

# THE NAJACER

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE NEWS

TUESDAY - AUG. 23  
NATIONAL JUNIOR ACHIEVERS CONFERENCE



## MISS NAJAC FINALISTS

### SPEAKERS' CORPS NAMED

The following long awaited news is a list of the people who, in being submitted to validation, racked up the required number of points to become a member of the National Speakers Corps. This list does not those who are entered in the Officers of the Year contest.

William Moran, Jerome Ulane, Brian O'Neil, Chicago; G. Micheal Golden, Patrick Oliver Ann-Kling, Mary Ann Korby, Detroit; Tim Smith, Fred Weisman, Milwaukee; Pat Posey, Dick Tanner, Betty Mikul, Birmingham; and James Bueche, Mary Kay Gordon, Cleveland.

Elaine Ehrenfeld, Passaic; Gail Goodreau, Pawtucket; Charles Hill, Atlanta; Pat Oliveira, New Bedford; David Cleckner, Barberton; Bob Beiting, Cincinnati; Bob Staley, Denver; Ginny Davis, Youngstown; Marilyn Dersting, Pittsburg; Johnny Johnson, Seattle; Bob Hollis, Warren; Mary Gwynne Davidson, Houston; Paul DuBrul, Elmhurst; Jack Bonsky, Canton; Judy Novell, Winetta; Jackie Koch, St. Louis.

### DISPLAYS

Until Thursday afternoon the thirty-three National Industry award winning companies will be on display in Upham Hall, room 112. These displays depicting everything from ashtrays to newspapers represent the best efforts of J.A. All sections of the country are represented.

Posters, Industry Award Forms, Company records and sample products form the colorful display which encircles the first floor room in Upham Hall.

Delegates may view the display at the following times. Wednesday, 1:30-5:30;

Thursday 10 A.M. to noon and 1:30-5:30PM.  
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Finalists have been named for the Miss NAJAC contest. They are: Eileen Peters, Chicago; Barb De Stefano, Pittsburgh; Phyllis Howard, Middletown; Jan Thornton, Atlanta; Mary Davison, Houston; Gloria Peterson, Minneapolis; Donna Auty, St. Louis; Cathy Hess, Davton; and Marian Flynn, West Point.

### RED, RED, RED!

It seems that red is a slogan for office this year. There are three reds running for vice-president. They are Paul Du Brul of Elmhurst, New York, Jack Bonsky of Canton, Ohio and Bill Morgan of Chicago, Illinois. They also have two other opponents, Tim Smith of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Tom Hayes of Birmingham, Alabama.

All five of these boys are well qualified for the office.

Paul DuBrul of New York is campaigning on merit alone. It is his belief that if you are well qualified you don't need an elaborate campaign. Jack Bonsky of Canton, O. has several gimmicks that he is going to use. His campaign committee has already given out the number books to help you keep track of all your new friends.

Bill Moran of Illinois has a few gimmicks up his sleeve also to keep his campaign going. They are the trickery "T" puzzle and a tulip for all the guys and girls to wear.

None of the Reds have anything to do with the Communist Party.

(cont'd) We strongly urge every achiever to look over this All-Star display for this is the one occasion when stealing a few ideas will be legal. We wager that many achievers will be amazed at the skill, originality, and efficiency of the top achievement companies. Achievers representing the award companies will be on hand at all times.

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## AN UNUSAL DELEGATE

An unusal delegate is in our midst. Kanna Sharma, a Burmese native, has just completed his first year in Junior Achievement. When asked how he likes Junior Achievement, he said hat he has never been treated as nicely as he has been by the Achievers and Advisors.

Kanna said he would like to attend MIT in Massachussetts, and would like to major in Civil Eng. After graduation he would like to return to his native country to work.

Talking about the U.S. he remarked that our educational system is much more advanced than in Burma. Higher education is available there, however, but merely for the wealthy. Clothing in his native land is similar to ours with the exception of weight. The intense heat necessitates lighter garments.

The Statue of Liberty excited him but he was much more impressed with the State of Maine. He maintains that the scenery there is the most beautiful that he has ever seen. I guess that we Americans should be honored since he has traveled extensively all over the world.

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Providence.

### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND (ready to be claimed in the  
Confereene Office)

1 pair striped sun glasses  
1 handkerchief  
1 automatic pencil  
1 pair blue sun glasses in red case  
1 medal  
1 bracelet  
1 Chicago jacket  
1 white sweater, 1 grey sweater  
found on train from New York  
2 other articles found with the  
owners names listed.

### LOST

1 manila folder containing 2 copies  
of a speech and NAJAC booklet.  
Please return to Mary Ellen Curry  
in Room 341 in Richard.

1 ring -- in Richard. Light blue  
square stone in gold setting.  
If found please notify Ann Nichols,  
Room 225, Richard or turn in to  
Conference Office.

## INDEX FOR INDUSTRY

Tomorrow morning, a survey,  
"Index for Industry" will be  
taken from all the achievers  
during the discussion period.  
It consists of a half hour ques-  
tionnaire on business.

## S A AWARDS

The Denim Council, Trade Asso-  
ciation of the Denim Manufactur-  
ers, today presented National  
Junior Achievement a plaque.  
This plaque is to be presented  
to one of the top National In-  
dustry Award winning companies.  
This award starts next year.  
Also each member of the winning  
company will receive a \$25. bond.  
An added gift of denim pants  
was presented to the National  
Industry Award winners attend-  
ing NAJAC today at Upham Hall.

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WATCH THE BULLETIN BOARD, IT  
MAY CONCERN YOU!

# NAJAC NEWS

Just for the record....  
In case you're one of those wondering how Mr. Hugh B. Sweeny, Jr. came to be called Jim, it really is simple. Jim's father is also named Hugh B. Sweeny and to avoid any confusion, the name Jim came into existence. By the way, the B. stands for Bartley.

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We all hope you read the literature that was given out by the Twin Cities Delegation at the door after the meeting last night. It was very descriptive information on their state, Minnesota, and we hope you liked it as much as we did.

### "Thanks"

J.A. we want to thank you for  
The things which you have taught us.

And oh, how we appreciate  
The pleasures you have brought us  
You've taught us young Americans  
Just how to make a start  
And make the best of everything  
In which we take a part  
You've taught us how to visualize  
The things which are in store  
You've led us to the threshold  
Of opportunity's famous door.  
So once again we'll thank you  
And want to let you know  
That all your faithful guiding  
Is appreciated so.

Joan Piper  
Atlanta, Georgia

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Due to a previous illness Gail Goodreau of Pawtucket, Rhode Island was able to pass validation committee only today. Gail will be the third person in the race for Conference Secretary.

# NAJAC FLASHES

South Eastern Michigan delegates will receive refund checks on their NAJAC deposits. They will be made available from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm during recreation period in the lobby of Hamilton Hall. All delegates must pick up their checks at this time.

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How did you like your Wheaties this morning? They were brought here by the Minneapolis, Minnesota delegation, but because of a small error, that was not announced this morning at breakfast. We received them with the compliments of General Mills, Inc., a Junior Achievement sponsor in Minneapolis. Thanks Minneapolis.

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Counselor Bob Burnett claims that people are nuts. Ordinarily this would not be newsworthy but he said that "This is one for the books"---this is the best we can do.

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Group 4A would like to add a news flash that says, "There is no doubt that Group 4A is the best."

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The Girls of NAJAC ALL agree... that Mac Fields has the cutest mumble around anywhere.

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Looks as if counselors Duane Blink Gene Graze, and Carlyle Kavadas, aren't in the swing of things as of yet. It seems that they were awakened this morning by two achievers, Bob Blaha and Emil Cipolla. Shouldn't that be vice-versa????

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There were 2400 cokes consumed as of 4:30 P.M. this afternoon.

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## MEET YOUR NAJAC OFFICERS

Between mouthfuls of breakfast, Don Smith complimented the Achievers here for the first time on their knowledge of J.A. and Najac. This was evident, he said, in the qualification panels, as the Achievers there knew more generally than in previous years. He thinks that the mistakes made at other Najac's have helped us this year, and hopes that we can help others.

"The majority seem to have a well-rounded knowledge of the activities of J.A.'s, remarked Mac Fields on the other side of the breakfast table. He thinks that Najac can help each Achiever to know what J.A. is and to know what the national rule and traditions are. His only wish is that Joseph Francomano, Special Events Director, would stop chasing people out of bushes with a flashlight and stick in the wee small hours. What's this, Joe?

It presents the opportunity to meet people, encounter, discuss, and solve problems. Ron Roman remarked, "Tell the delegates that the more enthused they are and the more interest they show in Najac, the more they will get out of it to take home to their areas."

Tom Powell has noticed that this year the delegates are more on the ball and have gotten down to business faster than ever before. He says that Najac can help delegates from different areas come closer together through exchange of ideas. These ideas can be taken back to your area, and to help you become a leader next year. He wants the delegates to know that the contests are being run more smoothly and efficiently this year than ever before. Tom is an assistant on the contest board this year.

Getting to see what happens before the delegates arrive was one of the most interesting affiliations with my position as Association secretary, Emile Feiza told a NAJAC reporter this morning. Even though this year has been more work, I have enjoyed it more. When asked about any improvements in this year's convention compared to last year, she replied, "This is my third NAJAC and it improves each year. "She has also attended two JAMCO'S and one SOJAC. "As Association secretary I have through correspondence, been able to see how all other J.A. offices are run and also to compare how they are run." All officers are easily found with their green stars in the conference office and are always ready to help with questions. "The best way to get all you can out of the conference is to get active in everything and do the best you can do," is her advice on how to make NAJAC a personal success. Emile is a charming nineteen Year old girl who attends Wilson college. She is from Chicago, Illinois.

J. Coco NAJAC's corresponding secretary finds this convention different from her first convention, last year. This year she has a chance to meet more kids and finds her job more fun than work. "J" advises the best way to help the counselors and officers is to obey the rules and more fun is sure to follow. By listening and talking when at proper time you can get more from your convention. What you don't know ask the officers are counselors they are ready to help at all times. "J" is from Clifton, N.J. she is seventeen years old from Passica.