

Awards, CLIO film to highlight conference

The 37th annual Spring Conference of SISPA will be conducted:

Mon., Apr. 27, 9 am to 2 pm
Student Center, SIU-C campus

An outline of the day's schedule appears on this page.

Some of the highlights:

1) adviser of the year plaques to Lynda Clemmons of Harrisburg and Kathie Doht of Mt. Vernon.

2) the new 20-Year Service certificates to seven publications advisers.

3) the showing of the CLIO film of Best Advertisements on television in 1985.

4) instruction from the representatives of two yearbook companies on services offered for '88 books and techniques on how to produce those books efficiently, economically and

with quality of coverage, word and picture.

5) exhibits

6) the senior interview with Fred Huff, sports information director at SIU-C since 1960

7) awards for the contests: Golden Dozen yearbook, Golden Dozen runner-up certificates for copy, theme, cover, advertisements, layout and photography, Best Story competition in 17 categories, Blue Banner newspaper, and copy and pictures planned for the 1987 yearbooks

The awards assembly should end by 2 pm so that delegates may leave for home. Fees will be the same as for ten years—\$1 per person from paid member schools (and there are 77) or \$1.50 per person for people from non-member schools.

Topics to be reviewed at the advisers' sessions will be staff
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Conference Schedule

8 am, registration and exhibits, Gallery Lounge, Second floor left, Student Center.

9 am, opening assembly, ballrooms. Advisers of the Year, Blue Banner Newspaper, Golden Dozen Yearbook Award, Golden Dozen Runner-Up certificates.

10 and 11 am, yearbook, newspaper and photography discussions.

1 pm, CLIO film, Best Story, Yearbook copy and picture, and adviser service awards.

2 pm, adjourn.

Advisers Doht and Clemmons to be honored

SISPA Advisers of the Year for 1987 are Lynda Clemmons of Harrisburg and Kathie Doht of Mt. Vernon.

Both advisers will be honored with plaques at the morning assembly at SISPA's 37th annual Spring Conference, April 27.

The advisers were chosen on the basis of the quality of their publication and participation in SISPA events. Only advisers with five or more years of experience were considered.

Mrs. Clemmons, the yearbook adviser of the year, is a graduate of Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She first taught in Denver for two years then moved to Salt Lake

City where she taught for two years and worked on a master's degree at the University of Utah.

Mrs. Clemmons then moved back to Southern Illinois and concentrated most of her time
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Kathie Doht



Lynda Clemmons

Herrinite takes 2 firsts in G12 runner-up contest

While Herrin High's Herrinite received two first places in the judging of the Golden Dozen runner-up competition, 17 of the 23 books gained one or more certificates. The Crimson and Corn of Murphysboro received five.

Herrin's firsts came in original theme and layout. Other first places were taken by Coulterville for original cover, Hardin County of Elizabethtown for advertisement section, Mt. Vernon for photography and Steeleville for best copy.

A complete list of the winners of certificates in the Golden Dozen runner-up follows.

Best Original Cover: First-Coulterville, Eagle, Judy Cox; Second-Belleville-East, Images

of East, Fred Hott; Third-Gillespie, Gillespian, Beth Zehr. Honorable Mentions: Mt. Vernon, Vernois, Keith Smith; Trico, Campbell Hill, Tri-Ann, Cheryl Hinkle; Meridan, Mounds, The Meridian, Judy Biggerstaff.

Best Advertisement Section: First-Hardin County, Elizabethtown, Photographs and Memories, Gary Gross; Second-Steeleville, Echo, Darlene Shannon; Third-Murphysboro, Crimson and Corn, Gary G. Hartlieb. Honorable Mentions-Oran, Mo., Sylvanian, Mary Jane Kidd; Coulterville, Eagle, Judy Cox; Carmi, Carmian, Debbie Bunting.

Best Original Theme: First-Herrin, Herrinite, Linda Banks; Second-Meridian; Third-Gillespie. Honorable Mentions:

Belleville-West, Bellevinois, Jane Hansleben; Belleville-East; Murphysboro.

Best Photography: First-Murphysboro; Second-Murphysboro; Third-Herrin. Honorable Mentions: Belleville-East; Eldorado, The Golden E, Ann Grief; Carmi.

Best Copy: First-Steeleville; Second-Notre Dame, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Silhouette, M. Norma Buerck; Third-Meridian. Honorable Mentions: Murphysboro; Newton, Nu-Kom-I, Loretta Wiman; Belleville-East.

Best Layout: First-Herrin; Second-Pinckneyville, Pyramid, Glen Hamilton and Daniel Herbst; Third-Murphysboro. Honorable Mentions: Belleville-West and Meridian.

Spring Conference

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Newspaper sub-topics will be much the same as past years but with different students in the audience. After all, writing and reporting skills

taught in 1967 are not much different from those in 1987.

Those topics: cartoons, editorials, sports, make-up, features, newswriting, headline writing and editing. An hour session on pictures for school publications, both newspaper and yearbook, will be conducted by Dr. C. William Horrell.

News Notes

As contest time rolled around, more schools paid 1986-87 SISPA dues to be eligible for competition. The latest to rejoin are West Frankfort, Mt. Vernon, Southwestern of Piasa, Red Bud, East Richland of Olney, Granite City, DuQuoin, St. Charles, Mo., West, Edwardsville and Mattoon.

Several key editors of the Salamation at Salem are Illinois State Scholars. Included in the list are Jenny Shook, Julie Albright, Jill McCaughy and Jayma Branch.

A mailing from the Illinois State High School Press Association in Urbana indicates Richard Stegeman has succeeded Gene Gilmore as director. The fall state-wide meeting will be Fri., Sept. 18 at the Illini Union.

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Controversy stirs editor of Collinsville newspaper

The Collinsville HS "Kahoki" editor has filed suit against the school principal and school board.

Brian Lunn, a senior, represented by the American Civil Liberties Union, has asked for damages totalling \$200,000 for being suspended for three days in January and removed as editor of the paper in March.

According to a story in the

"Alton Telegraph," Lunn alleges the principal suspended him and later had him removed as editor of the school paper because his editorial campaign criticized the proposed school code policy. The policy would require all students in extra-curricular activities to sign a statement saying they would not violate school rules on alcohol and drug use and other infractions, in or out of school, the story said.

Lunn wrote one article regarding the code in October and

was warned to cease the editorials by the principal, Ronald Ganschiniets. Another editorial written by another student, appeared in the next issue.

The official reason for the actions against Lunn were abuse of hall passes for the suspension and allegedly not being sincere and cooperative, Bruce Goldstein, the ACLU attorney handling the case, told the Alton paper.

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Doht, Clemmons

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and efforts to her family until 1976 when she returned to full-time teaching again. Before teaching at Harrisburg, she advised one book at Eldorado.

Since the 1979-80 school year, she has advised both the Keystone and "Purple Clarion." Since then the yearbook has won three Golden Dozen awards, including the 1986 book.

Mrs. Clemmons served on

the SISPA executive committee of advisers for two years and was chairperson once.

In addition to journalism and photography, Mrs. Clemmons also teaches creative writing, photography and freshman and junior level English for honor students.

Ms. Doht, newspaper adviser of the year, works with a staff of 22 at the "Vernois News." Yearly, the paper receives a Blue Banner and individuals do

well in the Best Story contest

She says the biggest problem is the quality of printing which the staff tries to improve. The paper is printed by the school's students in industrial printing.

Ms. Doht was graduated from Western Illinois University with an English major and a journalism minor. She has a MS from SIU-C in guidance.

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