ROBIN JANSEN NAMED MISS J.A.

"Wow!" was all the pert sixteen year old Robyn Jansen of St. Paul, Minnesota could say upon being named Miss J.A. for 1965.

But Robyn, being the model young business woman which earned her the title, quickly realized that the three trying days of competition had paid off. "I want to thank all of you for this," she said.

Robyn was crowned Miss J.A. of 1965 at the annual talent night held in the university auditorium.

The daughter of an engineering technician for St. Paul was chosen for the title over 18 other contestants who competed in the three days of judging.

Robyn was selected on the basis of personality, knowledge of business and Junior Achievement, speaking ability, as well as poise and beauty.

Named as first runner-up was Julie M. Schulze-Beckhausen of Cheektowaga, New York. Louise McPherson of Birmingham, Alabama was named second runner-up.

Robyn received a $250 cash award. During the coming year, she will make various personal appearances on behalf of Junior Achievement. The two runners-up each receive savings bonds.

A second year Achiever, she was secretary of her J.A. company which packaged and sold first aid kits. Her company also sold Christmas cards and personalized matches.

Robyn holds the title of Miss J.A. of St. Paul. This was the incentive for her entering the national competition.

In Robyn's viewpoint, the hardest part of the judging was seeing so many good and qualified contestants eliminated.

The high school senior is an honor student. She holds the office of secretary of the school's honor society. After graduation, Robyn hopes to attend college to study nursing.

PRESIDENT'S BALL SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT!

The social event of this year's Conference ... THE PRESIDENT'S BALL ... will be held this evening from 9:00 PM until midnight, in the Wright Quadrangle Ballroom. The dance committee has been working especially hard on the big dance to make it a very special event, long to be remembered.

It is sincerely hoped that all the delegates will attend. This is not a date-dance. The dance is for Achievers and everyone is expected to come. No 12 ticket in your coupon book will be collected at the door. It won't be necessary to wear your name tag, but you must have it with you. Along with your name tag, you must have your ID card with you, also.

The plans of the dance call for a grand march at 10:00 P.M. led by Mike Arthur, President; John MacGowan, V.P. and the new 1966 President and Vice-President. President of the Year, Tom Krauss for 1964, will help lead the march. The party will escort the five finalists for the Miss J.A. 1965 - Miss J.A. for 1965 and her four runners-up. All the delegates are encouraged to participate in this event by forming two lines behind the President's party. A special event is scheduled to take place at 9:30 P.M.

Special thanks to the Stark County, Ohio delegation which is providing the carnations for all the ladies, both Achievers and Counselors. They may be picked up at the door.

All Cobine and the Midlanders will provide the music for the evening's gala event. The dress is party dresses for the ladies and shirt, tie and coat for the men.

Co-of-the-Yr finalists: ARCO, RADCO, SERCO
The campaigning of officer candidates for the 23rd National Junior Achievers Conference got into full swing Wednesday morning with expectations of sore hands and sore feet on the part of the candidates before the day is over.

Campaign materials such as flyers, handbills, and leaflets stating qualifications, experience, and platforms were distributed by the candidates and their delegations following the General Meeting Tuesday night. Yesterday, candidates distributed buttons, tags, and stickers to their supporters and to delegation chairmen as the race for votes began. Ribbons, souvenir matches, shoulder tags, and pens are also being given out as possible vote-getters.

The weary candidates and their supporters will continue the hand-shaking and final campaigning right up to 8:00 AM today when the campaigning culminates with the balloting.

Contests still going strong

On Monday, 332 Achievers began competing for Officer-of-the-Year contests. This number, through a series of tests, interviews, and speeches has been reduced to 124. These semi-finalists will continue in their competitions through today when the judges will have a most difficult task of deciding who the winner of each contest will be. As it stands now, this is the line-up of the number of delegates still in the running:

President.............15
Marketing Executive...18
Production Executive...16
Secretary.............15
Treasurer.............14
Safety Director.........10
Personnel Director......9
Public Speaking..........17
Company-of-the-Year.....5

Today’s menu

LUNCH: French Onion Soup; Bacon, Lettuce, and Tomato Sandwich; Corn; Fruit Cup; Cherry or Butter Pecan Ice Cream
DINNER: Meat Loaf; Spinach; Creamed Potatoes; Deviled Eggs; Apple Crumb Pie

South of the Border

The two Venezuelans attending NAJAC had some very interesting things to relate about their country’s activities in Junior Achievement. The founder of JA in Venezuela was an American, William MacArthur. Another American, Robert E. Mays, is currently their Executive Director.

One of the most unique things about Venezuelan JA companies is that they have no girls. The girls there are not prohibited from coming; they just aren’t interested.

The present eight companies are located in Caracas, but it is hoped that there will be at least 20 or 30 companies in all the major cities there by the end of next year.

Strangely, their products don’t sound much different from American JA products. Last year they made ash trays, lazy Susans, wall plaques, and other household items. It seems that Empresas Juveniles is the same everywhere.

Today’s schedule

8:00-8:15 Polls open. Voting.
9:00 General Meeting. Auditorium Sit by Group Number.
10:00- Presentation. Workshops.
12:00-1:00 Luncheon
2:00 General Meeting. Auditorium Reports. Install Officers. Sit by Delegation.
4:00 Recreation.
6:00-7:00 Dinner.
9:00-12:00 President’s Ball. Wright Quad Dining Hall
12:00 Curfew
1:00 Lights out.

Attention everyone

Because the President’s Ball will be held in the Wright Quad Dining Hall, it will be necessary to begin serving the evening meal at 5:30 instead of 6:00 PM. This also means that the Dining Hall will close half hour earlier—at 6:30 instead of 7:00. Please note that these hours are to be followed for Wright Quad only! Tetter Quad will observe the usual 6:00-7:00 PM Dining Hall hour.

LST: A light beige purse near the Fine Arts Building. Please return to the Information Desk or to Tina Linden, Room B-309.
MARTIN ELECTED PRES.

In a first ballot victory, Guy Martin, an Achiever from Birmingham, Alabama, was elected president of the National Junior Achievers Conference this morning.

The election climaxed a day and a half of intense campaigning by candidates. Tabulated results are:
- Guy Martin 2871
- Charles Khuen 1213
- Mike Duncheon 594

Martin will be a freshman at Auburn University this September where he plans to major in engineering. He graduated valedictorian of his high school class this May, where he served as president of the Trussville, Alabama High School Student Council.

A three year Achiever, the new Conference president has served as president of his J.A. company for the past two years. This year he was president of Treco, sponsored by Rust Engineering.

Martin has twice served as president of the Achievers' Management Association of Jefferson County. His J.A. honors include the Executive Award, membership in the Speakers Corps of Jefferson County and the Birmingham J.A. $100 Sales Club.

He has twice been a delegate to the Southern Regional Conference as well as to the national conference.

The new president will be sworn in by 1965 Conference President Mike Arthur at the end of the closing session tomorrow. The other newly elected officers will also take over their new duties at this time.

MIM HARRIS IS VICE-PRESIDENT

An Indianapolis Achiever, Mim Harris was elected vice-president of the National Junior Achievers Conference today.

Harris is a two year Achiever who has held the offices of president and secretary of her company. In high school, she is a member of the national honor society, Student Council, Quill and Scroll International Journalism Honor Society, French Club, International Relations club, Panther Athletic Club and the year book staff.

Results of the voting are as follows:
- Mim Harris 2662
- Jo Anne Jones 1404
- Larry Bledsoe 606

HEATHER HARDEN IS CONFERENCE SEC'Y

Junior Achievement's former Miss J.A., Heather Harden, was elected Conference Secretary in voting this morning.

Heather, an Achiever from Omaha, Nebraska, is a second year Achiever and national conference delegate. She was chosen Miss J.A. last year.

Tabulated results of the election are:
- Heather Harden 3171
- Helene Silverman 1499

She plans to attend Creighton University this fall where she will enroll in a liberal arts course.

Heather has received the Executive award, Horace Moses Scholarship, and best salesman award.