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JUDY ANN LETSON REIGNS AS MISS JA

Talent Nigh 1957 was a hit from start to finish. All performers put forth their best and provided an entertaining night for all present.

One of the highlights of the evening was the crowning of the new Miss J.A., Judy Ann Letson of Bessemer, Alabama. Included as Miss Letson's attendants were Peggy Birmingham of Boston,

Dotty Brennan of Birmingham, Rosemary Nasseff of Ohio, and Darlene Shaller of Wisconsin. The evening commenced with a solo selection by Kim Meelberg of Minneapolis, and the talent continued to be outstanding to the very end of the show.

Although all acts were outstanding, most memorable performances were rendered by Lanny Ruegamer, singing the Blues, Kay Dayo, on the accordin; Dennie Beineck, "Rock Abye Baby"; Bill Tobias, Grand Prize Winner, John Rimar-cik of Minnesota gave his all as Emcee and entertained well with wit and magic.

Behind the scenes, Ed Friend and Bruce Carrell kept things rolling and a vote of thanks to their efficient staff is well deserved.

Jim "Scotty" Turnbull announced the Miss J.A. winner (after some delay) and presented her with an inscribed necklace and pendant. Lucky Scotty then placed a "fatherly" kiss on the new Queen and congratulated her beautiful attendants. Flowers were presented by the retiring queen, Miss Kathy Hess.

Serving as judges in the Talent Contest were Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson of Indianapolis. Each of the winners were presented a jewelry certificate in token of their

"CASEY" IS DEAD!

THE BELOVED "CASEY AT THE BAT" IS DEAD. FOR THE PAST 4 YEARS THIS FAMOUS PCIM HAS NOT BEEN PRESENTED BY OUR CONFERENCE DIRECTOR, JIM SWEENEY. IT IS THE NAJACER'S FONDEST DESIRE TO HEAR CASEY AT THE BAT.

WE AIM TO PLEASE

IF THERE ARE ANY MISTAKES IN THIS PAPER CONSIDER THEM PUT THERE FOR PURPOSE. WE PRINT SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AND SOME PEOPLE LOOK FOR MISTAKES.*****

4-H MEMBERS VISIT NAJAC

Indiana 4-H representatives Linda Schermerhorn and Stan Poe winners of the 4-H State Leadership Award are special guests at NAJAC this week.

They spoke to NAJAC delegates at the general meeting Tuesday night, stressing the fact that JA and the 4-H clubs working together can produce the leaders of tomorrow.

A junior at Purdue U. in Lafayette, Indiana, Linda is majoring in Home Economics. She actually lives in Wawaka, Indiana.

Mr. Jim Sweeney, NAJAC Conference Director, informed the NAJACER to ask all delegates to look for his special "Sweeney Beanie" which has been lost for several days. Please return said Beanie to the Conference Office.

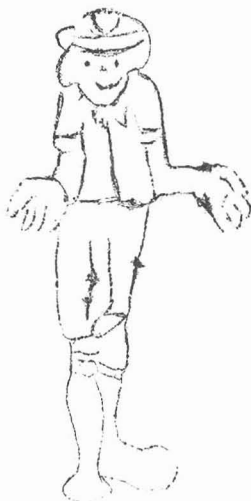
Miss Schermerhorn has been an active member of the 4-H organization for 11 years. This year she traveled to Washington, D.C., to deliver the 4-H national report to President Eisenhower.

Stan Poe lives in Franklin, Indiana and has just completed his studies at Purdue. He and his father run a 650 acre farm.

His special interest is raising sheep and he expects to travel around the country exhibiting his prize champions. He attended the national 4-H conference with Linda in Chicago last June.

Both of these 4-H club members are in discussion groups and expect to be here until the end of the conference.

"Dan-Do-Little"



If you can't
convince 'em,
confuse 'em.

Half-way cross the nation
Dad came for recreation
Sports, coke, the dedication
Weakest of his delegation.

TODAY IS THE DAY! It is the day when every NAJAC delegate assumes a responsibility comparable to that of his parents. NAJAC officers for the 1958 J.A. year are to be voted on this morning.

The importance of an intelligent vote is inestimable. The officers chosen are our representatives to businessmen and regional conferences.

There are approximately five delegates representing every 200 achievers. Remember when you are casting your ballots that you are representing others, and do not allow personal prejudices to sway your vote.

Vote for the best candidate regardless of where he "hails" from. Consider qualifications, meet and talk to the individuals before you come to a decision. See you at the polls!

"F ECKY"

When asked what she thought of the first two days of NAJAC, Counsellor Vicki Silva from New Bedford, Mass., replied: "Confusion, Confusion, Rah, Rah, Rah."

ANNOUNCING

The coke count yesterday was 27007 cups.

HOMESICK?

No brothers here to fight with,
no 'Pops' to ask for things,
No mothers to console you,
when strife or cares life brings.

We may have lots of fun,
When far away we roam,
But that old saying's true,
There's no place quite like home.

CANDIDATES INTERVIEWED

Two candidates for NAJAC president, and the candidate for Conference Secretary were interviewed for today's NAJACER.

First individual to survive the validation is Bessemer, Alabama's Bill Browder. A senior at Bessemer High School, Bill has been president of his company, vice-president of the achiever's association and has received the top salesman award. When he returns to J. A. this fall Browder will be center-co-ordinator.

Detroit's "little John" Hand is the other candidate for NAJAC president.

Entering his sophomore year at the University of Denver this fall, John is the President of Southeast Michigan Achievers Association. He has received an executive, best salesman award, Horace A. Moses and Catherine DeWitt scholarships.

Carol Posey is Birmingham, Alabama's candidate for conference secretary.

A member of JA for two years she represented her area at SOJAC.

Carol has been company secretary for two years and takes typing and shorthand. Her company received a Top Company Award. Miss Posey will graduate from Birmingham High school in June of 1958.

Aiming for conference secretary is another Carole, Carole Silvia of Providence, Rhode Island.

Secretary of the Rhode Island Achievers Association, recipient of her executive award, and Horace A. Moses Scholarship she will be in her freshman year at Bryant Business College.

Candy is dandy,
But liquor is quicker.

Those desiring back issues of the NAJACER may secure them by calling at the NAJACER office.

BE SURE TO WRITE HOME; REMEMBER
YOUR PARENTS ARE HUMAN TOO!

V. I. P. INTERVIEWED

Blue eyed, soft spoken, sincere, outstanding traits of leadership; these are just a few of the impressions the NAJACER STAFF received when we interviewed Ed McGowan Jr.--Vice-President of NAJAC 1957.

Ed was born in Florida, and now lives in Atlanta, Georgia. Last July 6th marked his 19th birthday, and he believes that the best three years of his life were spent in Junior Achievement.

We discovered Ed had experiences in JA similar to our own. During his first year he was elected VP, and that was all. He left JA at the center when his meeting was over. His second year marked a change. He was elected president of his company-Toops & Yackms-- and became more interested in the machinery of the organization. This company won first place in the National Industry Contest, giving Ed a trip to NAJAC where he entered the Vice-President contest. The results are obvious, and the Conference has one of the finest VP's ever.

The past year found Ed again active in a JA company. This company produced a television show--Junior Television Enterprises. He also made trips to regional conventions with the other NAJAC officers, made speeches and lots of friends.

The 1957 NAJAC group has a "personalized friendliness" according to Ed. He believes this NAJAC to be very efficiently run, and the food is the best yet. He said that in order to meet new people "you got to play it cool, get around and say hello".

When asked about the other officers of the Conference his remarks were all favorable. "Scotty is a good president, and one of the greatest persons I have met. I am happy to have had the honor to work with him, Marilyn Eddings and Cathy Fitz. We have all been trying to do our best to make this conference a success.

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John Lucas
Dave Johnston



NAJACER

EXTRA BROWDER, LANZ, SILVIA, & DIXON ELECTED!

THE VOTING WAS AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENT

John Hand

1353 $\frac{1}{2}$

William Browder

(WINNER)

1423 $\frac{1}{2}$

CONFERENCE SECRETARY

Carol Ann Silvia

(Winner)

1660

Carol Posey

1098 $\frac{1}{2}$

VICE-PRESIDENT -(Second Round Votes)

Jimmy Sudderth

545 $\frac{1}{2}$

Sash Lanz

(WINNER)

1417 $\frac{1}{2}$

ASSOCIATION SECRETARY

Bonnie Dixon

(WINNER)

2583 $\frac{1}{2}$

Maynard Parker

829

Edward Sylvia

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(Note-Under the preferential ballot system, this contest was settled on the second ballot. Therefore Ed Sylvia received no votes.)

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NOTE, NEW OFFICERS!

ALL NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS WILL HAVE TO HAVE THEIR PICTURES TAKEN.

IF YOU DID NOT HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WHILE AT THE AUDITORIUM,

PLEASE RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO THE AUDITORIUM AND

Mr. Jim Langton, TO HAVE YOURS TAKEN.