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## Rianne Places First Baxter Survives Prelims

Rianne Strom, Augie senior from Maple Park, won first place in the women's division of the Illinois intercollegiate oratorical tournament held this past weekend on the Monmouth College campus.

Augustana's other entry, Steve Baxter, survived the preliminary rounds in the men's division but failed to place in the finals. He is a junior from Creve Coeur, Mo.

Leonard O'Brien of Illinois State University, Normal, was first in the men's contest and Joe Milles of Monmouth College was second.

Runnerup to Rianne in the women's division was Linda Irwin of Bradley University, Peoria.

Orators from 12 Illinois colleges and universities competed in the state contest.

The title of Rianne's original oration is "The Feminine Mistake." It is a take-off on the current best-seller, "Feminine Mystique," by Betty Friedan.

Rianne and the men's champion, Leonard O'Brien, will now advance to the interstate oratorical contest to be held May 7 and 8 at Northwestern University, Evan-

ston.

This is the first year of forensics competition for the Augustana coed. Her oratory coach is Professor Theodor LeVander.

Rianne is a member of Representative Assembly, the Choir, Aglaia senior women's honor society, the Student National Education Assn., and Chi Omega Gamma social sorority.

Last year she was co-chairman of Friendship Fair, annual spring festival on the Augustana campus. She is an English major.

## News Briefs

### SOPHOMORES

A sophomore class supper will be held February 29 in the college Union at 6:15. "All you can eat" for 25 cents is promised.

### POOL

The College Union pool tournament will be held from Monday, Feb. 24 to Friday, Feb. 28.

## Plan GOP Mock Convention Kick-off March 6; To Have TV-Radio Coverage

by John Brunderman

This year's Augustana Republican Mock Convention will have both radio and television coverage. The convention starting at 7 p.m., Friday, March 6, is sponsored by Dr. Stanley Erikson and is under the direction of co-chairmen Bill Kempiners and Bob Anderson. Kempiners said that "The purpose of the convention is educational; the goal is to produce a convention as realistic as possible."

Running indefinitely through the night, the convention will be broadcast in its entirety live from the WVIK studios on the Augustana campus. On March 2 "Augustana Presents," a weekly television program, will feature an interview with the convention committee live from the WHBF studios.

The convention has also been given assistance by a number of very qualified and interested men and women. Among them are Congressman Robert T. McIlloskey, Mr. Eveland (campaign manager of Secretary of State Carpenter) and Gordon Barnes

Judy Morgan-Smith, Bill Fitzimmons-Morton, Mike Brunell-Hatfield, Earnie Workman-Stassen, Larry Lorimer-Romney.

### Announce Delegation Chairmen

Of course the wheels of any convention are the delegates and more specifically the chairman of the delegations. These chairmen contact the actual National Committeemen from their respective states and find out what the feel-

(President of the Scott County Young Republicans).

### Name Campaign Managers

Campaign managers have been selected from the student body to represent the 10 prospective nominees for the presidential and vice-presidential candidates. These people are to lay the ground work for the campus publicity that their respective candidates will receive. They are to map out their campaign strategy as well as select nominating and seconding speakers. Each campaign manager must also lead all demonstrations for his candidate and see that he has the proper running-mate for the vice-presidential nomination.

The selected managers are George Fanakos-Nixon, Jerry Hubbard-Rockefeller, Russ McSwain-Goldwater, Jim Schmeltzer-Lodge, Wayne Fields-Scranton,

ing is in that state towards each candidate. Each chairman selects the people he wants in his delegation (one-third the actual number); then if his state is committed to a certain candidate, he and his delegation try to swing other as yet uncommitted states. Delegation chairmen include Flint Anderson, Tom Anderson, Jim Ash, George Beaty, Arnie Blatt, Michael Brunell, Gilbert Chapin, George Chase, Ab Cunningham, Jim DeJovine, Jan Edmund, Ed Faulkman, Wayne Fields, Bill Fitzimmons, Dale Haefer, Dick Holmes, Jeff Holtz, Marc Hoyer, Tom Hurt, and Bruce Johnson.

Others are Harlan Johnson, George Kabella, Wayne Kempe, John Leonardson, Larry Lorimer, Paul Matson, Jan McClintic, Steve Morgan, R. Doug Peterson, Terry Peterson, Jim Schmeltzer, David Smit, Gus Sponberg, Gary Strand, Dick Syre, James Tideman, Ron Wolsfeld and Pete Zimmer.

Students are reminded that there are still openings for these positions as delegation chairmen in 12 states: Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah and West Virginia.

## Concern for Civil Rights Movement Inspires Augustana Fast Proposal

By Larry Lindmark

Augustana students will be given an opportunity on Wednesday, Feb. 26, to express their concern in the civil rights issue by voluntarily abstaining from their dinner meal. The money thus saved by the Augustana Food Service Department will be sent to the United States National Student Association in an effort to help unemployed Southern Negroes who are not receiving their state and federal aid.

For the past few years the Negro situation has been brought to the attention of Augustana students, but participation by students to help better the Negro situation has been nil. During the past school year Mel Pettis and John Griffen have caused student awareness of both the local and national civil rights' outlook, but next Wednesday's "Fast for Freedom Food" will be the first time students have been given the chance on this campus to take part

actively in the civil rights fight.

The "Fast for Freedom Food" will be conducted by student organizations on campus throughout the country. The nationwide appeal is sponsored by the United States National Student Association, The Northern Student Movement, and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.

Those students wishing to participate in the fast are asked to sign-up at either the noon or supper meal on Friday. A sign-up list will be located at the en-

trances to the food lines. Students are reminded that the fast is completely on an individual basis.

The number of students abstaining from the dinner meal will be multiplied by the raw food cost for each meal in order to determine the amount of money Augustana will contribute to the special fund. After the money has been received by the United States National Student Association, the food will be purchased from a national distributor and then sent to the needy Negroes in the South.

## 148 High School Students Start 1st Visitation Day at Augie

By Jan Edmund

"Prospective" Augie students numbering 148 got a taste of college life last Wednesday. During Augustana's first Annual Visitation Day, high school students from Lutheran churches all over the state were invited to visit the

campus.

After morning campus tours visitors were entertained at a banquet in Potter Hall. There they were entertained by folk singers Steve Samuelson and Mark Schaefer and introduced to John Kindschuh, Assistant to the President, admissions counsellors, the President of the Student body and co-chairmen of the Field Services Committee. They were encouraged to meet with admissions counsellors, department heads, and professors in their major field of interest during the afternoon.

Fourth and sixth period lectures were opened to all visitors, and a number of professors were thrilled to find their classes filled for the first time since the beginning of the semester. Fortunately they were given advance notice so they could prepare a lecture or call off class.

Although bad weather cut down on attendance, it didn't hamper the enthusiasm of Augie students who volunteered 70-strong. They helped register and lead tours of the campus, and went out of their way to impress prospective students. Obviously Augieites are ready to back up their plea for better students with action.

With a guarantee of this kind of student and faculty support the admissions department in cooperation with the Field Services committee is already planning for another Visitors' Day later in the spring. In future years it is entirely possible that attendance will expand to around one thousand.

By encouraging high school students to visit the campus and meet students, professors and administrators, we hope to give them a realistic look at Augustana life. Granted, this will discourage a few, but we believe it will encourage more. What's more, it will draw the kind of student who will not only come to Augustana, but stay.

## Fair Theme: 'New York Times'



## Plans Materialize for April Fair

The theme for the 1964 Friendship Fair, "New York Times," was announced in Stu-U today by co-chairmen Dale Eck and Kris Mag-

nuson and their committees. "New York Times" offers a wide variety of booth and decoration possibilities—New York Harbor, Broad-

way, Greenwich Village, the World's Fair, New York night life, the Bronx Zoo, the Statue of Liberty, the United Nations.

## Varsity Debaters Lose at Dartmouth

Mary Enstrom and Tom Younggren, Augie's senior debaters, advanced to the quarter-finals of the ninth annual varsity invitational debate tournament held this past weekend at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

The pair won seven out of eight debates in the preliminary rounds but lost to King's College of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in the quarter-finals.

Another Augustana team, composed of sophomores Allan Rohlfis and David Neubauer, won four and lost four in the same tournament. Eighty teams from 20 states competed in the Dartmouth event.

Augustana sent four other debaters to the 20th annual invitational tournament at Wisconsin State College in Eau Claire. Two freshmen, Peter Scholl and William Thiemann, placed in the upper 10 in the championship division by winning four out of five debates.