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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION

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Support needed for student press bill

Students and advisors from Illinois should lend their support to an Illinois House bill that will protect the free press rights of public high school student journalists.

HB 154 protects students who work on school-sponsored publications from the often arbitrary censorship by school

administrators they now face. It places the responsibility of determining content solely with a publication's staff, under the guidance of an advisor.

The bill, which has passed the House, also requires school districts that have student publications to draft student freedom of expres-

sion policies making reasonable provisions for the time, place, and manner of student speech.

The policies, which must be made available to students, must recognize that truth, fairness, accuracy, research, and responsibility are essential to the practice of journalism.

The bill has support from Illinois Journalism Educators Association, the American Civil Liberties Union, the Illinois Press Association and the Illinois Federation of Teachers.

The bill now goes to the Senate Education Committee for approval.

Spring Conference deemed success

Stats

- Schools Attending: 27
- Total Students: 346
- Number of Newspaper Students: 184
- Number of Yearbook Students: 162
- Number of Advisers: 35
- Total in Attendance: 381

Schools in attendance

- Sparta High School
- Kinderhook High School
- Sullivan High School
- Belleville West High School
- Harris High School
- Fairfield Comm. High School
- Jackson High School
- Centralia High School
- Mt. Vernon High School
- Mattoon High School
- Cahokia High School
- Carmi-White Co. High School
- Heath High School
- Taylorville High School
- Coulterville High School
- Benton High School
- Paducah Tilghman High School
- Webber Township High School
- Wayne City High School
- Murphysboro High School
- Mater Dei High School
- University Lab High School
- Greenville High School
- Alton High School
- Harrisburg High School
- Zeigler-Royalton High School
- Highland High School

Congratulations to 1987 Manion Rice Adviser of the Year Award Winners!

Newspaper

Christine Johnson

Webber Township High School

Yearbook

Jack Russell

Carmi-White Co. High School

COMPLETE LIST OF WINNERS INSIDE

1997 Spring Conference

Yearbook Contests

1996 YEARBOOK CONTEST

Best Original Cover

First Place: DIAL, Carbondale High School

Second Place: BELLEVINOIS, Belleville West High School

Third Place: HERRINITE, Herrin High School

Honorable Mention: APPLEKNOCKER, Cobden High School

DRIFT, Taylorville High School

KNIGHT, Breese Mater Del High School

Best Endsheets

First Place: BULLDOG, Sparta High School

Second Place: CHIEFTAIN, Wayne City High School

Third Place: RIDDLE, Mattoon High School

Honorable Mention: DIAL, Carbondale High School

APPLEKNOCKER, Cobden High School

Photography

First Place: BULLDOG, Sparta High School

Second Place: DIAL, Carbondale High School

Third Place: CHIEFTAIN, Wayne City High School

Honorable Mention: KEYSTONE, Harrisburg High School

ANCHOR, St. Thomas High School

Graphics

First Place: ROBINILLO, Robinson High School

Second Place: BELLEVINOIS, Belleville West High School

Third Place: BULLDOG, Sparta High School

Honorable Mention: RIDDLE, Mattoon High School

HERRINITE, Herrin High School

DRIFT, Taylorville High School

MINUTEMAN, Bunker Hill High School

Copy

First Place: BULLDOG, Sparta High School

First Place: ROBINILLO, Robinson High School

Third Place: BELLEVINOIS, Belleville West High School

Honorable Mention: DIAL, Carbondale High School

Mini Mag

First Place: HERRINITE, Herrin High School

Second Place: CARMIAN, Carmi-White County High School

Third Place: CHIEFTAIN, Wayne City High School

Honorable Mention: APPLEKNOCKER, Cobden High School

Ads

First Place: ARTHURITE, Arthur High School

Second Place: CARMIAN, Carmi-White County High School

Third Place: RIDDLE, Mattoon High School

Honorable Mention: BULLDOG, Sparta High School

Layouts

First Place: ROBINILLO, Robinson High School

Second Place: BULLDOG, Sparta High School

Third Place: CHIEFTAIN, Wayne City High School

Honorable Mention: DIAL, Carbondale High School

Theme

First Place: DIAL, Carbondale High School

Second Place: BELLEVINOIS, Belleville West High School

Third Place: CHIEFTAIN, Wayne City High School

Honorable Mention: GRADUATE, Greenville High School

DRIFT, Taylorville High School

APPLEKNOCKER, Cobden High School

High School

Second Place: BULLDOG, Sparta High School

Third Place: CHIEFTAIN, Wayne City High School

Honorable Mention: BELLEVINOIS, Belleville West High School

EAGLE, Coulterville High School

RIDDLE, Mattoon High School

SPOTLIGHT, Freeburg High School

Theme

First Place: DIAL, Carbondale High School

Second Place: BELLEVINOIS, Belleville West High School

Third Place: CHIEFTAIN, Wayne City High School

Honorable Mention: GRADUATE, Greenville High School

DRIFT, Taylorville High School

APPLEKNOCKER, Cobden High School

Coverage

First Place: BULLDOG, Sparta High School

Second Place: ROBINILLO, Robinson High School

Third Place: CHIEFTAIN, Wayne City High School

Honorable Mention: DIAL, Carbondale High School

1997 YEARBOOK CONTEST

Photography—

Category I

First Place: JENNY GRAHAM, Alton High School

Second Place: SHAUN VOEGELE, Highland High School

Third Place: SHAUN VOEGELE, Highland High School

Photography—

Category II

First Place: KYLE BARBER, Bulldog, Sparta High School

Second Place: LINDSAY HARRIS, Bulldog, Sparta High School

Third Place: WRANDY KIRKPATRICK, Eagle, Coulterville High School

Honorable Mention: RYAN KNOP, Bulldog, Sparta High School

Sports Copy

First Place: COREY CUSICK, Bulldog, Sparta High School

Second Place:

High School

Second Place: SHAUN VOEGELE, Highland High School

Third Place: SHAUN VOEGELE, Highland High School

Photography—

Category II

First Place: KYLE BARBER, Bulldog, Sparta High School

Second Place: LINDSAY HARRIS, Bulldog, Sparta High School

Third Place: WRANDY KIRKPATRICK, Eagle, Coulterville High School

Honorable Mention: RYAN KNOP, Bulldog, Sparta High School

Sports Copy

First Place: COREY CUSICK, Bulldog, Sparta High School

Second Place:

Feature Copy

First Place: TRISHA PECK and AMANDA KIRBY, Bulldog, Sparta High School

Second Place: LINDSAY HARRIS, Bulldog, Sparta High School

Third Place: CHRISTY LEMING, Bulldog, Sparta High School

Honorable Mention: JENNY SOLOMON, Chieftain, Wayne City High School

Golden Dozen Winners

Bulldog, Sparta H.S.

Chieftain, Wayne City H.S.

Robinillo, Robinson H.S.

Bellevinois, Belleville West H.S.

Dial, Carbondale H.S.

Graduate, Greenville H.S.

Riddle, Mattoon H.S.

Appleknocker, Cobden H.S.

Eagle, Coulterville H.S.

Drift, Taylorville H.S.

Spotlight, Freeburg H.S.

Herrinite, Herrin H.S.

School Press Editor Newspaper Contests

BEST STORY CONTEST

Best Sports Feature 38 entries

First place: Will Bohlen, Springfield High School, "Man...these girls are tough!"

Second place: Andy Grace, University High School, "Uni 56, Urbana 3? Psycho!"

Third place: Melissa McElya, Heath High School, "Balancing basketball, books and a baby."

Honorable Mention: Peter Kim, University High School, "Near-brawls, administrative squabbles squashed soccer rivalries."

—Patrick Rodman, Belleville West High School, "The Flame."

—David Wolfrom, Paducah Tilghman High School, "Track phenom Ellis sprints his way into stardom."

—Jennifer Jordan, Springfield High School, "Trainer keeps athletic teams in tiptop condition."

—Chris Norbet, Belleville West High School, "A Major League Friendship."

Best Original Cartoon 38 entries

First place: Ally Mizulski, Belleville West High School, "The Unheard Voice."

Second place: Tim Jaeger, Paducah Tilghman High School, "I love you, Man."

Third place: Deryl Prater, Harrisburg High School, "No Drinking."

Honorable Mention: Eiesha Newberry, Heath High School, "Dress Codes."

—Josh Logan, Carmi-White County High School, "The Joys of Parking."

—Daniel Kolchinsky, University High School, "Happy Birthday."

—Jane Ann Bush, Collinsville High School, "Baggy Pants-Many Sides."

—Sha Blair, Coulterville High School, "What's his crime?"

Best Original Advertisement 29 entries

First place: Michael Taber, Sullivan High School, "Open Campus."

Second place: Brooke Siaco, Heath High School, "Making of a judge."

Third place: Thomas Arpasi, Benton Consolidated High School, "Mullen's Benton Bowl"

Honorable Mention: Megan Strom, Belleville West High School, "Oak Hill Sports."

—Jeremy Kuntzo, Jackson High School, "Unique Tan."

Best Review 38 entries

First place: Britton Shurley, Paducah Tilghman, "Phish takes music to the max."

Second place: Carl Koschmann, Springfield High School, "No Doubt...no good."

Third place: Travis Loy, Sullivan High School, "Lewis Nash-Rhythm is My Business."

Honorable Mention: Daniel Kingery, University High School, "Beavis and Butt-head do Uni High."

—Molly Peters, Springfield High School,

"A Romeo and Juliet for Our Time."

Best Editorial Column 40 entries

First place: Angie Simon, Belleville West High School, "Disaster Drills should be increased for safety."

Second place: Nicole Vernon, University High School, "Administration yet to define PDA."

Third place: Andy Dodson, Jackson High School, "Lincoln never had a village."

Honorable mention: Jesse Barton, Collinsville High School, (untitled).

—Britton Shurley, Paducah Tilghman High School, (untitled).

—Matt Hatfield, Heath High School, "Merging brings opportunities."

Best Overall Layout 13 entries

First place: Hy News, Belleville West High School.

Second place: The Senator, Springfield High School

Third place: The Heath Post, Heath High School

Honorable mention: The Bell, Paducah Tilghman High School

—Echo, Benton Consolidated High School

—Gargoyle, University High School

Best Editorial 47 entries

First place: Sarah Chase, Taylorville High School, "Use of new facilities unequal."

Second place: Staff Editorial (Zakk Bathon, Editor), Cahokia

High School, "Ebonics is not a separate language."

Third place: Jed Nelson, Harrisburg High School, "He who cannot remember the past is doomed to repeat it."

Honorable mention: Sarah Chase, Taylorville High School, "Computer lab needs longer hours."

—Chris Wagoner, Harrisburg High School, "Are we being led by example."

—April Vaupel, Carmi-White County High School, "Harder classes should tip the scale."

—Kahoki (1/31/97), Collinsville High School, "New final exam policy is needed."

—Robert Winkaler, Mater Dei High School, "Public seeks sensationalism provided by Simpson trial."

Best Original Art 25 entries

First Place: Tim Jagger, Paducah Tilghman High School, "Sick man"

Second Place: Eiesha Newberry, Heath High School, "Up to you knees in sports jargon"

Third Place: Daniel Kolchinsky, University High School, "Cynicism"

Honorable Mention: Kate Wintrich, Collinsville High School, "Gun Illustration"

—Jaime Hunter, Collinsville High School, "Green Man in Perspective"

Best Computer Produced Graphic 29 entries

First Place: Ellie Staples and Amber Wallace, Heath High

School, "Cheap christmas gift ideas"

Second Place: Collinsville High School, "The Serious Side"

Third Place: Amy Mizulski, Belleville West High School, "Placing Bets in hopes of winning"

Honorable Mention: Collinsville High School, "CHS internet home page now easier to find"

Best Featurette 30 entries

First Place: Emily Bortolman, Belleville West, "Students Rely on the Power of Caffeine"

Second Place: David Honey, Heath High School, "Felines Lose Ninth Life"

Third Place: Karen Kraus, Belleville West, "Santa's List"

Honorable Mention: Katie Schrepfer, University High School, "The Name Game"

—Christa Clymer, Paducah Tilghman High School, "Movies More Influential Than Entertaining"

—Ashley Valentine, Heath High School, "Primp To Be Pretty"

Best Sports Story 49 entries

First Place: Tommy Craggs, University High School, "Uni, smeltzer owe Oakwood for defeats"

Second Place: Blann Hancock, Paducah Tilghman High School, "Cardinal blanks Tornado in close contest"

Third Place: Tim Duba and Luke Fogleman, Collinsville High School, "In the Play Offs!"

Newspaper Contests continued

Best Sports Story

Honorable Mention: David Wolfrom, Tilgham Bell High School, "Tornado Readies for Regionals"
—Melissa McElya, Heath High School, "Courts heat up for basketball"

Best Photograph With Caption

43 entries

First Place: Josh Metzger, Heath High School, "Phun in Physics"
Second Place: Miller Grumley, Paducah Tilghman High School, "Educational Explosion"
Third Place: Ben Martin, Belleville West High School, "Advancing down the Floor"
Honorable Mention: Rebecca Rambach, Springfield High School, "Top ten Fun things to do at Washington Park"
—Katie Schrepfer, University High School, "Tug-of-War"
—Luke Crawford, Mt. Vernon Twp. High School, "Cemetery Road In Fog: Self Portrait"
—Angie Braun, Sparta High School, "Girls Basketball"

Best Sports Column

30 entries

First Place: Tommy Craggs, University High School, "His Heart Dwarfs His Height"
Second Place: Chris Norbet, Belleville West High School, "It's Just a Game, fellas; don't lose spirit of sports"
Third Place: Tracy Mallard, Belleville West High School, "What Price does it take to

become an Olympic hero?"

Honorable Mention: Josh Adams, Jackson High School, "Should Alomar Suffer?"
—Tommy Craggs, University High School, "Calm yourselves, volleyballers"
—Adam Briggs, Taylorville High School, "Sports By Adam"

Best Interview Story

25 entries

First Place: Ginger Lopinot, Belleville West High School, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"
Second Place: Tim Young, Taylorville High School, "Waiting To Cast Her Ballot in November"
Third Place: Daniel Kingery, University High School, "Uni English Teacher Publishes Book"

Best Humorous Column

24 entries

First Place: Andy Grace and Peter Kim, University High School, "Buff up at the Fitness Column"
Second Place: Jason St. John and Carmen Smith, Jackson High School, "He Said, She Said..."
Third Place: Marissa Nunn, Paducah Tilghman High School, "Where are we?"
Honorable Mention: Lori Tuttle and Barb Locher, Springfield High School, "Did you get the veggies out of the freezer?"

Best Front Page Layout

16 entries

First place: Hy News, Belleville West High School
Second place: Gargoyle, University High School
Third place: Heath Post, Heath High School
Honorable Mention: Bulldog Barker, Sparta High School
—Echo, Benton Consolidated High School
—SHS Signal, Sullivan High School

Best In-depth Story

24 entries

First place: Double Truck Staff, Heath High School, "Teen Hangouts."
Second place: Christine Manganaro, University High School, "Challenges and rewards face black students at UNI."
Third place: Rosey Muskopf and Jennifer Maceyko, Belleville West High School, "Right to Die."
Honorable Mention: Brad Baranowski, Jessica Gentry and Rebecca Lueth, Sparta High School, "The Butt Stops Here."
—Elisha Henry, Kim Stephens, Brad Baranowski, and Tonia Heinemeyer, Sparta High School, "The Gang Influence."
—Amanda Ochs, University High School, "IMSA Net controversy foreshadowed Uni flap."
—Sullivan High School, "Local Murder Affects SHS Students."

Cub Division

37 entries

First place: Christopher Simpson, Benton Consolidated High School, "Whitehead

combines high school and dance career: Member of well-known St. Louis Ballet Company."
Second place: Matt Simon, Belleville West High School, "Our Crumbling School."
Third place: Christine Manganaro, University High School, "Challenges and Rewards face Black Students at Uni."
Honorable Mention: Amy Chow, University High School, "Uni to parents: Show us the money."

—Katie Schrepfer, University High School, "Junior guard runs show for girls."
—Grace Priddy, Herrin High School, "City Library board ponders plans proposed by HHS drafting students."
—Melissa McElya, Heath High School, "Girls' soccer celebrates historical district victory."
—Robert Winkler, Mater Dei High School, "Media wrongly blames Internet for society's woes."
—Jason St. John, Jackson High School, "Wrestling with weight."
—Christina Reed, Taylorville High School, "When you care enough to send the very best."

Best News Story

61 entries

First place: Amy Chew, University High School, "Uni to parents: Show us the money."
Second place: Melissa Rodriguez, Heath High School, "Faculty, friends salute long-time secretary."
Third place: Rosey Muskopf, Belleville West

High School, "Downtown Belleville off-limits."
Honorable Mention: Beth Lentz, Heath High School, "Merger causes controversy in community."
—Hades Ritz and Erin Truth, University High School, "Trouble in cyberspace."
—Amy LaFrank, Collinsville High School, "Teachers and students at CHS react to Clinton's new education proposal."

Best Feature Story

53 entries

First Place: Brad Behrmann, Belleville West High School, "Volunteers aid firefighter rescue force"
Second Place: Benjamin Lefler, Collinsville High School, "The Dangerous World of Moshing"
Third Place: Nawshaba Sidiquee and Ruchi Mathur, Springfield High School, "66 Mustang still has a little kick left in it"
Honorable Mention: Jason St. John, Jackson High School, "Wrestling with weight"
—Ginger Lopinot, Belleville High School, "To reap benefits of U.S. classrooms"

*Congratulations
to all staffs
and
individual
winners!*

On-Site Contests

Editorial Writing

First place: Samuel Scott, Belleville West High School
Second place: Robert Winkeler, Mater Dei High School
Third place: Jed Nelson, Harrisburg High School
Honorable Mention: Andy Dodson, Jackson High School; Marty Roedl, Cahokia High School; Tim Young, Taylorville High School

Editing

First place: Angie Simon, Belleville West High School
Second place: Lauren Walsh, Herrin High School
Third place: Jake Pope, Sullivan High School
Honorable Mention: Ian Hunter, Centralia High School; Margy Moore, Greenville High School; Matt Simon, Belleville West High School; Amy Snell, Jackson High School

Sports Writing

First place: John McGinley, Highland High School
Second place: Tracy Mallard, Belleville West High School
Third place: Armand Vasquez, Belleville West High School

Yearbook Layout

Double-Page Spread

First place: Nichole Shields, Sparta High School
Second place: Lacia Douglas, Mattoon High School
Third place: Lauren Handley, Belleville West High School
Honorable Mention: Kyle Barber, Sparta High School; Sunny

Stone, Greenville High School

Front Page Layout

First place: Caroline Leimer, Jackson High School
Second place: Kelly Hitt, Jackson High School
Third place: Ashley Riley, Heath High School
Honorable Mention: Daniel Kingery, University High School; Megan Sullivan, Mater Dei High School

Yearbook Cover Design

First place: Christine Weigmann, Mater Dei High School
Second place: Amanda Kirby, Sparta High School
Third place: Amber Jones, Belleville West High School
Honorable Mention: Shawn Voegele, Highland High School; Ryan Steed, Wayne City High School

Advertising Design

First place: Daniel Kolchinsky, University High School
Second place: Trisha Eardley, Belleville West High School
Third place: Nick Gaines, Mattoon High School
Honorable Mention: Mike Taber, Sullivan High School; Nick Luer, Centralia High School

Caption Writing

First place: Erin Williams, Belleville West High School
Second place: Cara Souders, Belleville West High School
Third place: Tamber Pasano, Mattoon High School

Honorable Mention:

Tracy Hayes, Cahokia High School; Cathy Meyer, Mattoon High School

Yearbook Copy Block

First place: Rhonda Sciarra, Belleville West High School
Second place: Whitney Monge, Fairfield High School
Third place: Christy Leming, Sparta High School

Newswriting

First place: Matt Hatfield, Heath High School
Second place: Sabrina Merchant, Centralia High School
Third place: Jeremy Kuntze, Jackson High School
Honorable Mention: Kim Stephens, Sparta High School; Scott Mayberry, Webber Township High School

Senior Interview

First place: Ginger Lopinot, Belleville West High School
Second place: Angela Stevens, Belleville West High School
Third place: Joann Coke, Coulterville High School
Honorable Mention: Carmen Smith, Jackson Sr. High School; Joetta Snell, Jackson High School

1996-1997 Newspaper Blue Banner Winners

Category III - enrollment 300 or less

Screaming Eagle, Coulterville High School
Tiger Times, Dupou High School

Category II-enrollment 700 or less

The Heath Post, Heath High School
Bulldog Barker, Sparta High School
The Gargoyle, University Lab High School

Category III-enrollment 700 or more

Ily News, Belleville West High School
Kahoki, Collinsville High School
The Senator, Springfield High School
Zephyr, Taylorville High School

*Thanks to the SIUC
 School of Journalism
 for their help with the
 Spring Conference!*

Adviser of the Year nominations wanted

SISPA honors one newspaper adviser and one yearbook adviser at its Spring Conference annually. It is time now to nominate this year's possible recipients.

The award is called the Manion Rice Adviser of the Year in honor of the long-time SISPA director.

Nominations can be made in two ways. First, an adviser can nominate a candidate for each category.

Secondly, nominations can be made by students who would like to nominate their newspaper or yearbook adviser. Each staff can make one nomination.

Nominations are reviewed in committee, and a final winner is then determined.

At the Spring Conference, the winners are announced at the beginning assembly and receive a plaque.

Send nominations using the form provided by March 31, 1998.

SISPA Adviser of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee Name _____

School _____

Adviser of: Newspaper Yearbook

Briefly describe the nominee's accomplishments and qualifications to receive this honor.

attach additional sheets if necessary

Nomination submitted by: _____ (please include school)

Phone number _____

Send nominations by MARCH 31, 1998 to: Herman Albers, Coulterville High School, 101 W. Grant, Coulterville, IL 62237

Plans underway for Senior Interview contest

The SIUC chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) will again sponsor the Senior Interview Contest at the 48th Annual Spring Conference on April 27.

The contest is open to two seniors from each school who will interview

a prominent individual. At this time, a personality to be interviewed as not been chosen.

The Senior Interview will begin at 9:40.

Students will have until 11:10 to finish a polished story based on a fact sheet and interview.

All judging and arrangements for the contest are handled by SPJ which will announce the winners at the Closing Assembly which begins at 1 p.m.

Three places and honorable mentions are given.

PAST PERSONALITIES

Neil Dillard
Shawn Watson
Rich Herrin
Judy Ashby
Ashraf Amaya
Kyaw Naing
Glenn Poshard
Jeanne Simon

1998 Yearbook Contest entries sought

There will be two categories of competition in the 1998 Copy Block Contest. One category will be for sports copy, and the other will be for feature writing.

A school must be a member of SISPA to compete.

Each school may submit three entries per category.

The Photography Contest also includes two separate categories.

Category I includes those photos

which have been taken, developed and printed by a staff member.

Category II will be for all other photographs which are taken by staff members but which have all or part of the developing and printing work done outside of school by professionals or some other group.

Entries should be either mounted or pasted on typing paper.

All entries must be verified by the adviser that they will appear in the

1998 yearbook.

All the entries must be **postmarked no later than March 31, 1998** to be sure they arrive at the Journalism Department at SIUC in time for judging.

Address entries to:

**SISPA, School of Journalism,
Southern Illinois University at
Carbondale, Carbondale, IL
62901.**

On-Site Contests to be held

The On-Site Writing Contest will once again be a feature of the Spring Conference, scheduled for Monday, April 27, to provide another avenue of competition and learning.

There will be ten different areas of competition. Member schools may enter one student and one alternate in each category. Registration for the contest will take place the morning of the conference.

The contests will all take place at the same time, so a student may enter only one.

Alternates will be allowed to compete if there is room. An announcement will be made at the opening ceremony.

There will be a \$2 fee per category. If alternates are going to compete, no additional fee will be charged. Entry fees will be collected at registration.

Unless otherwise specified in the contest description, students are to bring only paper and a writing utensil. No typewriters, word processors or computers will be permitted. Also, no tape recorders will be allowed.

Although each contest is geared toward newspaper or yearbook pro-

cesses, none are exclusively limited to particular staff members.

Descriptions of each of the contests is as follows:

1. News Writing- Students will be given a fact sheet from which to draw information. Students will then compose a news story from information provided.

2. Editorial Writing- Students will be given a fact sheet from which to draw information. After reading the material, students will write an editorial on the topic using their ideas to support or oppose a position.

3. Caption Writing- This contest is designed for both newspaper and yearbook staffs. Students will be given several photographs and will write captions. The captions must tell a complete story but not exceed 40 words in length.

4. Yearbook Copy Block-A fact sheet will be provided for those entered to write a typical copy block.

5. Yearbook Cover Design- Students will be asked to develop a cover idea based on a theme given to them. Students may bring out sheets, color pencils, markers etc.

6. Editing- Students will be asked to proofread a story checking for good journalistic style.

7. Sports Writing- Students will be given a fact sheet from which to draw information. They will write a sports feature based on those facts.

8. Advertising Design- Students will be given three business information sheets. They will be asked to design ads to fit certain sizes. Students may bring a ruler and any type of pen or pencil. Artistic ability is not necessary as ads will be judged on overall design and areas may be simply marked for art work.

9. Newspaper Front Page Design- Students may only bring only a ruler and a pencil. Everything else will be provided. Students will design a layout from stories and photos given.

10. Yearbook Double Page Spread Design- Students may bring layout sheets, croppers etc.

They will be asked to design a DPS based on a story topic and several photos.

Judging will be done by SIUC staff members and winners will be announced in the afternoon meeting.

Join SISPA for 1997-98 school year

Membership Form

School Name _____

School Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

School Phone _____ Enrollment _____

Newspaper Name _____

Adviser _____

Yearbook Name _____

Adviser _____

Send this form with \$10 membership dues per school to:
Laurie Bielong, Belleville West High School, 2600 West Main, Belleville, IL 62226

SISPA

Southern Illinois School Press Association
School of Journalism
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
Carbondale, IL 62901-6601

Herman Albers and Judy Cox
Coulterville High School
Box 386
Coulterville, IL 62237

• PLEASE FORWARD TO THE APPROPRIATE PUBLICATION ADVISER •