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Convention Slated for April 5, 6, 7, at Pick Congress

"Right now." Simple and strong. Those two words convey a vast array of images, with as many variations as there are people reading this.

"Right now" means progress, it means concern, it means action, involvement, achievement, and success—but these are only a few of its connotations. There are others—some simple, some complex. It was for a simple reason that the IASC Board chose "Right Now!" as the theme for the 1973 convention.

Because "Right Now" is for you. You are the leaders of tomorrow, the creators of today. It is up to you to become involved, to strive to make the world, or perhaps just your small part of it, a better place for all of us. The time for that is right now!

And one of the best ways to become involved is through this year's State Convention. It promises beyond a doubt to be one of the most outstanding conventions in the history of the IASC.

The convention consists of an exciting program in human relations, including meetings, discussions, films, elections, and a wide variety of social activities. After three days of inter-relating, discussing contemporary problems, and sharing ideas, the delegates will return with solutions to meet the challenges of

their schools.

But don't expect that the convention is all work and no play. With 1,500 students in one place that's pretty nearly impossible. So there's lots of things planned to share with your new friends.

On Thursday night, Illinois Bell will present "Quintet", five experiences in sight and sound. On the surface, perhaps, they sound like nothing out of the ordinary. But these five productions are probably the most relevant and deeply moving films that I have ever viewed. They deal with people, problems, generations, and the world—with views that all of us have felt at one time or another.

If you liked films such as "Brian's Song", then you'll really appreciate the meaningful experience that "Quintet" provides. I would strongly recommend attending the convention if only to see this presentation alone.

On Friday evening, after an elegant banquet in the Great Hall, an informal dance will be held. Featured will be the spectacular sound of two of Chicago's most impressive rock bands, the "4th Evolution" and "Crossfire". Both groups create a smooth blend of soul and rock music which can be appreciated for dance or concert.

The Convention, hosted this year by Glenbrook North High School, will be held on April 5th, 6th, and 7th. Due to the closing of the Sherman House early this year, the convention will instead be held at the beautiful Pick-Congress Hotel at 527 South Michigan Avenue in Chicago.

The Pick-Congress is an ideal site for the convention—its facilities and surroundings are perfectly adapted to our needs. This structure, along with the vitality and energy that the delegates pour into it, should make this the best convention ever.

The IASC Board has worked hard to produce a program which will be worthwhile to all the participants. Led by President Jim Rokosch, their goal is to involve as many students in the event as possible. Last year, over 750 delegates from all over the state attended, with additional parties bringing the total to well over one thousand. This year, even more are expected.

Scott Bergey, this year's convention secretary, summed up the purpose. "The convention is undoubtedly the most valuable single factor which could aid a student council, as well as an exciting experience for the individual. The time to get involved is right now."

Discussion Group Leaders Selected

At the December board meeting the discussion group leaders for the 1973 convention were selected. Discussion groups will be held Friday morning. Discussion topics have been selected in conjunction with the convention theme "Right Now."

DISCUSSION GROUP LEADERS

School Censorship: Help or Hindrance?—1. Mary Ingels, Toulon High School; Anne Greanias, Evergreen Park High School; 2. Carla Wallin, Cary-Grove High School; Kim Cox, Robinson High School; 3. Tracy Arnold, Roxana High School; Sally Leonard, Streator High School.

Student Council's Answers to Minority Groups—4. Janet Pruitt, Tiskilwa High School; Karin Pringle, Rantoul High School; Mary Feensy, Monticello High School; 5. Steve Simms, Alton Senior High School; Michael Kwan, Lyons Township High School.

The Rising of Student Lounges—6. (continued on page 2)

Conference on Student Views

Presentation at IASC State Convention

Seminar Panel members for the presentation were selected from the delegates that attended the conference on Student Views at East Bay Camp on December 2nd and 3rd.

Panel members and committee are:
SYSTEM REFORMS COMMITTEE — Doug Higgins, Chairperson, Mendota Township High School; Sue Dean, Kelyvyn Park High School; Elaine Sindelar, Lyons Township High School.

RACIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE— Nancy Peterson, Chairperson, Danville High School; Paige Mayberry, East Peoria High School; Peter Simshauser, Macomb High School.

DRUG ABUSE — COMMITTEE #1— James Yoko, Chairperson, Danville High School; Gina Bartley, Collinsville High School.

Drug ABUSE — COMMITTEE #2— Millie Osowski, Chairperson, Herrin High School; Kathi Simpson, Riverdale Senior High School; Debra Younkings, Harlan High School.

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Credentials Committee

The Credentials Committee and officers Candidates meeting will be held Thursday at 2:00 p.m. The members of the committee are: Greg Westendorf, Chairman, Shelbyville, Dieterich High School; Gwen Hatfield, Kaskaskia, Alton Senior High School; Chuck Studer, Prairie 8, Roanoke-Benson High School; Robin Herche, Illinois Valley, Rushville High School; Millie Osowski, Little Egypt, Herrin High School; Lyn Kathrein, North West, Cary-Grove High School; Larry Bafford, Champaign, Blue Mound High School; Susy Fritch, Illini, Toulon High School.

Resolution Committee

Members of the Resolutions Committee will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. The committee members are: Jim Leonard, Chairman, Morris Community High School; Dick Stephens, Alton Senior High School; Colleen Ellwood, Rushville High School; Tim Ryan, Belvidere High School; Ed Brown, Urbana High School; Janice Steppe, Dieterich High School.

State Convention Format 1973 —

Thursday: April 5

Executive Board Meeting — 9:00 a.m.
Host School & Reporter Editor Applicants — 10:00 a.m.
Registration — 1:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.
Credentials Committee & Officer Candidate Meeting — 2:00 p.m.
Discussion Group Leaders Meeting — 2:00 p.m.
Constitution Committee Meeting — 2:00 p.m.
Resolution Committee Meeting — 3:00 p.m.
I.A.S.C. and District Presidents' Meeting — 5:30 p.m.
I.A.S.C. and District Treasurers' Meeting — 5:30 p.m.
I.A.S.C. and District Vice-Presidents' Meeting — 5:30 p.m.
District Meetings — 6:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.
Quintet 7:00 p.m.
Meet the Candidate — Following Quintet.
Advisor's Reception — Following Quintet.

Friday: April 6

First General Session — 9:00 a.m.:
Call To Order; Pledge of the Allegiance; Invocation; Welcome from Host School; Welcome from Hotel; Keynote Address; Adjournment.
Advisors' Meeting — 10:30 a.m. — 11:45 a.m.
Seminars Panel Board Meeting — 11:45 a.m. — noon.
Lunch — 12:00 p.m. — 1:00 p.m.
Discussion Groups — 10:30 a.m. — 11:45 a.m.:
Making Committees Effective; How Can a Student Get the Most Effective Use of Its Members?; Parliamentary Procedure or Productive Meeting?; Publicity Effective Use in Communication; Students' Rights and Responsibilities; Student Council's Answers to Minority Groups; The Rising of Student Lounges; Student Leadership and Environmental Issues; Improving Student Elections; School Censorship; Help or Hindrances.
Second General Session — 1:00 p.m.:
Call To Order; Nomination and Campaign Speeches; Constitution Committee Report; Voting; Adjournment.
Seminars: Panel from The Conference on Student Views — 2:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.
Third General Session — 4:00 p.m.:
Call To Order; Report on Workshops; New Business; Adjournment.
Annual Banquet — 6:30 p.m.:
Master of Ceremonies; Invocation; Dinner; Presentation of Awards; Address.
Dances — 9:00 p.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 7

Fourth General Session — 9:00 a.m.:
Call to Order; Invocation; Project

Schools. Betti Kline will announce next years project schools; President's Address; Installation of New Officers; Installation of New Advisors; Challenge; Adjournment.
Meeting of Old and New Officers and Advisors.

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Discussion Groups and Leaders (continued from page 1)

Tim Rafferty, Mt. Carmel High School; Joe Santello, Lake Forest High School; Michele Fagan, Rushville High School; 7. Donna Finney, Westfield High School; Holly Sheley, New Holland-Middletown High School; Greg Garrison, Bushnell-Prairie City High School.

Student Leadership and Environmental Issues—8. Sheryl Harris, Alton Senior High School; Joan Broccolo, Oak Park-River Forest High School; 9. Connie White, Franklin Center High School; Teri Cox, Round Lake High School; Rick Tinaglia, Maine South High School.

Making Committees Effective—10. Jane Dawson, Charleston High School; 11. Robin Cohenour, Morris Community High School; Bev Lemar, Roanoke-Benson High School; 12. Chrissie Fleischli, Sacred Heart Academy; Sandra Wrigley, Collinsville High School.

Student's Rights and Responsibility—13. Sandy Williams, Maine East High School; Jane Cross, Polo Community High School; 14. Stan Irvin, Marion Senior High School; Daniel Klenke, Aurora West High School; 15. Daniel Richey, Crab Orchard High School; Lyndale Lude, Dieterich High School.

Publicity: Effective Use in Communication—16. Matt Klein, Brookfield-Riverside High School; Jennefer Strohl, Shelbyville High School; 17. Greg McCoy, Hinsdale Central High School; Pam Koester, Red Bud High School; Kent Carrell, Unity (Tolono) High School.

Parliamentary Procedure or Productive Meeting—18. Mark Boozell, Harlem High School; Brian Rawers, J. Sterling Morton High School; 19. Susan Crain, Herrin High School; Dan Allen, Griggsville High School; Wendy Keogh, Romeoville High School.

How Can Student Council Get the Most Effective Use of Its Members?—20. Judy Sedaites, Hubbard High School; Sharon Mitchell, Carmi Community High School; 21. Joe Cave, Sycamore High School; Ed Spatz, Collinsville High School; 22. Mike Dunham, Lake Forest High School; Jeanne Eckhoff, Roanoke-Benson High School.

Improving Student Elections — 23. Karen Anderson, Mattoon High School; Audrean Benson, Lincoln Way High School; 24. Mary Martin, Hinsdale South High School; Bob Mosiey, Rantoul High School.

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Hearings Conducted On Federal Cutbacks

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article appeared in the Campus Courier from Danville Junior College.

Springfield, Ill.—State School Superintendent Michael J. Bakalis announced on Feb. 8, plans for a series of hearings, beginning Feb. 21, on the value of federally-funded educational programs due to expire this year unless extended by Congress.

Bakalis said 14 statewide educational organizations have agreed to join his office in co-sponsoring hearings throughout Illinois to gather testimony for consideration by Congress in its evaluations of the programs. Congressional committees responsible for drafting educational legislation plan to conduct their own hearings on federal educational spending.

The programs in question — primarily those authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 — have channeled more than \$80 million in federal aid to Illinois for the current fiscal year. They deal with educationally deprived students, handicapped students, innovative education, dropout prevention, bilingual students, library services and state departments of education.

Federal programs not funded through ESEA include those for adult education, drug abuse and environmental education, educational broadcasting and impaction assistance.

The Illinois hearings, which will open at 10 a.m. and conclude at 7 p.m., are tentatively scheduled for Feb. 21 in Rockford, Feb. 26 in Carbondale, Feb. 28 in Peoria, March 5 in Chicago, March 8 in Elmhurst, March 12 in East St. Louis and March 14 in Champaign. The exact meeting places have not been selected yet. Hearings in additional cities may be scheduled later.

Joint sponsors of the effort will be the Illinois Administrators of Special Education, Illinois Adult Education Association, Illinois Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Illinois Association of School Administrators, Illinois Association of School Boards, Illinois Association of School Business Officials, Illinois Association of School Librarians, Illinois Association of Superintendents of Educational Service Regions, Illinois Audiovisual Association Inc., Illinois Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association, Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers, Illinois Education Association, Illinois Federation of Teachers and Illinois Principals Association.

Representatives of those groups endorsed the plan for hearings at a meeting last week with members of Bakalis' staff.

Donald Eslick, associate superintendent of governmental relations in the state office, said the hearings will pro-

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Hugh O'Brien Space Seminar

by Dennis Mahan

Every year each state chooses a sophomore high school student to represent it at the Hugh O'Brien Space Seminar held in Florida during the summer. The representative lives with sixty-five other boys from across the nation and around the world for seven days on Patrick Air Force base.

But what do they do during this week long seminar sponsored by the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation?

You have probably read somewhere that they tour the Space Center; but saying "tour" is a great understatement, for they actually live there at the space center for a week. The boys in the seminar do everything sixty-five boys could do at Kennedy Space center in a week and more. We left Patrick Air Force base at 8 o'clock every morning and didn't come back until 5 o'clock that night. We saw and did everything, from going to the top of the launch tower on which the Saturn V of the Apollo 17 was assembled (still housed in the Vehicle Assembly Building); to actually seeing an unmanned launch of an Intelsat IV telecommunication satellite atop of an ATLAS/CENTAUR launch vehicle, the most powerful used by the unmanned program.

NASA opened itself to us, nothing was held back so we could learn as much as possible about the space program. We got close looks at most restricted areas, including the simulated Lunar surface with the Apollo 17 astronauts training on it.

Not all the time was spent looking at hardware, as almost one-fourth of the time was spent at lectures given by the various departments we visited (lecture doesn't seem like the right word, however, for they were more like a combination rap session-learning experience).

But is this all the space seminar is looking at the space program's equipment and plans?

Absolutely not, you could learn about equipment and plans from books (although learning it first hand as in the space seminar is many times more profitable than by learning about it through just reading).

Yes, the space seminar doesn't emphasize the fantastic equipment, but rather the people who design, build and run the equipment and the program. During the day we had rap sessions and question and answer periods, where we learned about the man as well as his job. We also got to know people at extra activities such as beach cookouts; that's where I met David Jones, who at the time seemed to be just a nice guy on the beach, but as I later found out he is a Major General and commander of the Air Force Eastern Test Range, that's typical of how informal the seminar is.

Now when someone says Dr. Debus, Mr. Miles Ross, David Scott or mentions one of the other men we met, I don't mistakenly see the figure of a little human robot as unfortunately some may, but I see men with free, out going personalities of their own.

But not only was getting to know these men a big part of the seminar, but also just working, learning and living with the sixty-five different guys from sixty-five different parts of the world was an experience in itself.

As Hugh O'Brien said of the seminar: "When you look back on it, I think you will remember most the different opinions and attitudes represented by the 65 different parts of the world your companions come from. I think you will remember each other with joy and have a better understanding of the other guy and his right to his opinion and the need to express it. I think you will remember and appreciate the faith the so called 'older generation' has in you as evidenced by their gift of time. You can repay this faith by recognizing your great potential as a living being with a brain and a heart to go with it. A potential that is only limited by your imagination and the desire and drive to put that imagination to work. The rewards are great for those who try greatly. No one can win all the time, but no one should be complaisant about losing—ever."

Hugh O'Brien, his brother Don Krampe and the other six counselors were able to teach me, by just associating with them for a week, great lessons in human relationship, life purpose and success. Ever since the seminar, I can look at the world through different eyes; now I can look beyond riots, and through strife and see hope, a hope our generation must bring to reality.

Everyone would enjoy and benefit from the seminar, but obviously not everyone can go; but EVERY sophomore boy and girl does have the chance to go. And no matter how small that chance may seem to you now, as I have found, that chance is greater than you think. But you must try, start asking questions now. Put forth just a little effort and see what happens for "The rewards are great for those who try greatly. Even if you fall short, you will know a sense of glory in just the trying. No one should be compaisant about losing—ever." And that's true of all life.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS COMMITTEE — Larry Evans, Chairperson, Decatur High School; Lori Wilder, Robinson High School; Sherry Melton, Oregon High School.

STUDENT RIGHTS COMMITTEE — Matt Klein, Chairperson, Riverside — Brookfield High School; Terry Riley, Crystal Lake High School; Idelle Young, Harlan High School.

BIRTH CONTROL COMMITTEE — Nancy Moreland, Chairperson, East Peoria High School; Dawn Klingenberg, Riverdale Senior High School.

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vide a forum for measuring the full impact of federally-funded programs being conducted in Illinois schools. Views on the strengths and weaknesses of the programs will be sought from students, parents, educators, school board members and others directly involved with or affected by the programs, Eslick said.

A summary of testimony from the hearing will be presented to the appropriate congressional committees to help provide them a comprehensive view of the effectiveness of the programs, according to Eslick. In addition, he said, each Illinois congressman will be given a copy of testimony presented by his constituents and both U.S. senators from the state will receive a complete transcript of all testimony.

Letters To The Editor —

EDITOR'S NOTE: the following letter was submitted to me by the Sacred Heart Academy, Springfield, Illinois.

Dear Editor,

How can anybody support wildlife and not human life? This happened on February 10, 1973 at the Illinois Valley District Student Council Convention when Sacred Heart Academy presented a resolution in support of life . . . against abortion.

The Supreme Court recently passed down a decision declaring abortion legal. We, from Sacred Heart Academy feel that Student Council should listen to the cry of the unborn and act upon it. Action may be taken by your delegation at the upcoming State Convention, April 5th, 6th, and 7th, when we will again sponsor a resolution to answer the cry.



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

November 29, 1972 through February 13, 1973

Checking Account Balance, November 29, 1972	\$1560.92
Savings Account Balance, November 29, 1972	506.13
Chicago Escrow Account at Collinsville	393.01

INCOME

Membership Dues	\$1470.00	
Transfer from Checking to Savings	500.00	
Interest on Savings	6.63	
Total Income		1976.63
Total Cash To Be Accounted for		4436.69

EXPENSES

Executive Board Expenses		
Telephone	\$ 63.67	
Postage	8.00	
Transportation	365.35	
Meals	18.60	
Board Meeting Expenses	467.80	
Total Executive Board Expenses		923.42
Membership Expenses	410.89	
Convention-Workshop Expenses	65.40	
Reporter Expenses	370.79	
½ Honorarium	250.00	
Transfer from Checking to Savings	500.00	
Total Expenses		2520.50
Balance of Checking Account, February 13, 1973	510.42	
Balance of Savings Account, February 13, 1973	1012.76	
Chicago Escrow Account at Collinsville	393.01	
Total Cash Available, February 13, 1973		1916.19
Total CASH ACCOUNTED FOR, February 13, 1973		4436.69

Amy J. Oshita — Treasurer, George W. Whinna — Treasurer's Advisor

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please print or type all information)

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 ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE () _____
 IASC DISTRICT _____

ANNUAL REGISTRATION RATE \$15.00
 Send to
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 Rockford West High School
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 ROCKFORD, ILL. 61103

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 Check One: New Member _____
 (If previous member do you need a new certificate?)
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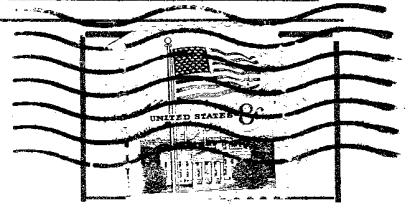
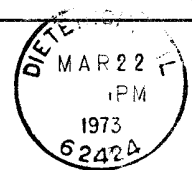
Membership includes subscription to THE REPORTER and all IASC publications.

DATE _____ ADVISOR _____

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.

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