



NATIONAL JUNIOR ACHIEVERS CONFERENCE

# NEWS

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### FRANCOMANO OPENS CONFERENCE MEETING

Joseph J. Francomano, executive vice-president of Junior Achievement, Inc. and chairman of the 1966 conference, will officially open the 23rd National Junior Achievers Conference tonight at 8:00 pm. in the Indiana University auditorium.

Hugh B. "Jim" Sweeney, Jr. conference director, will give an orientation presentation. Mr. Sweeney also serves as the national program director of Junior Achievement.

The 1966 conference officers will be introduced to the delegates and will preside at all conference meeting. Officers are Guy Martin, Frusville, Ala, president; Mim Harris, Indianapolis, vice-president; and Heather Harden, Omaha, Neb, secretary.

In what may prove to be the highlight of the evening, Sammy Watkins, a well known Cleveland orchestra leader and song writer will introduce a song he composed for JA: The song entitled Future Unlimited was first introduced at the national staff conference

For entertainment, Bob Richards, executive director in Peoria, Ill. will lead in a group singing. Mr. Richards has been given the unofficial title as Songmaster of Junior Achievement. Over the past several years, he has always been received with much enthusiasm by delegates.

Rock'n' roll recording artists Sir Winston and the Commons will provide musical entertainment between 10 and 11. The band is from Indianapolis.

Delegates are reminded to be on time for the meeting and to take the most direct route to and returning from the auditorium.

Record numbers of nearly 1800 delegates, counselors, staff and visitors are expected to register today for the 23rd annual National Junior Achievers Conference. Pre-registration figures show this year's meeting will be the largest to date.

Approximately 150 counselors arrived Saturday as part of an advance party to get conference activities set up for the delegates. The remainder of the nearly 200 staff members will arrive early Sunday.

Delegates are expected to number around 1600 and will represent 48 states and five Canadian provinces.

Registration began early Sunday morning and is expected to be completed early in the evening. Official registration figures will not be available until Monday morning.

Twenty-four achievers from Dallas, Texas were the first delegates to arrive. They arrived Saturday evening. Janet Alcorn, of Dallas delegation, was the first achiever to register for the 1966 conference.

A Casper, Wyoming achiever, Phillip Attaway, composed a one man delegation which was second to register.

This is the ninth year that the conference has been held on the Indiana University campus. In previous years several other dormitories were used to house the conference. This is the first year that Briscoe and McNutt have been used. Delegates are reminded to stay out of the dorms restricted to members of the other sex.

The expected 1800 registration marks a remarkable growth since the first conference when 15 delegates attended. Several honorary delegates are also expected to arrive Sunday representing several other youth groups.

Conference Name Tags are to be worn at all times and special care should be taken so as not to lose them. Lost or found Name Tags should be reported immediately to the Conference Office.