

THE NAJACER

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE NEWS

NATIONAL JUNIOR ACHIEVERS CONFERENCE



TOP CREED TO BE CHOSEN BY NAJAC

Following the passing of the fifteenth resolution at last year's NAJAC, the regional representatives began work on the creed contest. The year has passed and the field has been reduced to regional finals and the three national finalists.

Each creed was initially processed at the home JA office and each center was allowed one creed. This one creed was sent to the regional representative and placed with the creeds from all the other centers in the specific region. After careful elimination, the regions were each allowed to enter three creeds for the national competition. The final judging of the ten creeds (three from the west, east, mid-west; one from the south) was done by the following people here at NAJAC:

BILL HOOSE - Treasury Dept. - Penn.
NORM MARPIN - Achiever - Hartford
KIM KENNEDY - Counselor - Michigan
TWEED ROBINSON - Counselor - Col.
MARVIN BUTTS - Exec. Dir. - Georgia

The three printed in today's NAJACer are to be voted upon by all the delegates here at the convention. One will be elected and will become the national creed for Junior Achievement.

NOTE: Tomorrow's NAJACer will contain the names of the ten finalists. It was from these ten that the three printed today were selected. To absolutely avoid recognition of names and regions these names are not listed today.

NO-JACK TONIGHT

"No-Jack", the 1955 NAJAC Talent show goes on the stage this evening at 8:00 PM in Benton Hall. Nation wide talent will be displayed as delegates participate in skits, Miss NAJAC competition, solo acts, and other miscellaneous displays of talent.

The show is under the direction of DeWitt Wolfe with Jerry Greenstein assisting.

YPO FINALISTS

After long hours of trying to decide who will go into the last round of the YPO contest, the judges have come through with the finalists. The contestants had to pass a written exam, speech test, interview, practical work, and the final interview. The six left in the competition are Ed Bedford of Cleveland, Kal Kalmis, New York; H.G. Miller, St. Louis; Don Nielsen, Seattle, Washington; Dave Sanson, Glendale, California; Norman Wood, Dallas, Texas.

In the Vice President of the Year Contest, the six finalists were also announced. They also had to pass a written exam, an oral speech, a private interview and will now go into the practical work part of the contest. Those still left in the competition are Tim Smith, Milwaukee; Rose Marie Esposito, Bridgeport; Mary Ann McCarthy, Kirkwood; Ed Madsen, Lake Forest; Marlene Kay Kihnke, Cincinnati. For secretary: Ellen Curry, New Bedford; Louise McCarthy, Cleveland; Kathleen Hess, Dayton; Pat Dugle, Cleveland.

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION YOU WOULD LIKE AT THE YOUTH BUSINESS FORUM TOMORROW AFTERNOON? AT 2:30 P.M.

IF SO, SUBMIT THE QUESTION TO THE NAJACER OFFICE BY 10 A.M. TOMORROW MORNING AT THE VERY LATEST. BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME, ROOM NUMBER, AND DISCUSSION GROUP NUMBER.

You are requested to refrain from carrying refreshments from the lobby of Benton Hall to the auditorium. Thank you.

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ACHIEVERS VISIT DISPLAY

The Top Awards display was well attended this afternoon at Upham Hall. The display consisted of the products and annual reports of 33 top companies in the nation. Along with these were products of a few honorable mention companies. These winning products were of every type—from food to metal.

Among the guests was the president of the board of the Colgate, Palmolive, Peet Company, Mr. Bayard Colgate. He found the display very interesting.

Just as the display opened a group of achievers from Dayton, Ohio arrived for a days visit to NAJAC.

The following are the opinions of some of the visitors: Betty Foster, Atlanta, Georgia—"It gives me many new ideas for future products." She liked the chopping board made by Bona Products, Inc. of Detroit.

Gary Hagopian, Springfield, Massachusetts—"I think my product should have won because it was made by the hands of the achievers themselves rather than machines."

Lee Miller, Jackson, Michigan—"After seeing these winners I felt that our product could have been manufactured much better." He liked the wrought iron magazine rack made by As Jac of Chicago, Illinois.

Tim Brown, South Bend, Indiana—"These winners show the advancement made in choosing products over past years." The short-cord made by Safeway Products of South Bend, Indiana appeals to Tim.

Frank Healy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—"If our product were half this good it might have been a success." Frank liked the hurricane lamps made by Practical Novelties of Louisville, Kentucky.

The Seattle Delegates, Donald Nielsen, Karen Johnson, and Sonja Vukov invite the entire NAJAC membership to Seaview to enjoy the night submarine races.

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OPERATION NAJAC

"Start with a flask full of anticipation and add 3ml of past experience and wait for train. When on train mix with several other delegations and gradually add friendship to the above solution. Stir in mischief with a little bit of wildfire, and just a bit of devilery and pour into a container known as the NAJAC conference but be careful, this mixture is explosive. The flask is now bubbling slowly; to revive to the former exuberance, add to the solution one ear shrieking scream, a burst of laughter and two small beakers of wild music. I

If all the above equations do not promote gala times...sit down and die... you're in the wrong group.

Further equations: Lost and Found= Brave rooting section plus barrels of fun. NAJAC'ers plus Miama U.=one big Alabama Jubilee, plus 700 NAJAC delegates plus 600 rooms=Somethings Gotta Give."

The foregoing note was a condensation of a letter from Dick Rossi of Denver, a 1954 NAJAC delegate.

By the way, Lost and Found are Ann and Nan complete with pantaloons.

The sample blocks of cheese courtesy of Wisconsin delegation. The Wisconsin Delegation hopes that all NAJAC'ers are enjoying themselves here at NAJAC.

The New England football teams challenges any other team that thinks that they are able competition. Say so either to us at the newspaper office or pin a sign on the bulletin board to that affect.

There were 9600 cokes consumed as of this afternoon.

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NAJAC NEWS

NAJAC FINISHES

Tonight at 7:30 in Benton Hall, the Twin Cities delegation will be showing a movie on Minnesota, the Land of 10,000 lakes. It is in color and has sound. Minnesota, as you know, has the largest iron mines in the world. You will see these mines, beautiful farm country, and timberlands. It is a very popular vacationland, and its outdoor sporting opportunities which are unlimited, will be shown in the movie. Don't forget to be there, because you'll regret it if you aren't.

Today Group 5-c had an active discussion on "Sales and Advertising Gimicks." Some of the ideas thought helpful were:
 Radio and Television advertising
 Store displays
 Wholesales contracts with small stores
 Expositions - a display from each company at a collisium open to the public.

Tuesday afternoon the powerful Group 4 rolled to two easy victories to win the upper bracket championship in the NAJAC softball league.

Group 4 will play the winner of Wednesday's games, on Thursday afternoon for the conference title. The game will start at 4:00 P.M.

Achievers can obtain footballs and horseshoes from the sports department during the recreation period before and after supper.

Baseball scores for Tuesday

Group 1	21
Group 2	3
Group 3	2
Group 4	7
Group 4	10
Group 1	17

Group 4 will play winner of today's games tomorrow at 4:00 P.M. at the baseball field.

For further news and notices check bulletin board every day.

Ron Roman is perplexed! He can't understand this sudden outgrowth of those things commonly referred to as "Bermuda shorts!"

Glance down at your own knee! Notice that bony structure. The shorts come down far enough to display this ungodly combination of joint, bone, and muscle. While knee length socks fit tightly enough to show every flex of the calf.

When at NAJAC do as Roman says, "Forget the Bermudes and knee length socks, they look gastly."

The Awards and By-Law Workshops have tediously set to work. The Awards Workshop consisting of 18 delegates along with counselor, Sandy Theis, meets twice daily in Richard Hall to discuss the standardization and revision of the Awards system.

The Workshop on by-laws headed by counselor, Art Milano, and composed of 23 delegates is attempting to standardize the constitution and by-laws of all Associations and Regions of Junior Achievement.

Members of these committees were selected because of their previous experience along the lines of the respective workshops is put to action the achievers side of view.

Items found:

- 1 purse - no identification
- 1 pair of glasses
- 2 sweaters
- 1 trench coat
- 1 necklace
- 1 watch
- 1 medal
- 1 bracelet
- 2 jackets (one found in refreshment tent)

Minor items: pencils, delegate information booklets, etc.

Items lost:

Black school sweater, letters NF (combined form) in red - owner, Fred Stover.

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MINNESOTA Welcomes You

If you're ever going to visit Minnesota, and never been there, it is taken for granted that you don't know your way around. Well, the Twin Cities delegation is passing out four foot maps of the state. Beside giving a map of the state, a map of the U.S. is shown city maps of the larger towns, colorful picture populations of towns, and distances are given. You can be sure to find your way around Minnesota when you come if you have one of these, so make a point of getting a map.

"Validation....Nominations....Causus....Balloting" These words are gaining more importance every minute as the NAJAC convention continues. This catchy enthusiasm will reach its peak on Thursday morning when the balloting will begin.

The following achievers have passed the presidential validation for for national office. The following statements are part of their platform speeches

Bob Beiting-Cincinnati, Ohio -----

Bob is out for "smaller people's" votes. In return, he claims, "I will keep them foremost in my mind; the larger delegations are able to take care of themselves." He also wants to try to promote the growth of Junior Achievement by taking it up every possible chance.

Brian O'Neill - Winnetka, Illinois

Better national publicity and more of it, are the wants of candidate, Brian O'Neill. He believes that J.A. programs should be extended throughout the United States. If elected, Brian will try to find a system where Junior Achievement could have a better grade of achievers.

Dick Tanner - Birmingham, Alabama

Dick's first promise is to establish a National J.A. magazine. This publication would cover J. A. activities and be a standing board for all of the achievers opinions. He believes that this magazine would be of good use for both advisors and achievers, and would also keep J. A. delegations in closer contact.

Ed Bedford - South Euclid, Ohio

Ed, Ohio's candidate for NAJAC president, would like to see a standardized award system, in which all delegations would be able to follow. Since Ohio has a "Company of the Month" program established in each center, he is a firm believer for a national system such as Ohio has.

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J. A. CREED

We believe:
 That "Learning by Doing" is our key to success;
 That the "leaders of tomorrow" must be trained today;
 That leadership is based on both moral and physical development;
 That our greatest asset lies in our own personality;
 That authority is of and for man's advantage;
 That freedom, justice, and honor form the foundation for free enterprise;
 And that our country, under God, being of democratic principles based on man's equality, offers countless opportunities to all who possess the initiative to invoke them.

CREED FOR JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

As an active achiever, representing all of the achievers of the world, I dedicate my time, knowledge, sincerity, and willingness to the betterment of myself and Junior Achievement; Working as a group to improve our future business world, both for the employee and the employer; considering myself privileged to belong to this world-wide group that is "learning by doing".

J.A. CREED

We believe in the integrity of our fellow Junior Achievers; and feel that our prosperity can result only when we have a unity of purpose.

We believe that the happiness and education we receive in Junior Achievement today; means character, a good position and security tomorrow.

We believe that our organization can and should be built only on serving our customers with value, quality, and integrity. And that by our return service to our sponsors, advisors, and customers; we will justify the confidence which they placed in us.

YOUTH FORUM

Tomorrow night an annual event will be repeated for the fourth time. At exactly 10:05 P.M., CBS will present a nationwide broadcast featuring a panel discussion with teen-agers acting as interrogators, and prominent businessmen attempting to answer them. The guest businessmen will include MR. L.C. Hart, Vice-President of Johns-Manville Corp. also president of Junior Achievement, Inc., Mr. K.K. Brodie, Vice-President of Proctor & Gamble from Cincinnati, Mr. E. Mosler from New York, President of Mosler Safe Company. The moderator will be Don Wayne of Station WHIO of Dayton which will carry the broadcast locally

The finalists in the Treasurer of the year contest are:
 Larry Rust, St. Paul; Cherie Woolson, Cleveland; Vince Dawin, Hamilton; Jack Bensky, Canton; Stan Rach, Detroit.

The finalists in the Sales Managers contest are:
 Jim Clark, Hamilton; Tom Hubbard, Shaker Heights; Rebecca Prather, Dayton; Ron Shelton, Cleveland.

The finalists in the Production Managers contest are:
 Gary Bluem, Robbinsdale; Jim Bueche, Cleveland; Otto Dobias, Chicago; Bob Missly, Ypsilanti; Bob Reis, St. Louis; Don Williams, Warren.

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 Pat Oliver-Detroit, Michigan
 Pat wants NAJAC to be for the achievers, believes meeting could be run more efficiently, and will try his best to make the convention as interesting as possible. He stated, "Junior Achievement has done so much for me, that if I could, I would like to repay them in every way. If elected president, he will work to meet the needs of our growing organization.