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HARMONY
for lunch
BUNCH

FERRIGNOTES
by RAY FERRIGNO, EVP

Starting on the first Tuesday in June and continuing the THIRD Tuesday of each month, any Barbershopper who finds himself in the ROCHESTER area is invited to drop by DANDREA'S REST/PARTY HOUSE, 1713 LYLELL AVE. ROCHESTER, NY 14606, phone 254-0028. Take the LYLELL AVE. EXIT of I-390. and head EAST approximately 3/4 mile on Rt. 31, Lyell Road, it's near Delco. Drop in between 12 NOON AND ONE PM, to share a "TUNE-a-fish" sandwich or whatever with fellow Barbershoppers. It's a nice way to break up your day. Bring a business associate or a friend. We'll be looking for you at our next H4LB.

**Seneca Land District
MINI Harmony College**

SIX SCHOLARSHIPS AWARED

Scholarships were awarded to six participants at MINI-HARMONY COLLEGE in SYRACUSE. The drawings were held during the Saturday night QUARTET JAMBOREE. Since PHIL LAMBRINOS is bashful and doesn't like to be in the limelite, he relinquished the privelege of drawing the first four names to JOHN FISHER our youngest Barbershopper at the school.

The following Barbershoppers received a scholarship to Mini-Harmony College:

- TOM DELOUGHRY, EAST AURORA
- JACK KAMAS, MARK TWAIN
- GLENN LEVOSKY, ERIE
- JERRY TOBIN, BINGHAMTON.

EVP RAY FERRIGNO then drew the names of two men who will receive full scholarships, to HARMONY COLLEGE, in ST. JOE'S in AUGUST. The lucky winners are:

- GEORGE LAYMAN, WARSAW
- ROBERT POTTER, GENEVA.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL SIX WINNERS!!

FAME IN ACTION

BOARD MEETING

SLD BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL MEET SEPT. 9, 1984, AT THE HARMONY HOUSE, ROCHESTER NY PROMPTLY AT **NOON**. THIS MEETING WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF THE ONE SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY AT WATERTOWN. ALL OFFICERS PLEASE NOTE!!

THANKS GEORGE!!



GEORGE STOTHARD
SLD INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEMBER
SLD IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

As many of Senecalanders already know, our IBM and IPP, GEORGE STOTHARD, ROCHESTER Chapter, has taken up new employment, which has necessitated a move to Florida. GEORGE is taking with him another member of SENECA LAND and ROCHESTER, MIKE SMITH. They will be located in the Clearwater area. This move of course, means GEORGE had to resign as SLD's representative on the International Board.

GEORGE has served the District over the past five years as EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT PRESIDENT, and now IBM. Prior to that he was Ontario DVP and AC. He has also served the ROCHESTER Chapter in various offices and was their President for 1984. A man this active is going to be missed not only by his Chapter, but by the District as well.

All of SENECA LAND wishes GEORGE and MIKE nothing but the very best for success. This new venture takes them away from us, and as the saying goes, our loss is Dixie's gain.

On Saturday, June 9, SENECA LAND friends and OFFICERS honored GEORGE at a gathering in Harmony House, Webster, NY. A big crowd (continued, this page, column 3)

CARE AND SHARE

by JIM ELDRIDGE, SLD PRES.

As your District President I recently had the privilege of presenting a plaque to the FRIENDS OF HARMONY at their annual show, in commemoration of 40 years of Barbershopping in SENECA LAND. This tradition of showing that we care was initiated in the early 80s during BOB CULBERTSON's term of office. This small recognition commorates all the sing-outs, shows and general work this Chapter had done in the past.

We must continue to recognize all of our Chapters as they share their hobby with each other and the surrounding communities. Many people still have no idea what SPEBSQSA stands for or that Barbershopping is singing four part harmony and not a group of "hair cutters" getting together.

By the time this article is read, SENECA LAND Chapters will have enjoyed their MINI-HARMONY COLLEGE, and a visitation by DAVID LABAR, BOB MUCHA, and GARY STAMM from International. We continue to offer the best for our District.

In my recent visits to both the Mid-Atlantic and Ontario Districts, it was great to share ideas and accomplishments of our own District. However, when all was said and done, it was none other than JOE BARBERSHOPPER WHO has made the District what it is, either a success or failure. In SENECA LAND the membership is supportive of those activities to bring the Society's theme of KEEP THE WHOLE WORLD SINGING to reality. Let's continue this great tradition as we move into the last half of 1984.

GOOD BYE, GEORGE

was there including most of the SLD OFFICERS their wives, many past District officers.

Also honored was PEG PARMALE who will be relocating in Clearwater as well. George is also taking STEVE SMITH, MIKE's son, to FL. with him. MIKE was not present due to prior commitment to his job in FL., but his wife and children represented him.

Highlight of the evening was the "roast" of GEORGE. We learned many things about him we were not aware of. Of course George denied much of the information, but "YE EDITOR had pictoral proof of some the events.

GEORGE, in a suprise move, presented JIM ELDRIDGE with the IBM pin for SLD. (JIM is replacing George for the remainder of this year). But in even more of a suprise move, JIM presented GEORGE with his past IBM pin, and a gift from the District.

A great time was had by all present. The District will miss you GEORGE. GOD SPEED.

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WE GET MAIL

JUNE 2, 1984
Dear Editor,
I have just returned from the SENECA
LAND DISTRICT MINI-HARMONY COLLEGE seminar,
and I'd like to express my appreciation and
satisfaction. The instructors were very en-
thusiastic and extremely knowledgeable. Many
thanks to PHIL LAMBRINOS and his staff, for
a memorable weekend.

SAL SCIANDRA
BUFFALO CHAPTER

**INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION
SENECA LAND
IN ST. LOUIS**

Quarter Finals No. 1
Thursday, July 5
Starting at Noon

Quarter Finals No. 2
Thursday, July 5
Starting at 7:30 p.m.

1. Vaudeville
2. Empire Express
3. Four Under Par
4. Anything Goes
5. New Tradition, The
6. Sound Revival
7. Downstate Express
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9. Pros 'N' Cons
10. Cascade Connection
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12. Stacked Deck
13. Grand Central
14. Pacific Pride
15. Knudsen Brothers
16. Benchmarks
17. Rural Route 4
18. Duke City Quartet
19. Ragtime
20. 'Foretimes Four
21. New Regime
22. Partnership, The
23. Heart of Chicago
24. Talk of the Town

25. Special Touch
26. Class Reunion
27. Interstate Rivals, The
28. Remember When
29. Midnight Express
30. Basin Street Quartet
31. Saturday Nite Feature
32. Tenth Precinct
33. Gatsby
34. Esquires
35. At Ease
36. Regal Rogues
37. Cincinnati Kids
38. Rapsallions, The
39. Harrington Brothers
40. Tri-County Connection
41. Yesterday Bound
42. South Sounders
43. Center Stage
44. Alexandria's Ragtime Band
45. New Yorkers, The
46. Rare Blend
47. 139th Street Quartet

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NEXT ISSUE
AUG. 6**

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A BARBERSHOP QUARTET

.. just for the sake of it.

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NICKELNOTES

by DENNY JOHNSON, NICKEL CITY HARMONY

NICKEL CITY RUBBING ELBOWS WITH THE PROS

On the evening of July 4th, NICKEL CITY HARMONY has been invited to do a segment of the Buffalo Philharmonic Concert at the ART PARK THEATER in LEWISTON, NY.

The quartet would love to have some Barbershop friends in the audience. For those interested, the following phone numbers are provided;

BOX OFFICE: 754-4375 BROCHURE: 754-9001

694-8191(from Buffalo) 692-3135(from Buff.) BUFFALO's CHANNEL 4 taped the quartet in rehearsal, June 7, and this tape will be a segment on BOB KIIP's 4 COUNTRY, seen just before 60 MINUTES.

GEORGE COOKS

by GEORGE COOK, APPALACHAIN DVP

A BARBERSHOP HOLIDAY

The ad in the HARMONIZER said "Join the Champs, the SIDE STREET RAMBLERS, on a Barbershop tour of Switzerland, the French Riviera and Italy."

Two days of sightseeing in Locarno and Lugano included a boat ride on Lake Locarno and a cog railroad trip to the top of Mount Generoso.

After Switzerland, we returned to Milan for a visit to Santa Marie Della Grazie to view Davinci's fresco 'The Last Supper' and then to 'Il Duomo'.

The next day our destination was Montecatini near Florence, with a stop at Pisa to check on the Tower. This was one of the few days it rained, so I didn't climb the famous tower that is tilting at a rate of 1/20 in. a year and will topple about the year 2021.

After spending the next day in Assisi we left for Rome. How can you describe a city filled with art treasures and ruins of cen-



HARMONY for lunch BUNCH

FERRIGNOTES

by RAY FERRIGNO, EVP

The initial luncheon for the HARMONY FOR LUNCH BUNCH was a musical and gastronomic delight. What a perfect way to spend a lunch hour.

The H4BL will meet again on Tuesday July 17, and every third Tuesday of each month--from Noon to 1:00 PM, at DANDREA'S RESTAURANT, 1713 LYELL AVE, ROCHESTER, NY.

GEORGE COOKS, HOLIDAY

(continued)

turies ago, and the monumental traffic jams of today? We were fascinated by the Coliseum Circus Maximus, Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps and other sights too numerous to mention.

We went to the Isle of Capri for sightseeing, shopping, and an unusual boat trip to the Blue Grotto, a cavern under the island cliffs, that you enter four at a time lying in the bottom of a small dory.

In the morning we headed for Amalfi, and one of the most spectacular scenic drives in the world. Our driver got an ovation for his driving expertise in negotiating the narrow road, filled with hairpin curves and sheer drops of hundreds of feet to the sea.

At our hotel that evening, about 15 minutes into dinner, the chandeliers started to sway and the chairs vibrated--YES, it was an earthquake!! It lasted 20 seconds and had its epicenter about 80 miles northeast of us.

We toured the Vatican and the art treasures in the Museum are so numerous and indescribably beautiful it completely boggles the mind. The roof of St. Peters is accessible by elevator, but to reach the top of the Dome, you must climb a narrow spiral staircase of over 300 steps.

Thursday it was back to the States, with a million memories, and the hope that many of the pictures taken are good, so that we may relive our Barbershop Tour.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA HARMONY, BARBERSHOP STYLE SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1984, FOR INFORMATION, SEE INSERT, THIS ISSUE.

LETTERS

WE GET MAIL

***** 6-6-84

DEAR JIM, JUST ATTENDED MY FIRST MINI-HEP SCHOOL, put on by PHIL LAMBRINOS, and it was just great! Not only did I learn a lot, but had fun doing it.

An outstanding job was done by all!!! I will be there without fail next year! SPREAD THE WORD!!!

CHARLIE MCQUEEN CHORUS OF THE ERIE CANAL



MAN NEVER STANDS SO TALL AS WHEN HE SPOOPS TO HELP A CHILD

INSTITUTE OF LOGOPEDICS

by CHUCK MCFADDEN, SLD LOGOPEDICS CHAIRMAN

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QUARTETS

- ESQUIRES SEASON TICKET
SALT CITY SONGSTERS
STAGE HANDS YESTERDAY'S HARMONY

The total for SLD as of 5/31/84 with 16 of 28 Chapters participating is \$6,628.00 or \$5.24 per capita. Without the help of all of the Chapters in the District, we will not be able to reach the goals of the District.

The Quartet contributions are added on to their respective Chapter contributions.

One final note: ONLY ONE CHAPTER SO FAR this year has sent a separate check to the O.C. CASH MEMORIAL FUND. This contribution is also added to the total for the Chapter.

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APPALACHIAN

DVP: GEORGE COOK
ONEIDA BERNIE HURLBUT
ST. LAWRENCE WAYNE FULLER

ROME REPORTER: PAUL YAGER

Though we were unable to muster enough men to go to OLEAN, we have been active on other fronts these past months. We had performances at nursing homes, senior citizen centers, some paid performances, some with donations to LOGOPEDICS, and ALL the community service activities. We boast two quartets in the Chapter and one member singing with the RAINBOW'S END, BILL ROBERTS, TENOR, and the other three, ROB HOPKINS, AL WASS, and BOB CAMPION, being from UTICA'S CRIMSON CHORDS.

This spring we brought Barbershop to the air waves on WKAL's 'HEART-A-THON'. We sang for an hour and the 'requests' poured in along with the donations. We feel good that we helped exceed their \$30,000 goal and the exposure to the many people at the MALL has certainly help us as well.

The KNIGHTS held their Third Annual Show on May 5th, with the RACQUET SQUAD performing. They were hilarious. We also had the Oneida Sweet Adelines Sound of Silver. Our buddies from MANLIUS, THE LIMESTONE HARMONIZERS did a great job as well. Three quartets, WINGS OF HARMONY, ROMAN ROGUES, and RAINBOW'S END along with the KNIGHTS singing songs mostly from MUSIC MAN rounded out the program.

We are pleased to be ahead of last year in LOGOPEDICS contributions, and also in the Achievement point race. We did well in 1983 and it's tough to beat those records. But we are aiming high, and plan to do just that!

Looking ahead, we will be singing for a P-T group at ROME Catholic Jr. H.S., at the First Baptist Church, and also giving a performance at the first open air session for the summer on the MALL.

It sounds like ROME is doing GREAT! BUT all is not well in KNIGHTLAND. There is the core group that is working hard--we take in an occasional new member--a welcome to MYRON DONALD this month--but some of our members are falling out the bottom. Renewals are far from 100%; membership is dropping. We had 22 men in our show compared to 29 last year and have not performed in the last two competitions (although distance was a problem) We hope to get together and compete in the contest at WATERTOWN in September. We ask that you BROTHER CHAPTERS out there will encourage us in anyway you can so ROME will be able to maintain a full-fledged Chapter in SPEBSQSA. A thanks to the many bulletin editors who are exchanging information to help make ROME's bulletin more interesting.

DEADLINE, DEADLINE, DEADLINE, *****

The deadline for submission of articles for the SMOKE SIGNALS is the 6th of the month prior to publication. WHY???? To mail by the 1st I need two days to label & sort; one day to get to OIL CITY POST OFFICE; Printer needs 10 days, and it takes a mininum of 48 hours to type and set up one 8 page issue. I have a job that requires my presence, and a family that has some need of my time. Also, it is nice if I am able to get some sleep. Add this all up, and you come up with 28 days.. I guess the Deadline should be the 3rd. SO PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE..GET YOUR ARTICLE TO ME BY THE 6TH. OF THE MONTH...PLEASE!!!

ALLEGHENY

DVP: JIM HASSEL,
PENNSYLVANIA BOB CULBERTSON
CORNPLANTER DAVE FINNEMORE

HASSEL HASSLES

by JIM HASSEL, DVP

In the period from April 17 to May 29, I have visited all 8 Chapters in Allegheny. A total of 761 miles in April, and 1051 miles in May, for a grand total of 1812 miles, in just 6 weeks. During these visits I saw two Chapter shows and After-glovs; attended all eight Chapter meetings, heard DAVE LABAR in OLEAN, and witnessed the licensing of the new FREDONIA-DUNKIRK CHAPTER. Total time I spent was in the neighborhood of 80 hours!! And every second was well worth the effort.

DUBOIS CHAPTER, after a year of problems is on the way back; VENANGO COUNTY seems to have also turned the corner with great results from a recent 'Membership Night.' Our newest Chapter in FREDONIA is well on their way to a Charter; OLEAN did a great job in hosting DAVE LABAR, who did his usual super presentation; CRAWFORD COUNTY and NEW BETHLEHEM had super shows--both highlighted by superb performances by S L D QUARTETS! Even though they were not headliners, (and with a substitute BASS) MONROE DOCTRINE stole the show at NEW BETHLEHEM; and B.C. CONNECTION, with SLD CHAMPS, THE ESQUIRES, put on a show at CRAWFORD COUNTY that has to rank as one of the very best I have ever witnessed.

ERIE and WARREN are well into their programs for the summer, and in the middle of preparations for WATERTOWN, and for their annual shows. Everything is on the up-swing in ALLEGHENY DIVISION. Things are GRRREAT!

VENANGO CO.

REPORTER: JIM HASSEL

The BARBERTONES due to various reasons, had a membership drop to 31 over a two year period. A MEMBERSHIP NIGHT held recently is the catalyst that has turned things around. We had 26 guest, with 12 back the next week and two new ones the second week. From this number, we have received seven signed applications, with a promise of more. MVP JIM WILLIAMS and the BARBERTONES did a fantastic job, and the results are still not final. A PAST MEMBER NIGHT later this summer will be the catalyst to bring back old members.

An extremely important statistic, is the average attendance by MEMBERS at activities in the Chapter. Since OLEAN, we have had an attendance of at least 27 members at all of our functions. Two functions saw 31 members in attendance, two had 30 (the remaining 1 was not in town), Our Guest Night had 29 of the 31, and rehearsals have seen 27+ men in attendance. Since Memorial Day vacations are interfering, and attendance is down, but we know it will pick up again. The average for APRIL and MAY showed 93% of our members who were active. This represents a total of 15 Chapter activities. NOT BAD, HUH???

The BARBERTONES have many activities in the schedule for the Summer, including our annual Family Picnic, INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, CAMPING WEEKEND, PAST MEMBER NIGHT, a few surprises, and a lot of hard work. BILL MCCORD has indicated we will be learning at least 8 new numbers--we have already worked on four of them--it looks like a real busy and fun-filled summer for the BARBERTONES

ONTARIO

DVP: DICK BENNER
FRONTIER KEITH MOON
GENESEE BRIAN COX

DICK DICTATES

by DICK BENNER, DVP

STAN FOX - BA

It is my good fortune to have met many special people in Barbershopping. STAN worked with me for many years at Delco Products in Rochester. We snorkeled in the Caribbean and with his wonderful wife IDA, shared special moments together. I'm sure STAN would say a major accomplishment in his life was becoming a Barbershopper. Five years ago he retired and became a Senior Citizen.

STAN found selling fruit at a stand wasn't to his liking and he needed something more. For years STAN sharpened knives, saws, and scissors for everyone and donated the proceeds to LOGOPEDICS. He was instrumental in starting MONROE COUNTY WEST CHAPTER, and to this day is one of its most avid members---even tho' he is a TENOR!

On Saturday, May 19, 110 Barbershoppers, friends, and family were proud to be among those helping STAN reach a milestone in his career: his graduation from SUNY with a BA in Music. This is a major accomplishment to a young man, but for an eager 70 year old, it is SUPER, and certainly a measure of the dedication and determination he possesses.

On June 1, IDA joined STAN in retirement and together they will make beautiful harmony, starting it all off with a trip abroad to England, they looked forward to anxiously. I am especially proud to be a part of their life, and know I speak for MONROE COUNTY WEST and SLD in congratulating them on this latest accomplishment. We wish them nothing but lots of love, good health, harmony and fun in the years ahead.

BUFFALO

REPORTER: A. SKIP SITZMAN

The QUEEN CITY CHORDSMEN are hard at work learning songs for our 40th Annual Show at Kleinhans, Nove 10. Appear with the Chordsmen are THE HARRINGTON BROTHERS, THE HAYSTACK FOUR, and Sweet Adeline RBQ CONNECTION, from Beaver Falls, PA. It promises to be a great show. tickets are available from DAN COTTER, phone: 716-674-1316.

Meetings have been changed from Friday to Monday for the summer. TIME: 8:00 PM, Place ELLICOTT MANOR. As always, visitors from an other chapter are always welcome.

BOB BORSH resigned as Chorus Director due to his work schedule. He has been a great inspiration to our Chapter and will be missed by all. Thanks from all of us BOB, for your friendship, dedication and leadership.

MVP DAN COTTER and LOGOPEDICS CHAIRMAN, BOB WEEKLEY are hard at work to meet goals set for 1984. Both are making very good progress but need help from ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS to hit the top.

The past months have seen us perform for Nursing homes and many organizations, promoting both Barbershopping and Logopedics. The summer is filled with many sing dates.

Our Booster Organization continues to give us great support and encouragement, and has set up a Chapter get-together at Art Park on July 22, where we will see the 2:00 PM performance of MUSIC MAN and Have a picnic.

DIVISION DOINGS

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CATSKILL

DVP: JIM PUTMAN
DELAWARE RALPH HOLLENBECK
SUSQUEHANNA JIM PALMER

HORNELL

REPORTER: VIC SALLADIN

I am now wearing two hats with the HORNELL CHAPTER, Chorus Director and Public Relations Officer. I have been in the Society for 20 years.

On May 5 I DIRECTED MY first complete Chapter show with some very satisfying results I feel the MAPLE CITY CHORUS is on the way up. Our Show, "MORE OF '24" featured songs written in and around 1924. Featured quartets included our own DAILY MINIMUM REQUIREMENT, THE ESQUIRES and THE SOUND SYNDICATE. New uniforms and the new sound of the Chorus were appreciated by a full house. Chairman BOB TRIPP was aided by many Barbershoppers and their wives. As a result of the annual show, we have been asked to appear at the Steuben County Fair on August 26 as the grandstand show. During the After-Glow COBURN MCGRAW was honored by the Chapter as the BORN for 1983-84. Show Chairman for 1985 is WARD VOTAVA.

The Chorus traveled to Dansville on May 18 to sing for the annual Dogwood Festival, along with the Sweet Adelines. We were host for several Chapters for the DAVE LABAR visitation. Also, I represented the Chapter at MINI-HEP SCHOOL in Syracuse.

The Chorus is working hard and is looking forward to the Fall Convention in WATERTOWN in Sept. During the summer our tradition of singing at various Sunday Church Service in the area keeps us active. The MAPLE CHORUS will sing in the Fall Festival at Park United Methodist Church in Hornell in October, and will put on our second show for the Masonic Lodge in Bath, in November.

ALLEGHENY CRAWFORD CO

REPORTER: BOB WYCOFF

YESTERDAY'S SOUND is rolling right along during the summer despite the absence of our Director, BERNIE PITKIN, who took a leave of absence to be with his wife RUTHANNE who has received a grant for summer research at the Walter Reed Medical Center. Directing in his absence is Assistant RALPH EGYUD, an avid Barbershopper and excellent musician. RALPH is also 1985 Show Chairman and is hard at it putting the show all together. The Committee has a theme, GIVE ME THAT BARBERSHOP STYLE and music is on order from Kenosha.

Before leaving, BERNIE directed the Chorus in a performance for the annual Memorial Day Celebration, and for a sing-out for North Park Manor Nursing Home. Two Chapter quartets sang for residents of the Soldiers and Sailors Home in Erie, under the auspice of the Marine Corps League. The Chorus furnished entertainment for a luncheon honoring Hospital Volunteer workers. Attendance for all the Chorus sing-outs was outstanding, particularly the hospital volunteers, as it was at noon on a working day.

Summer Church sing-outs are going very smoothly, and will continue through July. A performance is in the offing at CAMP LEND-A HAND for handicapped children.

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EAST AURORA

REPORTER: DAVE CRISTANTELO

JERRY THOMPSON has stepped down as Chorus Director for FRIENDS OF HARMONY. He is to be commended for his efforts in putting the Amherst and East Aurora pieces together and in leading us to a District Championship. His 1½ years at the reins were essential in the molding of the new FRIENDS OF HARMONY. He will continue as an active member of the Chorus and his quartets.

RON MASON has accepted the responsibility of directing and further developing the Chorus. RON and JERRY shared the spotlight for the annual show in May. The transition has been smooth and RON's musical and barbershop expertise are already obvious. The Chorus is in good hands and also fortunate that AL BAKER has agreed to assist.

The annual show was an outstanding success. Several new numbers livened up the repertoire, and the audiences approved. A full house at East Aurora Saturday served to be an effective stimulant to all on stage.

The summer is full of sing-outs and many special events, one at Artpark during MUSIC MAN. A family picnic is scheduled and tickets are reserved for the evening show.

The FRIENDS OF HARMONY extend best wishes to all SLD members and their families for a safe and enjoyable summer.

ALLEGHENY CRAWFORD CO

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Our second annual Chapter Rummage Sale was a big success with yeoman service by Chorus members and their wives resulting in a substantial addition to Chapter coffers.

MVP JOHN WALKER had three Guest Nights in May and although Guest attendance was small the events succeeded in raising awareness of Chorus members that recruitment should be a never-ending activity. PVP CHARLIE WALKER, (no relation) has put together some outstanding ideas for the fun part of our weekly rehearsals. On the social side, members of YESTERDAY'S SWEETHEARTS in collaboration of Chapter members, are planning a July picnic

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ROCHESTER

REPORTER: ERNIE HUGENBRUCH

This report finds us concerned with three significant developments. We are losing four great members, reassigned out of town. They are: Pres. and SLD IBM GEORGE STOTHARD; BILL RIEFLIN, past Treasurer; BOARD MEMBER MIKE SMITH and his son STEVE, star of our annual 1984 show. Our loss will be another's gain since they will surely continue their participation somewhere. Organizational slots can be filled, but we will certainly miss their fellowship.

The show must go on; we are counting down to ST. LOUIS with 2/3 of the men who helped win the right at Niagara Falls. (Economics move some away and prohibit others from full participation.) We are working on areas of improvement noted by the Olean Judges under the tutelage of our new music team headed by JOE BRADBURY. They have been in operation less than two months, but their efforts are showing results. We cannot help but respond with our BEST SHOT.

Economics dictates another activity. We are fortunate to own our meeting place. As every home owner knows there are several monetary obligations ownership incurs. This makes our budget a big one that must be very closely monitored. Thanks to the initiative by a group of members who visualized renting the facility for various occasions, this has become an essential source of income to defray these expenses. A full dozen or more members and wives are in attendance at each function, setting up, preparing food, serving, and cleaning up.

June was an example of the demands of the promotion and response from members. Three consecutive weekends the building was open Friday and Saturday for a series of dinner theaters. Their entertainment was supplemented by a Chapter quartet serving as waiters before and after their appearance on the stage. Many deserving names could be mentioned but it is not worth the risk of inadvertently omitting one of the faithful. But ED and PENNY BARTUSEK must be credited for scheduling and coordinating; they are primarily responsible for the success of these ventures.

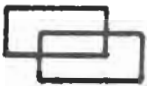
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NOMINATIONS

ATTENTION ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS, DISTRICT OFFICERS, AREA COUNSELORS, HOD MEMBERS.

You will soon be receiving (if you do not already have them) NOMINATION RECOMMENDATION FORMS from SLD NOMINATING COMMITTEE. Your input to the Committee by way of these forms is essential for the Committee to be able to do a good job. There are between 80 and 90 of these forms sent out. If memory serves, one year seven, and another year, 14 were returned. SENECA LANDERS: MAKE SURE you are represented in the selections by the Committee!! PROD your Chapter Board into returning the forms!! ONLY by your active participation can the Committee know what your wishes are. BESIDES, it is so much easier for the Committee when they have your input. DEMOCRACY IN ACTION is participating in the up-coming NOMINATION PROCEDURE. See to it that YOU HAVE A SAY IT the names submitted. PARTICIPATE!!!




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A "CERTIFIED" TRIPLE PANEL JUDGES IBC

For the first time in the Society's history a "certified" triple-panel of bulletin judges are currently reviewing the efforts of the District bulletin editors to determine the coveted "International Bulletin Editor Of The Year."

Not that this is the first time that a triple panel has been used for this prestigious event, nor is it the first time for many of the judges to be involved. But, it is the first time that this contest has been judged by bulletin judges who have been officially "certified" through application, test and demonstration of their special skills.

The "certification" program began in 1983 under the authorship of PROBE's VP for Bulletin Editors, R. A. "Dick" Girvin who channeled the special talents of three Category Specialists toward the task of preparing for certification the many judges who were currently participating in the program. DEE PARIS, (Silver Spring, MD); STAN "STASCH" SPERL (Waukesha, WI), and DICK STUART (Loveland Ohio) agreed to advise, counsel and instruct prospective judges in their respective categories of Grammar and Style, Layout and Reproduction, and Content. And in the past few months, under their close scrutiny, has developed a judge qualification program much like the Society's C&J system for singing contests.

As a result, today the current International Bulletin Contest is in the hands of nine "certified" judges, and the roster of newly certified judges is increasing daily. The net result? Upcoming District Contests as well as future IBC contests will be in the capable hands of dedicated men who have demonstrated their special talents and who have offered to share them with the Society.

"This is not to say," GIRVIN explained, "that these judges are new to the program. Far from it. A review of the current roster will show many familiar names that have been associated with past contests. The major difference is that now with the categories clearly established, each has the benefit of first hand knowledge of common goals, common attributes and a uniform method of comparing the wares of the chapter bulletin editor.

"The Bulletin Editor of each chapter is a very special person," GIRVIN continued. "He is truly the mortar that holds the bricks of the chapter together. His rightful recognition at the chapter level is only the first step in the program. Aid and assistance through the available Society materials (Bulletin Editor manuals, PROBEMOTOR, etc.) are but the first steps. Next, to see how he compares with his peers he enters the district contests. Here he is provided the 'TLC' of many journalists whose only objective is to help the BE communicate more effectively.

"From here the products of the mid-night oil and the above-and-beyond efforts of the BE are judged in the grand-daddy of the bulletin contests, the IBC. These bulletin editors deserve the best possible assistance at every level. PROBE, through the continual improvement in preparation of materials and in the new certification program, is seeking every avenue to help them.

"Can you help?" GIRVIN asks. "Do you have the time and talent to further the program? A PROBE Style book is in preparation, the score sheets and methods for each category is under continual evaluation and improvement, and we are constantly on the lookout for men who would like to be part of this dynamic program. Can you help? I'd like to hear from you. (P. O. Box 9208, Ontario, CA 91761-9208 or by phone (714) 624-4346."

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 SEPTEMBER 28, 29, AND 30, HOD MEETING: SEPT. 29!!!

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COMING EVENTS



- JULY:**
 1 - 7: INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND CONTESTS, ST. LOUIS, MO.
 17: H-4-L-B: DANDREA'S RESTAURANT, ROCHESTER, NY.
 27 - 29: FOURTH ANNUAL SLD CAMPING WEEKEND, POTTER, NY
- AUGUST:**
 6: DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF SMOKE SIGNALS. (PLEASE)
 6 - 11: HARMONY COLLEGE, ST. JOE'S
 25: CHAUTAUQUA SHOW, LAKE CHAUTAUQUA, NY.
 21: H-4-L-B: DANDREA'S, ROCHESTER



YE EDITOR, JIM SPEAKETH

by JIM HASSEL

SENECA LAND DISTRICT FALL CONVENTION and CONTEST

While we do not have specific details as yet, we do know WATERTOWN is hosting the SLD FALL CONVENTION AND CONTEST, FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 29, and 30.

The SLD BOD MEETING has been changed to SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, in HARMONY HOUSE, home of the ROCHESTER CHAPTER, WEBSTER, NY. This meeting will start precisely at 12 NOON. As a result the BOD WILL NOT MEET in WATERTOWN as originally scheduled.

The DISTRICT QUARTET CHAMPIONSHIP is to be decided in WATERTOWN, with SEMI-FINAL on FRIDAY EVENING, and FINALS SATURDAY NIGHT.

THE CHORUS REPRESENTATIVES to INTERNATIONAL at MINNEAPOLIS in 1985 will be determined SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES will meet SATURDAY MORNING to conduct the business of our DISTRICT. In addition it is at this HOD MEETING THAT WE will be electing our OFFICERS in SLD FOR THE COMING YEAR. So there are a number of important reasons for all of us being in WATERTOWN for the SLD FALL CONVENTION AND CONTEST. Not to mention the fun we surely will have while conducting the important business.

Speaking of important things, there are a number of them in this issue of the SMOKE SIGNALS. Uppermost in my mind are two areas. FIRST, 60 members and others on our mailing list DID NOT RECEIVE the MAY ISSUE OF S S simply because they had NOT given INTERNATIONAL their CHANGE OF ADDRESS. To find this out, and to get corrections on their addresses, it cost the DISTRICT 50¢ per man. Yes, this is outrageously high, but it was a last resort to update our mailing list. This indicates that for some time at least, these 60 men have not received not only the S S, BUT ANY AND ALL CORRESPONDENCE THAT IS SENT OUT BY PERMIT MAIL. THE POSTAL SERVICES DO NOT DELIVER PERMIT MAIL THAT IS NOT CORRECTLY ADDRESSED!!! So Please, guys, if your address changes, be sure that you get the new one to International immediately. They print our mailing labels for us, and if they don't get the CHANGE OF ADDRESS, then you won't get your mail.

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AND.....SPEAKETH

The second item of importance to me must be the DEADLINE for submission of articles. As mentioned elsewhere in this issue, it is absolutely necessary that I have your piece in my hands by the 6th. of the month prior to publication. There are just so many days in a week, hours in a day, and it does take me nearly 48 work hours to put an 8 page issue together. I can devote only about four hours a working day to the S S, (I work six days a week), and usually I have two Sunday mixed in when I can devote more time. I MUST have the copy to the printer by the 15th so you see this deadline gives me only 9 days. SO KEEP THE ARTICLES POURING IN, but PLEASE GET THEM TO ME ON TIME.

Another item of great importance are the NOMINATION RECOMMENDATION FORMS your Chapter will receive very soon. If you don't use them to make recommendations as you see fit then a small handful of men will be making your choice for you. The ideal is 100% use by the Chapters and officers of these forms to insure the best men are nominated to be elected. SO DO IT RIGHT AWAY. DON'T WAIT!!



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