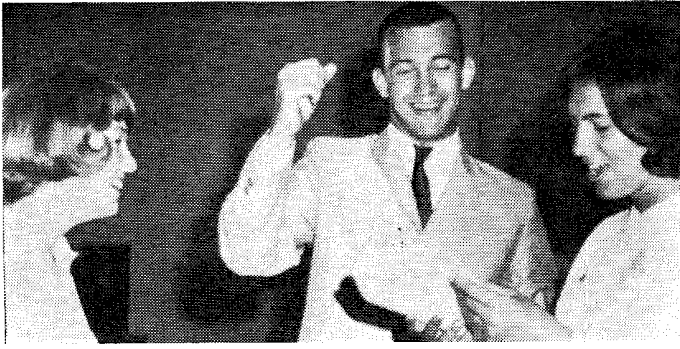


95 Schools Attend Aug. IASC Workshop At Champaign



♦ **ENTHUSIASM** is contagious at State workshop. Left to right: Diane Bloomer, Secretary, IASC; Mark Shields, President, IASC; Mary Kennedy, Reporter-Editor.

Ninety-five member schools of the IASC participated in the annual Summer Workshop held at the University of Illinois in Champaign, on August 9, 10, 11.

The workshop consisted of several general sessions and discussion groups. There were 272 delegates and 78 advisors present.

IASC PRESIDENT Mark Shields, Lake Forest High School, spoke at the first general session. The theme of his speech was that we must get people interested in student council through their individual interests.

This year's first Vice-President, Dick Wiand, spoke at the second general session about group dynamics.

The closing speech was given by Dr. J. Costa. He spoke about youth and the opportunities the world had to offer the younger generation.

THIS YEAR'S delegation was given a chance to participate in the program. Mr. McMann, advisor at large and director of the workshop, asked questions of the assembly and gave them a chance to ask the State Board questions.

There were 15 discussion groups that met five times during the workshop. The topics under discussion were "The Student Council Constitution," "Recognition of the Educational Values of Student Council," "Student Council Recognition," "The Student Council Meetings," and "The Roads to Better Student Council."

Conclusions to these discussions were that each school differs greatly in its problem solving techniques.

The session also included a mixer, hootenanny, and swimming, which provided the social aspect of the workshop.

European Tour Is Successful

Over 154 student council delegates from 39 states, including Alaska, went on a 9-country European tour this past summer. The Illinois delegation was the second largest.

To be able to go on the tour, each delegate applied through an application in the **Student Life Highlights**, a magazine sponsored by the National Association of Student Councils.

GERALD VAN POOL, director of student activities, National Education Association, was the tour guide. The program began in 1959. The tour is made every three years.

Orientation began on July 9 at National Education Association headquarters in Washington, D.C. The trip lasted a total of six weeks.

The goal of the trip was to achieve better international understanding. Members of the tour had to submit plans to be applied to this goal upon their return.

Part of the program was a visit to the State Department and an interview with Dean Rusk, Secretary of State.

THE DELEGATION left by jet on July 10 for the 3,000 mile trip to England.

The itinerary included nine countries: England, Holland, Germany, Austria, France, Switzerland, Russia, Italy, and Denmark.

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No Man Is An Island At NASC Conference

"No Man is an Island" served as the theme for the National Association of Student Councils Convention June 21-24.

Of the 50 states, all but two were able to send delegates to Henry Clay High School, Lexington, Kentucky, for the convention.

KEY SPEAKERS for the general sessions were Mary Lou Swope, President of the NASC; the Honorable Edward T. Breathitt, Governor of Kentucky; the Honorable Fred Fugazzi, Mayor of Lexington; the Honorable John Brademas, U.S. Representative from In-

diana; and Dr. Kenneth McFarland.

Mary Lou Swope from Henry Clay High School gave the welcoming speech to the first general assembly. She urged all delegates to realize a sense of responsibility and involvement in the world in which we live.

"We sometimes picture ourselves in a predicament of being set apart as an individual on an island. But we aren't; no man is an island."

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Magic Of Cheley Develops Stronger Council Leaders

Student Council leaders from all over the country arrived at Camp Cheley by bus on Monday, August 16, at noon and left Colorado on Sunday, August 22.

Each day was complete in every way from reveille at 7 a.m. to retreat at 10:30 p.m., with the discussion groups, intercouncil activities, and all the social activities.

THE DELEGATES from Illinois numbered more than any of those of the other states except Colorado. Illinois was represented by 21 delegates.

"The experiences learned at Cheley are not to be put into words; they must be felt," says Ed Lauing, President of Forest View High School's Student

Council. "The friendship and understanding developed among the delegates after five short weeks is something one must see to believe."

MR. EARL REUM, who spoke at the IASC convention last spring, was director of the leadership conference.

Miss Martha Craig, an advisor from Arlington Heights, Illinois, was also on the Cheley staff.

THE NATIONAL Student Council Leadership Conference is limited to selected student leaders. The main purpose of the conference was to develop individual leadership techniques through general meetings, discussion groups, work-shop groups, and camp councils.



ILLINOIS DELEGATION PAUSES from the "Magic of Cheley" to pose for camera.

NASC Conference

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Mary Lou said that we can't set ourselves apart because as Student Council members our actions and decisions affect not only ourselves but the students whom we represent.

GOVERNOR Breathitt called upon the student leaders to fulfill the important role of preserving the enthusiasm and traditions on which our country was founded.

Special parts of the conference included the flag ceremony, discussion groups, a tour of the horse farms and trotting track, the southern style bar-b-q, the banquet and dance, and the traditional Friendship Circle.

At the flag ceremony, each delegation stood up as its flag was brought in and the state song played.

THE DISCUSSIONS groups enabled the delegates to learn the ways of Student Council all over the country.

During the tour of the horse farms and trotting track, the discussion centered around the fact that horse breeding was the main business of Lexington.

The bar-b-q featured southern fried chicken with each person receiving half a chicken. Everyone enjoyed this bit of southern hospitality.

In the Friendship Circle, everyone joined hands and sang the theme song of the convention, "No Man is an Island," thus bringing to a close the convention.

Those who represented Illinois were IASC President Mark Shields; 1st Vice President Dick Wiand; 2nd Vice President Mike Deines; Secretary Diane Bloomer; Treasurer Jim Keller; Convention Secretary Steve Cohen and **Reporter** Editor Mary Kennedy.

ALSO ATTENDING were district presidents Mike Duncheon, Champaign; Robert Jackson, Kankakee; Jeff Smith, Kaskaskia; Mike Alcorn, Little Egypt; Roger Shook, Northeast; Steve Lace, Northwest; Richard Adams, Pekin; and John Reed, Shelbyville.

Other representatives from Illinois were Tom Speery, Ron Curtis, Pete Bateman, John Schrumph, Jamie Marron, and Pam Kemp.

The adult advisors were Mr. Ralph Davis, Miss Martha Craig, Mr. Robert Edie, and Mrs. Rod Bachman.

Editor States Plea— Contributions Needed

"Please send me copies of your school newspaper," urges Mary Kennedy, this year's **Reporter** editor.

Articles about school projects that have worked well in your Student Council are also appreciated. Send them to Mary Kennedy, Forest View High School, Arlington Heights, Ill.

Mary feels that with this information, she will be able to fulfill the **Reporter's** purpose: to better the communication of Student Council ideas among the high schools of Illinois.

Mary further stated that cooperation from all the schools is needed if the **Reporter** is to serve its purpose.

EUROPEAN TOUR

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In England the delegates saw Queen Elizabeth and Prime Minister Harold Wilson out for a walk.

While in England, they found that the English have fantastic traditions and much pomp and ceremony. The weather was cold and wet.

While the delegates were in Holland, they visited diamond and cheese factories. The delegates stayed with Dutch families in Amsterdam for two nights.

WHEN THEY visited Germany, some spoke with former Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. They also visited Radio Free Europe headquarters, Bonn, and Heidelberg.

Some of the old castles in Heidelberg were a highlight as was the journey up the Rhine Valley.

In Austria, the delegates visited Salzburg, the site of the original "Sound of Music." On the tour through France, the delegates visited Paris and NATO headquarters.

In Italy they visited Venice. Then they went to Milan, where the weather was hot and muggy.

While the delegates were in Switzerland, they found it to be very clean and the scenery magnificent.

At this point, they boarded the schoolship MS DUNERA from England. There were a total of 1,100 students on board: 150 English, Welsh and Scottish, and 150 Americans. There were two classes and two lectures each day. The cruise lasted for a total of two weeks.

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Attention, All Schools! New Change In IASC Dues

Dues for old members of the Illinois Association of Student Councils must be paid by December 1, urges Jim Keller, treasurer, or a fine of \$1 will be imposed.

Final deadline for the new members is March 28, 1966, one month prior to the IASC convention.

The amount of dues is based on the enrollment of each school. Because of an amendment to the constitution, article 10, section 3, the constitution now reads: "There shall be graduated dues according to size of school as follows:

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| A) 1101 and up | \$10.00 |
| B) 500-1100 | \$ 8.00 |
| C) 0-500 | \$ 6.00 |

Section 2. If dues are not

paid by December 1, a \$1 penalty shall be added to the dues of that school. This statement does not apply to schools which have never had membership in the IASC.

Section 3. **Dues must be received one month prior to the convention; schools whose dues are not paid by that date shall be ineligible to attend the convention or receive membership privileges for the remainder of this fiscal year (May 31).**"

The dues are to be sent to Jim Keller, Champaign High School, as soon as possible.

To be a member of the IASC, a school must first be a member of its district association.

IASC Board Meets

Picks Convention Theme

The Illinois Association of Student Councils executive board met in Chicago at the Sherman House September 11 and 12.

At this meeting the board discussed possible speakers for the convention to be held in May at the Sherman House. During the board meeting, the theme for the convention was selected. Theme is "All We Ask."

THE HOST SCHOOL for the convention is Niles West, and the convention secretary is Steve Cohen.

Also at the state board meeting, the board discussed all of the summer activities. Some of the state board members went to Camp Cheley in Colorado, and some went to the NASC Convention in Lexington, Kentucky.

At the meeting each member was given a publicity packet. This packet was compiled and edited by the IASC publicity committee. The chairman of this committee is Bob Shigenaka from Lake Forest High School.

THIS PACKET was devised to help each student council committee promote a better public relations system within its school. It will be delivered four times a year with the **Reporter**.

Plans were also made for the next board meeting to be held in Peoria, Illinois, on December 7, 1965, at Manual High School. The purpose of this meeting is to meet with the newly elected district presidents.

The board also formed a committee to study the summer workshop and to help next year's advisor, Mrs. Linda Heil, plan the workshop for the summer.

The board also decides which of the members will go to the district conventions to represent the IASC Board.

WHAT'S YOUR HURRY, FRIEND?



PUFF! PUFF!
*I haven't joined the
District. That's What!*

IMPORTANT!!
**If you haven't already joined
your district,**

DO IT NOW!
**In order to be a member of
the IASC you must first be a
member of your district.**

President's Message

New Approaches Needed For This School Year

Leadership To Be Topic At N.E. District Workshop

"Leadership," a topic not usually scheduled for student council workshops, will be emphasized at the Northeast District Leaders' Workshop at Forest View High School Saturday, Oct. 30.

Purposes of the workshop are to help in the selection of discussion leaders for the state convention in November; to train students for preparation of discussion leaders; and to improve the caliber of discussion leaders for the convention.

Mr. James Haake of Argo Community High School is the Northeast District Faculty Chairman. Mr. Burton Showers of Forest View High School is host advisor. Time of the workshop is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ALL DISTRICT member schools are invited to participate in this workshop, four students and one advisor from each participating school in the district. All students attending will be participating in the same type of activity and techniques.

Types of meetings to be used at the workshop will be an assembly for all delegates in the theater; discussion groups of from 20-24 delegates; and activity groups of from 4 to 6 students (subdivisions of discussion groups).

Assembly topics are "So You Want To Be a Leader?" "Dynamics of Group Effort," "Think, Act, Review," "The Word's the Thing," and "Tips for Discussion Leaders."

ACTIVITY group agenda includes the following: observing and explaining an item and trying to get the group to reproduce it by leader's directions; the seven techniques of problem solving; the buffet lunch as an activity group format; the development of a communication media as a project; and the working out of sociograms, preferential ratings of the fellow group members.

District presidents are invited to participate in this project.

Other information may be obtained from Chris Armstrong, student chairman from Forest View.

EUROPEAN TOUR

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FROM ENGLAND the schoolship sailed across the Baltic Sea and landed in the Soviet Union.

The biggest thrill of the trip was the visit to Russia. The ship was carefully guarded, and the passports were closely checked.

Highlights of this visit were visits to Lenin's tomb, the Kremlin, and the University of Moscow. Moscow itself was spectacular.

The last part of the tour was a short stop in Copenhagen, Denmark, and then home on a jet.

THE ILLINOIS delegates on the tour were Penny Bretz, Streator; Ken Hartenian, Riverdale; Barb Schulman, Wilmette; Ned Fisher, Waukegan; Tom Sperry, Aurora; Jane Gillespie, Rockford; Pat Rischard, Quincy; George Drake, Kenilworth, advisor Orlin Tropp, Waukegan, Marianne Burk, Waukegan; and Robert Sherman, Round Lake.

All Illinois delegates of the tour are available as speakers for conventions. In the future, all interested students can apply for this tour or some Americans Abroad program.

(Editor's note): Information about the European Tour was contributed by Tom Sperry, Aurora, Illinois.)

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Once again the student councils of Illinois stand out as some of the best prepared in the nation to cope with the problems posed by the coming year. Meeting with the delegates from every section of the country in Lexington, Kentucky, your state officers and district presidents gathered information about every level of the council organization.

NEW APPROACHES and different areas of Student Council will be stressed at conventions and workshops during the year due to this influence.

The state workshop in Champaign hosted one of the largest groups in its history. Through speeches, swapshops, and informal discussions, the state officers relayed the insight they had received in Lexington on the workshop delegates. Throughout the workshop the IASC executive board met to plan the year's activities.

The group dynamics approach was the key to the week-long national leadership conference at Camp Cheley in Colorado and Kelly's Island in Ohio. Again, Illinois was outstanding, sending over 50 people to these two conferences.

WITH A DOZEN DELEGATES from Illinois on the NASC European Tour, our councils have been represented on an international scale and will benefit from the deep understanding of the job that must be done in our world today.

This resource of trained people and of accumulated information must play a major part of Student Council thinking during the coming year.

By requesting information from state and district officers and by attending conventions and workshops, the benefits from these experiences can be passed on to you and your council. All we ask is that you ask us.

Mark Shields, President

Financial Report

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance June 1, 1965	\$ 307.89
Income	
Membership	11.00
Booksales (Workshop)	103.00
Deposits from savings account	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,114.00

Expenses

Previous Board	544.79
Membership	3.50
Coordinator	500.00
Reporter	130.00
Executive Board	809.37
TOTAL	1,987.66
Balance September 27, 1965	\$ 434.23

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance on hand June 1, 1965	\$2,025.00
Deposits	
Interest	10.25
1965 Convention	600.00
TOTAL	610.00
Withdrawals	\$2,000.00
Balance September	\$ 635.25

TOTAL ASSETS SEPTEMBER, 1965

Checking Account	\$ 434.23
Savings Account	\$ 635.25
TOTAL	\$1,069.48

Respectfully submitted, Jim Keller, I.A.S.C. Treasurer

