

## FALL CONFERENCE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

The 1992 Fall SISPA Conference held October 5 at SIUC was well attended and provided new newspaper and yearbook staffers with valuable information.

Conference Committee Chair Judy Cox from Coulterville and her students helped prepare a combination of useful sessions and some "fun stuff" to entertain all attendees.

Penny Shreve from the Wayne County Press served as the keynote speaker for the event.

### Attendance Totals

16 Schools

22 Advisers

119 Newspaper Delegates

93 Yearbook Delegates

Belleville West, Carmi-White, Carterville, Chester, Clay City, Cobden, Coulterville, Fairfield, Herrin, Jackson, Joppa, Marion, Murphysboro, Sacred-Heart Griffin, Southwestern and Webber Township

## GOLDEN DOZEN DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1

SISPA member schools may enter their 1992 yearbooks in this year's Golden Dozen competition.

The Golden Dozen Award recognizes the top 12 yearbooks entered in the competition.

In addition, schools entering yearbooks are automatically entered in the other Yearbook Contest categories.

The cost for the 1992 Golden Dozen competition is \$8.

Send books and entry form to:

**Ed Simpson**  
**Sparta High School**  
**205 W. Hood**  
**Sparta, IL 62286**  
**Due Feb. 1!**

### GOLDEN DOZEN CONTEST

Name of Book \_\_\_\_\_

Editor (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Original Cover? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Original Endsheets? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Only SISPA Members May Enter!

## SISPA MEMBERSHIP STILL AVAILABLE

Past members and new schools are reminded to take care of their SISPA membership for 1992-1993.

Dues for this year have been raised to \$10 per school which includes both newspaper and yearbook. The rates were increased because of costs involved in contest judging and the need to reserve additional rooms at the Spring Conference to facilitate the On-Site Writing contest.

Schools are reminded that in order to participate in the Golden Dozen yearbook contest (entry form on page 1) and the Best Story Contest and Blue

Banner contest for newspapers (information coming soon), schools must be SISPA members.

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 1993 Spring Conference is scheduled for April 26.

Moreover, SISPA is an organization of the advisers. If you have any suggestions about how SISPA can serve you better, contact Executive Director Herman Albers of Coulterville at 758-2338.

### Current Members:

If you sent in membership but are not listed, please call Nancy Smith at 233-5070.

Belleville West	Herrin
Carmi-White	Jackson
Cartersville	Joppa
Chester	Marion
Clay City	Murphysboro
Cobden	Paducah-Tiighman
Collinsville	Sacred-Heart Griffin
Coulterville	Southwestern
Fairfield	Steeleville
Flora	Wayne City
Harrisburg	Webber Township
Heath	

Other Committee chairs for 1992-1993 include: Yearbook Contest-Ed Simpson, Sparta; Newspaper Contest- Laurie

Bielong, Sparta; Adviser of the Year-Julie Oesch, Clay City; and Membership/Newsletter-Nancy Smith, Belleville West.

## 1992-93 SISPA MEMBERSHIP FORM

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser \_\_\_\_\_

Yearbook Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form with \$10 membership to: Nancy Smith c/o Belleville West High School, 2600 West Main, Belleville, IL 62223.