

## EDITOR

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Southern Illinois School Press Association

## MEMBERSHIP

## Registration, dues needed from members

Those schools who wish to be a part of SISPA need to fill in the information below and send dues of \$6.00 to Herman Albers, Coulterville High School, Coulterville, IL 62237. Checks should be made out to the Southern Illinois School Press Association.

The fee covers the membership of both the newspaper and yearbook at an individual school. Membership in the organization is necessary to participate in the Best Story Contest and will reduce fees to attend the Spring Conference.

## SISPA MEMBERSHIP FORM

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ENROLLMENT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF NEWSPAPER \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISER \_\_\_\_\_

EDITOR(S) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF YEARBOOK \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISER \_\_\_\_\_

EDITOR(S) \_\_\_\_\_

1990-1991 Dues: \$6.00 (Covers both newspaper and yearbook membership)  
SISPA membership entitles each school to participate in all of SISPA's contests. In addition, the cost of the Spring Conference is reduced for member schools.

Send Dues and Form to:  
Herman Albers, Coulterville High School, Coulterville, IL 62237

## Spring Conference, contests planned

Although a fall conference did not materialize, spring 1990 is well on its way. The yearbook contest, the Spring Conference, and the newspaper contest are finalized or in the last stages of preparation.

## Golden Dozen

SISPA's yearbook contests include recognition for excellence in the overall look of a book to awards for outstanding work in individual sections. The Golden Dozen are twelve yearbooks that are chosen for their overall quality.

Yearbook staffs who want to enter the Golden Dozen Award Competition should send a copy of their 1989 book and an \$8.00 fee to: Ed Simpson, Sparta High School, 205 W. Hood, Sparta, IL 62286. Entries are due February 15.

Those schools who vie for the Golden Dozen Award will automatically qualify for the second part of the competition for individual sections of the book. A second judging will take place by a panel of judges who will choose first, second, and third places plus honorable mentions in the following categories:

- Original Cover
- Original Endsheets
- Theme
- Copy
- Photography
- Graphics
- Layouts
- Advertisements
- Mini Magazine

Those schools who have entered the Golden Dozen Competition may also send entries from the 1990 book in the following categories: Best Copy Block; I. Best Photo (Taken and printed by a student); II.

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## Spring Planned, from page 1

Best Photo (Taken by a student but professionally printed).

Each school may send five entries in each category and must verify that they will appear in their 1990 book. These entries are due by **March 27** and should be sent to SISPA, School of Journalism, SIU, Carbondale, IL 62901.

In this issue, there is an entry form which may be xeroxed for the Golden Dozen Contest. Please fill this out to send with the 1989 yearbook to enter.

## Spring Conference

SISPA's Spring Conference is set for April 23 at the Student Center at SIU-Carbondale. As in the past, Golden Dozen, Blue Banner, and individual contest winners will be announced along with sessions for both students and faculty to attend.

In a later issue of the *Editor*, registration and further information on the conference will be made available.

## Advisers of the Year

Since last year Dr. Manion Rice was honored for his contributions to SISPA, advisers of the year were not chosen. This year this tradition will resume.

In the past, the advisers of the year were chosen by the executive committee. This year, the membership will select the recipients.

A committee will choose three nominees, put together resumes of each adviser, and send the resumes along with a ballot to member schools. Advisers are then asked to vote and send their ballots back to SISPA.

An adviser from both a newspaper and yearbook will then be announced and honored at the Spring Conference.

Information on this will be sent in a later mailing.

## Newspaper Contests

Both the Blue Banner and Best Story Contest entries will be due **March 27**.

The Blue Banner Contest will remain

mostly the same. The Best Story Contest has expanded to include more categories. They are:

- Best Original Advertisement
- Best Original Art
- Best Original Cartoon
- Best News Story
- Best Editorial
- Best Review
- Best In-depth Story
- Cub Division
- Best Interview Story
- Best Feature Story
- Best Featurette
- Best Sports Feature
- Best Photograph with Caption
- Best Humorous Column
- Best Editorial Column
- Best Sports Story
- Best Front Page Layout
- Best Overall Layout

Entry information and guidelines will also be available in a later mailing.

## YEARBOOK CONTEST

# GOLDEN DOZEN CONTEST

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 15, 1990.

NAME OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ ENROLLMENT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BOOK \_\_\_\_\_ ADVISER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF EDITOR(S) \_\_\_\_\_

IS COVER ORIGINAL? \_\_\_\_\_ ARE ENDSHEETS ORIGINAL? \_\_\_\_\_

SEND THIS FORM ALONG WITH AN \$8.00 FEE TO:

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SPARTA HIGH SCHOOL  
205 W. HOOD  
SPARTA, IL 62286

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