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U+IASC =

Oakwood Township High School along with the IASC Board is planning an exciting convention with much to offer every person who attends. Only you can make this a successful convention by participating and presenting your own ideas. For this reason the IASC Board has chosen "U + IASC =" as the theme for the 1972 Convention. This equation has been left unfinished because no one can solve it but you. We have a full schedule planned and the solution to our equation lies in whatever you put into it.

The convention will be held at the Sherman House in Chicago, Illinois, on April 20, 21, and 22, 1972. Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday the 20th in the hotel lobby and move up to the mezzanine at 4:00 p.m.

On Thursday evening a "Candidates' Corner" will be set up so that you can interview and compare the candidates as well as get to know each other.

Nominations, speeches, and voting are scheduled for Friday along with discussion groups and seminars. There will be a banquet and speaker Friday evening, followed by a dance.

The new IASC Board will take office Saturday morning.

A \$2.00 assessment is being asked at this time of each member school to be used in purchasing tokens to be given at the NASC Conference from the IASC.

State Convention can be an inspiring and stimulating experience, with such projects as 'Environmental Study' and 'Voter Registration', and discussion topics such as 'student rights' and 'minority groups'. Bring delegates who are willing to listen and speak and absorb everything offered to them.

The entire IASC Board hopes that "U + IASC =" will equal a pleasurable and enriching experience.

Cindy Myers
Convention Secretary



Mr. Burton Showers, F. V. Director of student activities, meets Mr. Donald Rumsfeld, Presidential Counselor in White House during recent National Student Council Conference Planning Session.

RUMSFELD MEETS WITH NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERS

On October 30th, the National Association of Student Councils Advisory Committee, comprised of seven students and seven advisors, one of which was Mr. Burton Showers, Forest View High School director of student activities, met in the Roosevelt Room of the White House with President's Counselor Donald Rumsfeld.

This is the first year that the National Association has been recognized by the President, through the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare as being the official voice of high school students

in the country.

Also present at the meeting were Dr. Kiernan, executive secretary for the National Association of Secondary School Principals and Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons, Director of Student Activities on the national level.

One of the main focuses of the national meetings was preparation for the 1972 convention which Forest View will be hosting.

According to Mr. Showers, Mr. Donald Rumsfeld led the meeting for about an hour and a half but was most interested in what the seven students on the board had to say about various national projects in relation to high school participation.

DO YOU HAVE ANY RESOLUTIONS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT FOR THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION? IF SO, PLEASE WRITE THEM UP IN THE WAY YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO BE PROPOSED AND SEND THEM TO THE IASC TREASURER BY MARCH 31. THE ADDRESS IS KAREN GREER, 568 CARL, COLLINSVILLE, ILL. 62234. BY TURNING IN YOUR IDEAS, YOU CAN HELP YOUR SCHOOL AND OTHER SCHOOLS.

**NEW DISTRICT
OFFICERS ANNOUNCED**

LITTLE EGYPT DISTRICT
 President - Wayne Tate
 Vice-President - Mark Pagano
 Secretary - Daniel Richey
 Treasurer - Terry Green
 Convention Secretary - Karen Severne

NORTHWEST DISTRICT
 President - Jerry Bergeron
 1st Vice-President - Dave Keim
 2nd Vice-President - Daryl Johns
 Secretary - Martha Morris
 Treasurer - Jane Cross
 Convention Secretary - Jidaine Hummel

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT
 President - David Thies
 Vice-President - Tracy Brinkmeyer
 Treasurer - Robert Mosely
 Secretary - Jim Yoho

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT
 President - Mike Passalacqua
 Vice-President - Nancy Sharp
 Secretary - Brenda Adock
 Treasurer - Kent Wolff
 Corresponding Secretary - Laura Adams

ILLINI DISTRICTS
 President - Cyndy Faletti
 Vice-President - Mark Hanson
 Secretary - Mary Ingles
 Treasurer - Jim Terando
 Convention Secretary - Barb Pomeranki

ILLINOIS VALLEY DISTRICT
 President - Colleen Ellwood
 Vice-President - Chrissie Fleischli
 Secretary - Teri Wernowsky
 Treasurer - David Davis
 Convention Secretary - Robin Heiche

PRAIRIE 8 DISTRICT
 President - Peg Svetz
 Vice-President - Karen Karlstad
 Secretary - Robin Cohenour
 Treasurer - Sheri Wilson

KASKASKIA DISTRICT
 President - Carol Beal
 Vice-President - Julié Orlet
 Secretary - Peggy Pfeiffer
 Treasurer - Gwen Hatfield
 Convention Secretary - Sheryl Harris

NORTHEAST DISTRICT
 President - Gerry Jacobs
 1st Vice-President - Matt Klein
 2nd Vice-President - Jim Geotz
 Treasurer - Randi Dorn
 Secretary - Tracy Smith
 Congratulations and best of luck in the coming year!

PLAN AHEAD 1972 CONVENTION FORMAT

CONVENTION PROGRAM

Thursday, April 20

I.A.S.C. Executive Board Meeting (Time Room) 9:00 a.m.
 Host School and Reporter-Editor Applicants (Time Room) 10:00 a.m.
 REGISTRATION -- Lobby 1:00-4:00 p.m.
 Mezzanine after 4:00 p.m.
 Hall of Ideas -- Mezzanine -- open during rest of Convention
 Meetings:
 Credentials Committee and Officer Candidates
 (Time and Life Room) 2:00 p.m.
 Discussion Group Leaders (Old Chicago Room) 2:00 p.m.
 Constitution Committee (Polo Room) 2:30 p.m.
 Resolutions Committee (Ruby Room) 2:00 p.m.
 State President and District Presidents
 (Time Room) 6:30 p.m.
 State Treasurer and District Treasurers
 (Life Room) 6:30 p.m.
 State Vice-President and Other District Officers
 (Louis XVI Room) 6:30 p.m.
 State Advisors-at-Large and District Executive
 Board Advisors (Room 107) 7:00 p.m.
 District Board Meetings (Louis XVI Room) 7:30-8:30 p.m.
 "Meet the Candidates" (Parlors J, K, L, M, & O) 8:00-10:00 p.m.
 Student Lounge (Assembly Room Hall) -- Open the rest of Convention
 Advisors' Reception (Skyline Room) 8:00-10:30 p.m.

Friday, April 21

REGISTRATION 8:00 a.m.
 FIRST GENERAL SESSION 9:00 a.m.
 Call to Order
 Presentation of District Flags
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Invocation
 Welcome
 Key-Note Address
 Credentials Committee Report
 Discussion Groups 10:30-11:45 a.m.
 Advisors' Meeting 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Recess for Lunch 12:00-1:15 p.m.
 Seminars 1:15-2:15 p.m.
 Second General Session 2:30-3:30 p.m.
 Nomination and Campaign Speeches
 Constitution Committee Report
 Voting
 Third General Session 4:00 p.m.
 New Business
 District Meetings 5:00-5:30 p.m.
 Annual Banquet 6:30 p.m.
 Presentation of Awards
 Address
 Dance -- (Bal Tabarin Room) 9:00-12:00 p.m.
 Curfew 1:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 22

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION 9:00 a.m.
 Call to Order
 Invocation
 Reports -- Camp Cheley
 National Conference
 Williamsburg
 Reports -- Project Schools
 Resolutions Committee
 President's Address
 Installation of New Officers
 Installation of New Advisors
 Challenge
 Adjournment
 Meeting of Old and New Officers and Advisors (Parlor 1)

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

At the January board meeting, I presented the possibility of substituting a small record for one of the regular issues of the Reporter. This would be a plastic soundsheet which would play for 6½ minutes. The idea was met with enthusiasm by the Executive Board, so, for the past few months, I have been trying to follow it through.

This is a pilot project designed to better the line of communication between the IASC and you. We, the IASC board, feel it would help solve one of the major problems of the Reporter -- reaching all the students on the individual councils. The record could be played at a Student Council meeting, thereby informing all of the latest developments and at the same time providing a permanent source of information, as it could be filed and consulted again later.

I suppose each new project meets with difficulties, and this one has not been neglected. Unfortunately, these problems have caused the normal schedule for the Reporter to be upset. I ask you to please be patient.

As plans are now set, you should be receiving your first soundsheet toward the end of March. Watch your mailboxes closely and use this new means of communication to its utmost!

Candy Chord
Reporter-Editor

CHICAGO DISTRICT DISSOLVED

At the January Executive Board meeting, Mr. Mel Cohen, adviser from the Chicago District of Student Councils, presented the resolution made by the Chicago Executive Board on January 7, 1972. It is as follows:

"We move that,

"Whereas, the Chicago Board of Education has usurped certain functions of the Chicago District of the IASC by organizing the Inner-School Council, and

"Whereas, this has resulted in the non-participation in the Chicago District,

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT, the Chicago District be dissolved until such time as a viable organization can be created and that the present assets of the organization be placed with the state organization."

Discussion immediately arose concerning the membership to the IASC of the schools in the defunct Chicago District. In answer to this problem, Mr. Ronald Ganschmierz moved that we add "where one is available" to Article III, Section 1, so that it would read: "Membership in the Illinois High School Association and in the proper district of the IASC, where one is available, shall be prerequisites for membership in the Illinois Association of Student Councils."

BOARD APPROVES:

PROJECT SCHOOLS

Inter-intra State Exchange - Catholic Boys' High
State Map - Elk Grove High School
State Seal - Sacred Heart Academy
Hall of Ideas - Notre Dame of Quincy
IASC Handbook - Collinsville
Student Council Week - Liberty High School
State Reference Library - no one
Voter's Registration - Belvidere

SEMINAR TOPICS

The following was the proposed list of seminar topics.
Student Council - Alternative to Chaos!
Conservation of Natural Resources
Student Council - A Cabinet Seat
Are School Clubs a Fading Thing?
Today's Crowds - Spectators or Agitators?
What gets Students "Involved"?
School Radio Stations - The Next Curriculum
Teenage Drinking
Every Student Council Needs a Public Relations Department
Advisers in Student Council
Student Council - Faculty - Administration: A one Party System!
Why do we forget what the Taxpayer wants?
Needed - A Good Drug Abuse and Information Curriculum
School Spirit and Morale - What's

NASC TAKES

STUDENT "DELEGATES" TO 1972 POLITICAL CONVENTIONS

The year of campaign speeches, promises, and party politics has begun. And for some 11 million young Americans - the newly enfranchised voters - the proceedings will have added significance.

Recognizing the need to directly involve this new voting force in the workings of the political process, the National Association of Student Councils, in cooperation with the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation has announced plans to send 57 youth delegates to the 1972 national political conventions.

The young men, one from every state, and seven from United Nations countries will be selected to attend the conventions for a firsthand look at how candidates are selected and how party platforms are developed. In addition, participants will meet informally with party officials and will have the chance to share ideas and opinions with other young people from across the country.

One half of those selected to participate in the Convention Seminar will visit the Democratic Convention, which starts July 10 in Miami Beach; the other half will be guests at the Republican Convention in San Diego

Happened?

Freedom of Speech - What about Freedom of Hearing?
Experience and Age - Reference volumes for giving advice
Dynamic Leaders - A must for a successful Council

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Jacqueline Gates (Chairman); Charleston High School.
William Shepardson; DeKalb High School
Kimberly Riemer; Glenbrook South High School
Carol Robinson; Herrin High School
Marlin Angell; Marion High School
Maureen Kujawski; Mattoon Senior High School
Jane Volden; Paxton High School
Kandy Constantine; Roxana High School
Diane Gill; Wheeling High School

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Cathy Francis (Chairman); Altamont High School
Jerry Blakemore; Bloom Township High School
Bill Webber; DeKalb High School
Holli Nemerovski; Glenbrook South High School
Lu Ann Gatewood; Mattoon Senior High School
Vera Guebert; Roxana High School

August 21. All costs, except spending money, will be paid by the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation.

Floor credentials for the groups are currently being arranged by Senators Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and Charles Percy of Illinois.

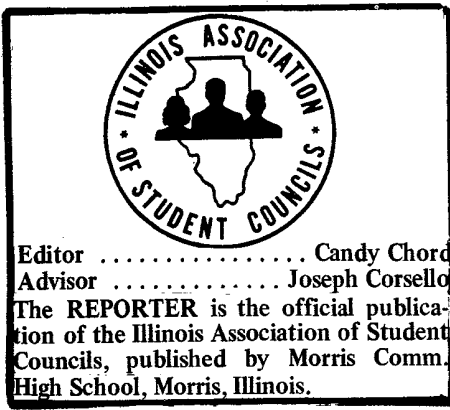
Eligibility requirements for the 1972 convention seminar are as follows:

- Any secondary school student is eligible; however the final selection from each state must be enrolled in a NASC member school.
- The participant must be male and shall have completed his sophomore year in June, 1972.
- The participant should show evidence of emerging leadership; however, he need not be an elected student body officer.
- The participant should be willing to share his experiences with others.
- While his grades are not deemed a necessary prerequisite, the participant should generally be in the upper two-thirds of his class.

Selection procedures for those interested in sending a delegate to the seminar are:

- Local candidates should apply to their student councils.
- Each student council then selects

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 Advisor Joseph Corsello
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one candidate and submits his name to the state student council secretary by April 1, 1972. The necessary application blanks should be devised by individual councils. Local deadlines may be set by each council, as long as the deadline to the secretary is kept. Each state student council secretary will select a seminar participant and an alternate. Their names must be sent to NASC headquarters by April 15, 1972.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Checking Account Balance, September 1, 1971		337.57
Savings Account Balance, January 1, 1972		50.62
INCOME		
Membership dues	2,805.00	
Savings to Checking (transfer)	550.00	
Miscellaneous Income	30.37	
Total Income		3,385.37
Total Cash to be Accounted for		<u>3,773.56</u>
EXPENSES		
Executive Board Expenses		
Transportation	155.05	
Postage	14.11	
Board Meeting	366.00	
Phone	20.28	
Miscellaneous	5.25	
Total Executive Board Expenses		560.69
Membership Expenses	170.24	
Reporter Expenses (70-71)	145.40	
Convention and Workshop Expenses		
Camp Cheley	197.00	
Camp Couchdale	118.50	315.50
Miscellaneous Expenses		15.00
Total Expenses		1,206.83
Checking Account Balance, January 1, 1972	2,516.11	
Savings Account Balance, January 1, 1972	50.62	
Total Cash Available		2,566.73
Total Cash Accounted for January 1, 1972		3,773.56

Respectfully Submitted,
 Karen Greer, Treasurer

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
 (Please print or type all information)

CITY _____ HIGH SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____
 (Street and Number) (City) (Zip Code)

IASC DISTRICT _____

ANNUAL REGISTRATION RATE \$15.00
 SEND TO:
 KAREN GREER
 568 CARL
 COLLINSVILLE, ILLINOIS 62234

Check One: New Member _____
 Previous Member _____
 (If previous member, do you need new certificate?)
 YES _____ NO _____

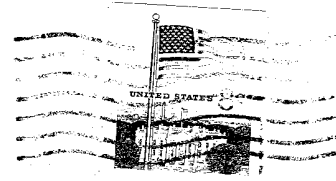
Dues Must Be Paid By
 MARCH 18, 1972

You must be a member
 of your respective district

Membership includes subscription
 to THE REPORTER and all IASC
 publications

DATE _____ ADVISER _____

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 STUDENT COUNCIL**