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## Board discusses communication

Probably the biggest problem facing student council at state and district levels is communication, and this fact was made evident when the IASC executive board discussed district information and the lack of it during its September meeting.

According to Dave Butterfield, IASC President, letters have been sent to officers in each district, but very few have responded. It was the consensus of the board that any information would be greatly appreciated.

The subject of district activities was brought up when attempting to assign board members to attend the various conventions held during the year. This was just one order of business of the September board meeting held the 11 and 12 at Serena High School in Serena, Illinois.

In attendance at the meeting were Dave Butterfield, Dave Hasan, Pat Johns, Shelly Liszewski, Tracy Enloe, Linda Platt, John Ambrosia, Burtoin Showers, George Klein, James Hindelang, Louis Nettlehorst, Penny Heiligenstein and Ed Phelps.

After calling the meeting to order Dave Butterfield reported on the Publicity Brochure, and

a motion was made and carried to print up two thousand copies instead of the original number of 1200.

Butterfield then discussed attendance at district conventions, stressing the importance of getting a list of member schools in the district along with the names and addresses of the newly elected district officers.

First Vice-President Dave Hasan gave his report next and began by passing out information which included applications for Discussion Group Leaders, Resolution Committee and Credentials Committee members.

Next he explained the point system by which the interested students are picked to serve in these positions. One point is given for each activity attended or SC office held at a school, two points for other previous leadership experience and double amount of points for any activity attended twice.

Hasan then explained that the deadlines for the applications would be the first of December. A motion was then made and carried to publish the applications in the October **Reporter**.

Project schools were discussed next and Pat Johns,

Second Vice-President, asked for any information concerning schools that had been approved last year.

She also stated that Mr. Jerry Denoyer, Chairman of the Board, is sending her information on policy for standing committees so that she can compile a handbook.

\$555.82 was submitted as the current balance of the IASC by Treasurer Tracy Enloe. She also said the IASC books had been taken to Bloomington to be audited. Enloe then went on to the proposed budget for 1976-77.

The total budgeted income was reported at \$18,399.12 and the total budgeted expenses are proposed at 17,530.00. A motion was made to accept the budget and was carried.

In another report John Ambrosia, **Reporter-Editor**, passed out the September issue of the **Reporter** and explained that there was no total financial statement because the printers have yet to deliver the bill.

Ambrosia reported a total September income of \$270, and concluded his report by stating the October issue would be devoted entirely to state.

Convention themes and the 1977 IASC Convention were discussed next when Linda Platt, Convention Secretary, gave her report. After stating the correspondence she had sent so far, Platt brought up three possible themes for the convention and requested that a straw poll be taken of the state board.

The themes were "Student Council Opens Your Door to Tomorrow," "Leadership-Running an Uphill Race", and

"GRASP-Governmental Responsibilities and Student Participation."

"Leadership-Running an Uphill Race" was decided upon.

In other board action the proposed regulations and guidelines for the IASC Legislative Committee were discussed, but a motion was made to table discussion on the matter until the December Board meeting.

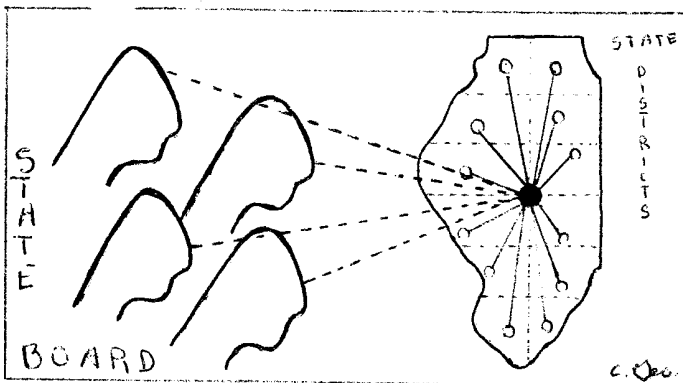
The board decided to make it policy that if a state officer is invited to attend a district activity and the district is unable to finance the officer's expenses, the IASC will cover expenses.

On the Liason Committee, set up to improve communications between the IASC and all districts, the guidelines for the committee were referred back to the original group which wrote them and are to be brought back to the December Board meeting.

Membership packets were discussed next, and the contents of the packets shall be the Publicity Brochure, Certificate of membership in the IASC, a Constitution, list of state functions, a letter from the IASC President and a directory of all board members. Only member schools paying their dues receive this packet.

In another board action it was directed that President Butterfield look into the cost of having a flag made for the IASC and report back in December.

The December meeting of the IASC board will be the 18-19 and is scheduled at Collinsville High School in Collinsville. The February meeting will be on the 26-27 at Morton West High School in Berwyn.





## The President's Parlay

BY DAVE BUTTERFIELD, IASC PRESIDENT

Greetings from the great halls of the IASC. Now that we're into the swing of the school year, I would like you all to get involved in your own council. What a great way to start the year, right? Right.

The September board meeting was held in Serena on the 11th and 12th. One of the major topics was the Legislative Committee. Discussion was held in length concerning the financial burden it would create with the implementation of the District-State Liasons as a committee.

Discussion was also held concerning the new set of proposed guidelines and policies for the Legislative Committee. These were sent back to committee for more work.

The District Officer's Workshop will again take place at the State Convention. This year we are going to schedule it in the afternoon and evening, and change the format.

With better publicity we hope that you as district officers will take an interest and attend.

We are looking into having a state flag made. We are not sure as of yet how we are going to have it done, but different possibilities are being considered. This will be ready by the State Convention this year.

### HELLO DISTRICT PRESIDENTS!

This month I have reserved this space just for you. Now that you have all gotten settled into your own school I would like you to take some time each month to communicate with me. Some of the things I would like to know are:

1. District Convention Dates
2. District Workshop Dates
3. Any Special Projects You're Doing
4. Any Other Activities You're Doing

I would like to have these reports at the first of the month. I will be glad to attend any of your activities that I can.

Once again it is time to write that check out for memberships to the IASC. Membership affords you the opportunity to become involved. You have to want the opportunity, and take the initiative to get it. Send your money to Tracy Enloe, and become involved in one of the fastest growing youth organizations in the nation.

For those advisors who are interested, the Advisor's Workshop has been changed to November 14 and 15.

If you have any problems or questions or want me to attend or take part in any functions, please contact me at this address:

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## Advisor's workshop slated

Students can no longer claim a monopoly on IASC activities as the third annual Advisor's Workshop nears. The workshop, which will be held on November 14 and 15, has been successful in its previous two years.

Last year twenty student council advisors from across Illinois gathered together at East Bay Camp in Bloomington and discussed topics including public relations, leadership training, communications with school administrators and the leadership style of advisors.

The end result of the workshop was a booklet entitled "Hints For a First Year Advisor" which was to be distributed at the 1976 Convention in Chicago.

East Bay Camp will also be the sight for this year's IASC Advisors Workshop, and besides the items discussed last year, topics dealing with constitutions, parliamentary procedure and officer's training will be added.

Many other fundamentals of student council will also be discussed at this year's workshop. Application blanks for the workshop are on the back page of the Reporter this issue.

The workshop will begin at 10 am on November 14, and conclude in the afternoon of the 15. The cost of the workshop will be \$25 per person. Send applications and fees to Mr. Edmund Phelps, IASC Executive Secretary, Collinsville High School, Collinsville, Illinois.

## Youth foundation plans spring seminars

IN 1958 ACTOR Hugh O'Brien established an organization called the Youth Foundation, and the organization has since held yearly Leadership Seminars to help develop leadership abilities and opportunities for young people.

The Youth Foundation relies upon the high schools to select candidates for each seminar, which will be held in Chicago this April 16-23. All expenses will be paid for the student to represent the state of Illinois.

Only sophomores are eligible to be picked as the representative for Illinois. Each high school principal should have a nomination form to be filled out by the student that school selects to represent them.

Once a school has selected a representative, the completed nomination form must be mailed in. The application must be post-

marked no later than November 17, 1976. Every interested school in the state will be submitting a candidate for this honor.

Each school may nominate only one sophomore student. After the November deadline a panel of fifty men and women from across the country will review the applications and select one student to represent the state of Illinois. The winner will be notified no later than March 16, 1977.

Since all expenses are paid for this student, the selected student's school or student council will not have to take on any financial responsibilities. The student does not have to be a student council member.

Send application forms no later than November 17 to: The Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation, P.O. Box 24990, Los Angeles, California 90024. All Illinois schools are eligible to participate.

## Applications available

# Drive begins for IASC committees

By David A. Hasan, IASC 1st Vice-President

**THIS YEAR**, The IASC has a lot of activities lined up. There are going to be workshops, conferences and conventions. Already, the Executive Board has started planning the Annual Convention.

While there are a lot of things going on this year, we still have to prepare ourselves for next year. In planning for next year we are steadily looking forward for interested and qualified people to run for state offices.

The officers of the IASC are a vital element of its operation. Without them, the association could not exist. Individual student councils would suffer from this.

**APPLICATIONS FOR** candidates will be mailed out in the following months. Anyone interested in a state office should make sure to get one of these. But just as important as the application is the applicant's background. An officer must have experience off of which he can work.

That is the purpose of this article. If anybody in your student council would like to look into a state office, he or she should get some background first. If anyone is interested in trying this out, try to attend some of the IASC functions that are listed in this issue.

I urge you to give it a try. If you get a head start on this, it will get you that much closer to the rewarding position of a State Office.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT** has lost its emphasis in the past years. No longer are there riots or other causes that students can rally to. Student leaders are in there to learn for themselves the reality and complexity of real situations, to help other people become better at what they do because they care, and even though they do not succeed every time, they try hard.

The IASC is trying to put together an educational, interesting and fun State Convention. We want to make it a good one, but we have one problem. We badly need the help and co-operation of students across the state of Illinois.

With you we can help many student councils around the state succeed. We need qualified people to serve as Discussion Group

Leaders, Credential Committee members and members of the Resolution Committee.

**DISCUSSION GROUP LEADERS** must organize their groups and stimulate constructive discussion and help students in their group reach conclusions on the topic being discussed. Much of the success of the convention rests on the Discussion Group Leaders who attend the convention as out of quota delegates.

Also considered out of quota are members of the Credentials Committee who have the responsibility of screening all state officer candidates before they campaign.

The members of the Resolutions Committee are to screen incoming resolutions and will have to draft a list of resolutions which are to be given to the delegates at the convention. These students are also out of quota delegates.

Any person holding any of these positions will be requested to attend meetings before and during the convention as well as any meetings scheduled as necessary.

**IN ADDITION** it should be pointed out that an officer candidate is considered in quota and is therefore ineligible for any of these positions.

Each school may send only one application for each position, therefore if any school decides to apply for two or three of the positions, they will want to run off copies of the enclosed forms. Each individual may hold only one position.

In order to give everyone a fair try at the positions we have an application included in this issue. All candidates must fill out this form and also include an essay detailing their reasons for wanting to be in their desired position.

Please make it as legible as possible. And be thorough as possible. Remember **DO NOT** forget the essay. You cannot be considered without it. Deadline for the applications is November 19th. Hurry! Act now! Good luck.

Send all applications and essays to David A. Hasan, 209 Hillcrest Drive, DeKalb, Ill., 60115, or call him at 815/756-9174.

## IASC DIGEST

**IF YOU ARE A SENIOR** and have been an active school leader, you may be eligible to compete for a leadership scholarship being awarded by Century III Leaders in association with the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

The awards include \$1,000 scholarships for two winners in the state of Illinois, an all expense paid trip to Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia for the state winner, nine national runner-ups will receive \$500 scholarships in addition to state awards and one national winner will receive a \$10,000 scholarship in addition to state awards.

To enter competition for the scholarship program, funded by the Shell Oil Company, an application form must be obtained from each school's building principal. Every high school principal should have these forms along with a booklet explaining the rules in detail.

Mr. Edmund Phelps, IASC Executive Secre-

tary, is the State Selection Committee Chairman for Illinois. Deadline for submitting the application to high school principals is October 15, though the date may be flexible.

**THIS YEAR'S NASC** conference will be held in Marlborough, Massachusetts between June 26-30. The IASC is tentatively scheduling two buses to the conference, depending on the response of student registration from Illinois.

Early plans have the Illinois delegation leaving Chicago June 23 and stopping at Williamsburg, Washington D.C. for a possible visit to the White House and a final stop in New York City to see a Broadway production before arriving at Marlborough on the 26.

Anyone interested in being a discussion group leader at this 41st annual conference can obtain information and applications by writing a letter to Terry Giroux, Director, Office of Student Activities, NASSP, 1904 Association Drive Reston, Virginia 22091.

## Letters Requested

The Reporter asks for and appreciates all "Letters to the Editor" which are related to any student council activities. When submitting editorials for publication please adhere to these rules: (1) do not exceed 250 words (2) give full name, year in school, IASC District and home school (3) if you wish your name withheld, indicate "Name Withheld."

Unsigned letters or those in poor taste will be rejected. Send all letters to John Ambrosia 7120 Pershing Road, Berwyn, Ill. 60402.

## Analysis

# Committees set up important

Committees are an important part of any organization and the IASC is no exception. Within the outline of the constitution, three important committees are regulated.

The first of these is the Constitution Committee, which is to meet at the annual State Convention. Membership of the committee consists of all the district Presidents and other students chosen by the Executive Board.

Advisors shall also be appointed to aid the committee in accomplishing its purpose of submitting a report of constitutional changes proposed by the committee. These shall be made available to delegates during a business meeting of the organization.

Another committee described in the constitution is the Resolutions Committee. This group shall meet twice a year to review resolutions brought up by member schools.

Membership of the committee shall be comprised of students chosen by the Executive Board, representing each district and other member schools where a district is not available.

One of the major duties of this committee is to determine whether or not resolutions brought up are controversial in nature.

If a resolution is found to be controversial, it will be referred to the Conference on Student Views. All other resolutions will be sent to the State Convention by the Resolutions Committee.

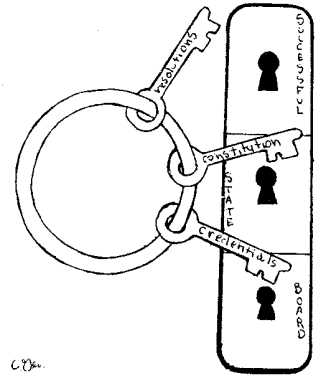
Credentials Committee is the final committee provided for in the IASC Constitution. Before any student can claim true candidacy for a state office he must first meet with and pass the review of the Credentials Committee.

The committee, composed of one student from each district and one faculty advisor from the State Board, reviews candidates on their knowledge of the IASC and its Constitution and Handbook, and examines the candidates' advisor's knowledge of the IASC and responsibilities involved with the State Board.

The limit of campaign expenses of \$25 is also regulated by this committee.

If the Committee finds a candidate to be unacceptable, a statement of disapproval and reasons must be put in a report to the assembly.

Anyone interested in applying for membership on one of the these committees can find an application in this issue of the Reporter.



### FINANCIAL STATEMENT JULY 31, 1976- SEPT. 10, 1976

<b>Income:</b>	
Balance forwarded	474.12
4 memberships	80.00
<b>Reporter</b> income	112.50
IASC Summer	
Workshop	500.00
	1166.61
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Executive Board	357.79
Convention-1976	220.64
Miscellaneous	12.37
	590.80

Total Income	1166.62
Total Expenses	590.80
Balance Sept. 10	555.82
Submitted by Tracy Enloe, IASC Treasurer	

# State officers give recommendations

Holding a state office is something that is hard to prepare for, but the 1976-77 state Board members have some recommendations for any persons interested in running for a position.

"Be sure of yourself," stresses IASC President Dave Butterfield. "and be ready to work. This is no game, and nothing to

do for the glory. There is a lot of work involved."

Dave Hasan, 1st Vice-President, who has the responsibility of establishing the Credentials and Resolutions Committees, feels, "I would strongly urge anyone who is in the least bit interested in state student council to consider running for office. It is a fun and rewarding experience."

"Be prepared," commented Pat Johns, 2nd Vice-president, who is in charge of the Project Schools and Hall of Ideas at State Convention.

"I'd say to run and do your best. It's a great experience," she concluded.

Tracy Enloe, Treasurer, stated, "You have to enjoy working with numbers and be somewhat organized."

The Treasurer's main duties are to keep a financial record of all transactions, keep an accurate membership list and prepare the budget for the year.

"Enjoy to write and be a good organizer would be some of the advice I'd give to someone wanting to run for Secretary," explained Shelly Liszewski, who holds that position.

"You'll need a little patience

and the will to sit down for hours and requote and organize your notes. You'll have to like what you're doing and do the best job at it that you can," She concluded.

"I think the major thing I would recommend for anyone seeking the position would be to know what she is getting him/herself into," cited Linda Platt, Convention Secretary, who is in charge of the State Convention.

"He should try to get some prior experience in areas related to the office. Good examples would be serving on dance or pep committees, or planning a sports banquet," she concluded.

The major duties of the Reporter-Editor are to publish a monthly newspaper to be sent out, and John Ambrosia, who holds that office this year stresses, "Try to be knowledgeable about journalism and layout, and be prepared to give up a lot of freetime if you want to make it an effective newspaper."

Anyone interested in writing these officers to find out more can find their addresses in a section of this issue's poster.



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- October  
 16 Eastern District Workshop at Newton Community H.S.  
 23-24 Freshmen-Sophomore workshop at East Bay Camp.  
 27 NED PUBLIC Relations Seminar at Morton West H.S.
- November  
 6 Little Egypt Convention at West Frankfort H.S.  
 13 NED Convention at Hoffman Estates H.S.  
 14-15 Advisor's workshop at East Bay Camp.  
 18 Eastern District Convention at Charleston  
 20 Illinois Valley District workshop at Macomb.  
 20 Illini District fall workshop at Rock Island.
- December  
 4-5 Conference on Student Views at East Bay Camp.  
 11 Kaskaskia District Convention at Edwardsville High school.  
 18-19 IASC Executive Board meeting at Collinsville H.S.
- January  
 15-16 Advance Leadership workshop at East Bay camp.

- February  
 5-6 Material workshop at East Bay Camp.  
 12 Illinois Valley District Convention at ittsfield.  
 12 Morton Conference on Student Involvement in Government at Morton.  
 26-27 IASC Executive Board Meeting at Morton West H.S.  
 ? Illini District Convention at Rock Island.
- April  
 16-23 Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar at Chicago.  
 28,29,30 IASC 1977 Convention at the Pick Congress Hotel in Chicago.
- June  
 26-30 NASC/NASAA Conference in Marlborough, Massachusetts.
- July  
 25-29 Summer workshop at McKendree College in Lebanon, Illinois. (tentative).
- August  
 1-5 Summer workshop at Mckendree College in Lebanon, Illinois. (Tentative).  
 8-12 Summer workshop at McKendree College in Lebanon, Illinois. (tentative).

**ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS PROPOSED BUDGET SEPT. 12**

Income:

Balance forwarded	474.12
280 memberships	5600.00
Workshop Income	9025.00
Reporter Income	1300.00
1977 Convention	1000.00
Promotional Sales	500.00
Summer Workshops	500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>18,399.12</b>

Expenses:

Executive Board (Five Meetings)	4680.00
Reporter Expenses	2300.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1925.00
Workshop Expenses (Four Workshops)	8625.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>17,530.00</b>
<b>Total budgeted Income</b>	<b>18,399.12</b>
Total budgeted Expense	Expense
Difference	17,530.00
	869.12

If you have any questions concerning the budget or would like to receive a more detailed copy, feel free to write to:  
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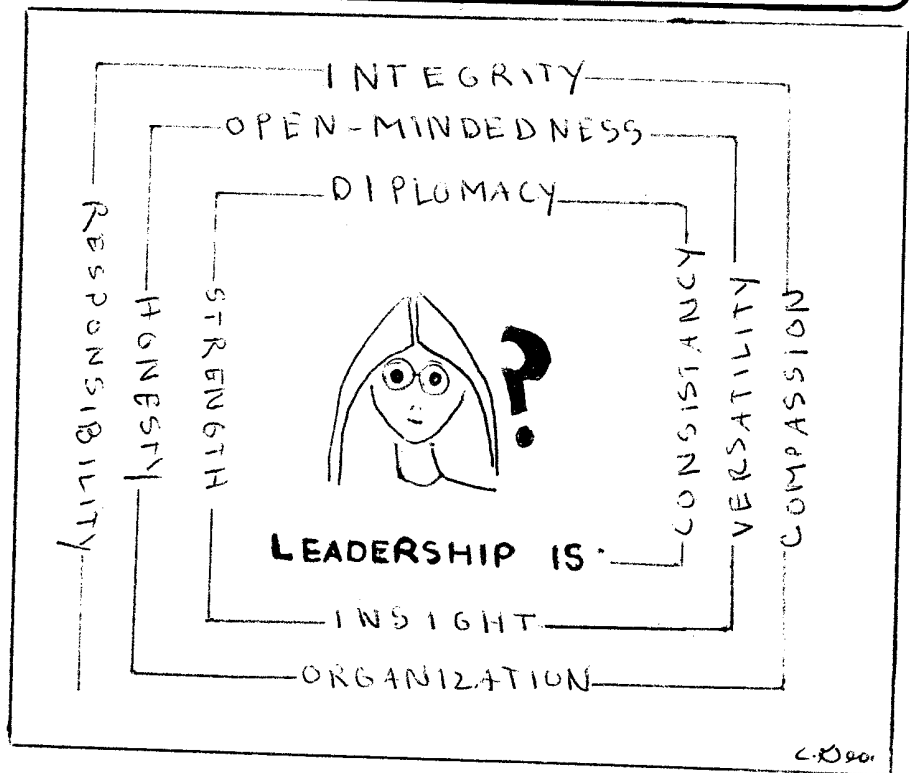
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TYPE OR PRINT

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School \_\_\_\_\_ Year in school \_\_\_\_\_

Address (home) \_\_\_\_\_

(school) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

No. of Times

- 1. Discussion Group Leader at National Conference \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Discussion Group Leader at State Convention \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Discussion Group Leader at District Convention \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Member of State Credentials Committee \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Member of District Credential Committee \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Member of State Resolutions Committee \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Member of District esolutions Committee \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Attended the following NOT as a Discussion Group Leader
  - a. National Conference \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. State Convention \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. District Convention \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Attended
  - a. National Workshop \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. State Workshop \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. District Workshop \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. What school activities or offices have you held in relation to the position you are seeking?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

11. Are you presently holding a student council office? What? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Have you ever been involved with the Sub-District in any official way? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

GOOD LUCK!

Send to: Dave Hasan 209 Hillcrest  
DeKalb, Illinois 60115

(Deadline: November 19, 1976)

## Know your state officers

Here is the list of 1976-77 state officers and the Region 5 representative. If you have any questions or problems, please contact one of these students for assistance.

### President

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### Convention Secretary

**Linda Platt**  
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### Region 5 Representative

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1433 W. Delmar  
Godfrey, Ill. 62035  
618-446-6727

## Information Closed

# First V.P. wants open communications

If eight years experience in government is something to be proud of, Dave Hasan has a lot to be proud about. The IASC First-Vice-President has been involved in student council since the fifth grade.

Hasan began in student government when he was elected president of his class in fifth grade. he was appointed to a committee to be a student council in his

he can concentrate on other things," concluded Hasan.

According to Hasan, he made up his mind to run for a state office at the Conference on Student Views. He wanted to do a lot with student council.

"I did not like what I saw with our council," continued Hasan. "I thought that I could learn a lot for myself and also help our council by being a state officer."

# President views student councils as important

Anyone who has been President of their school student council can relate to the fact that it is not easy. But how about being President of a state student council?

"It's a lot of work, but I knew it would be," described Dave Butterfield, IASC President. "There is an awful lot of publicity that I never thought I would get."

Four years of student council involvement including being Treasurer and President of his council at Serena Community High School and holding the Vice-Presidency of the Prairie Eight District has led Butterfield to his present office.

"My main goal is to gain some valuable training in leadership, and to help myself become prepared for college and adult life," stated Butterfield describing his reasons for council involvement.

Discussing his goals for the IASC Executive Board, Butterfield related, "This year I would like to see complete unity among the Board members. We are here to serve the members, and I hope we will be

able to at all times."

"I wanted to have the chance to be the leader of the state organization. The opportunities the position offers are best of any office," the member of FFA cited as his reasons for running for President.

Among his goals for the office this year, Butterfield hopes to keep the IASC one of the top student organizations in the state. He would also like to lessen apathy and increase communications between district and state.

"It has taken a good share of my time on the weekend," expounded Butterfield. "Also it has taken a lot of my free time on week nights."

At his home in Sheridan, Illinois, Butterfield has two brothers, John, 22 and Kent, 19, and twin sisters, Mary and Martha, age 15. He also has a golden colored Collie and a black and white tom cat for pets.

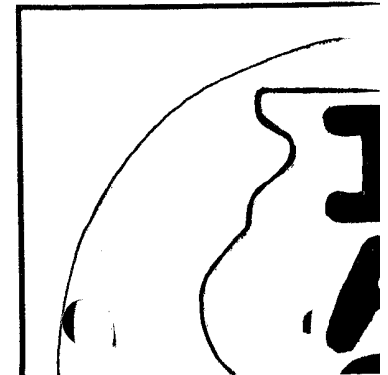
"Student government I feel has a big influence in politics and in elections years," Butterfield explained on the role of student



councils. "Our lobbying for one candidate is a helpful part of that person's campaign. I think student government shows that we do care and that we do get involved."

Some of Butterfield's leisure time activities include playing in a rock band, showing cattle during the summer and playing the organ and piano.

"I plan to stay on at our home farm and eventually be a part of the operation," Butterfield cited as part of his future plans. "I plan on majoring in Agriculture at Joliet Junior College, and then transferring to the University of Illinois in Urbana."





In the past she has held such offices as chairman of her school's Student Views, Fund Raising and Rally and Assembly committees, along with being council Recording Secretary. She is also a student delegate to the School Board.

"I hope to do two main things this year as a state officer," explained Hasan on his goals for the year. "Primarily, I hope to increase the Board's efficiency by communicating with all Board members and maintaining a state of co-operation between members.

Also I hope to stay in contact with the district President so that the business of the Board is known to all who want to know it."

"My goals as 1st Vice-President are to beat all deadlines and make the job for next year's 1st Vice-President that much easier so that

several committees. He was a member of a committee evaluating alternative schools, and was also involved with other school district committees. During his first three years of high school he was a representative to the City Commission on Human Relations.

On the subject of student government, Hasan sees it has two major purposes.

"First it is a method of educating students and letting them discover the meaning of life for themselves," he explained. "It helps teach many principles that are overlooked in secondary education today, mainly leadership."

The president of DeKalb, Illinois then went on. "It is also an important tool in enabling the students to



have some importance in society. It enables students to make their feelings known on certain issues."

In his spare time Hasan feels he's as unique as anyone else. "Sometimes I like to be alone, sometimes I like to be in a crowd. I am hoping to gain many friendships this year in the IASC. I will be spending a lot of time with it," he clarified.

Hasan has a 15 year old brother and a pet gerbil at home. He is also

an ex officio member of the student council at DeKalb this year.

Hasan also has a unique philosophy. He feels that there are too many people who complain about inhumanity yet treat other people like dirt.

Hasan explained, "If a man tries to treat all men as he would treat himself, and if a man constantly strives for improvement, we can look to the future optimistically."

## Officer hopes for successful convention

Planning the annual IASC Convention is no easy job, so Linda Platt, Convention Secretary, has a lot of work ahead of her this year.

"I decided to run for Convention Secretary because I felt it would be the one office that could best use my interests and capabilities," explained Platt, a resident of Prospect Heights, Illinois.

Platt has been active in student council since the beginning of her freshman year, which was really ninth grade since the grade school she attended consisted of nine years.

"I just continued my interest and involvement when I transferred into the high school for tenth," Platt clarified. "This will be my fourth year."

In the past she has held such offices as chairman of her school's Student Views, Fund Raising and Rally and Assembly committees, along with being council Recording Secretary. She is also a student delegate to the School Board.

"Through my involvement in student council I hope to achieve a better understanding of how to effectively communicate with people," commented Platt. "I hope to build the self confidence and poise that a person needs in today's fast moving business world," she concluded.

"My goals for the office of Convention Secretary are mainly to put on a financially successful convention that will be meaningful to the participants," Platt added later.

On the subject of yearlong goals for the Sate Board, Platt felt that the IASC should bridge the widening gap between the individual, district and state branches of student council.

"I believe that it is up to the board to better the communications on all levels," she later stated.

Along with being an active student council member, Platt is also the vice-president of Wheeling High School's chapter of the "Tri-M" Music Honor Society, a

member of the Young Republicans Club, is involved in the school's Friendship Club and is a reporter for the school newspaper. She also participates in the girl's golf team on the Varsity level.

"I have found that if I budget



my time wisely, I balance out my workload," expounded Platt, who was a resident of New York State until last summer.

"I try to take care of my duties as they arise and not put them off," she concluded.

When some free moments do arise, the Wheeling High School senior enjoys golf, bicycle riding, jogging, music, attending plays and concerts and choreography.

After she graduates Platt hopes to go to college at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and then on to John Hopkins School of Medicine in Maryland. She would like to major in medical/surgical nursing and then go over seas to work for a few years before she settles down to be a family woman.

"I did not realize how much time was spent by each officer on their particular duties," Platt stated on the subject of a state office. "I can honestly say that being an officer is a rewarding and satisfying as I had hoped it would be."

## Position enjoyable Reporter

"The only way to have a friend is to be one." This Ralph Waldo Emerson quote is the favorite saying of John Ambrosia, IASC Reporter-Editor.

Ambrosia is in his third year of student council involvement, holding the positions of Vice-President and President in his previous two years at Morton West High School.

"I joined during my sophomore year, and all of a sudden I couldn't believe how fast things happen in council," Ambrosia recalled on his



## Work tedious

# Secretary enjoys organizing meeting minutes

"I love to take pictures, goof around with my friends and really like to have a good time." These are just a few leisure time favorites of Shelly Liszewski, IASC Secretary.

Liszewski is a senior at the Greenwood Campus of Collinsville High School, and is in her third year of student council involvement.

"I worked my way on in my sophomore year and I really loved it, so I did as much as I could and got involved," she explained on her council involvement.

"One of my individual goals in student council is to help other people get involved," Liszewski continued on student government. "I've realized how much student council has done for me and I want others to have this opportunity, too."

On the topic of her job as Secretary, Liszewski feels that the position of Secretary is important and one of her goals is to take accurate minutes. She also feels that everyone should be informed as to what's

going on in the IASC, and is attempting to promote district-state communications by sending state minutes to districts and receiving district minutes in return.

"If they have any opinions or suggestions on anything, I stress them to write us and let us know," she added later. "Cooperation is the only way to better communications."

"My goals for the Executive Board as a whole are that we can successfully work together to accomplish our goals the best we can," Liszewski commented "I think the board should help to make people more aware of student council and what's going on in it."

Discussing her reason for becoming a state officer Liszewski stated, "I've always loved corresponding with people. I'm more the type of person who will sit down and write or take notes than one who will organize a committee."

"Being a state officer is pretty much of what I thought it would be," she added later. "I realized now that the work we are doing

is much more important than what I thought at the beginning though. But I love everything I'm doing now and it's a great experience."

Besides her involvement in student government Liszewski has also been involved with her school's Cheer Club, Secretary of Junior Class, Junior Varsity Captain of the volleyball team, a member of the National Honor Society and has been on yearbook staff.

She is also currently running for Senior Class Executive Board and is trying out for the Volleyball team again.

"I work at school during my free hour and usually most of the night," Liszewski commented on her work as state Secretary. "Once I take the minutes from a meeting it usually takes me a couple of days to organize them. I'm really busy during the nights when I'm doing that, but I feel so good when I get it all finished."

Between the work nights, some of her leisure time activities include cooking, reading, music, dancing and

collecting odds and ends for memorabilia.

Liszewski has one younger sister at home, Lynn, who is 15 and a sophomore in school. She also has a pet French poodle named Snoopy.

"After high school I plan on attending the St. Louis College of Pharmacy," she concluded. "Hopefully I'd like to get in a lot of traveling in the next few years to come. And marriage is definitely in the future."



## Job difficult

# Treasurer tries for lower expenses

"It's not what you know, it's who you know." This old adage is one favorite saying of Tracy Enloe, IASC Treasurer.

"I felt that Treasurer was an important office, and I also felt it was important to be on the board."

also sees the goals for the office of Treasurer as keeping expenses down and keeping good books.

"I not only try to represent the students as well as I can," Enloe commented on her personal goals. "but to grow as a person."

we're very influential in local and statewide legislation, but sometimes we're not."

## Second V.P. sees better student council

"I want the IASC to do their best in helping to better student councils and student government in Illinois, to let people know what's going on and be organized!"

These are the goals this year's 2nd Vice-president Pat Johns would like to see the IASC Executive Board accomplish.

"I really want to make it clear about Projects Schools and Hall of Ideas," she continued. "I am going to make up a pamphlet about them so schools can better understand the situation."

Johns was a representative for one year at her student council at Mt. Carroll High School. She served as secretary during her junior year, and was class president freshman year. She also was president of the Foreign Language Club.

"I like to do almost anything. I'm attempting to play tennis," Johns said describing her hobbies. "I like to watch sports if I know somebody that's playing."

Discussing the workload brought on by the office, Johns stated, "It hasn't really affected it at all. I usually do my work during the week. If something has to be taken care of though, free time waits."

"It was tough imagining what a state office would be like," explained Johns, a member of the FHA. "So this is a new experience for me. It's a whole new thing."

On her goals in student council involvement, Johns elaborated, "I like to see kids get involved and I enjoy working for a worthy cause. I want to see the kids have an opinion and voice it if a problem arises."

At home Johns has one brother, Jay, and two sisters, Margaret,

Enloe explained on her reasons for running for office.

Enloe has had six years of student council experience including junior high. She has been the Corresponding Secretary and President of her own council, President of her freshman class and Vice-President of the Kaskaska District.

Enloe, a senior at Edwardsville High School, feels that the IASC should promote larger membership and help strengthen districts. She

Reflecting on her thoughts before becoming Treasurer, she stated, "I knew it would be a lot of work, and it has been, but it's also very interesting and exciting. I've met a lot of new people and learned quite a bit."

In the community Enloe is a member of the Citizen's Advisory Board which reviews different proposals for the School Board. She is also active in girl's tennis at school, playing on the team, and also plays golf. She also enjoys playing the guitar and writing songs.

At home Enloe has two brothers and two sisters, and also a black Cocker Spaniel named Maggie.

Enloe would like to go to Georgetown University in Washington, DC after high school, and major in prelaw with the goal of becoming a lawyer.

Finally on the subject of the importance of student government, Enloe stated, "Student Council's role is an important as we choose to make it. At times

I'm happy with what it's been."

On his personal goals in student council, Ambrosia expounded, "I'd like to use my experience in helping other students try to reach their potential in leadership. I don't feel I've reached my potential until I accomplish that."

"Let's just say that last year I was a social butterfly, but this year has driven me back into the cocoon," Ambrosia explained on his present workload.

Ambrosia has a 12 year old brother named Tony who enjoys sports and is active at his grade school, and two pets, Daisy a Fox Terrier and a Parakeet named Norton.

In his spare time Ambrosia writes and tries to come up with programs to help out student involvement at his school.

"I also like to play football and baseball with friends, and enjoy an occasional chance to dress up to go out," concluded Ambrosia.

Ambrosia wants to go to school at SIU at Carbondale, Illinois, and major in Journalism.

"My life goal is to have my own in-depth reporting column on a daily basis in a major newspaper."



Teresa. She doesn't have any although she would like to have an Irish Setter someday.

"I was trying to decide what office to run for when the president of our council suggested 2nd vice-president," Johns explained on her reasons running for office. "We had some pretty long talks about the offices and I just seemed to like the idea of 2nd Vice-President."

In the future Johns plans to attend a junior college in Freeport, Illinois. "Someday I would like to maybe teach English and Drama or go into public relations or communications."

## loses track of time

involvement in council.

On his goals for the Executive Board this year, Ambrosia stated, "I'd like to see us promote more student involvement across the state and put more emphasis on the districts because I feel that's a good level to promote student government at."

"I'd like to make the Reporter as professional as possible," cited Ambrosia on his goal for his office. "I'd also like to give more recognition to the districts than has been done in the past."

According to Ambrosia, a resident of Berwyn, Illinois, student government doesn't play a real specific role in any state.

"I just think its the idea of building tomorrow's leaders, and that's universal," he explained.

Discussing his reasons for wanting to run for Reporter-Editor, Ambrosia cited, "Because I had been an editor on the school paper and President of my council at the time, I wanted to work in a position where I could combine each of these interests."

"I really didn't know what to expect," explained Ambrosia on his thoughts of the state level. "But

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