



NATIONAL JUNIOR ACHIEVERS CONFERENCE

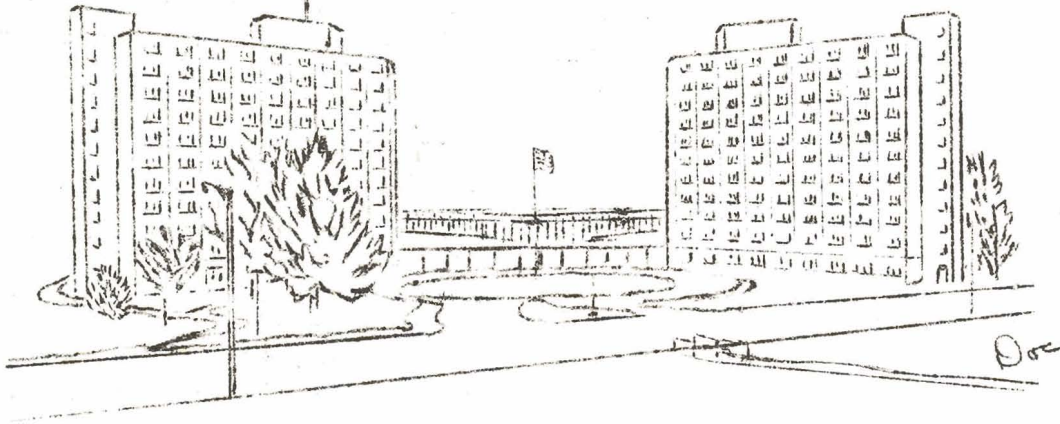
NEWS

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BRISCOE STUDENT UNION - SITE OF THE 1969 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

WELCOME DELEGATES !

Dear Delegate:

We are happy to join with you, our fellow delegates, in what will go down in history as the greatest renewal in J. . We warmly welcome you to NAJAC, the 26th in this the 50th year of Junior Achievement. This year you will discover many new things along with the old we have retained, because tradition enriches progress.

As we look back over this past year of speeches, trips, meaningful discussions with you, and correspondence, we can never forget Peaches, her lost luggage, missed planes and Wildcat. Now we look forward to NAJAC as "A time to remember." A time to be remembered as an end as well as a begin-

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survey goes ibm the challenge of najac

National Junior Achievement will be conducting a general survey among the delegates to the convention Monday and Tuesday within the discussion groups. Questions on the survey will be of a general nature encompassing the delegates' feelings about Junior Achievement, business and its practices and himself. Mr. Frank Pekny said the purpose of the survey was to correlate the feelings and actions of the average Junior Achiever.

The survey will be similar to those conducted in the past, the main difference being the use of a computer. This year the delegates will indicate their answers to the survey questions on pre-punched I.B.M. cards. These will be fed to the computer throughout the week and the results will be published Thursday.

REMEMBER:

IT'S IN THE BOOK, SO KEEP IT HANDY!

PICTURES

The delegate panorama picture will be taken Monday morning at 8:30 in the old stadium. All achievers are asked to come to the stadium immediately after breakfast and seat themselves individually. All delegates must be seated by 8:25 at the latest. This panoramic picture will be available to any who request it.

The usual group picture will be taken by unit, that is a combination of six program groups, rather than the larger dorm pictures.

The unit pictures will be taken Monday and Tuesday at scheduled times to be announced by the group counselors.

The 26th annual conference wishes to welcome its eight foreign delegates; seven of whom are from Puerto Rico, and one who is English.

Today each delegate embarks on the most unusual week of his life. For six days each will live the impossible dream. There will be a free and uncensored flow of ideas ruled only by the limitations of one's own mind.

But the challenge of NAJAC lies in each person's ability to understand. Not simply an understanding of ideas, rather the understanding of respect. That most rare quality of respect for each other and for all our ideas must be a most common virtue. Whether completely in agreement or most diametrically opposed all must be in accord in our acceptance of each other.

Upon Friday's departure we shall all have discovered that it is possible to live the impossible dream fifty-two weeks a year. Moreover to live not as isolated individuals, but rather as prime movers of a community of dreamers. For, if we are successful, our dreams shall become reality.

- TODAY'S ACTIVITIES -

SUNDAY:

9:00 - 5:00 Delegate registration and orientation.
4:30 Church services
5:15 - 6:30 Dinner
8:00 Opening meeting. Auditorium, Sit as individuals.
11:30 Curfew
12:00 Lights out.

MONDAY :

7:00 Curfew ends.
7:00 - 8:15 Breakfast
8:30 Delegate panoramic picture. Old stadium, sit as individuals.
9:00 General meeting. Auditorium Sit by group number
10:00 Group discussion
12:00 - 1:15 Lunch
2:00 Discussion, groups
4:00 Recreation, committee
5:15 - 6:30 Dinner
8:00 General meeting
11:30 Curfew

candidate filing breaks all records

The Elections Committee promises all the candidates both a hectic and a challenging week. This is especially true since there is a record pre-registration of 124 candidates !

Election procedure is divided into two main phases -- preliminary and final. Preliminary results will be posted Monday evening on the official election bulletin board in the tent between McNutt and Briscoe dorms. Final validated candidates names will be posted on the bulletin board late Tuesday night. In addition to lists of names posted on the bulletin board will also be rules and procedures to be followed by all candidates. In order to insure the smooth operation of the Elections, the Elections Committee would like to urge all the candidates to read this bulletin board frequently.

All candidates should be registered by tonight. At that time they will receive information about Monday's procedures. There will be a general elections orientation tonight at 7:00 P.M. for all candidates in Briscoe A Lounge.

Validations will officially begin tomorrow with a test. The information concerning the time and place of this will be announced tonight at the orientation meeting.

The test will cover the delegates knowledge of Junior Achievement, business and economics.

Interviews will also be held tomorrow, by appointment during the afternoon discussion groups and recreation time. All tests and interviews tomorrow will be held in Ballantine Hall.

Those candidates who reach the final validations will report to the Elections Office Tuesday morning for further instructions.

In the final procedure of validations, the contestants will be extensively tested and interviewed to determine a final slate of candidates who will run for election.

These candidates will then give their campaign speeches at the General meeting Tuesday evening. This will initiate general campaigning which is scheduled to continue through Wednesday night.

Voting will take place Thursday morning by group number in each dorm. The winners will be announced as soon as they are determined and introduced at the closing meeting Friday.

If any questions concerning the elections should arise, any counselor in the Elections Office would be more than happy to answer them. All candidates are wished the best of luck.

competition keen

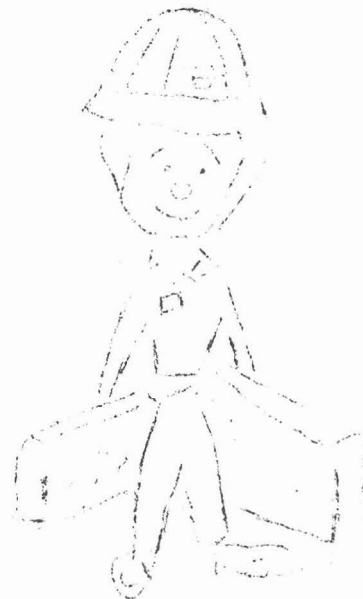
The contest department announced a record number of entries as of today. The figure for all contests (excluding elections) is over seven hundred, the largest being President of the Year, with 111 contestants entered.

The first phase of judging will begin tomorrow morning at 10:45 with a general test, in the auditorium. Interviews will follow by appointment.

The contest judges are very excited about the competition this year, and many have remarked that it is likely to be more keen than ever in the past. Best of luck, contestants!

SMILE...

IT IMPROVES YOUR FACE VALUE!!



(WELCOME DELEGATES CONT.)

ning. We have sought to set a cause for a bright new era of Junior Achievement. An era of growth, and both group and individual accomplishments.

In your hands, more than ours, will rest the final success or failure of our course. Together let us explore the stars. We can not expect everyone to share our view, but we can join together in a common bond of understanding, and good will.

Let us never lose sight of our high standards. The only limitations upon us are those which we place on ourselves. This past year we have worked toward a program comparable to these goals. Success is now within your grasp and can easily be attained. All that is left for us to say is good luck, and have fun.

Sincerely,
Rod Miller
Al Lee
Vonnice Gray
Dee Palinsky

vocal group sings

The Blue Chip Port Folio, a vocal group of 55 Junior Achievers from the Chicago area have come to Indiana! Presently 25 of this up and coming group are attending the 26th National Conference here in Bloomington. They will be performing periodically throughout the week in open sing-a-longs during scheduled free time.

Mrs. Jean Pikny, director of the group said they will perform Wednesday night at the talent show, but will not be in competition for awards.

SOUVENIRS

Attention style conscious achievers! Sweeney-beanies have arrived, and are again going to be a top fashion item at the conference. These attractive caps are great for keeping out the sun (or rain) and may be purchased in the gift shop in the basement of McNutt dorm.

The souvenir (or gift) shop opens today at 12:00 noon and will be doing business all week, during scheduled free time. 12:00 - 2:00 and 4:30 - 7:30.

In addition to beanies, the shop also has many interesting items.

CONFERENCE OPENS

Mr. Joseph J. Francomano, executive vice-president of Junior Achievement Inc. and chairman of the 1969 National Conference will officially open the 26th National Junior Achievement Conference tonight at 8:00 P.M. in the University auditorium.

The meeting will consist of an introduction of the conference officers, conference staff and distinguished guests.

early birds

The first official delegates to the 26th National Junior Achievement Convention were scheduled to arrive at the Indianapolis airport at 3:11 A.M. August 17th. The eight San Jose delegates were obviously trying to avoid the mid-afternoon registration rush.

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* MENU * * *

* Sunday dinner... 5:15 - 6:30 * * *

* fried chicken with gravy * * *

* mashed potatoes * * *

* buttered broccoli * * *

* cantaloupe, w/ melon, & honeydew * * *

* chocolate sundaes * * *

* rolls * * *

* CTM * * *

* Monday breakfast... 7:00 - 8:15 * * *

* orange/grapefruit juice * * *

* scrambled eggs * * *

* cream of wheat / cold cereal * * *

* toast and jelly * * *

* CTM & cocoa * * *

* Monday lunch... 12:00 - 1:15 * * *

* vegetable soup / crax * * *

* franks / bun * * *

* buttered cut asparagus * * *

* potato salad * * *

* fruit cocktail or red jello * * *

* CTM / iced tea / lemonade * * *

DELEGATES ARE REMINDED TO WEAR THEIR
NAME TAGS AT ALL TIMES!