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MISS J.A. AND HER COURT PRESENTED...

Donna Stone had competed against one-hundred and fifty girls to get where she is today--Miss National Junior Achievement.

Donna, a seventeen-year-old beauty from Atlanta, Georgia, has been in Junior Achievement for two years. After her graduation from high school next year, she plans to attend Bucknell University to major in Psychology.

As tears of happiness rolled down her cheeks, Donna said that she has never won a beauty contest before.

Donna's prize will be \$250 and the honored privilege to reign for one year as Miss National Junior Achievement.

The first runner-up was Mary Alice Incontro from Omaha, Nebraska. Although she was tremendously excited by the honor just bestowed upon her, Mary Alice kept her cool and once again proved the poise that helped her win.

During one of the pageant phases, the finalists were asked their opinion on allowing Red China to join the United Nations. Mary Alice answered in the affirmative because she believes that the U.N. is an international forum. Excluding nations is damaging to the peace organization itself.

Mary Alice plans to major in English at Marymount College in preparation for a career in the field of journalism.

Mary Alice's advice to future Miss JA hopefuls is to "sleep the whole week before you come, smile, be natural, and have fun!"

Angelia Epley of Charlotte, North Carolina, is the second runner-up in the Miss J.A. contest. Her prize will be a \$25 Savings bond.

Miss Epley was Vice-President of Sales of her company and is attending her first national Conference. She plans to attend Appalachia State College and teach Elementary school.

OTHER FINALISTS...

Diane VanderBok of Grand Rapids, Michigan was one of the finalists in the Miss J.A. contest. Although she did not receive the crown, she has plans of serving Junior Achievement in other capacities.

Diane recently graduated from high school and will be entering Covington College in the fall.

Diane competed with 35 other girls for the honor of representing her home town in this contest. When asked for her impression of the Conference, she replied, "Fabulous!" She hopes to be able to return as a Counselor.

Linda Larrick, from Danville, Illinois, is not only lovely, but also lively. In spite of her busy schedule, Linda has found time for the dramatics club, working on the school newspaper, helping on a radio staff, and being a school pompette. A member of the National Honor Society, Linda plans to further her education at Indiana University as a French major. With this major and a minor in Spanish, she hopes to be an interpreter.

Linda's success in the Miss J.A. contest did not come undeserved. To become Miss J.A. in Danville, Linda had to write a theme, take a test, and survive several intensive interviews. She considered the finals at NAJAC "a great experience" where she has learned a great deal.

The Junior Achievement experience is not new to Linda, however. A Junior Achiever for 3 years, she has attended NAJAC twice. When asked what the Conference means to her, she replied, "It is getting chills when singing the JA song, being able to meet kids from all over the nation, and getting new and different ideas."

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE FINALISTS!

CANDIDATES FOR THE PRESIDENCY...

FRANK CARDINAL: Tuesday night, Frank Cardinal stood before us all. He had an air about him that I must say was quite distinguishing. Frank got right to the point: he was the best qualified person for the job of NAJAC President. It wasn't that the boy born in Ohio and raised in California had so much more experience; he just had a reserve of a rare gift only given to a few--Frank Cardinal had confidence. He had confidence not so much in being able to win the election as in his ability to do a job that must be done.

After J.A. Frank plans to finish his studies at an all men's school followed by studies in law at Harvard. When he completes his education he intends to represent his people through his efforts in politics.

THERESA ZOVASKY: Theresa Zovasky, candidate for Conference President, is from West Homestead, Pa. She has had much experience in JA and is active in school also.

Theresa attends West Mifflin North High School. She is in the art club, and was scenery manager for the school production of Camelot. Also a member of the newspaper staff and Yearbook editor, Theresa belongs to Y-teens, N.H.S. and F.H.A. She plans to attend either Bucknell University or Carnegie Institute, majoring in chemical engineering.

Theresa has been in JA since 1965, is a member of the \$100 sales club, was top company salesman, was chosen President of the year twice locally and scored second place in the NAJAC contest.

CHRIS STREIFENDER: Chris Streifender took a flying head start this morning in his campaign for President when he came running out of his dorm for a 7 o'clock interview and tripped head first onto the sidewalk. Several skinned knuckles and a messed up suit didn't seem to affect his friendly manner and good nature.

This is Chris' third year in JA and third year at NAJAC: This year, he got his professional umpire's license. He is pursuing a course of study in economics and political science and wants to go into business after college. Chris thinks that there should be a greater interchange of ideas between Achievers and would like to see JA started in those areas without any.

CATHY CARLIN: Cathy Carlin of Lexington, Kentucky has been very active in her high school as well as in her JA area. In school she worked with a Computerized Dating Program. On the questionnaires for this Program, there was a question about height; it contained three choices: "5' 2" ", "between 5' and 2" and 5' 4", and "over 5' 4". Since she is under 5 feet-two, she added this, and invariably she got a date with a boy younger than herself.

This is Cathy's second year in JA and her second NAJAC Conference. When asked about plans for the future, she said that she felt she had plenty of time to make decisions about that. She feels that each teen-ager should get as wide a background as possible. Cathy has chosen to go to Transylvania College.

She feels the Achiever Association is very interesting and states that in her hometown it helps to improve the attitude of her city toward JA.

BRAD JOHNSON: Brad Johnson, a candidate for Conference President, may be the only fisherman to bring in a seagull while deepsea fishing. While in St. Petersburg, Florida, Brad landed the bird who was unharmed and got a free fish in the process.

In addition to fishing, and hunting, Brad is a flying nut. He began lessons 3 months ago and hopes to obtain his pilot's license before the end of September. If elected, he would be able to rent a plane and fly himself to area and regional conferences where his attendance would be required. A Senior at Shawnee, Mission, East High School, Brad intends to major in Aerospace Engineering with a possible career with an aviation corporation.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

1. Recognition of the people and organizations who have helped make the Conference a success.
2. Recommendations to the National Staff-
 - a. expanded economic education in JA
 - b. increased use of service company records.
 - c. use of computer games at the Conference
3. Recommendations to the program areas-
 - a. endorsement of advisor training programs
 - b. Increased use of pamphlets, films, and tours to supplement JA program.

LEGITIMATE DISCUSSION IS ENCOURAGED BUT EXHIBITIONISM IS A WASTE OF TIME.

*****TODAY'S SCHEDULE*****

7:00-8:15--Breakfast.
 7:00-8:30--Polls open. Voting.
 9:00--General Meeting - Auditorium.
 Sit by Group No.
 10:00--Workshops.
 12:00-1:15--Luncheon.
 2:00--General Meeting - Auditorium.
 Reports. Install Officers. Sit as
 individuals.
 3:00--Group Discussions.
 4:00--Recreation.
 5:15-6:30--Dinner.
 9:00-12:00--Farewell Party.
 12:30--Curfew.
 1:00--Lights Out.

HOW MANY COKESES???

Estimates for the Coke Contest must be turned into the ballot box in the Coke Tent by 7:00 pm today. The period covered by the contest is from Sunday through Thursday. The estimate may be in cans, cups, or gallons of coke consumed.

The person coming closest to the correct number of cokes will receive an award Friday morning.

Any person connected with the Hospitality Committee may not submit an entry. The decision of the judges is final. Only achievers may participate. Turn your estimate in on the forms below or on a piece of paper containing the same information.

 Number of Cokes _____
 Group # _____
 Name _____
 Area & State _____

SCOOP...Did you know that a Fairfield, Ohio achiever has been fishing during the General Meeting Coke Breaks? Congratulations to Rita Herald of Group 22. She managed to fish her dorm key from the toilet.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SHERRY KINDER OF
 LOGANSPOUT, INDIANA. BEST WISHES!

WE HAVE FOUND THE LONGEST NAME...IT'S
 KATHY VAN BOESSCHOTEN**19 LETTERS, AND
 IT'S LONGER WHEN "KATHY" IS SPELLED OUT!

MORE CELEBRITIES VISIT NAJAC...

LIZ TAYLOR of Middletown, Ohio is slinking around campus. HAROLD WILSON of Salem, Ohio has honored us with his presence, too.

FOOD EXPERIENCES COMING TO AN END...

I noticed a look of sadness slowly overcoming everyone today when they realized that their food experiences would be coming to an end. I notified the cooks of this and they have come up with the following menus to make your last days with us more memorable:

LUNCH: French onion soup with salty crackers; sandwiches of greasy bacon, soft lettuce, and warm tomatoes; buttered vegetable (very corny); fruit cup (but they wouldn't tell me what was in it); Whitehouse cherry or butter pecan ice cream (complete with LBJ's fingerprint); beverage.

DINNER: lazy main dish (meat loaf); parsley creamed potatoes; buttered Popeye spinach; heavenly deviled eggs; crumbly apple pie, beverage.

BREAKFAST: finish up the orange juice and tomato juice; scrambled eggs (just like the ones we had on Monday); hot or cold cereal (depending when you eat); typical toast and jelly; beverage.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON...

Although he is not a delegate and is only 10 years old, Mark Fuller's schedule is as busy as any achiever's activity list at the Conference. The son of the National Director of Business Relations of Junior Achievement, Mark is working as a sign painter and office worker. While working in the National office in New York last year, Mark had lunch with Mr. Sweeny and was invited to work at NAJAC. This is his first year at the Conference, and Mark hopes to return as a delegate when he is old enough.

Another member of the staff whose parent is an executive with Junior Achievement is Lee Butts. Five years ago he had his own office at NAJAC where he was in charge of the Conference souvenirs. Two years ago he was a delegate and this year he is here as a counselor.

VENEZUELAN VISIT NAJAC...

When asked about American campus life, especially the girls, Cesar Diaz from La Victoria, Venezuela enthusiastically exclaimed, "Yeah!" Not far behind in their approval were Miguel Corral-Sanchez and Christian Uytendhoef from Caracas.

Miguel served as Vice-President of manufacturing of one of the sixteen "Empresos Juveniles" companies in Caracas. He was selected as a delegate by a board comprised of three Americans and many Venezuelans who tested his ability to express himself fluently and decisively. Miguel's opinions on free enterprise and communism were topics covered in this interview.

As his name indicates, Christian was born in Germany. When his family moved to Venezuela, he became a naturalized citizen. Paris, Brussels, Madrid and London are just a few of the cities Christian has visited. He hopes to study advanced mathematics in Houston.

FROM TENS TO THOUSANDS...

"Ten years ago the kids were staying away in droves. Now we are turning them away in droves." Mr. Heffner's comparison of NAJAC 1967 and the Conference of 1957 is embellished by Mr. Sweeny who led the fourth National Junior Achievers Conference in 1947.

The Conference was held in Ogilby Park, Wheeling, West Virginia, the beautiful estate of the founder of J.A. in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Sweeny was assisted by a college student, Danny Keith, who is now a senior editor of Reader's Digest. The delegates were housed in dorms, log cabin style. Many of the discussions were held in the lounge of the girls' dormitory. Mr. Sweeny added, "We had a lot of programs in the swimming pool."

At the Conference one of the first talent productions was held. Meals were served under an outdoor tent which was the forerunner of the Coke Tent. Mr. Sweeny's first conference of sixty delegates has served as the norm for today's discussion groups which average fifty delegates.

The growth of J.A. is paralleled by the tremendous expansion of NAJAC. In 1947 one out of every 25 companies was represented. Today, the Conference has delegates from one-fourth of the companies.

SPORTS LINE

Spectators and Sports Fans... Today is the day for the annual counselor-achiever football game. The line-up is 12 for the counselors and 41 for the achievers. The new additions to the counselors' team are Bill Kembro, Ted Villella and Joe Krajewski. It should be a great game--You'll all come! It might as well be spring because that's when baseball starts and today at 4 pm is the BOYS-GIRLS mixed baseball championship. The game to be played at Sembower Field will contain no fast pitches...Sorry fellas.

*DILEMMA, DILEMMA... That's right...both the football and the baseball games will be played at 4:00 pm today. Which will you watch? Admission is free to both events.

Top Hand Award... The official referees for today's game are Russ Spicer of Danville, and Tom Steis of Mississippi Valley. Russ is a Real high school referee..... would you believe REAL rules?!!

Then Lightning Hit... Pete Peters of Cleveland, Lenzy Spence of St. Petersburg, Tom Hahl of Defiance, and Mickey Perry of Chicago will compete for the NAJAC inter-collegiate wrestling championship. Sorry, but we're all out of Absorbine Junior!

VOTES ARE CAST - WHO WILL WIN?...

Voting will begin this morning at 7:30 and will continue until 8:30. When the Polls close the Elections Committee will collect the Ballot Boxes and begin the long count.

The results of the Election will be announced as soon as they are determined. Candidates who have won will be notified first.

Thursday at 2 the newly-elected Officers will be installed by the present Officers at the General Meeting.

CAN ANYONE TOP THE WOODWARD'S FROM DALLAS, TEXAS WHO HAVE FIVE MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILY AT NAJAC?

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