



# NEWS

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## 16 CANDIDATES VALIDATED

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\* TODAY AT ..... \*

\* 7: 5-8:15 Breakfast \*

\* 9:00 General Meeting-Audit.\*

\* 10-12:00 Sit by delegation \*

\* 10-12:00 Group Discussions. \*

\* 12-1:00 Luncheon. \*

\* 2:00 Concurrent Meetings. \*

\* 4:00 Recreation. \*

\* 6-7:30 Dinner. \*

\* 8-10:30 General Meeting-Audit.\*

\* Sit by delegation \*

\* 11:30 Curfew. \*

\* 12:00 Lights Out. \*

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### TELEGRAMS RECEIVED

"No organization gives us more assurance for the future of America as a free society and a free economy than Junior Achievement," wired Frank W. Jenks, President of International Harvester.

Jenks statement became one of a series of wires from America's business and political leaders.

Sterling C. Quinlan, Vice-President American Broadcasting Company, wired, "May NAJAC 1961 be an inspiring and rewarding experience for the young Americans shaping tomorrow's world."

The two telegrams came on the heels of President Kennedy's wire read Sunday.

The wires all point out, in today's troubled world that the achievers experience becomes increasingly important.

Jim Harrington, Conference President commented on the wires at Monday's morning session, "a lot of important people know we are here."

Sixteen delegates have been validated to run for conference officers in the coming elections on Thursday.

The elections committee working to 3:30 this morning screened each candidate thoroughly from a large number of participants.

Each candidate will give an election speech to the general meeting this evening in the auditorium.

Validated candidates are:

#### President

Don Bell	Des Moines
Richard Cohn	Portland
Michael Hannigan	South Bend
Paul Hiller	Bridgeport
Kevin King	Boston
Calvin Scott	Detroit

#### Vice-President

Eldon Fry	Honolulu
Jim Coursolle	Minneapolis
Larry Booth	Birmingham

#### Conference Secretary

Jonell Austermann	Detroit
Marie Minar	Seattle
Elisabeth Stinson	Chicago

#### Association Secretary

Beverly Anne Brophy	Windsor
Allene Moody	Nashville
Linda Murray	British Col.
Lee Waters	Newark, N.J.

Junior DelegatesLITTLE SWEENEY, BUTTS  
ENJOY VISIT AND HELPING

Among the visitors on the campus are the sons of two of our directors, Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Marvin Butts.

Dave Sweeney is 13 years old and in the eighth grade. He thinks that there is an awful lot of confusion and is reserving his judgment on the conference until he has seen it in action. He is not attending any workshops, but is doing all he can to help make the conference a success.

Lee Butts, whose father is Organization Director for the Southeast, is visiting us from Atlanta, Georgia. He is also 13 and in the eighth grade.

Lee thinks the conference is great and he's having a lot of fun. He also is not attending any workshops, but is making himself generally useful.

This is the first conference for both boys. Their first job was the distribution of the gifts to the incoming Achievers.

Maybe in a few years they will be returning as Achiever delegates.

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Stradley's Swinging Trio, better known as the piano player, guitarist and bongo player are holding nightly jam sessions in the basement of Stradley Hall.

Paul Timman, from Boston, is the star attraction on the piano.

Among the songs being heard are "She'll be Coming 'Round the Mountain", and "That Old Gang of Mine."

The newspaper editor says that his staff, in the room adjoining the rec-room, types to the beat of the piano.

COKE COUNT

The Coca Cola Bottling Company reports that 2400 cokes have been consumed Sunday and Monday.

HOLLAND'S J.A. ENVOYOBSERVES CONFERENCE

Jan Ederveen, a representative from Holland, has been observing the National Junior Achievers Conference for the past two days.

Jan is taking the place of the delegates from Holland who could not make the trip and will report to them on what he observes here. He has been a member of the Netherlands Embassy for two years in Washington, D.C.

According to Mr. Ederveen, there are twenty companies in Holland which have been operating for five years.

Two things have greatly impressed Mr. Ederveen at the conference. First of all, he likes the way the large number of delegates are scheduled for an activity from breakfast to curfew and, secondly, he was delighted by the Conference handbook.

"I am observing and learning much and am getting the most out of the conference," commented Mr. Ederveen.

SPONSORING FIRM SENDS  
COMPANY ADVISOR AS DELEGATE

Four year and two company-old Ashland, Mass., twice National award winner, has a counseling firm that has sent an employee to National Junior Achievers Conference.

Bob Gross, four year J.A. advisor, said his company, Fenwell, Inc., believes in a close relationship with the Junior Achievement program.

"I think the conference is very well organized," Gross noted.

In addition to Gross's role as an advisor, he acts as the liason for the Boston-Ashland areas.

Gross also has come to learn "a bit more about the J.A. program." Gross is married and has four boys.

## COLGATE FEATURED AS TODAY'S SPEAKER

S. Bayard Colgate, Chairman of the Board of Junior Achievement, Inc., will be our guest speaker this morning in the auditorium.

Colgate's name has been synonymous with youth for many years. He had devoted over twenty years of his life to Junior Achievement and innumerable other youth organizations.

He is Director of the U.S. Pipe and Foundry Co., and a past member of the Committee for Economical Development, and he is active in the National Industrial Conference Board.

A gain this morning, questionnaires will be distributed as the delegates enter the auditorium. This will be repeated every morning this week. Today's questionnaires will ask questions of teenage budgeting.

### BASEBALL TODAY

Another phase of conference activity gets under way Tuesday. All dorm softball teams will compete with games beginning promptly at 4:00.

#### First Day's Schedule

Groups	12 vs. 1
	11 vs. 2
	10 vs. 3
	9 vs. 4
	8 vs. 5
	7 vs. 6

The winners will play-off Wednesday. The top team will compete against the Counselor All-Stars Thursday. All games will be at the Ball Field. For its location go to room 109, Stradley.

### OFFICER-OF-THE YEAR CONTEST MAIN ATTRACTION SAYS SPENCER

"One of the main attractions at the conference are the contests, which provide an opportunity for delegates to demonstrate their individual abilities and achievements," according to Jack Spencer, Contest Director. Contests are President-of-the Year-sponsored by the Young Presidents' Organization, Inc., Vice-President-of-the Year-this is the last year for this contest, because of a change in JA company officers, Secretary-of-the Year, Treasurer-of-the Year, also Sales Manager-sponsored by the National Sales Executives, Production Manager-of-the Year, Safety Director-of-the Year-in co-operation with the American Society of Safety Engineers, and Personnel Director-of-the Year.

Each contest consists of a written test in JA, and the duties of the office, a personal interview, a written analysis test on a problem pertaining to that office to determine performance, or such practical work as posting records, preparing a production plan, sales plan.

In each successive stage only those with the higher scores continue in the contest. The final stage consist of a review of all previous stages, with stress on the personal interview.

### TALENT NIGHT SET WEDNESDAY

Talent Night will be Wednesday evening at 8:00. The committee is just getting started and anyone wishing to try out may do so yet by going to Smith Hall basement any time after one o'clock.

Talent Night has proved in past years to be one of the highlights of the conference.

# LIST FINALISTS IN MISS J.A. CONTEST

The first round or judging in the Miss J.A. Contest was held in the Union Conference Theater on Monday. The initial field of 49 lovely female Achievers was narrowed to only fifteen. This first round of judging was based on beauty, poise and personality. The attire was shorts and high heels. The entries walked onto the stage singularly and in groups of five.

The final test, however, will call for more than beauty. Speaking ability, knowledge of J.A., business know-how, and a full knowledge of their own individual company and the job they each held. The finalists include:

Bonnie Bernth	South Bend, Ind.
Carol Bonnaviat	Newark, N.J.
Deborah Dryden	Dayton, Ohio
Carol Elliott	Columbus, Ga.
Susan Howard	Grand Rapids, Mich
Linda Malecki	Southeastern, Mich
Joyce Ostroff	Buffalo, N.Y.
Lydia Reymolds	Birmingham, Ala.
Linda Rottschafer	San Diego, Calif.
Diane Smather	Houston, Texas
Lynn Taylor	Baton Rouge, La.
Marianne Wagner	St. Louis, Mo.
Diane Winslow	Hartford, Conn.
Nancy Woodward	Dallas, Texas
Kathi Zust	Cleveland, Ohio

One of these lovely, charming, Achievers will be the next Miss J.A. Which one will it be? We'll find out Wednesday night.

## INDUSTRY AWARDS CONTEST

The National Industry Awards Contest is in full swing. Judges have announced that the decision of a winner will depend on two things...first, the written entries of the top companies and, second, the impression made by the delegate representing the company.

The competition is, as usual, going to be tough. J.A. companies seem to get better every year and so does the job of these contest judges who have to pick the best.

Junior Achievers from all over the nation who like to speak, went before a panel of judges Monday to tell the experts what J.A. means to them individually. The speakers thus began the first round of the 1961 Speakers Corps competition that will result in the selection of J.A.'s top Achiever speaker for the year.

The contest, which was open to all delegates, required speakers to score between 80 and 100 to qualify them for membership in the National Speakers Corps. The Achievers who scored above 90 will continue in the contest Tuesday.

The second round of judging will include a second presentation of the same speech to a panel of new judges who will be grading on a more rigid grading system. The top finalists selected from this round of judging will enter the final phase of the contest which will consist of each contestant presenting a new speech to the same judges. Very strict criteria will be used in the final selection and the grand winner will be announced as soon as he or she is determined.

All those scoring above 80 will receive distinctive pins which signify membership in the Speakers Corps. The winner will receive a \$100 Savings Bond and a plaque.

## SOUVENIRS

Souvenirs are on sale in the Information Office for delegates, staff, and visitors. Here is a list of the items for sale:

Advisor Handbooks	.75
Pen Sets	1.35
Ash Trays	1.00
Achiever Handbooks	.15
2 1/2" Decals	.05
12" Decals	.50
Brieffolios	.25
Sweatshirts	2.50
Knit Shirts	4.00
Book Covers	.10

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## CONFERENCE COLOR INDIANS - AND COWBOYS TOO!

Hang onto your scalps, everyone! The Milwaukee Indians have arrived. They're here complete with head-dresses, spears, and tomahawks. They're all very sure the Milwaukee Braves will capture the pennant.

The Indian's long time rivals, the cowboys, galloped in from Fort Worth, Texas. They're decked out in white shirts, with their small state outlined on the back; a J.A. diamond on the back in the middle of the state; and their city written out, too. They also have white hats and black pants.

Seattle, Washington is in white shirts with Seattle World's Fair stenciled on.

Not to be outdone, Grand Rapids, Michigan got in on the act with white short sleeved shirts, a patch with their city name on the shoulder, white clam diggers with red stripes down the side, and red socks.

Dayton, Ohio is in gray shirts with their city, state, and NAJAC on the back.

White shirts with maroon buffaloes on the back are the "thing" from Buffalo, New York.

Oh yes, in case you have not noticed, the feared "Bush Patrol" is in blue and white-checked shirts.

### FINAL COUNT

With a total registration of 1062, the 18th National Junior Achievement Conference is the largest ever held. This year's attendance is nearly a hundred more than last year's total of 899. A breakdown is as follows:

Delegates	907
Staff	119
Visitors	36
	<u>1062</u>

### FINAL DELEGATE

The final delegate to arrive this year was Tim Witsman of Indianapolis, Indiana at 2:10 A.M.

## DELEGATES SOUND APPROVAL; WOULD JOIN PEACE CORPS

If President Kennedy needs young people for the Peace Corps, he can contact Junior Achievers presently attending the conference. In a poll conducted Monday morning with 609 delegates participating, 457 stated they would like to join the Peace Corps.

Despite what some people are saying, many teen-agers, especially those in the J.A. program, have definite views on world problems.

Concerning the situation in Berlin, over 95% supported the view that we have an obligation to protect West Berlin although a conflict with Russia could result.

The general feeling was that the United States is behind Russia in the Space Race. The majority felt however that the U.S. could catch the Soviets in two years.

### CONFERENCE DIRECTOR IS BUSY PERSON

Undoubtedly the busiest man at this conference is our director, Mr. Sweeny. One of our reporters was able to track him down in his bustling office in Stradley Hall. Having been questioned about any rough spots still in the program, Mr. Sweeny said, "There seems to be fewer problems than usual this year. After the meeting last night we don't expect to have any problems."

Until visiting his office this reporter certainly didn't realize all the derail and the little, unexpected emergencies that come up continually. There is a steady inflow of complaints and problems. If there was a swinging door on Mr. Sweeny's office, it would always be in motion. However, there is a remedy for some of the grand confusion, and that is taking most problems to the information office at the end of Stradley Hall. A majority of the questions can be answered there.

It is evident that the continuing success of the conference is due to the tireless work of Mr. Sweeny and his staff.

## SPORTS PROGRAM OPENS

"Take me out to the ball game!"

That's exactly what the conference sports committee is planning to do for all delegates for the next three recreation periods on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Under the direction of sports of sports counselor, Lee Bright, the sports committee composed of a lone female and seven boys plans to hold an elimination baseball tournament among the groups.

The champion delegates group will then tackle a team of counselors for the conference championship. All the games will be played on the playing fields near Ohio Stadium. Games will be limited to three innings of one hour, whichever happens first.

Committee's were also set for the distribution of sports equipment in room 109 at Stradley between the hours of 4-6 p.m. Other members will be out selecting umpires for the ranks of advisors and visitors.

Volunteers have been requested; others interested should contact Lee Bright in room 109 of Stradley Hall.

For those who wish to swim, the pool at the Men's Physical Education building will be open today and tomorrow. In the gym there will be basketball for those interested today through Thursday.

Tennis can be enjoyed by everyone on the courts just west of the Men's Physical Education Building. You must have your equipment however. All of the activities will be held during the hours of 4-6 p.m.

The various activities are at the Union and basement of Stradley Hall until curfew each evening.



"As Vice-president of my Junior Achievement Company feel free to call on me for advice anytime."