

EDITOR

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Southern Illinois School Press Association

Advisers head committees for 90-91

At the advisers' session during the Spring Conference, several committees were formed.

The Fall Conference Committee will be chaired by Sarah Doerner of Du Quoin. Members include: Judy Cox, Coulterville; Julie Whithorn, Trico; and Donna Clendenin, Chester.

Ed Simpson of Sparta will again head the Yearbook Committee. Members of this committee are: Darlene Shannon, Steeleville; Lynda Clemmons, Harrisburg; Judy Cox, Coulterville; Julie Oesch, Clay City; and Karen Cutrell, Cobden.

The Adviser of the Year Committee is chaired by Dale Guthrie of Salem. Members include: Pat Hodge, Centralia; Barbara Schoen, Marion; Linda Banks, Herrin; and Sarah Doerner, Du Quoin.

Laurie Bielong of Sparta will head the Newspaper Committee with the help of Sarah Doerner, Du Quoin; Jackie Jones, Heath-Paducah; Peggy Dent, Cobden; Barbara Schoen, Marion; and Debbie Bunting, Carmi.

Membership/Mailing will be handled by Reba Jones of New Athens. Nancy Smith of Belleville West will do the Newsletter.

The Executive Committee lead by Herman Albers of Coulterville will consist of Dale Guthrie, Nancy Smith, Laurie Bielong, Ed Simpson, Lynda Clemmons, Peggy Dent, and Sarah Doerner.

Anyone who is interested in helping with any committees should contact the committee chairperson.

FALL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 1, 1990

AND THE WINNER IS . . .

Many awards given at Spring Conference

Newspaper Blue Banners

Category I - 700+ Enrollment

Mirror

Mattoon High School

Granite High World

Granite City High School

Hy News

Belleville High School West

Broadcaster

Salem High School

The Sphinx

Centralia High School

Category II - 300-700 Enrollment

Lance

Mater Dei High School

The Magnavox

Du Quoin High School

Bulldog Barks

Carmi-White County High School

The Locust Log
Flora High School
Bulldog Barker
Sparta High School

Category III - 300 or less Enrollment

Warhoop

Wayne City High School

The Spider

Webber Township High School

Screaming Eagle

Coulterville High School

Category IV - Out-of-State

The Heath Post

Heath High School, Paducah, KY

The Tighman Bell

Paducah (KY) Tighman High School

Newspaper Best Story Contest

Cub Division

17 Entries

1st Place - Tony Camarato, Herrin High School; 2nd Place - Brad Turner, Mattoon High School; 3rd Place - Joe Verhaas; Mater Dei High School Honorable Mentions - Lindy Grief, Heath High School; Georgia Morales/Ricardo Davis, Granite City High School.

Best Original Advertisement

25 Entries

1st Place - Broadcast Staff, Salem High School; 2nd Place - Robyn Young, Paducah Tighman High School; 3rd Place - Broadcast Staff, Salem High School; Honorable Mentions - Tommy Brown and Michele Walker, Sparta High School; Staff, Flora High School.

Best Original Art

23 Entries

1st Place - Rob Jeffers, Sparta High School; 2nd Place - Laura Ernstberger, Lone Oak High School; 3rd Place - David Johnson, Jackson (MO) High School; Honorable Mentions - Rob Jeffers, Sparta High School; Tom Shackelford, Belleville High School West.

Best Featurette

43 Entries

1st Place - Laura Misker, Herrin High School; 2nd Place - Larry Davie, Herrin High School; 3rd Place - Susan Lewis, Sparta High School; Honorable Mentions - Sam Cremeens, Cobden High School; Rachel Wheelers, Sparta High School; Tommy Brown, Sparta High School.

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Spring Awards, from page 1

School, Kerri King, Flora High School; Leland Lyerta, Cobden High School; Jennifer Nimitz, Benton High School; Kristen Jaspers, Murphysboro High School.

Best Sports Feature 53 Entries

1st Place - Danny Bigler, Herrin High School; 2nd Place - Dawn Glauber, Belleville High School West; 3rd Place - Carlton Doerner, Du Quoin High School; Honorable Mentions - Adam du Perier, Jackson (MO) High School; Jeff Stimaman, Collinsville High School; Keith Farroll, Belleville High School West.

Best Original Cartoon 35 Entries

1st Place - Joe Perry, Harrisburg High School; 2nd Place - Wendy Holzinger, Mater Dei High School; 3rd Place - Lissy Elliott, Salem High School; Honorable Mentions - Tom Shackelford, Belleville High School West; Josh Reynolds, Heath High School; Joe Torrence, Cobden High School; Rob Jeffers, Sparta High School; Tony Augustine, Belleville High School West; Joni Reid, Coulterville High School.

Best Sports Story 56 Entries

1st Place - Todd Johnson, Carmi-White County High School; 2nd Place - Jeff Stimaman, Collinsville High School; 3rd Place - Jim Giacone, Benton High School; Honorable Mentions - Sherri Dent, Mattoon High School; Melissa Butler, Harrisburg High School; Brad Turner, Mattoon High School; Keith Farroll, Belleville High School West.

Best In-depth Story 36 Entries

1st Place - Suzanne Bach, Jackson (MO) High School; 2nd Place - Kelly Sutter, Belleville High School West; 3rd Place - Joe Shreve, Centralia High School; Honorable Mentions - Debbie Stewart and Joni Reid, Coulterville High School; Wendy Gutreuter and Kelly Sutter, Belleville High School West; Beth Derickson and Nicole Reagan, Jackson (MO) High School; Joey Frampton, Paducah Tighman High School; Jay

Kolb and Kelly Gowley, Paducah Tighman High School.

Best Editorial 59 Entries

1st Place - Lisa Shirley, Jackson (MO) High School; 2nd Place - Dawn Glauber and Craig Schwalb, Belleville High School West; 3rd Place - Rachel Wheelles, Sparta High School; Honorable Mentions - Melissa Willis, Benton High School; Eric Mann, Centralia High School; Jay Kolb, Paducah Tighman High School; Joni Reid, Coulterville High School.

Best Editorial Column 36 Entries

1st Place - Josh Reynolds, Heath High School; 2nd Place - Kyle Mabuca, Jackson (MO) High School; 3rd Place - Craig Schwalb, Belleville High School West; Honorable Mentions - Josh Reynolds, Heath High School; Rachelle Burge, Wayne City High School; Brent Walker, Harrisburg High School.

Best Feature Story 56 Entries

1st Place - Dawn Glauber, Belleville High School West; 2nd Place - Wendy Gutreuter, Belleville High School West; 3rd Place - Margo Finley, Sparta High School; Honorable Mentions - Wayne Miller, Du Quoin High School; Stacey Hamilton, Webber Township High School; Glenn Murphy, Herrin High School; Lisa Shirley, Jackson (MO) High School; Jami Saitza, Collinsville High School; Matt Haddick, Cobden High School; Michell McIntyre, Sparta High School.

Best Interview Story

1st Place - Margo Finley, Sparta High School; 2nd Place - Laura Warner, Mattoon High School; 3rd Place - Nealy Flamm, Cobden High School; Honorable Mention - Emily Swearigen, Mattoon High School.

Best News Story

1st Place - Kelly Gourley, Paducah Tighman High School; 2nd Place - Becky Reum and Troy Myers, Sparta High School; 3rd Place - DeAnna Close, Holli Hrysko, and Melissa Ostanick,

Collinsville High School; Honorable Mentions - Beth Haselhorst, Mater Dei High School; Kerri King, Flora High School; Joey Frampton, Paducah Tighman High School; Dawn Glauber, Belleville High School West; Kelly Sutter, Belleville High School West; Dennis Lamczik, Du Quoin High School; Margo Finley, Sparta High School; Gabe Moore and Shannon Davidson - Murphysboro High School.

Best Humorous Column 42 Entries

1st Place - Chris Marcum, Harrisburg High School; 2nd Place - Wendy Gutreuter and Kelly Sutter, Belleville High School West; 3rd Place - Matt Berry, Centralia High School; Honorable Mentions - Craig Schwalb, Belleville High School West; Matt Berry, Centralia High School.

Best Photograph with Caption 41 Entries

1st Place - Craig Schwalb, Belleville High School West; 2nd Place - Bill Palmer, Heath High School; 3rd Place - Keith Farroll, Belleville High School West; Honorable Mentions - Robyn Young, Paducah Tighman High School; Robyn Young, Paducah Tighman High School; Stephen Peeck, Centralia High School.

Best Front Page Layout 16 Entries

1st Place - *Hy News*, Belleville High School West; 2nd Place - *The Locust Log*, Flora High School; 3rd Place - *The Tighman Bell*, Paducah Tighman High School; Honorable Mentions - *The Mater Dei Lance*, Mater Dei High School; *The Magnavox*, Du Quoin High School; *The Squawler*, Jackson (MO) High School.

Best Overall Layout 16 Entries

1st Place - *Hy News*, Belleville High School West; 2nd Place - *Bulldog Barks*, Carmi-White County High School; 3rd Place - *Bulldog Barker*, Sparta High School; Honorable Mentions - *Mater Dei Lance*, Mater Dei High School; *The Squawler*, Jackson (MO) High School; *The Locust Log*, Flora High School.

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Spring Conference facts reported

Attendance

35 Schools
45 Advisers
279 Newspaper Delegates
305 Yearbook Delegates

Schools in Attendance

Belleville West	Du Quoin	New Athens
Benton	Goreville	Paducah (KY) Tilghman **
Cairo	Granite City	Salem
Carbondale	Harrisburg	Sparta
Carmi-White County	Heath (Paducah, KY)	Steeleville
Centralia	Herrin	Trico
Chester	Jackson (MO) *	Vienna
Clay City	Joppa	Waltonville
Cobden	Lone Oak (Paducah, KY)	Wayne City
Coulterville	Mater Del	Webber
Crab Orchard	Mattoon	Ziegler Royalton
Dongola	Murphysboro	

* First Time in Attendance

**Brought Largest Delegation

Fall Conference in planning stages

The Fall Conference has been set for Monday, October 1, 1990, at SIU-Carbondale's Student Center.

The conference will feature sessions for both newspaper and yearbook staffs.

Registration will be from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. with the sessions from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Complete information on the day's activities will be made available this fall.

Seniors interview Poshard in contest

In addition to regular newspaper and yearbook workshops at the Spring Conference, SIU-C's chapter of the

Society of Professional Journalists sponsored a special interview and newswriting contest.

Some 26 high school journalists listened to U.S. Rep. Glenn Poshard, D-Cartrville, talk about clean air legislation and then questioned him. They had an hour to write a story about the event.

Josh Reynold of Heath High School placed first; followed by Jennifer Gayer of Herrin, second; and Danny Bigler of Herrin, third.

Honorable Mentions were received by Wendy Gutreuter, Belleville West; Rhonda Cantrell, Harrisburg; and Chuck Miller, Jackson, Missouri.

New scholarship started at SIU-C

The search is on for a high school student who might be the next Pulitzer Prize winner from Southern Illinois.

That is the word from the School of Journalism at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Roy and Jean Small of Harrisburg have established a scholarship fund through the Southern Illinois Editorial Association for a student who will study journalism at SIU-C. The Small and Seright families published the Harrisburg *Daily Register* for many years.

In the words of the donors, they hope the scholarship will go to the next Pulitzer Prize winner from the School of Journalism. Three SIU-C journalism graduates have won or shared Pulitzers.

The Small-Seright Scholarship will provide about \$900 a year for all four years of the student's undergraduate career, so long as she or he remains in journalism and maintains a satisfactory grade point average.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of a student's excellence in writing and potential for a newspaper career. Seniors graduating from high schools in Southern Illinois are eligible to apply (Southern Illinois in this case refers to the 34 southern-most counties of the state, or high schools located south of the northern boundaries of Madison, Bond, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper and Crawford counties).

Interested students or their advisers may obtain an application from Walter B. Jaehnig, Director, School of Journalism, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901. Applications and letters of support from high school advisers will be due on June 8.

Spring Awards, from page 2

Best Review 36 Entries

1st Place - Craig Schwalb, Belleville High School West; **2nd Place** - Matt Berry, Centralia High School; **3rd Place** - Susan Philp, Waltonville High School; **Honorable Mention** - Lisa French, Centralia High School; Cassandra Davis, Du Quoin High School; Casey Hampton, Waltonville High School.

1989 Yearbook Contest

Best Original Cover

1st Place - Belleville East High School; **2nd Place** - *The Chieftain*, Wayne City High School; **3rd Place** - *The Dial*, Carbondale High School; **Honorable Mentions** - Webber Township High School; *The Eagle*, Coulterville High School.

Best Original Endsheets

1st Place - *Gillespian*, Gillespie High School; **2nd Place** - *Keystone*, Harrisburg High School; **3rd Place** - *Bulldog*, Sparta High School; **Honorable Mentions** - Wayne City High School; Paducah Lone Oak High School.

Best Photography

1st Place - *Bulldog*, Sparta High School; **2nd Place** - *Bellevinois*, Belleville West High School; **3rd Place** - *Keystone*, Harrisburg High School; **Honorable Mentions** - *Flashlight*, Du Quoin High School; Wayne City High School; *Pathways*, Paducah Tilghman High School; Granite City High School.

Graphics

1st Place - *Riddle*, Mattoon High School; **2nd Place** - *Bellevinois*, Belleville West

High School; **3rd Place** - *Keystone*, Harrisburg High School; **Honorable Mentions** - *Bulldog*, Sparta High School; *Pyramid*, Pinckneyville High School; *Appleknocker*, Cobden High School; *Cardinal*, Girard High School.

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1st Place - *Bulldog*, Sparta High School; **2nd Place** - *Keystone*, Harrisburg High School; **3rd Place** - *Appleknocker*, Cobden High School; **Honorable Mentions** - *Cardinal*, Girard High School; *Salemarian*, Salem High School; *The Eagle*, Coulterville High School.

Mini Magazine

1st Place - *Bulldog*, Sparta High School; **2nd Place** - *Keystone*, Harrisburg High School; **3rd Place** - *Salemarian*, Salem High School; **Honorable Mentions** - *Appleknocker*, Cobden High School; Mt. Vernon High School; *The Echo*, Steelville High School.

Advertisements

1st Place - *Pathways*, Paducah Tilghman High School; **2nd Place** - *Riddle*, Mattoon High School; **3rd Place**

- *Bellevinois*, Belleville West High School; **Honorable Mentions** - *Vespa*, New Athens High School; *Reflector*, Fairfield High School; *Carmian*, Carmi-White County High School.

Layouts

1st Place - *Keystone*, Harrisburg High School; **2nd Place** - *Bulldog*, Sparta High School; **3rd Place** - *Cardinal*, Girard High School; **Honorable Mentions** - *Bellevinois*, Belleville West High School; *Appleknocker*, Cobden High School; Woodlawn High School; *Reflector*, Fairfield High School; *Claytonian*, Clay City.

Theme

1st Place - *Bulldog*, Sparta High School; **2nd Place** - *Keystone*, Harrisburg High School; **3rd Place** - *Herrinite*, Herrin High School; **Honorable Mentions** - *The Echo*, Steelville High School; *Bellevinois*, Belleville West High School; Wayne City High School; Meridian High School; *The Eagle*, Coulterville High School.

1990 Yearbook Contest

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1st Place - Matthew Rudolph, *Claytonian*, Clay City High School; **2nd Place** - Tanya Sickmeyer, *The Echo*, Steelville High School; **3rd Place** - Darren Hurley, Wayne City High School; **Honorable Mentions** - Keith White, Wayne City High School; Carletta Taylor, Paducah Tilghman High School; Heath High School; Wayne Miller, Du Quoin High School.

Photography - Professional Printing

1st Place - John Hoke, Carbondale High School; **2nd Place** - Leslie Ewell, Harrisburg High School; **3rd Place** - Scott McPherson, Carbondale Community High School; **Honorable Mentions** - Leslie Ewell, Harrisburg High School; Michelle Brandon, Herrin High School; Stephanie August, Sparta High School; Tad Hartmann, Sparta High School; Carlton Doerner, Du Quoin High School.

Photography

Developed, Printed by Student

1st Place - Jeff Garner, Wayne City High School; **2nd Place** - Larry Davie, Herrin High School; **3rd Place** - Jeremy Fenton, Wayne City High School; **Honorable Mentions** - Leslie Ewell, Harrisburg High School; Michelle Brandon, Herrin High School; Leslie Ewell, Harrisburg High School; Jeff Garner, Wayne City High School.

1989 Yearbook Golden Dozen

The Golden Dozen is based on overall excellence including layout, photography, theme development and copywriting.

Winners include:

Bulldog
Sparta High School
Keystone
Harrisburg High School

Appleknocker
Cobden High School
Bellevinois
Belleville West High School
Pathways
Paducah (KY) Tilghman High School
Claytonian
Clay City High School
Chieftain
Wayne City High School

Echo
Steelville High School
Riddle
Mattoon High School
Eagle
Coulterville High School
Herrinite
Herrin High School
Cardinal
Girard High School