

1992-1993 MEMBERS SOUGHT

Membership dues for the 1992-1993 school year are \$10 per school. The raise was decided at an Executive Committee meeting in December.

The dues are per school regardless of the number of publications. Dues may be paid at the Fall Conference or send them in using the form which appears on page 4 of this newsletter.

The dues were raised from \$6 per school year. This is the first dues increase for many years and brings Southern Illinois School Press Association (SISPA) into line with other

school press associations in the state.

While SISPA remains financially sound, increases in such things as postage, plaques and certificates make this action necessary.

SISPA is an organization that promotes high school journalism through evaluations and judging of newspapers and yearbooks. It sponsors two conferences, one in the fall and one in the spring. The Fall Conference is Oct. 5 and the Spring Conference is April 26, 1993.

Both conferences are held in

Student Center on the campus of SIU Carbondale. SISPA operates with the cooperation of the SIU School of Journalism and its director, Dr. Walter Jaehnig.

In addition, SISPA sponsors staff and individual contests for both newspaper and yearbook staffs. Winners are announced at the Spring Conference.

More than ever, SISPA is an organization of the advisers. If you have any suggestions as how to SISPA can better serve your school or your publication, contact a member of the Executive Committee.

FALL CONFERENCE SET FOR OCT. 5

The Fall Conference of the Southern Illinois School Press Association is scheduled for Oct. 5 at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

The Conference will feature a keynote speaker to address both newspaper and yearbook staffs.

The Conference will begin with registration from 8 to 9 a.m. A short meeting will begin at 9 a.m. in the Ballrooms of the Student Center.

After the morning announcements, the

Conference will be turned over to a keynote speaker.

Following the keynote address, a series of smaller sessions dealing with topics specifically designed for newspaper or yearbook staffs will be available for students to attend.

After lunch, a second series of sessions will be conducted.

The sessions will be conducted by area advisers, members of the SIU School of Journalism staff and professionals in the field.

Also in attendance will be Mr. Charlie Sisk of Taylor Publishing Company, and Mr. Ed Sugden of Jostens Publishing Company.

The Conference will conclude with a short assembly in the Ballrooms following the afternoon sessions. The Conference will be over by 2 p.m.

A short adviser's meeting is also planned during the day.

Registration is \$1 per Conference attendee for member schools or \$2 per attendee for non-

members. The \$10 SISPA 1992-93 dues may be paid at the Conference.

Also, schools are asked to bring the first edition of their newspaper as On-Site Critiques will take place.

Registration for a critique should be done when the school registers. The 15-20 minute critique sessions will be conducted by area newspaper advisers.

Questions may be directed to Fall Conference Chair Judy Cox at 618-758-2338.

SISPA COMMITTEES NEED VOLUNTEERS

At the Spring Conference, several committee positions were filled by volunteers. But, these chairs are searching for area advisers willing to serve on the following committees:

- Executive Committee
Herman Albers, Coulterville
- Fall Conference
Judy Cox, Coulterville
- Newspaper Contests
Laurie Bielong, Sparta
- Yearbook Contests
Ed Simpson, Sparta
- Adviser of the Year
Julie Oesch, Clay City
- Membership/Newsletter
Nancy Smith, Belleville West
- Spring Conference
Herman Albers, Coulterville

If you are interested in serving on any of these committees, please contact the committee chair or Herman Albers at Coulterville High School (618)758-2338.

JOSTENS SPONSORS SPECIAL WORKSHOP

Area Jostens representative Ed Sugden has announced that Mr. John Cutsinger, a veteran newspaper and yearbook adviser who currently works with Jostens Publishing Company will speak at a special workshop in the Collinsville area on October 11.

Mr. Cutsinger is a nationally-acclaimed consultant for high school writing and his ideas apply to both newspapers and yearbooks.

Details concerning the cost and specifics of the workshop program will be available at the Fall Conference.

This special workshop is open to any interested school.

1992 SPRING CONFERENCE FACT & STATISTIC BOX

Attendance

23 Schools

35 Advisers

261 Newspaper Delegates

245 Yearbook Delegates

Schools in Attendance

Belleville West	Marion
Benton	Mater Dei
Carmi-White	Mattoon
Centralia	Murphysboro
Clay City	New Athens
Cobden	Paducah
Coulterville	Sparta
DuQuoin	Steelville
Harrisburg	Wayne City
Heath	Webber Township
Herrin	Zeigler-Royalton
Jackson	

SPRING CONFERENCE SENIOR INTERVIEW CONTEST

Two seniors from each school were able to compete in the Senior Interview Contest at the Spring Conference. The competition is sponsored annually by SIUC's chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. The 1992 winners were:

- First Place-Silvia Shin, Herrin High School
- Second Place- Rich Frailey, Harrisburg High School
- Third Place-Mandy Theiss, Belleville West High School
- Honorable Mentions-Kevin Frost, Herrin High School;
Darius Ellis, Coulterville High School.

AND THE WINNERS ARE . . .

1991 Yearbook Golden Dozen

The Shield
Belleville East High School
Bellevinois
Belleville West High School
The Dial
Carbondale High School
Claytonian
Clay City High School
Eagle
Coulterville High School
The Reflector
Fairfield High School

Keystone
Harrisburg High School
The Riddle
Mattoon High School
Bulldog
Sparta High School
The Echo
Steeleville High School
Pathways
Paducah-Tilghman High
Pirata
Heath High School

1991 Yearbook Contest First Place Winners

Best Theme: Belleville East
Best Original Cover: Cobden
Best End Sheets: Coulterville
Best Photos: Belleville West
Best Graphics: Sparta
Best Copy: Sparta
Best Mini-Mag: Belleville West
Best Ads: Belleville West
Best Layouts: Sparta
Best Coverage: Harrisburg

1991-1992 Blue Banner Winners

Category I 700+ Enrollment

Hy News
Belleville West High School
Campus Crier
Sacred-Heart Griffin

Category II 300-700 Enrollment

Bulldog Barks
Carmi White High School
The Magnavox
DuQuoin High School
The Locust Log
Flora High School
Mater Dei Lance
Mater Dei High School
Bulldog Barker
Sparta High School

Category III-Under 300 Enrollment

Screaming Eagle
Coulterville High School
Warhoop
Wayne City High School
Spider News
Webber Twp. High School

Category IV-Out Of State

The Bell
Tilghman High School
Heath Post
Heath High School
The Squawler
Jackson High School

1991-92 Newspaper Best Story Contest 1st Place Winners

Best Original Advertisement-
Chuck Williams, Sparta
Best Original Art-
Nathan Wheelles, Sparta
Best Original Cartoon-
Chad Sullens, Centralia
Cub Division-
Alicia Gross, Heath
Best Editorial-
Andy Johnson, Belleville West
Best Editorial Column-
Emily Priddy, Herrin
Best Feature Story-
Michael Mattingly, Sparta
Best Featurette-
Julie Ahlf, Centralia
Best Humorous Column-
David Wilbur, Centralia
Best In-depth Story-
Carrie Wobbe, Belleville West
Best Interview Story-
Alicia Gross, Heath
Best News Story-
Rachel Daley, Belleville West
Best Front Page Layout-
The Heath Post, Heath
Best Overall Layout-
The Hy News, Belleville West
Best Photography-
Tim Ellsworth, Benton
Best Sports Column-
Mark Messenger, Sacred-Heart
Best Sports Story-
Kevin Frost, Herrin
Best Review-
Dave Johnson, Sparta

LOCAL ILLINOIS JOURNALISM EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEETING SCHEDULED DURING FALL CONFERENCE, NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

The Region 6 area of the Illinois Journalism Education Association is looking for more active participation in the state adviser's association which is an affiliate of the Journalism Education Association.

This region, which makes up most of the lower fourth of the state, has three representatives. Fred Hott at Belleville East and Sarah Doerner from DuQuoin are your regions elected representatives. In addition, Nancy Smith from Belleville West is serving as

an at-large member on the IJEA Board of Directors.

Smith will conduct a brief meeting at the Oct. 5 Fall SISPA Conference following the adviser's meeting. At this time, membership forms will be available to any area yearbook or newspaper adviser interested in joining for the 1992-1993 year.

The dues are \$10 for one year. National dues are \$35 for the year.

Items that will be discussed at the meeting include a proposed adviser's retreat for late

February. In the past, the retreat has been held in the Chicago or central state area.

This year, the retreat is being planned for St. Louis. Anyone who may be interested in serving on the committee should contact Nancy Smith.

Also, the basic goals and activities of the IJEA will be outlined.

It is vital that advisers from our area begin active participation in this organization to ensure that activities and programs will benefit all areas of the state.

1992-93 SISPA MEMBERSHIP FORM

School Name _____

School Address _____

School Phone _____ Enrollment _____

Newspaper Name _____

Adviser _____

Yearbook Name _____

Adviser _____

Bring this form with \$10 membership dues to the Fall Conference on Oct. 5 or send to: Nancy Smith c/o Belleville West High School, 2600 West Main St. Belleville, IL 62223.