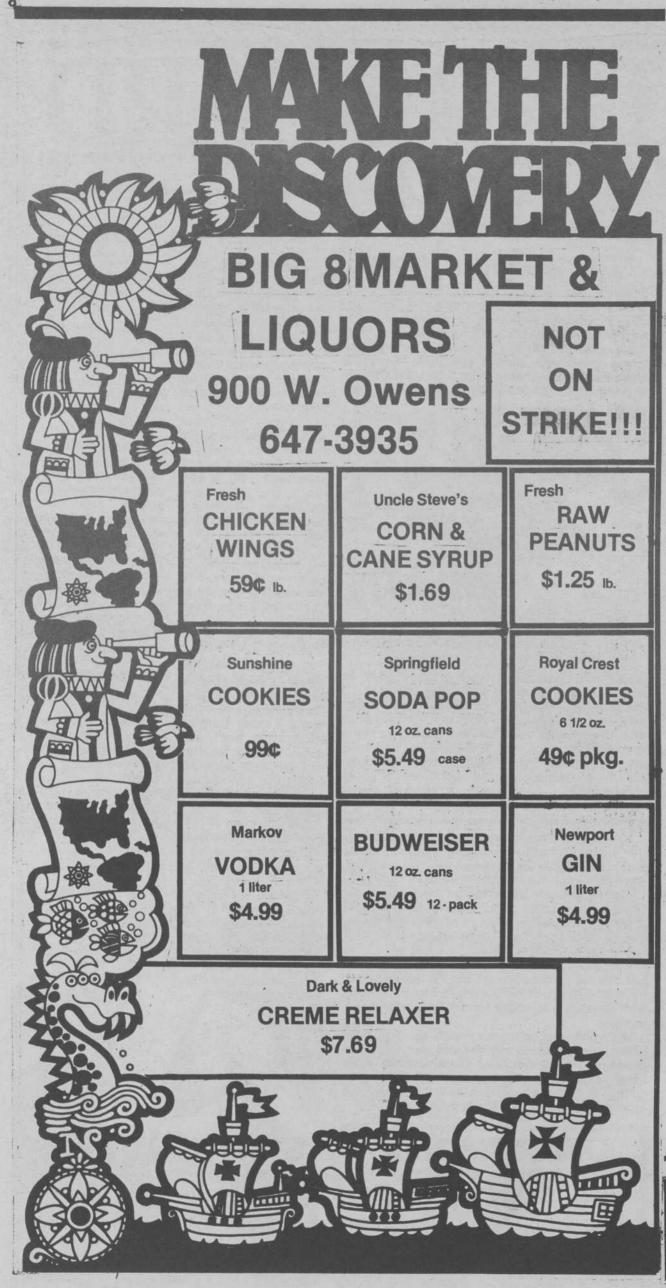
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SPEAKERS HIGHLIGHT NACDA CONFAB

The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) begins its six-day annual convention on Friday, June 10, at Caesars Palace.

This is the 18th convention for NACDA, which has a membership of more than, 1,200 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) schools plus junior and community colleges.

More than 600 athletic directors and women administrators are expected to attend the convention which concludes Wednesday, June 15.

A variety of topics and guest speakers will be featured. Subjects include "Academic Integrity in College Athletics," "Agents and Early Signings," "Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Gambling Implications" and "Promotions and Fund Raisers for Women's and Men's Non-Revenue Sports." John Thompson, men's basketball coach at Georgetown University; Marv Harshmann, men's basketball coach at the University of Washington; Bruce Jenner, Olympic gold medalist and now a sportscaster for NBC; and Keith Jackson, sportscaster for ABC.

Meetings will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Friday the 10th, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday the 11th and form noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday the 12th. Seminars Monday the 13th and Tuesday the 14th run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Hall of Fame Luncheon, featuring Jenner, will be from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Monday. The James J. Corbett Award Luncheon will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Seminars continue from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday the 15th. All activities will be in the Caesars Palace Convention Complex.

The convention is closed to the public.

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SEARCH STARTS FOR "MISS WHEELCHAIR NEVADA"

The search is on for contestants to compete in the Ninth Annual Miss Wheelchair Nevada Pageant which will be held in Las Vegas on June 23 at the Union Plaza Hotel. Kathleen Olson, Executive Director of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped said that the contest focuses on abilities of persons with disabilities. Participants are judged on their personal accomplishments, poise, professional goal, adjustment to their disability, and social confidence. It is not a beauty contest.

Contestants must be 18 years of age and must utilize a wheelchair 50% of the time for mobility. They may be either single, married, divorced or widowed. The new Miss Wheelchair Nevada will receive many prizes and will be eligible to vie for the Miss Wheelchair America crown. This year, the National Pageant will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah.

For the past eight years the Sertomans and the Governor's Committee have cosponsored the growing event. Olson said that the contest helps promote awareness to the needs to the community in removing architectural and attitudinal barriers which face handicapped persons daily.

Entry blanks are available through the Governor's Committee Offices and may be obtained by calling 647-4111 in Las Vegas or 885-4440 in Carson City.

