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SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

In the past years, four week-long leadership workshops have been held in the summer. This year due to fewer delegates, only two workshops were held. Although there were only two workshops with 280 delegates, the quality of the students participating was excellent. The workshops were held at McKendree College in Lebanon from July 27th - 31st and at Millikin University, Decatur from August 3rd - 7th.

The week-long programs began with the delegates registering and then general session. During general session, which was led by Ed Phelps, the delegates were introduced to the Staff. Staff members included teachers and students who worked as teams. Each team had a group for the whole week. The workshop was set up as a school. Each group was a different club in the high school. The clubs each had a responsibility for the week. Officers were elected and committee members were appointed. This year there was a National Honor Society Club where members could meet and discuss ideas.

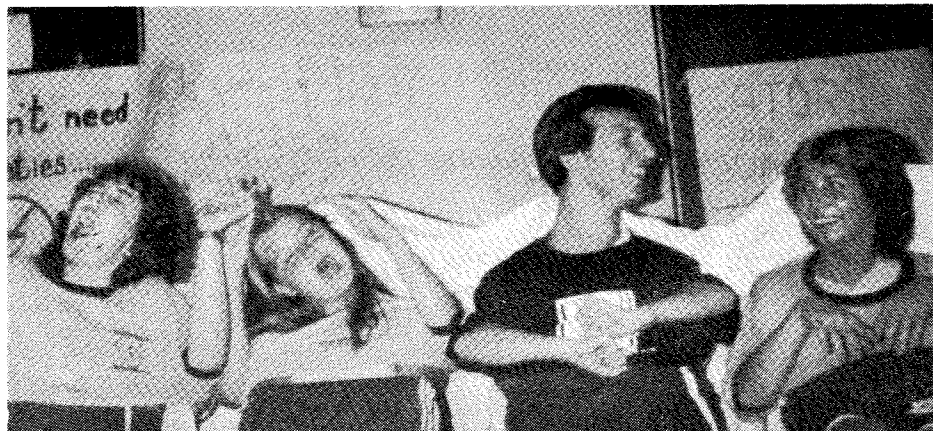
The clubs first became acquainted with each other by playing the "name game". As the week's activities progressed, the clubs served as a place to ask questions and discuss the material presented during general session.

Group dynamics were learned in general session. Role playing, "mips and wots", "headbands" and other activities helped to build interpersonal skills and aid in problem solving. The school song and other songs such as "dum, dum da-da" and "Boog-a-loo" were also learned during general sessions. Films on developing communication skills and a mock student council meeting were held to build better leadership skills.

The delegates were able to participate in different sport competitions



The victorious team at the All-School Sports Night.



Junior Councilors participate in the Talent Show.

in the afternoon. Also, committees held their meetings to work on the dance, banquet and other activities. During the evening, Jr. Olympics, the Talent Show and closing sessions entertained the delegates. Closing sessions allowed the delegates to come together, sing and then leave with a final thought.

The final activity of the week was the banquet. Delegates were able to dress their best and have a "formal" evening. The banquet included a guest speaker and awards. Following the banquet a dance and a movie were held.

After attending the workshops, delegates were eager to return to their schools and try out all they learned.

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Kelly Green, IASC President

YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

I have been striving to make the difference through three years of involvement with Student Council. It may not seem like a very long time, but I have learned about experience, leadership, responsibility, goal setting and achieving, challenge, hard work and most of all, myself. I have met people who have had a great influence on my life and the decisions I make everyday. Without my involvement with Student Council, I may never have met these individuals at meetings, workshops, and conventions, and they never would have been such a special part of my life. So you see, in one way, you have already made the difference.

But keep striving! You have the potential to use your leadership skills to not only benefit yourself, but the organization to which you belong.

Stay involved! Your experience is vital to the IASC. The more you learn, the more you grow, and the more you can share with your own Student Council.

Set your goals and desire to make the difference. You can do it--we all can.

ADVANCED AT ALLERTON

by Sue North

The Advanced National Convention was held at the Allerton House in Monticello, Illinois from August 17th through August 20th. Many delegates from Illinois, as well as people from all different parts of the United States, attended the convention.

During the small group meetings, activities were held so you could find out more about yourself personally as well

as how you act towards other people. It was a chance for you to share your feelings with other people and to gain close relationships.

There were also general sessions where we saw some films that dealt with the feelings people have towards others. There were also more activities held that dealt with the same ideas as in the small groups.

There were certain times set aside each day when you could write a journal that was supplied for you. It was a time to sit by yourself and collect your thoughts and answer some of the questions.

Most people that go there benefit something from it and usually come home with a greater outlook on their own life and the lives of others.



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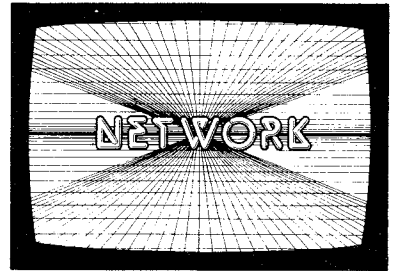


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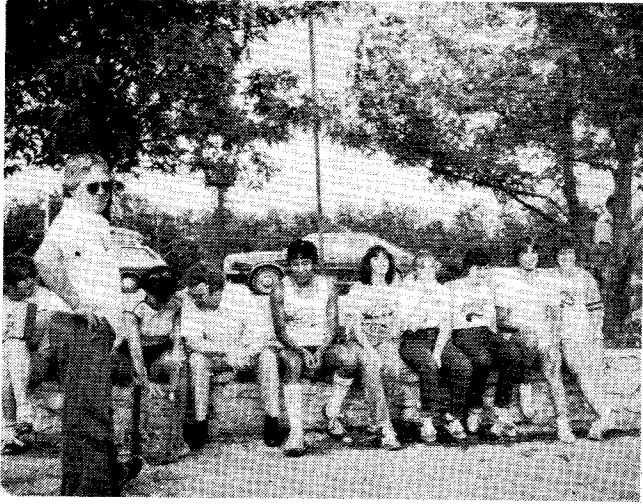
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45th ANNUAL NASC/



Delegates rest after visiting Silver Dollar City, Missouri.



Illinois Delegates participate at the Conference.

“Unity Through Cultural Awareness” was the theme for the 1981 National Association of Student Councils/National Association of Student Activity Advisors (NASC/NASAA) Conference. The 45th Annual Conference was held at Sunnyside High School, Tucson, Arizona, from June 25th - June 29th. Forty-three delegates and five advisors made Illinois one of the largest delegations at the conference.

The trip for the Illinois delegation began on June 20th when they left Chicago by Greyhound Bus. On the way to the conference, stops were made in Estes Park, Colorado, Durango, Colorado, Mesa Verde and the Grand Canyon. Although mechanical breakdowns seemed to plague the bus trip, nothing could dampen the anticipation of arriving at the convention.

The Illinois delegation practiced many special council songs and thus became known as one of the most spirited delegations at the conference. Also, the delegates wore matching T-shirts for each day at the convention.

All of the delegates became involved as the conference began. Speakers, seminars, point-counterpoint sessions, discussion groups and multi-media presentations enabled delegates to build their leadership skills. Jim Connolly of Elk Grove,



The Illinois delegation at the

NASAA CONFERENCE

Bryan Penny of Collinsville and Mary Bailey of Mattoon proudly represented Illinois as discussion Group Leaders. During General Sessions, speakers such as Carolyn Warner, Earl Reum, Phil Gugliuzza (Mr. Phil), Marie Miranda (Century III National Scholarship Winner), and John Mansour challenged the delegates.

In the evening delegates were able to relax and experience the different cultures in Arizona. Fiesta de La Placita was a celebration of the Mexican heritage, Mission San Xavier Del Bac was the site of an Indian celebration, and Old Tucson was a night of the Old West. After attending the evening programs, delegates returned to "their homes" where they stayed with different families throughout the city.

The Conference was also the 50th Anniversary of the NASC. In 1931, Warren Shull founded the NASC. A highlight of the conference was a birthday party held on Sunday, June 28th for the NASC. Delegates were able to participate in all of the festivities.

As the 45th Annual NASC/NASAA Conference came to a close, all those who attended couldn't begin to explain all they had experienced in the four days. Everyone agreed it was the trip of a lifetime. The 1982 conference will be held in Reno, Nevada where other delegates will be able to experience their "trip of a lifetime".



the Conference.



Guest Speaker Earl Reum at the Conference.



Clowning around in the parking lot.



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December 5 - 6
East Bay Camp, Lake Bloomington, Bloomington
Deadline: November 25th

ADVANCED WORKSHOP

February 13 - 14
Allerton House, Allerton Park, Monticello
Deadline: February 3rd

MATERIALS WORKSHOP

March 6 - 7
East Bay Camp, Lake Bloomington, Bloomington
Deadline: February 24th

OUT OF QUOTA WORKSHOP

April 3 - 4
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STATE CONVENTION

May 6 - 7 - 8
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