niles West High School, in Skokie, Illinois. I have always found participation in extracurricular activities to be challenging, fun, and a great way to meet and make new friends.

Ever since I got into high school, I have been involved. I was President of my freshman and sophomore class, and this year I am president of our Student Union. I am also a member of the executive council, S.A.D.D., Peer Counsel-

ing, Senate, Cabinet, and Drama Club. I enjoy performing and have appeared in several school productions. This semester, I am working on the other side of the stage as assistant director. If you think all of this sounds pretty hectic, you are right. However, don't get the wrong idea; I do have a social life, and I always find time to watch the Bears and the Bulls.

During the last two years, I have attended numerous IASC activities, and am honored to have the opportunity to serve as the Second Vice-President. I have already met many of you at the National Convention in Conway, South Carolina, and at the summer workshop in Millikin University. Iam really impressed with your creativity, enthusiasm, and commitment to your schools and communities. I am looking forward to renewing old friendships as well as making new ones as we work together in the weeks and months ahead. With your help, we can make this a great year for the IASC, and all of its members.

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JENNY SOFTLEY IASC SECRETARY

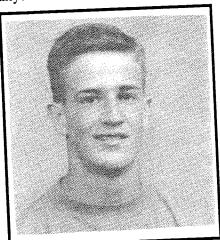
Hi! My name is Jenny Softley, and I am the 1991-92 IASC Secretary. I am very excited about the upcoming year, and I cannot wait to meet as many of you as possible.

I am currently a senior at Auburn High School, in Rockford, where I am Student Council President. I am also involved in many other activities including varsity tennis, varsity soccer, and numerous other clubs and organizations. Last year I served as class president, Student Council Vice-President, and North Central District Secretary. It is going to be very busy year, but one that I am really looking forward to.

My main goal as IASC Secretary, is to recruit as many Honor Council books as possible, and I need your help. If you have never submitted a book before, now is the time to start! If your school usually submits a book, please continue to do so. Working on a

book is a great way to improve your council and to earn recognition for your school at the same time.

Well, I am really looking forward to a GREAT year, and I am anxious to meet all of you. Have a great year, and if you have any questions at all, please feel free to call or write to me anytime. Good luck!



DARIN HENDERSON IASC TREASURER

Hello, IASC! I am Darin Henderson, and I will serve as your treasurer this year. I am really looking forward to this year, and I know that the executive board will want you help to make it a great one!

I am a junior at J.D. Darnall High School in Geneseo. In high school, I have been involved in many different activities including football, basketball, tennis, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and of course, student council.

However, this year, serving the IASC will always be my top priority.

I have been very active in student council since junior high. After my eighth grade year, I was invited to attend the NASC Conference hosted in Illinois that year. This was my first encounter with the IASC, and a great one at that! The wonderful people I met that week made the IASC seem like a second family to me. Since, then, I have attended almost every Blackhawk District, state, and national workshop possible (including the blizzardy trip to Ohio last February as the Illinois candidate for the Region V representative to the NASC Executive Board, and the wonderful trip to the NASC Conference in South Carolina this past summer). Through all of these experiences I have met made friendships that will last years to come!

My main goal that I would like to share with you is to increase membership and involvement in all IASC functions. I plan to attend as many state and districts as possible, and I hope that you will all try to do the same. For those of you that I do not yet know, I hope you will give me a chance to meet you this year; and to all of my other friends out there, I cannot wait to see you again! I wish all of you a wonderful year of involvement!



LYNN HOLLIDAY IASC REPORTER-EDITOR

Greetings, IASC! I am Lynn Holliday, the 1991-92 IASC Reporter-Editor. I would like to welcome all of you to the new year, and wish you the best of luck in everything you do. I am really looking forward to seeing all of my old IASC buddies, and I am really looking forward to meeting all of you I do not already know.

I am currently a senior at Jefferson High School in Rockford. I am involved in many clubs and activities including Student Mediation, varsity swimming, tap dancing, Natural Helpers, co-editor-in-chief of my school newspaper, and of course, student council.

I have served as freshman and sophomore class treasurer, student council representative, Vice-Presi-

dent of the North Central District, executive board of my home council, and now I serve as the IASC Reporter-Editor.

My main duty in being the editor of the Reporter is to recruit and collect as many stories, information, and student council ideas as I can from throughout the state. I encourage all of you to write interesting articles, so that your ideas can be shared with other student leaders throughout the state of Illinois.

I hope to travel to as many of the districts throughout the IASC this year, and I hope to see many of you at the IASC workshops, and the state convention in May.

Before I go, I would like to tell you all to have a super year, and good luck with everything you encounter! If you ever need help with anything, do not be afraid to give me a call!



JENNY SCHUMACHER
LASC CONVENTION SECRETARY

Guess who? That is right, it is me, Jenny Schumacher, the 1991-92 IASC Convention Secretary. My committee and I have been very hard at work getting the best convention ever ready!

I am a senior at Newton Community High School at Newton this year. I have served on my student council for four years, and was vice-president of the Eastern District in 1989. I enjoy student council because I have had the opportunity to meet and make a lot of friends, go places I have never been to, and to do things I have never done.

I am on the tennis team, and am a volunteer at the local hospital. My future plans include attending Carthage University or Southern Illinois University at Evansville, majoring in Physical Therapy.

I would like to say: "I hope you all have a wonderful and productive year. I cannot wait to see you at this year's state convention!

HONOR COUNCIL:

SAVE YOUR SCRAPS!

By Jenny Softley IASC Secretary

As state convention time again approaches, it is time to start thinking about honor council. What is honor council? Honor council is the program sponsored by the IASC to help you see what areas of you council need improvement and how you can improve it.

An honor council book is a scrapbook of all of the things that you council has done throughout the year, compiled according to the honor council guidelines in a binder. Your book is then submitted to the honor council committee at the state convention to be

graded. As you are compiling your book, you can see the areas of your council that are weak, and try to improve on them. When you book has been graded and awards are given out at the banquet, you can see how your council compares to other councils around the state. All you need to do is send me back the application that you school received in the mail. If you need another one, just call or write me. When I receive your application, I will send you more information about putting your book together.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to call or write me at any time. Good luck, and see you at state convention!

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the IASC Executive Board, I would like to take this time to welcome in Jack Shelton as our new IASC Workshop Director, who will be replacing Gary Zum Mallen. We will look foward to working with him in the years to come.



THE DISTRICT DATELINE

NOVEMBER

- 6 Cenois Fall Workshop
- 6 NWD Fall Workshop
- 7 Eastern District Convention
- 9 Kickapoo Fall Workshop
- 12 Blackhawk Fall Workshop
- 13 Hopewell Fall Workshop
- 13 NCD Area IV Workshop
- 14 NCD Area II Workshop
- 14 NED Fall Workshop
- 16 Human Relations Workshop

DECEMBER

- 5 Little Egypt Credentials Workshop
- 6-7 NCD Winter Retreat

JANUARY

- 11 Little Egypt Winter Activity (Hospitality Day)
- 19 Kickapoo Winter Retreat
- 27 NCD President Leadership Workshop

FEBRUARY

- 5 Blackhawk Hospitality Night
- 15 Chicago Honor Delegate Workshop (tentative date)
- 25 Kickapoo Hospitality Night

MARCH

- 5 Blackhawk District Convention
- 5 Little Egypt Spring Convention
- 18 Chicago Spring Convention
- 19 Prairie-Eight Spring Convention
- 21 Kickapoo Spring Convention
- 21 Kaskaskia Spring Convention
- 21 NED Spring Convention
- 23 NCD Spring Convention

IDEAS, IDEAS, IDEAS

SUB SANDWICH PARTY

Darren Johnson Sterling High School Sterling, Illinois

This year at Sterling High School our student council hosted a sub sandwich party. This party was designed to promote school spirit, and to also raise funds for the student council. The sub sandwich was donated by Subway stores, from both Sterling and Dixon. In exchange for this donations, Subway was advertised on all of the handbills, posters, and in the announcements at both school and over the radio. The sandwich was then taken to the athletic field for the Friday night football game. On Friday, the varsity football players escorted the sandwich under the field during the intermission between the sophomore and varsity games. The team lined up in the south end zone, and marched the length of the field to place the sandwich on tables set up by the student council. Finally, the sandwich was sold to the spectators and \$1 for every four inches. The total length of the submarine sandwich was 120 feet long. It was sold in a very short period of time. A sub party is a good idea for student council. It can be easily completed with excellent results.



A BACK TO SCHOOL BASH:

"WEST ON WHEELS"

David Chertow Niles West High School Skokie, Illinois

On Saturday, August 31, the Student Union of Niles West High School presented "West on Wheels Back to School Bash". We transformed the school driving range into a skating arena. A DJ provided a great selection of music to put us in the mood for fun. During the afternoon, kids of all ages were able to skate, tie dye, munch on hot dogs, and partake in numerous raffle drawings. In the evening, there was a dance. Many freshmen and sophomores attended, because this was the first social

event of the year. It was a great way to meet some new people, too. The best part of the event is that we were able to raise \$600 for Misericordia, a home for disabled children and adults.

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NOVEMBER

- 2 Drive-In Workshop #1 at Elk Grove High School
- 9 Drive-In Workshop #2 at Sterling High School
- 8 Honor Delegate positions, Hall of Ideas, Service Project, and Project School Applications Due
- 16 Drive-In Workshop #3 at Centralia High School
- 23 Drive-In Workshop #4 at East Peoria High School

DECEMBER

- 14-15 New Representative Workshop #1 at East Bay at Bloomington JANUARY
- 25-26 Advanced #1 Workshop at Allerton House in Monticello, IL FEBRUARY
- 1-2 Advanced #2 Workshop at Allerton House in Monticello, IL MARCH
- 7-8 New Representatives Workshop at East Bay in Bloomington, IL MAY
- 7-9 IASC State Convention