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### BALLOTING BEGINS AT NINE TODAY

Within the next hour NAJAC delegates will march to the polls to select their officers for the coming year. Seven candidates will compete for the presidency; nine for the office of vice-president; two for the conference secretaries job; and three for association secretary.

#### DELEGATES TO QUESTION BUSINESSMEN

Delegates this afternoon will have the chance to question some of America's top business executives at the annual Youth-Business Forum, to be held at 2 p.m. in Benton Hall. A recording will be broadcast over the NBC Radio Network Saturday afternoon.

Achievers will be able to question such businessmen as Charles R. Hook, chairman, Armco Steel Company, Middletown; Harry Stuhldreher, U.S. Steel company, Pittsburgh, former member of Knute Rockne's Four Horsemen of Notre Dame; Larry C. Hart, president of Junior Achievement, Inc.; C. Maynard Turner, Cincinnati Gas and Electric company; William H. Robinson, president, Buckeye Molding company, Miamisburg, and John R. Queen, president, Columbia Machine and Engineering company, Hamilton.

Dr. William J. Reilly of the National Institute of Straight Thinking and author of Career Planning for High School Students, will be the moderator.

Below are the names of the seven candidates and statements they submitted to the NAJAC'R to-day.

ROGER ALVEY--Though this is my first year in Junior Achievement I believe that I understand pretty near wholly what this great organization offers young people. It gives us a chance to learn about production, sales, and business records typical of democratic, free enterprise. As president, I would do all in my power to make this superb organization even better and available to more youth.

JOHN CONROY--I am a dummy. Yes, I am a political lever used for swinging votes. If so, what am I doing writing this? When I came here I was supposed to be regional representative, but due to an unforeseen political mishap, I was selected as an instrument with which to swap and barter votes. I have no campaign or publicity. But what is the true value of such lavish publicity when controlled block voting dominates sincere intelligent and democratic voting. Vote for Junior Achievement by selecting the person you think best for it. If I have the honor of being your choice, I will do my utmost to represent Junior Achievement as you would want it to be represented.



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NAJAC ELECTIONS AT NINE TODAY  
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BILL LOFTUS--As far as I am for all the way. You can't find anything better in my book. I can honestly say that Junior Achievement means everything to me and I want to do all in my power to help in anyway that I may.

AL MONARET--Among the more important planks of my platform are: (1) Organized sports activities such as baseball games, tennis matches, and assorted contests; (2) Allow one hour between 1 lunch and afternoon discussion groups; (3) And lastly to try to work out a schedule that would make the next NAJAC even friendlier.

BOB ROCK--I am very honored to be up for nomination as president of NAJAC and know that there is a great deal of responsibility connected with the presidential office. But I think that I will be able to uphold these responsibilities from what I have learned in Junior Achievement this past year.

MIKE SCHMITT--I'm in favor of the election of the best candidate for each Junior Achievement office. In order to assure this election of individuals by individuals, I am opposed to all bi-caucusing, deals, trades and other means of steam-rolling. I'm for Junior Achievement and its advancement through the election of responsible Achiever officers no matter what district they are from.

GEORGE SWEET--The conference has been wonderful--it has been smoothly and efficiently run. If elected I plan to make it as good next year. I would like to create more interest in Junior Achievement. And I will try to make the Achievers Association more effective in various districts. I am in favor of maintaining the present method of voting.

EIGHT FINALISTS IN ROUND ROBIN

Eight Achievers have survived the preliminary rounds of the Speakers' Round Robin.

They are: Jim Baskfield, Paul Coueter, Carole Flaherty, Ken House, William Loftus, Mary Manning, Eddie Smith, and Marga Van Leuven.

These Achievers will compete in the final round today at 10 a.m. at Benton Hall.

Winners of first and second place in the speech contest will be presented with trophies at the farewell luncheon on Friday.

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TODAY'S MENU

Lunch: Stuffed tomato, wafer, beef stew, corn bread, apple butter, pear salad, cheese center, sugar cookies, and milk.

Dinner: Roast beef, gravy, browned potato, buttered carrots, molded fruit salad, butterscotch sundae, and coffee or milk.

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THURSDAY'S AGENDA

9:00.....Balloting  
10:00.....Contest finals (Benton)  
11:00.....Conference reports  
Noon.....Lunch  
1:00.....General Meeting (Benton)  
2:00.....Youth-Business Forum  
3:00.....Recreation  
6:00.....Dinner  
8:00.....Farewell dance  
1 A.M.....Curfew

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NAJAC YOUTH-BUSINESS FORUM ON NBC  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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BE SURE TO VOTE EARLY

MR. COLGATE ARRIVES AT NAJAC  
by Tweed Robinson

Most of the Achievers at NAJAC this year will have an opportunity, before the conference is over, to meet one of Junior Achievement's most enthusiastic supporters. Mr. S. Bayard Colgate, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Junior Achievement, Inc., and Honorary Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Colgate, Palmolive, Peet Company.

Mr. Colgate, who arrived at the conference Wednesday morning, will be sitting in on business meetings and other activities until the conference is over.

Achievers who met Mr. and Mrs. Colgate last year will be disappointed to learn that Mrs. Colgate is ill and cannot attend NAJAC this year. Mr. Colgate, however, wanted to attend at least part of this conference.

Colgate first became interested in Junior Achievement at a dinner given in New York by Charles R. Hook who was then president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Mr. Hook was trying to expand the program, which then consisted of three full-time staff workers in two areas. Mr. Colgate was one of many prominent businessmen who were invited to attend this dinner. (continued next column)



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A sixteen year old Achiever named Joe Francomano spoke to this group of businessmen and created such a good impression that the Junior Achievement program was revived, on a national scale. Mr. Colgate was asked to be the Chairman of the board of directors of the national program.

Since that time the program has expanded to include fifty-one areas and 110 full-time staff members. Mr. Colgate has, during this time, been one of the most active supporters of Junior Achievement.

AUTHORIZED VOTES

Asheville	18
Barberton	9
Brooklyn	38
Butler	6
Chicago	188
Cincinnati	16
Cleveland	65
Columbus	22
Conn. E.	20
Conn. W.	27
Dayton	39
Denver	30
East Bay	16
Essex	27
Fort Madison	5
Georgia, West Point	53
Houston	10
Jackson	40
Louisville	11
Mass. E.	20
Mass. W.	51
Michigan	124
Middletown	15
Midland	5
Minneapolis	33
Miss. Valley	100

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New Bedford	18
New York	61
Passaic-Clifton	6
Peoria	21
Philadelphia	35
Pittsburgh	39
Portland	29
Providence	25
St. Joseph	6
St. Paul	32
San Diego	20
San Francisco	48
Spokane	20
Toledo	33
Union	26
Warren	12
Westchester	112
Wisconsin	76
Direct Mail Plan	4

Total 1523

THAT'S THE WAY THE BALL BOUNCES

by Tom Siegl

Greetings delegates! Back again at the old typewriter with some more "dirt". Speaking of dirt the gals really took me literally and sent me some good old Ohio dirt. Rather thoughtful of them wasn't it?

Well! The big day has arrived. The highlight of the 10th annual NAJAC has arrived. Highlights of the Convention will be reached today with several activities. I guess the one that everybody is really "hepped" up about is the elections. I am sure all will agree that the "rassle-tassle" in the business meetings has certainly sparked interest in this important event. A word of advice to you new delegates. "Don't let anyone tell you how to vote. This is still a free country."

I hope you all get a chance to meet Mr. Colgate of the Colgate, Palmolive-Peet Company who is making his annual visit with us. He is one fine gentleman and it would be worth your while to step up and make your self known to him. (continued next column)

"There's music in your ears." For some of the fellows in Hamilton there sure was yesterday morning. The ladies were up bright and early singing at the top of their lungs under the windows of Hamilton.

"Have a Coke." Up until yesterday NAJAC 'ers had 13,328 bottles of the beverage. It must be good.

In case you folks don't know it there is a campaign now on to keep the campus empty of coke cups. The first one to find out was Peggy Thompson of Pontiac, Michigan. How did she find out? Well! Her cup fell accidentally on purpose on the ground and the next thing she knew she had "volunteered" to pick up all the cups around Richard and Hamilton Halls. Who's going to be next?

Anyone ever hear of Toyko Rose? In case you didn't she was the Jap Radio broadcaster during world War II who tried to persuade U.S. troops to surrender. Rosie is now behind bars for treason against the U.S. I wonder how many of you know that a guy from the New York Office by name of Jim Keeney was directly responsible for her capture. It is quite a story. If you are interested in hearing the story you will usually find Jim in the Conference Office.

Tom Maggio looks as if he is ready for a beauty contest with those shorts. The best part are the legs---wowce!!! (a gal wrote this, wouldn't you know)

Shirley Appel's campaign went to the dogs when a stray dog started to pull her campaign signs down from Richard Hall.

Today is the last full day of the "53" NAJAC Convention. Make the most of it while you can.

That's all for now folks. Keep sending in your news. Oh! by the way gals, thanks for the present but I think Ohio needs it more than I do.

So long.