

US-CANADA

Announcements were made yesterday of the winners in the NAJAC elections. This followed hard on the heels of Thursday night's crowning of Miss Junior Achievement.

The election results came after a stormy general meeting which considered the report of the Resolutions Committee. After Conference President Rodney Miller gavelled the delegates to order, he proceeded to announce the results of that morning's election.

First, Nancy Inglefield was named Association Secretary. A third year achiever and outstanding scholar, she conducted a campaign outstanding in its use of stickers.

Amy Hogue was then named Conference Secretary. She has had over \$1,000 in sales and is also an outstanding scholar. It is of interest that she is the second Conference Secretary to come from the Pittsburg area, since she succeeds Dee Palinsky.

It was then announced that Jefferson Drew had been elected Vice-President. He was responsible for the founding of the first successful Achievers Association in his area. His campaign literature was notable in its use of neat blue folders.

In a moment of high suspense, President Miller announced the name of his successor in a roundabout way. Rod let it slip out that the next officer was probably biting her nails. Since Sharion Patterson was the only woman candidate, there was no doubt left about her election.

Sharion is the first woman and the first Negro to be president of the conference. She based her campaign on her qualifications and the statement that she, as a woman, was prepared to put her energy and enthusiasm into her work.

CONGRADULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!!!!

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officers elected

Next year from July 5-9, the first annual Canadian Junior Achievement Conference will take place in Vancouver, British Columbia. At that time approximately 750 achievers from every province in Canada will met to discuss the problems, events and concepts relevant to Canadian Junior Achievement. The Canadian Conference will be similar in structure to this years NAJAC, employing such features as discussion groups, work shops, contests and elections.

The rpesiding officers for the 1970 conference have been elected by this years Canadian delegation to NAJAC. All of the officers have undergone a procedure of rigorous validations, speeches, and campagning. Their duties include organizing the Canadian National Achievers Association, (as organization designed to coordin~~te~~ and streamline the flow of information between all the Achiever's Associations, of Canada, the achievers, the executive directors, and the National Board of Directors), planning and supervising next year's Canadian Conference, and making many public speeches and appearances on behalf of Junior Achievement throughout Canada.

This year's Canadian officers are: Dan Danyluk, president; Doug Lawson, vice-president; Nancy Powell, association secretary. The office of conference secretary will not be included in this year's slate of officers.

These officers will have the responsibility of following up the excellent job of the past years executives: Jo Anne Marlow, president; Brian Lee, vice-president; Pat Kwapsiz, conference secretary; and Alice Dumont, association secretary. It will be the responsibility of the new executives to oversee the growth of the Canadian program.

computerized survey results

ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, 1,080 ACHIEVERS PARTICIPATED IN A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY COMPUTER. THE RESULTS ARE:

	No.	Answering Percentage
For how many years have you been in Junior Achievement?		
Less than one year	98	9.1
One Year	455	42.2
Two Years	389	36.1
Three years or more	135	12.5
If you and others decided to form a corporation, where would you go to obtain your Charter for going into business?		
Local government	145	13.6
State government	663	62.2
Federal government	210	22.5
Other	10	1.7
What is a stockholder?		
Person who is part owner of a corporation	759	81.3
Person who has loaned money to a corporation	119	12.7
Person who is in charge of inventory control	56	6.0
The one feature most distinguishing our economic system from others is . . .		
Strong labor unions	139	13.1
Mass consumer markets	130	12.2
The amount of individual freedom	648	61.0
High degree of industrial development	146	13.7
Which one of the following is the chief reason for the success of the more profitable large companies . . .		
Large capital resources	195	18.3
Been in business a long time	46	4.3
Competent management	532	49.8
Serving growing markets	295	27.6
When several companies in the same industry charge about the same price, that is good evidence that competition is not operating.		
I agree	336	31.9
I disagree	717	68.1
The one most important thing determining the price for an article is . . .		
How much it costs the company to make it	404	37.9
How much people are willing to pay for it	622	59.4
How much the company wants to charge for it	39	3.7

The most practical way for workers to increase their standard of living is for . . .

All workers to produce more	674	64.7
All workers to get one of the money companies are already getting	337	35.3

On the average, figuring the good years with the bad, industry makes a profit on sales of . . .

Less than 3%	131	12.4
3% to 5%	415	39.2
7% to 10%	120	17.7
11% to 15%	121	11.4
16% to 25%	106	10.0
More than 25%	99	9.3

Any company that makes 100 million dollars in profits in one year is very probably making too much money.

I agree	275	27.1
I disagree	738	72.9

The average tax rate on profits of leading U.S. corporations is closest to . . .

10%	172	16.2
20%	264	24.8
30%	215	20.2
50%	369	34.7
90%	43	4.0

How much a person gets paid in wages or salary depends chiefly upon . . .

How much profit the company is making	163	15.3
Minimum wage laws	129	12.1
How strong the union is where the person works	92	8.6
The relative supply and demand for the person's skill	596	56.0
How much education the person has	84	7.9

What is your feeling about government regulation of business-would you say it's better to regulate business pretty closely, or would you say the less regulation of business the better?

Regulate closely	496	43.2
Less the better	560	56.8

Grade in school last year:

9 th	15	1.2
10 th	228	21.5
11 th	507	47.9
12	279	26.3

Approximately where do you think you stand academically in your class?

Lowest third	40	3.8
Middle third	221	22.2
Upper third	434	41.7
Top 10%	336	32.3

ACCENTS

One of the first things any NAJACer notices about his fellow delegates, is that all of them talk funny. Because each section of the country is sure it is the only area who can enunciate properly, it's always the other guy who has the accent.

The east pronounces many vowel sounds much differently from the north and again the west. But they will all agree that they speak a far more correct English than the "Tixieland" delegates.

It is not uncommon to find, for example, an Illinois delegate arguing with an Alabama achiever over the pronunciation of a word like "oil" or "tire". In Illinois, or any of the other mid-western states, "oil" is pronounced as if it were spelled "oyl". Where in Alabama it would be "ahlll" with a drawl on the "l".

To a northern delegate the most noticeable feature of the southern conversation is the frequent and (to the northerner) incorrect use of the term "you all"; that is "yawl". But the southerners have also found the northern-western phrase "you guys" one which is used incorrectly and also very frequently.

So, who at NAJAC does speak the true English? I am sure the arguments will continue as long as NAJAC does, with no unanimous answer in sight. The Canadian delegates of course find the whole idea of the disagreement pointless, because they know that only they speak properly.

HAPPINESS!

Mr. Henry Heffner, twelfth year NAJACer, and probably the favorite of all achievers sets his goal for every NAJAC as HAPPINESS. Mr. Heffner's comical introduction and "sports scores" at the beginning of the morning general meetings are his way of making each achiever laugh and be happy.

At first Mr. Heffner's wild clothes tend to shock delegates. But his reason for wearing them is not to become noticeable, but to make the

I can breathe free air

I can choose my life

I can travel roads never taken...

This AMERICA has given me.

A sense of being...

A purpose and a goal

A vivid picture of reality....

This JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT has given me.

I've learned a lot;

Suffered many disappointments,

But J.A. was the one

Who taught me what to do.

America gave me J.A.

J.A. gave me pride

A pride I'd never known

For I learned to live on my own

Yes, J.A. gave me pride in knowing

I could succeed, if only I tried...

If only I would. YOUNG ROBINSON

conference an interesting, entertaining and educational week for all delegates. He senses what is needed to hold the achievers' interest.

Mr. Heffner is not a one man show; in fact, he is the first to admit that the counselors "make me look good". He highly praises his staff of over one hundred, as the real movers of the program.

Mr. Heffner wishes that every achiever could remember this one thought from NAJAC: "Let your light so shine before you that all may see your good work." Math. 5:16

J.A. ABROAD

Did you know London isn't really covered in fog? Well, only about four times a year it is. Our visitor from England revealed this fact recently.

Junior Achievement's name in England is Young Enterprise. Although only started in 1963 by an American businessman, P.A. Adams, Y.E. has made tremendous growth. The program began with 100 achievers in eight companies, and now comprises some 2,000 achievers. It is hoped that by 1975 there will be some 30,000 members.

Andrew Routledge, England's delegate to NAJAC, is involved in Y.E. at school in Gloueshire, near Worcestershire. Y.E. is offered as a school course instead of an outside activity there, and it is made up of students between the ages of 15 and 20.

The Y. E. program is very much like that in J.A. Andrew's company, for instance, made and sold over 140 pounds worth of matchbox dispensers.

England's program is still relatively small, so they do not as yet have anything corresponding to NAJAC. They hope to have one in the future. As Andrew put it, "It's great, fantastic, nothing like it!"

J.A. IN PUERTO RICO

Fifty years of Junior Achievement-- a beginning, and for Puerto Rico it has been a real beginning. This has been the first year of Junior Achievement on the island.

The one center is in San Juan. Twenty companies with 200 Achievers comprise the program. American and Belgian companies act as counseling firms. There are two advisers per company.

There are two service companies and a magazine company in the program. Achievers competed in Officer of the Year contests, and there was also a Miss J.A. contest.

Junior Achievement is just beginning in Puerto Rico, but it is off to a great start. Returning Achiever delegates from NAJAC will contribute greatly to the J.A. program there.

POLYGLOTS

Group 17 is no ordinary group. It is the originator of the chant "Dix-Sept," heard many times before general meetings in the auditorium. "Dix-sept" is used rather than "seventeen" to indicate the ability of most of the group to communicate in both French and English.

To show their ability and to gain valuable experience, group members decided to conduct their group discussion Wednesday afternoon in both languages. Because it was feared some members might have difficulty in following each other's French, as soon as a point was made in one language, it was repeated in the other.

Another reason for the repeating of English after French was the likelihood that the inspection of the group's participation would be misunderstood. Since most of the staff are probably unable to read French, the minutes were prepared in both languages.

The major problem in communicating was the rapid following of word upon word which is one of the absolutes of proper idiomatic French.

Just as there are different dialects and accents in English, French also has variations. Since all of the group members have been taught by teachers who spoke different dialects, some differences were obvious. It was not easy to follow a Southern accent when others speak with a Northern French accent. As finer points were brought out, English began to dominate, but French was still present.

Not only did the discussion show the ability of Group dix-sept to converse in French, but it also demonstrated the versatility of Junior Achievement.

NAJAC NEWS would like to congratulate all the delegates to the conference, 1969, for a very successful year. We think that everyone can feel a deep appreciation and feeling of accomplishment. To be at NAJAC is to learn, but also to teach. Thank you for teaching all of us.

the staff

SCHEDULE

7:00-8:15	breakfast
8:30	prepare for departure
9:30	general meeting in auditorium, sit as individuals
11:00	be in loading luggage
11:30-1:15	dinner
12:00-3:00	departure

Junior Achievement makes it happen! So says Donald Hardenbrook, president of National JA, main speaker at the Thursday morning general assembly. At the assembly, he spoke on the value of living in a system of free enterprise. President Hardenbrook made a special presentation to Richard A. Jay of Alron, Ohio for his outstanding work in the founding and building of Junior Achievement. He is the fourth such person to receive the SI Colgate award. Jay is currently Vice-President of Goodyear and chairman of JA.

Hungry enough to consume 138½ dozen eggs at breakfast each day. Delegates must also be bread lovers - on Wednesday morning, 105 loaves of bread were used.

Four hundred fifteen pounds of hamburger met its fate in Driscoe and McNutt at lunch on Wednesday, along with ninety pounds of potato chips.

At dinner on Wednesday, delegates devoured 317 pounds of beef, which they then washed down with 10½ gallons of iced tea.

Feeling hungry?

Presented the Gold Achievers Award for his dynamic leadership as chairman of the Southeastern Detroit fund drive was Mr. Olson. For this drive, he set a goal of \$438,000. The goal was surpassed by some \$19,000. He expressed his thanks to all businessmen throughout the nation for supporting Junior Achievement.

The NJC NEWS regrets to inform it's readers that due to the unfortunate theft of the ballet box, the results of our previously announced Coke consumption contest cannot be announced. But in any event, we extend our sincere congratulations to the winner!

