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FERRIGNOTES

by RAY FERRIGNO, SLD PRESIDENT

It seems odd writing this article as the newly elected and interim District Pres. I guess it's the District President title that feels a little strange, 'cause Lord knows I have written enough "FERRIGNOTES" over the past four years to fill a garbage can (which I think is the way most of them should have gone!)

I know when I come to visit your Chapter I'd still rather sing with your Chorus, or be part of a tag quartet than stand up and talk. I know when I come for an open house/guest night, I'd rather be sitting in front of the Chorus with the rest of your guests watching you strut your stuff, than be "Kebitzen in the kitchen." I know I'll always be a BARBERSHOPPER regardless of the title that follows my name. Thanks for the honor of being your District President. You have my pledge that I will do my utmost to serve Seneca Land. With your help, Seneca Land is going to "BE ALIVE IN '85!"

We have just finished a most successful Fall Convention. Congratulations to our new District Quartet Champions SHENANIGANS. And congratulations and good luck in Minneapolis to the ROCHESTER CHAPTER and the CHORUS OF THE GENESEE. Thank you to the Watertown Chapter for being such gracious hosts, and thank you to the neighboring Chapters for lending a hand to your Watertown Brothers.

By now your Chapter Officers have been elected and hopefully are making plans to be in attendance at COTS in ROCHESTER Nov. 17 and 18. We have a super faculty lined up for this year. The school will be Deaned by DON HARBIN from Indianapolis, ID, CARDINAL DISTRICT. Our Rochester COTS Committee is currently negotiating with the Holiday Inn. If successful this will culminate in what I'd like to call "THE DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S WOOD SHED" to be held Saturday night. More about this at COTS. I am looking forward to meeting each TEAM of Chapter Officers at COTS.

HASSEL HASSLES

by JIM HASSEL, SLD EVP

MIXED EMOTIONS (YE EDITOR)

As I put this issue of SMOKE SIGNALS to bed, I approach the finished product with a feeling of mixed emotions; that is, as once described, MIXED EMOTIONS are what a husband has as he watches his mother-in-law fail to make a bend in the road and drives his new Cadillac over a cliff!!

This is my LAST issue as Editor of your Smoke Signals. The past four years, and the 24 issues I have been involved with took an extra ordinary amount of time from my life as a Barbershopper. They have been very busy years, and a lot of hard work was involved, but I WOULDN'T TRADE THEM for anything. The many, many Senecalanders I have met and who have corresponded with me, along with all of the Barbershoppers outside SLD, have made a very lasting impression on me and our hobby by their extreme kindness and cooperation.

It has been a personal honor for me, and an extreme pleasure for me to serve SLD as Editor. I want to Thank the District and all you members for giving me this opportunity. I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience as your Editor. I will miss it. I am, at heart a Bulletin Editor. From my first year as a member of the GROVE CITY, PA CHAPTER in JAD I have served as a BE for that Chapter, and after transferring to VENANGO COUNTY, I was BE for that Chapter until I took over as Ed for the S S. Yes, I will miss it.

As you know, I have been selected to be EVP for SLD for the coming year. To be able to devote the time necessary to this new job it is necessary for me to give up the old.

However, you have not heard the last of me. I will be writing articles for the new editor of the SMOKE SIGNALS, GEORGE JARRELL, of the WARREN, PA CHAPTER (See below).

I know all of you will give GEORGE all of your cooperation, just as you did me. Again, I say Thanks, and "KEEP 'EM SINGIN'."

NEW SS EDITOR

As of DECEMBER 1, 1984, YE EDITOR, JIM, will pass the torch to a new man. This move is necessitated by my advancement to the position of SLD EVP. GEORGE JARRELL, editor of the WARREN, PA CONEWANGO CLIPPINGS, will be your new SMOKE SIGNALS EDITOR. GEORGE is going to maintain the same format, at least for a while. So send him your DIVISION DOING ARTICLES, and OTHER INFORMATION prior to the DECEMBER 6, 1984 DEADLINE. His address is:

GEORGE JARRELL PHONE:
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The smoke has cleared; the dust has now settled; the 1984 SLD CONVENTION and CONTEST is history. And what a GREAT WEEKEND it was in WATERTOWN!! Despite the many small problems, and some very big ones, the ISLANDERS pulled off a super Convention and have the unqualified THANKS of all SLD members. They are to be commended for one of the best, if not the best, Conventions in a long time.

BOARD MEETING

Part of the Fall Convention, although it was held early, in Webster, NY, Sept. 9, at ROCHESTER HARMONY HALL, was the FALL SLD BOARD MEETING. Preparation for the FALL HOD MEETING, approval of the Nominating Committee's report, approval of Committee reports, etc. were among the normal business conducted. A special order of business was the action by the Board in appointing, by vote, IPP JIM ELDRIDGE to fill the term of IBM vacated by GEORGE STOTHARD when he moved to FLORIDA in MAY. The term runs through December, 1985.

It was also necessary for the Board, as a result of this action, to appoint others to complete the 1984 year as your District Officers, as follows: PRESIDENT: RAY FERRIGNO EXECUTIVE VICE PRES: JIM HASSEL; and ALLEGHENY DVP: DAVE FINNEMORE. These actions were taken based on the report of the Nominating Committee chaired by Past Pres. KEITH CLARK.

SENECA LAND DISTRICT

HOD MEETING FALL CONVENTION

The SLD HOD Meeting, Saturday Morning in Watertown, went along very smoothly, as our Interim President, RAY FERRIGNO, did a fine job in running his first meeting. The delegates were addressed by INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DR. HANK VOMACKA, IPP SPEBSQSA, who brought greetings from International.

Also addressing the gathering were DYSON PINHEY, ONTARIO DISTRICT IBM, and PRESIDENT DAVID MCFARLAND, NORTH EAST DISTRICT. JAMES ELDRIDGE, SLD IBM, reported on the International Board meeting at St. Louis, and also

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gave his final report as President of SLD. A report by the Convention Manual Committee, chaired by GEORGE COOK was given and accepted by the Delegates, who approved changes involving hotel accommodations, and moved the Small Chorus Contest to the Fall Contest.

Officers were elected for 1984 as presented by the Nominating Committee. There were no nominations from the floor. 1984 officer for SLD are: PRESIDENT: RAY FERRIGNO; E V P JIM HASSEL; SECRETARY: BRIAN MOORE; TREASURER: PAUL WIND; DME: PHIL LAMBRINOS; D V P: ALLEGHENY: DAVE FINNEMORE; ONTARIO: RICHARD

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INSTITUTE OF LOGOPEDICS

Couple Gives Year's
Work to Logopedics

By Diane Samms Rush
Staff Writer

Sometimes a person just feels it when
he or she has made the right decision.
That's the way Liz and Walt Toupin feel.

The Michigan natives, who lived as re-
tirees in Florida for five years, made a
decision a few months back that radically
changed their lives. And they are happy
they did so.

"Look at this," said Walt, taking a visi-
tor on a tour of his new home in Wichita.
"Isn't this just like a little honeymoon
cottage?"

The Toupins' new home is a two-bed-
room apartment in a fourplex at the In-
stitute of Logopedics. It's a far cry from
the huge home they sold in Florida in late
June. "The pool area was bigger than
this," said Liz.

But it's home, and it feels right, and
that's what counts now.

THE TOUPINS have volunteered to
work at the institute for a year, doing
whatever needs to be done. So far, Walt
has been working on plaques for the ad-
ministration building hallway, painting
and getting ready to build cabinets for
the art room. Woodworking is his hobby, so
he feels right at home in the shop. Soon,
he will begin assisting in the music pro-
gram. Liz has worn several hats. She has
worked in personnel and the technical
library, as well as helping in the lunch-
room. Recently, she made curtains for a
classroom, and she helps with the music
curriculum for the adult program.

"We couldn't go to college and learn
what we're learning here," Liz said.

Learning wasn't the motivation for the
couple's volunteering. It's just a bonus for
them as they fulfill their mission of serv-
ing others. Liz is eager to learn to operate
the institute's computer, and both of them
will learn to sign so they can communi-
cate with the institute's deaf students.

THE STORY of their decision to volun-
teer is really quite uncomplicated. As a
longtime, active member of the Society
for the Preservation and Encouragement
of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in Amer-
ica, which has supported the institute for
20 years as its national service project,
Walt has been aware of the program here.
However, neither he nor Liz had ever
visited until they moved here.

There's another reason why the insti-
tute's work has fascinated Walt: He is a
stutterer. His speech is only slightly halt-
ing now, but he remembers the humili-
ation he suffered earlier in his life. Even
courting Liz before they were married 36
years ago was hampered by his stuttering.
He couldn't give the operator Liz's phone
number, so his mother placed the calls
for him.

RETIRING TO Florida was fun for the
Toupins at first, but the routine soon grew
wearisome. "You can only play golf so
much," said Walt, 62, "and you can only
cut the lawn so many times a week."

Liz, too, had grown a bit bored. The
novelty of living in a swimsuit seven
months a year had worn off, and she was
scrambling for new ways to fill her time
besides playing bridge every day, doing
needlepoint, taking organ lessons and
learning new crafts.

Then, the decision Liz recounted how it
all came about last November.

"Walt said to me one day, 'You know

what I'd really like to do? How
would you like to go to Wichita,
Kansas, and volunteer for a year
at the Institute of Logopedics?'"

Liz liked the idea, so she immedi-
ately went to the phone and
called the institute. Institute offi-
cials didn't know how to receive
the offer at first, no one had ever
expressed an interest in moving
here and giving a year's time. But
after a couple of weeks of consid-
eration, the Toupins were notified
that they were welcome to come
to Wichita for a year of work in
exchange for an apartment and
paid utilities.

"That's when we put our house
up for sale and told our friends,"
Liz said. A few were skeptical, but
most applauded their decision and
said they'd like to do something
like that, too.

They also told their children,
Ann, 35, and twin dentist sons,
John and Joel, 26. At first, Liz
said, the children were puzzled,
but Ann has since visited her par-
ents here, and she understands.
"Oh, Mom, I know you're going to
love it," she said before she re-
turned to her home in Traverse
City, Mich.

THE TOUPINS knew they were
going to enjoy their stint at the
institute from the day they ar-
rived, June 28. "When we saw that
cute little boulevard with those lit-
tle cottages, we cried," Liz re-
called. "We said, 'This is home.'"

Home includes an extended
family, at least for the time being.
"With 170 people on staff, we have
family," said Liz, explaining the
institute's tradition of welcoming,
birthday, anniversary and send-off

parties.
Then there are the others, the
clients at the institute, whom the
Toupins are getting to know. One
16-year-old likes to identify Liz not
only by her name but by her age,
37. She jokingly says she regrets
not shaving a few years at first
meeting.

When a group of resident clients
had a watermelon party, Liz sug-
gested they save the rinds so she
could make watermelon pickles.

The treats were such a hit that
other groups on campus asked her
to do the same for them.

THE TOUPINS admit that they
weren't prepared for the extent of
physical impairments they have
seen among the clients. However,
even in the short time they have
been on campus, they have wit-
nessed how the institute's interdis-
ciplinary program has paid off in
improvements, and they cheer
with clients, therapists and other
support personnel when someone
achieves a new level of growth or
proficiency.

"But for the grace of God," said
Liz, "one of our children might
have been like one of these."

As the Toupins become more
familiar with their new hometown
and the routine at the institute,
they are looking forward to what
the next few months will bring.
Already, they have helped with a
benefit golf tournament, and Liz
will be working with the institute's
annual holiday cards fund-raiser.
Walt expects new avenues of ser-
vice to open as the year pro-
gresses and has signed on with the
Air Capital Chorus to keep his
hand in barbershopping.

They also have left the door
open to staying on longer than the
year they promised.

"Who knows?" said Walt. "May-
be we'll be here two years."

"We have no commitment from
here," Liz added.

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Quartet
News

NEW

FLOUR CITY GENTS

CONTACT MAN: PAUL D. NICHOLSON
64 BUCK HILL ROAD
ROCHESTER, NY, 14626

Changes

PENN-NY COLLECTION

NEW NAME: LOOSE CHANGE

CONTACT MAN: STEVE T. CRUICKSHANK
7 ROSLOPE PLACE
WARREN, PA, 16365

Unrenewed

MUSIC MEN
FOUR THE GOOD TIMES
PERFECT ACKEMEET

HOD MEETING (CONTINUED)

BENNER; APPALACHAIN: GEORGE COOK; CATSKILL: DICK DAVIES. Congratulations to the new men in office, and we, the members of SLD pledge our help and cooperation for a great year.

Other items were brought up by several of the delegates, and were thoroughly discussed with most being referred to the appropriate committee for study and recommendation.

Sites for future Convention and Contests were announced; ERIE in the Spring of 1985, and MONROE COUNTY WEST in the FALL of 1985. These had previously been approved by the HOD. Sites for 1986 presented and approved, were, SPRING, BINGHAMTON, and FALL, WARREN.

With all business completed, the meeting was closed with the singing of our theme: "KEEP THE WHOLE WORLD SINGING."

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE



DR. HANK VOMACKA, INT. REP. TO WATERTOWN

Dr. Hank Vomacka of Sarasota, FL, is the Immediate Past President of SPEBSQSA. He was elected at the Society's 44th. annual convention in Pittsburgh, and served during the 1983 calendar year.

DR. VOMACKA joined the SOCIETY in 1949. He has been active in the SUNSHINE DISTRICT as Chapter and District Officer, serving as the DISTRICT PRESIDENT, IBM, and editor of the DISTRICT publication. He is also a member of the COTS faculty and category specialist in the Chairman of Judges category for the Contest and Judging program.

Dr. VOMACKA and his wife Mary have three children and two grandchildren. his hobbies include gardening and swimming.

When announcing his retirement in DECEMBER 1980, after 35 years as a Memorial Hospital anesthesiologist, VOMACKA ran an advertisement in the Sarasota paper reading, "I have retired from active practice and hereby cancel all debts that patients still owe. Merry Christmas!"

The officers and members are grateful to DR. HANK VOMACKA for his time and effort in joining us for our FALL CONVENTION of 1984, in Watertown. We are proud to have welcomed such a great man, and great Barbershopper.

DR. VOMACKA's address to the HOD was one that will be remembered by the delegates in attendance. We appreciate his kind words to us, and his sharing of information.

NEW SS EDITOR



GEORGE C. JARRELL

GEORGE JARRELL, WARREN CHAPTER, will take over the editorship of the SMOKE SIGNALS, at the beginning of December. GEORGE is married and he and his wife SHIRLEY, have seven children; CANDY, Tallahassee, FL, KIMBERLEY and ROBERT, Wilkes-Barre, PA, SHARON, State College, PA, and GEORGE C. II, JODY, and MATTHEW all at home. GEORGE and SHIRLEY boast three grandchildren, KIM, BRENDA, and BOBBY.

GEORGE graduated from Fannett-Metal High School, Dry Run, PA, and attended Le Tourneau Tech in Longview, Texas. He is an electrician, by trad, but has worked in all of the trades connected to the construction trades business. He was in sales from 1969-1978 and became are coordinator and state Director in an international sales and manufacturing company. In 1978 GEORGE joined his brother, in Chautauqua, NY, where the family has a summer home, in the construction and maintenance business. It was at the Chautauqua Show that George decided to find out how he could be a part the the great Thing called BARBERSHOP!

George relates: "I had been exposed while a little boy because my father always went to the annual show at Harrisburg. And I'm sure glad he did! I always looked forward to this annual event. I remeber hearing great quartets like the PLAYTONICS, PITTSBURGHERS, the BUFFALO BILLS, ORIOLE FOUR, EASTERNAIRS, and many more." During intermission at Chautauqua, GEORGE found a guy by the name of, JOHN BERENQUER, SR. and the next monday he was in WARREN on his way to becoming a BARBERSHOPPER. Since August of 1981 GORGE has missed very few Monday Night rehearsals. He has attended 2 COTS, 2 MINI-HEPS, 1 HARMONY COLLEGE, 2 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS, and all of the SLD CONTESTS and CONVENTIONS since joining the WARREN CHAPTER.

He has been Editor of the CONEWANGO CLIPPINGS, Chapter PRO, and currently is PVP for the Warren Chapter. GEORGE has recently been elected PRESIDENT of WARREN CHAPTER for this coming year. In Addition, GEORGE singbarl in the LOOSE CHANGE quartet. HE has been extremely active in the Chapter administration in WARREN, and also a member of the performing Chorus.

GEORGE is a busy man. And because of this we know he will be a great Editor. What is that old saying? "IF YOU WANT SOMETHING DONE NOW, AND CORRECTLY, ASK A BUSY MAN"? All of SENECA LAND welcomes GEORGE to his new position of DISTRICT EDITOR. We pledge our support and cooperation in the coming years. The task is not an easy one, GEORGE, but we know you can do it. CONGRATULATIONS.

Esquires

MIS-LEAD-ING RUMORS

by DAN SEAMAN

I seem to have started some rumors float ing around while we were at the WATERTOWN CONVENTION; so I wanted to take this opportunity to clear them up.

Setting up one of our gags on stage Saturday night, I said that THE ESQUIRES were going to hang it up as a Barbershop quartet going on to explain that our real future is in becoming a children's group. "Completing the joke from there, I thought it would be obvious that such was not the case, after I gave the punch line. Not so--as we visited the hospitality rooms later, I became aware that a lot of folks thought we really were going to quit.

So, to clarify: THE ESQUIRES ARE ALIVE AND WELL, AND PLAN TO BE AROUND FOR A LONG TIME - - WE ARE DEFINITELY NOT QUITTING!!! In fact, we have already begun preparations for Spring.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at the WATERTOWN CONVENTION for the heartwarming reponse we received on stage Saturday night. This serves to remind us once more of all the good people and good friends there are in our SENECA LAND - that's what this hobby is really all about. Hope to see you all in ERIE.

APPLICANTS WANTED FOR FREE MONEY!!

by JERRY KNICKERBOCKER, AIC CHAIRMAN THAT'S RIGHT!! There is a \$400 scholarship waiting to be handed to some fortunate young man in SENECA LAND DISTRICT. It's time once again for all our Chapters to begin an all-out search for qualified young men to apply for the 1985 AIC SCHOLARSHIP!!! There are only three requirements that the applicants must meet:

1. They must be the son of an active Barbershopper, OR have been themselves, an active Barbershopper for at least 6 months prior to making application.
2. They must be between the ages of 16 and 24 years, and must have been accepted by an accredited college or university.
3. They must be planning to take some vocal music in college.

It would certainly be an honor for any young man to be nominated by their Chapter. The Chapter presidents should have received AIC APPLICATIONS, plus other information in the mail concerning the scholarship, during the month of SEPTEMBER. If you did not get the AIC information, please write to:

JERRY KNICKERBOCKER
515 WEST ELM ST.
TITUSVILLE, PA, 16354

or phone: 814-827-9347.

Let's have SLD become the ONLY DISTRICT to have an applicant from EVERY CHAPTER.

Please mail you applications to me at the above address.

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CONVENTION & CONTEST

OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY - SPEBSQSA, INC.
 SENECA LAND DISTRICT QUARTET CONTEST
 HELD AT WATERTOWN, NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 28-29, 1984

THE PANEL OF JUDGES

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1	SHENANIGANS	135	135	150	152	51	127	135	6	9	900	877	1,777
2	AULD LANG SYNE	137	132	155	148	36	124	118	3	-1	852	845	1,697
3	B.C. CONNECTION	135	138	138	138	39	120	128	3	5	844	821	1,665
4	SEASON TICKET	143	141	141	150	36	116	111	4	2	844	815	1,659
5	RAINBOW'S END	124	118	137	139	52	124	128	10	5	837	821	1,658
6	RIGHT COMBINATION	138	138	149	146	35	120	125	1	0	852	792	1,644
7	MELODY FARE	129	127	139	141	35	111	107	2	6	797	785	1,582

SEMI FINALS

1	SHENANIGANS	140	139	150	153	42	129	120	0	4			877
2	AULD LANG SYNE	126	129	148	150	40	119	125	1	7			845
3	B.C. CONNECTION	129	135	139	134	36	112	124	7	5		*	821
4	RAINBOW'S END	122	121	144	144	36	120	123	7	4		*	821
5	SEASON TICKET	136	127	135	136	41	113	118	7	2			815
6	RIGHT COMBINATION	125	130	144	151	34	95	108	0	5			792
7	MELODY FARE	123	123	142	136	35	109	103	8	5			785
8	NICKEL CITY EXPRESS #	119	123	126	133	37	106	120	-7	-2			755
9	FOR PETE'S SAKE	115	116	125	132	28	100	110	5	3			734
10	EXECUTIVE CHOICE	112	110	117	109	38	118	120	1	3			728
11	VOCAL REUNION	120	117	129	119	33	98	100	3	0		*	719
12	MELLOW WOODS	113	109	127	128	35	102	103	1	1		*	719
13	MUSICAL SOLUTION	114	112	118	115	33	108	106	2	2			710
14	LOOSE CHANGE	110	107	118	121	37	108	104	2	2			709
15	HARMONY JUNCTION	120	126	124	123	35	87	86	4	1			706
16	GREETING CHORDS	107	105	134	126	31	104	96	5	-3			705
17	ADIRONDACK HARMONY CO	103	106	115	114	29	109	108	0	2			686
18	FOUR TOWN FOUR	109	111	118	122	29	92	95	2	5			683
19	COUNTRY GENTS	100	97	126	126	31	93	102	5	1			681
20	THAT GANG FROM AROUND THE CORNER	110	107	112	118	30	102	106	-1	-4			680
21	USED CHORD DEALERS	109	113	107	115	27	85	92	9	3			660
22	THE LIGHTER SIDE	103	101	107	109	32	102	94	4	-4			648
23	OLD ACQUAINTANCE	95	96	109	98	28	91	88	4	3			612
24	HARD HAT HARMONY	99	99	99	96	29	86	90	2	1			601
25	HARMONY BLENDERS	95	95	100	99	30	91	85	2	-18			579
26	THE CANAL CHORDS	97	97	106	98	20	78	79	1	-1		@	567
27	FLOUR CITY GENTS	97	87	103	94	21	74	76	2	5			559
28	LAKESIDE CITY FOUR	92	94	97	94	20	80	74	6	-2			555
29	FOUR DECADES	86	83	87	91	19	65	65	2	4			502

- SATURDAY NIGHT MIKE TESTERS

* - TIES BROKEN BY SOUND, PER ARTICLE 23 OF OFFICIAL QUARTET CONTEST RULES

@ - TIME PENALTY 1 SECOND @ 8 POINTS PER ARTICLE 18 OF OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

ROOM 227 RAMADA INN

by FRED ASAY, W.P., ITHACA CHAPTER
 The ASAY FAMILY and daughter, PAT, would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all the QUARTETS who took their time to come up to our room to entertain PAT.

PAT enjoyed the evening more than words can express, and she and our family deeply appreciate your kindness. THANK YOU

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MEN OF NOTE

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 1984

CHAPTER	MEMBERS' NAME	NR	CHAPTER	MEMBER NAME	NR	CHAPTER	MEMBER	NR
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	KEITH LANGDON	1		ANDREW NAZZARO	1		DAVID ZOOK	1
	ARTHUR MAESKE	1	SYRACUSE	GEORGE MILLER	1		BILL SCHWAB	1
MONROE COUNTY W.	ROBERT SEIGEL	1		DAVID BENDER	1	WARREN		
PAINTED POST	WALTER HASTINGS	1		FRED STEUL	1		GEORGE JARRELL	1



HARMONY
 for lunch
BUNCH

MUDDLED FERRIGNOTES

by JAN MUDDLE - RAY FERRIGNO

We've all heard the expression 'benda chord. Well VINCE TRINKER has a slightly different angle. It seems during our August luncheon as Vince was spearing a juicy piece of Italian bread that had been soaking in his dis of tripe, his fork mysteriously 'bent' in half. JOE MICCICHE who was sitting next to VINCE got the biggest laugh. We wonder why?

Attending in August were DICK BENNER, STAN FOX BILL DIBACCO, RAY FERRIGNO, DAN GNAGY, AL KREIS, ED MARTIN, JOE MICCICHE, JAN MUDDLE, TOM NASMAN, PAUL NICHOLSON, BOB THOMAS, VINCE TRINKER, BILL WEGENKA and DICK WOOD. An extra helping of pasta goes to BOB THOMAS for bringing co-workers: KEN SETURA and NOREEN ZEFFERI.

Seventeen Barbershoppers and friends gathered Sept. 18 at DANDREA'S RESTAURANT for our monthly H4BL meeting. It was good to see PETE CERUTTI of the FRIENDS OF HARMONY, and GEORGE LAYMAN of the WARSAW CHAPTER at our gathering.

This month VINCE TRINKER managed to get thru his tripe without bending his fork (thanks to JOE MICCICHE.) BILL DIBACCO took a lot of good natured kidding for ordering a 'TUNE-A-FISH' sandwich and JAN MUDDLE started his 'diet' by ordering a chef's salad with creamy cheese dressing, ice tea (without sugar) and devouring three slices of an excellent Italian bread, covered with butter!

We do a lot of "gangsinging" at these lunches but we are still waiting for a registered quartet to stop by and bust a few.

In attendance in September were DICK BENNER, PETE CERUTTI, ART DAVIA, BILL DIBACCO, RAY FERRIGNO, DAN GNAGY, FRED HOFFMAN, GEORGE LAYMAN, JAN MUDDLE, PAUL NICHOLSON, WALT NUIJENS, BILL ORNT, DON STOTHARD, BOB THOMAS, VINCE TRINKER AND DICK WOOD. An extra helping of pasta to DICK WOOD for bringing his friend FRED HOFFMAN.

Our next three luncheon dates are NOV 20, DEC 18, and JAN 15, (the third tuesday of each month. We meet from Noon to 1:00 PM at DANDREA'S RESTAURANT, 1713 LYELL AVE, ROCHESTER, NY. CU THERE.

CENTER STAGE

CENTER STAGE, four time INTERNATIONAL MEDAL-LIST QUARTET, and current second place silver medallist, has announced that DRAYTON JUSTUS is their new lead. DRAYTON is replacing DENNIS GORE whose business and personal commitments have become overpowering in recent months. DRAYTON is well known in our Society as the lead during the last five years with the 1961 Champion Quartet, THE SUNTONES, and as the lead of the 1971 Champions, GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT. DRAYTON sang in the GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT with GLENN VAN TASSELL the baritone of CENTER STAGE.

In the shuffle of papers following the change some CHAPTER SHOW BIDS may have become lost. ANY bids, outstanding for the past 30 - 60 days, are to be re-submitted to the new contact for CENTER STAGE: GLENN VAN TASSELL, 5876 MOHAWK, YPSILANTI MI, 48197. SHOW CHAIRMAN, TAKE NOTE, PLEASE!

CONVENTION & CONTEST

SLD INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY CHORUS CONTEST, SEPT. 29

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1	CHORUS OF THE GENESEE	152	148	159	149	45	128	129	4	3	917
2	FRIENDS OF HARMONY	150	151	149	144	42	128	131	1	1	897
3	SOUTHERNTIERSMEN	128	131	143	145	34	100	109	7	3	800
4	CHORUS OF THE ONONDAGA	135	133	129	127	34	110	112	0	9	789
5	COMMODORE PERRY CHORUS	116	117	122	126	49	116	128	2	5	781
6	CONEWANGO CLIPPERS	119	124	132	128	38	104	118	0	1	764
7	QUEEN CITY CHORDSMEN	110	108	133	128	35	109	115	6	2	746
8	ISLANDERS	118	120	127	122	34	88	93	0	5	707
9	CHORUS OF ERIE CANAL	110	116	123	117	34	92	99	0	5	696
10	MARK TWAIN CHORUS	102	104	109	121	29	98	99	2	0	664
11	FINGER LAKES CHORUS	105	102	134	133	33	88	81	1	-2	621*
12	GOLDENAIRES	91	92	98	101	28	74	84	6	2	576
13	ENCHANTED MOUNTAIN CHORUS	96	98	91	97	28	75	78	1	4	568
14	LAKELANDERS	86	87	91	92	23	77	79	4	2	541
INELIGIBLE CHORUS PER ART. 6D		*TIME PENALTY: 48 PTS, 6 SEC @ 8 PTS*									
MIDSTATESMEN		108	104	100	86	26	73	73	-8	-3	559

 C O T S '85 OPERATION 13 BULLETIN EDITOR CLASS

(The following is a communication from B E INSTRUCTOR, BOB TRIPP, to S L D D C O BURT LOUK in reference to the 1985 COTS B E CLASS)

Dear Burt:

I have come up with a different approach I would like to try with this year's COTS BE CLASS. The basic idea will be to have each student prearrange 13 issues of their bulletin for the coming year. This class will be known as OPERATION 13. Starting with the Banner and the prescribed wording within the head area, we will set up 13 issues and include all the necessities in the internal copy, to the mailing address section.

For the B E's presently producing, perhaps we can enhance their performance, up-date their copy and help in making their job easier and more enjoyable for the coming year. I plan on using enlarged mock-up layout designed to show what a prescribed bulletin should look like, and by communicating with the B E in advance, they will be coming to COTS ready to work on their next 13 issues.

This communicating will begin with PRESENT CHAPTER PRESIDENTS and BODs. These men should encourage and ensure that THEIR B E attends COTS. The B E should know that this will be a HANDS-ON WORKING SESSION designed to make PRINT-READY 13 issues of a CHAPTER BULLETIN. I believe it will help the BE hurdle that point-in-time when they may throw up their hands in discouragement from an unsupportive BOD or Chapter.

Following is a listing of the material I would like each new/old B E to bring with him, hence the need to prepare the student in advance.

Thanks a million,
 BOB (bass) TRIPP

ATTENTION SLD CHAPTER BULLETIN EDITORS; SLD CHAPTER PRESIDENT
 SLD CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS; S L D CHAPTERS

In conjunction with having each student in the 1985 COTS BE CLASS make print-ready 13 bulletins, he will need to bring with him the following to work with during the class.

- THREE SHEETS of GEO-TYPE or other brand name press type, in different fonts and pica sizes to give him variety in headlines and a degree of professionalism in teaching him to use it creatively.
- A pad of AT LEAST 36 sheets of 1/4" light blue graph paper for use as a paste up sheet to aid in making up his print-ready copy.
- At least THREE MAGAZINES (Good Housekeeping, Sat. Evening Post, etc.) These will be used to glean for article headlines, cuts for creating interest and contrast.
- One LIGHT BLUE pencil, ruler, paper contact cement, one BLACK fine-line felt tip pen, one BLACK ball point pen, roll of scotch tape. These items along with the Geo Type, will put-him-in-business for his future bulletin preparation.
- NOTE BOOK to keep helpful steps in editing for reference.
- A list of newly elected Chapter Officers, Music Director, along with a Chapter Roster. Some of these names will be used to set up a schedule of the articles he will need from each Officer at various times during the year, to insure the Chapter is informed.
- Several copies of the SMOKE SIGNALS, HARMONIZER, PROBEMOTOR, and copies of other Chapter Bulletins from anywhere in the Society. These will be used for items of interest, cartoons and possible LOGOPEDICS news.
- 1985 Chapter Activities Calendar to prepare in advance the schedule of Society Activities, singouts and other pertinent dates which will concern his Chapter.

It is time for SENECA LAND to take command again of producing International quality WINNING BULLETINS, and this class IS GOING TO BE THE STARTING POINT. If properly prepared, each B E Class member will come to COTS with a very POSITIVE ATTITUDE, and produce 13 copies of print-ready BULLETINS. EVERY CHAPTER IN THE DISTRICT SHOULD HAVE A MAN IN THE B E CLASS.



DON MORGAN, MUSIC DIRECTOR, ROCHESTER CHAPTER, LEADING THE CHORUS OF THE GENESEE TO VICTORY AS SECA LAND DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE INTERNATIONAL CHORUS COMPETITION IN MINNEAPOLIS, MN IN JULY OF 1985

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ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED, ABOUT 1,000 RESERVATIONS FOR THE 1985 HARMONY HOLIDAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED. THERE ARE STILL A FEW ROOMS AVAILABLE AT GROSSINGER'S. NOTE: MILTON BERLE, POOL BUILDING AND HARRY G. ARE SOLD OUT. COST OF THE ROOMS VARY ANYWHERE FROM \$90 TO \$200 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION RECEIVED. YOUR BEST BET WOULD BE TO CALL FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS AT GROSSINGER'S: PHONE: 914-292-5000



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FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN. 4



THE NOTE-WITS
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Cra-a-a-z-z-y! Barbershop harmony on the wild side! Their repertoire includes such gems as "The Doctor" ... "Fill Out the Policies, Mother" ... "Ain't No Place Like Rome" ... plus other goodies of equal musical elegance. "The Note-Wits", organized in 1963, have remained one of the Society's top comedy quartets. Tenor, Steve Delehanty; Lead, Dick DeVany; Bari, Richard (Doc) Sause; Bass, Ed Keller.

EVERGREEN CHAPTER SWEET ADELINES

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Evergreen has consistently placed in the top five in New York Region 15 annual chorus competition. Members from Dutchess, Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Columbia counties blend their talents in highly entertaining style. Don Barnes, Director, is endowed with a flair for showmanship that enhances the fine musicianship of the chorus.



SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 5



VAUDEVILLE Alexandria, Virginia

Third Place in International Quartet competition at St. Louis. Since organizing in 1980, they reached the finalist round in Detroit (1981), medalist rank in 1982; third place in 1983 and 1984. Competition, however, is only the means to an end for this high-spirited quartet. They are dedicated to producing exciting new versions of traditional and contemporary songs ... an easy-to-listen-to blend of humor and harmony. Tenor, Harold Nantz; Lead, Scott Werner; Bari, John Hohl; Bass, Bill Cody.

BIG APPLE CHORUS New York, NY

By now you already know the "Big Apple" crew placed third in International competition at St. Louis ... with 142 singers on the risers ... 4 points behind second-place West Towns Chorus, thirteen behind the winning Thoroughbreds. What more do we need to say! One of Barber Shop Land's top choruses will entertain you. Don Clause is the Director.



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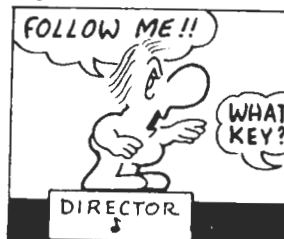
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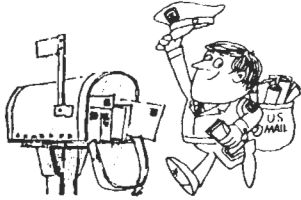
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ED NOTE: HELGA & I RECENTLY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM PAST IBM GOERGE STOTHARD AND WANT TO SHARE THE NEWS WITH SLD AT THE RIGHT ARE EXCERPTS FROM THAT LETTER. (AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, JUST GETTING GEORGE TO WRITE IS A MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT!!)

Dear Helga & Jim, OCTOBER 4, 1984

Where does time fly? PEG arrived July 1 and it seems as though we have been going ever since. I don't know where to start except near the beginning. The typing may not be the best but it will be similar to what I have seen in recent Smoke Signals. (low blow) (ed note: VERY LOW)

PEG got a job with HONEYWELL and as usual, had a silver spoon in her mouth. She received a promotion when she got here and is not an administrative assistant, has four secretaries reporting to her, and has her own word processor, and own office. She loves it to say the least. (Ed. note: For those who don't know, GEORGE is President with SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL TOOL SERVICE, INC., CLEARWATER, FLORIDA.)

We have a new place to live, a 2 br/2 bath condominium with garage, a beautiful front porch, and a 1 year lease. We can see Tampa Bay from the porch, and the rest of the view is taken up by a 9 hole golf course. 100 yards away, there is a dock we can fish from (but I'm not too keen about baiting my own hook). There is a beautiful pool, and a tennis court and club house with a pool table. Our new address, as of OCT. 27, is: 2980 HAINES BAYSHORE RD #153 CLEARWATER, FL, 33520. We will have to purchase a lot of new furniture before then, so we will be busy.

Our business is decent, but it would be excellent if we had more of it. The potential is great, but you can't

eat potential. It will take time. Every once in a while something big happens and it gives you the drive to go back fighting. I'm happy with the business in general and maybe by the time I retire it will be the way I want it. (Ed note: I was under the impression GOERGE had already retired from work.)

STEVE and MIKE SMITH, and I joined the ST. PETERSBURG CHAPTER about a month ago. The had a membership drive in June called the 100 man dash, and had 145 guests in a month. From the drive they signed 41 new members, and we joined after that. They have the spirit and drive. The will be in competition in two weeks and want us with them. (SHOWS HOW HARD UP THEY MUST BE. ED) Our hobby seems to be in a slower state in Florida, but maybe that is a result of the average age of the members.

Our annual show is March 9, and we got word from DON and LYNNE they may be coming down here about that time.

The weather here has been absolutely gorgeous, in the low 80s. There is always a cool breeze that makes the climate ideal.

MIKE and BEV SMITH are settled into their new lovely home now. BEV did something to her back a couple of days ago, but the Doctor got it all fixed up, in just two visits. MIKE said he could hear her bones crack all the way out in the waiting room.

I can't think of anything else right now. Keep in touch, and drop us a note when you can.

PEG & GEORGE.

PROBE LIMERICK CONTEST

A limerick is a light, humorous or nonsensical verse of five lines:

Lines 1, 2 and 5 = must rhyme and must have three metric feet (trimeters) with three accented syllables.

Lines 3 and 4 = must be shorter, must rhyme and have two metric feet (dimeters) with two accented syllables.

There ONCE was a MAN from NantUCKET a But he followed the pair to Pawtucket,
Who KEPT all his CASH in a BUCKET; a The man and the girl with the bucket;
But his DAUGHTER named NAN b And he said to the man
Ran AWAY with a MAN, b He was welcome to Nan,
And AS for the BUCKET, NantUCKET. a But as for the bucket, Pawtucket.

CONTEST RULES

- 1. The contest is open to all Society members. All entries must be submitted on the official entry form or a facsimile (photocopy) of the official form.
2. You may submit up to, but not more than three entries. All entries must be on the official forms. Multiple entries from one member must be mailed together in one envelope.
3. The limerick must be original, must be your own composition. It must relate to barbershopping and must be suitable for publication in any Society publication.
4. A limerick is a light humorous or nonsensical verse of five lines. It has a rhyme scheme of a-a-b-b-a. The first two and the last line must rhyme; the third and fourth lines must rhyme. The third and fourth lines are shorter than the other three lines.
5. All entries must be received by December 31, 1984. Following this, the panel of judges will be announced.
6. The PROBE officers shall be the final authority for all decisions and rulings necessary for the conduct of the contest. All participants agree to abide by the decisions of the judges and officers.

Detach here and mail to Dee Paris (PROBE) 13110 Holdridge Road Silver Spring, MD 20906

Your name and address fields with a line for 'Number of entries submitted' and a line for '(signature)'.



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

INSTITUTE OF LOGOPEDICS

by CHUCK MCFADDEN, SLD LOGOPEDICS CHAIRMAN

HARMONY FOUNDATION HONOR ROLL

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STAGE HANDS YESTERDAY'S HARMONY

DEADLINE THURSDAY
NEXT ISSUE DECEMBER 6, 1984

DIVISION DOINGS DIVISION DOINGS

ALLEGHENY

DVP: DAVE FINNEMORE

PENNSYLVANIA CHARLIE PAYNE

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HASSEL HASSLES

by JIM HASSEL, EVP

As of Sept. 9, 1984, I am no longer DVP for ALLEGHENY DIVISION, but I decided to use this column to make a final report about the year to date. As you know, DAVE FINNEMORE, WARREN, is the new DVP. We have had a run of bad luck with AC during the year particularly in the PA AREA. But we now have a full complement for the remainder of the year in CHARLIE PAYNE, VENANGO COUNTY, for PA AREA, and GARY FISK, WARREN, for Cornplanter AREA. Both CHARLIE and GARY have agreed to continue as ACs for next year. My thanks to FRED BURNE, OLEAN, for filling in as Cornplanter AC the last two months. FRED lives in EMPORIUM, PA, and you just can't "get there from anywhere!" FRED: better get some Chapters

I am extremely honored to have spent the last, almost three years, as ALLEGHENY DVP. The Chapters, A Cs, Officers and members in the Division, have made my job easy to do. I am extremely proud of our accomplishments and I want to thank each man for his help.

We started the year, 1984, on the down side as far as membership numbers go, with a total of 305 members. As of the September report, received just today, that number is 338, for an increase of 33. 30 of these are due to the newest Chapter in SLD, FREDONIA DUNKIRK, NY. They have just received their Charter Kit, and should soon if not already have chartered. They plan their Charter show for sometime in the Spring. ERIE, OLEAN and VENANGO show an increase of 4 while WARREN has increased 5 members during 1984. CRAWFORD COUNTY shows a drop of 2 and NEW BETHLEHEM decreased by 1. Both these Chapters have plans for membership drives along with the other four chapters before the end of 84

GREATER DUBOIS CHAPTER fell on hard time by dropping to 15 members in January. They have increased this to 22 members currently and have plans to increase that as well. We are doing what we can to help out.

Highlights of the year include the WARREN CHAPTER SHOW, CRAWFORD COUNTY SHOW, and the NEW BETHLEHEM SHOW. The Spring was highlighted by a very successful CONVENTION held in OLEAN. Also, OLEAN hosted a very successful DAVE LABAR NIGHT for the Division in May.

The summer was full with attendance at INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION in ST. LOUIS, the OLEAN sponsored CAMPING WEEKEND in Potter, and a chance for me to visit GENEVA CHAPTER during that week. The summer ended with the CHATAUQUA SHOW, and the Fall began with the SLD CONVENTION and CONTEST in WATERTOWN. I will be closing out the year with attendance at various CHAPTER SHOWS, and INSTALLATION of Officer get-togethers. All in all a very successful 1984. My thanks to each of the ALLEGHENY DIVISION CHAPTERS, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, and ACs for making not only 1984 a great year, but for making the past 3 years memorable to me. I shall always cherish the friendship and cooperation shown me. THANKS to each an every one in the DIVISION. And a word of caution: Do not expect that you are hearing the last from me just because I now have a new job title. I plan on being present at many of your Chapter functions, JEH

APPALACHIAN

DVP: GEORGE COOK

ONEIDA BERNIE HURLBUT

ST. LAWRENCE WAYNE FULLER

AUBURN

REPORTER: FRED SCHNEIDER

 What a wonderful CONVENTION we had this Fall in WATERTOWN! Top notch singing in both the Quartet and Chorus Contests. AUBURN had two quartets singing Friday evening, HARMONY BLENDERS and OLD ACQUAINTANCE. Both did a commendable job but with such keen competition were not judged to land in the Saturday night finals. Although our Chorus was placed last, we were glad we gained many of the points over our previous District performance. We had to sing next to last but we feel we would have done better singing in the first half. But such is the luck of the draw. THE CHORUS OF THE GENESEE and the new Champions THE SHENANIGANS were exceptional.

The weather was in our favor so that we could have our picture taken outside. Headquarters RAMADA INN proved to be an excellent choice and quite convenient for distant travelers to locate. The HOD meeting there was attended by some 40 men, and RAY FERRIGNO, NEW DISTRICT PRESIDENT, moved the meeting along in excellent style.

Watertown High School gave us more seating room at 1600 than other locations, and the Chapter Hosts came through in extremely fine style. Thanks a lot, guys!!

The LAKELANDER'S CHORUS, under the direction of IRWIN RAY, performed Sept. we for the SCHWEINFURTH MEMORIAL ARTS CENTER. The Three Chapter quartets, FINGER LAKES FOUR, HARMONY BLENDERS, and OLD ACQUAINTANCE each participated. The AUBURN Sweet Adelines and their quartet, SOUND PIPERS, also performed with the Chorus under the direction of our own HARVEY WRIGHT. We received a letter of appreciation for organizer SUE RIFORD along with a check for LOGOPEDICS. Ms RIFORD also expressed the desire to make this an annual affair. It is under consideration.

CHARLES WILEY, 1985 SHOW CHAIRMAN, show to be held April 20, reported he has secured the services of the NOTE WITS comedy quartet, who will be featured on the show: KEEP YOUR SUNNY SIDE UP. It should be noted that this quartet will be singing at GROSSINGERS on FRIDAY EVENING. Several of our members will be in attendance at this activity.

The following members were elected officers of the AUBURN CHAPTER for 1985: NORMAN RILEY, PRESIDENT; THORNTON ELDRIDGE, M V P; WAYNE CHAUNCEY, P V P; DAVID LYONS, SECRETARY; RICHARD SYROCKI, TREASURER; TRUSTEES - DON HOUGHTON, WILL BROWN, FRED SCHNEIDER.

RICHARD SYROCKI was named Bulletin Editor, and FRED SCHNEIDER, PUBLIC RELATIONS. (EDITOR'S NOTE: FRED SCHNEIDER, AUBURN REPORTER, has proven to be the most faithful in the entire district for the past 4 years having missed only one deadline - and that was because he was on vacation when the JULY issue deadline came up. He did call and try to get something in, but the issue had already gone to the printer. My THANKS FRED for a super job. You are one of many members of the reporting crew who has made the task of editor a very easy one for me. This opportunity to Thank you publicly is one of the rewards of editing. JIM HASSEL, ED.)

ONTARIO

DVP: DICK BENNER

FRONTIER KEITH MOON

GENESEE BRIAN COX

EAST AURORA

REPORTER: DAVE CRISTANTELO

 Another Fall Convention is behind us and the FRIENDS OF HARMONY extend a hearty con gratulations to WATERTOWN for a job well done. The ISLANDERS proved to be the most gracious of hosts. Our Chorus had its sights set on winning the right to represent SLD in MINNEAPOLIS. Although we were unable to make it, we still feel great about our contest package that afternoon. Our best wishes go to the CHORUS OF THE GENESEE as they prepare for INTERNATIONAL. But keep in mind that the FRIENDS OF HARMONY are a per sistent bunch of guys, and our aspiration for next year remains unchanged.

As the end of the year approaches, The FRIENDS OF HARMONY are preparing for another holiday season of sing outs and good cheer. Our nominating committee, chaired by RON ALLARE, is hard at work preparing a roster of committed and hard working officers for 1985. In the spirit of the upcoming season, THE FRIENDS OF HARMONY offer their best wishes to all SLD members, and their families for a safe and enjoyable, a happy year end.

CORRECTION FROM THE SPETEMBER ISSUE: It was incorrectly reported that the EMPIRE EXPRESS performed in the Artpark production of the MUSIC MAN. Actually NICKEL CITY HARMONY was the group. SORRY ABOUT THAT!! (ED NOTE: It is possible that I copied the information incorrectly DAVE- I can't say for sure - just in case: SORRY ABOUT THAT! Also, DAVE HAS BEEN ONE of the faithful, since he took over. THANKS, DAVE.)

ROCHESTER

REPORTER: ERNIE HUGENBRUCH

Our quartet disbanded in SEPTEMBER: THE GENESEE TROLLEY. We were registered, never competed, thus few Senecalanders outside the Rochester area knew we existed.

Realistically we probably did not rate very high by our Society's judging standards but that was anticipated and expected, because we are all in our sixties. Three of us did not enter Barbershopping until 4 years ago, and we did not form the quartet until after we had retired.

Our first appearance was in November of 1981 and during the subsequent 34 month we made 43 public appearances. We ran the gamut of emotion singing to 2500 people during our Chapter's annual show, taking part in a live TV program on our Society's Birthday, and stopping along the line to grit our teeth and sing to two patients in intensive care. In short we experienced all the agony, thrills, frustration, trepidation, satisfaction, trauma, and that uncomparable comraderie that any foursome ever experienced at any level of our Society.

Quartetting is an experience in living, and a quartet has a life within itself all its own. The bond created therein is unique, and when a quartet ceases to be, a void is created in the life of each of its members. So I dedicate this column to: TENOR, JAKE DEUVYST, BASS, RAY HOLLINGER, and BARI GORDY OAKES: for life's best experience.

DIVISION DOINGS CATSKILL HORNELL

DIVISION DOINGS ALLEGHENY CRAWFORD CO

DVP: JIM PUTMAN
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REPORTER: VIC SALLADIN

HORNELL Mayor Richard L. Dunning
proclaimed Oct. 7 - 13 as HORNELL
BARBERSHOP CHORUS WEEK. (See procla-
mation, below).

THE MAPLE CITY CHORUS and CHAPTER held a get-acquainted open house on Saturday, Oct. 13, as the climax to the WEEK. The local newspaper ran a three column article and picture, along with a two column announcement of the open house. These articles publicized the membership drive of the Chapter. The Public Relations value of the articles in the paper were fantastic. The glowing praise of HORNELL CHAPTER as a dedicated, worth-while community service organization by the Mayor and the newspaper, are the types of PR our Chapter and Society deserve.

The article included a brief history of the Society, the Chapter, and the type of organization we are. Also emphasized was our unified service project in the INSTITUTE OF LOGOPEDICS. Explanation of the work done at the Institute and the contribution made by SPEBSQSA were also highlighted in the article.

The Open House included performances by the MAPLE CITY CHORUS and various of a number of visiting quartets. It was replete with a full course prime rib dinner. The entire affair was under the direction of HORNELL MVP, BOB TRIPP.

We have any results, but the entire affair surely must have been a big success. The cooperation received by the Chapter from the community has been second to none. Success was virtually guaranteed.



CITY OF HORNELL
HORNELL, NEW YORK, 14843

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Hornell Area Barbershop Chorus is the largest and longest in continuence singing and performing Barbershop Group in the Southern Tier of New York State, and
WHEREAS this Hornell Area Barbershop Chorus sings often in the community for churches, youth groups, senior citizens and service clubs and in public concert for the entertainment and pleasure of all, and
WHEREAS this Hornell centered chorus gives its financial and moral support to the Institute of Logopedics in Wichita, Kansas, a school dedicated to the problem of speech handicaps, and
WHEREAS the Hornell Area Barbershop Chorus is embarked on a campaign to enlist new members and enlarge their membership, and they invite men from all walks of life to join them to Sing For Enjoyment!!
NOW, THEREFORE, in support of this fine Community-minded organization I hereby Proclaim that the week of October 7th through 13th, 1984 shall be

HORNELL AREA BARBERSHOP CHORUS WEEK

in Hornell, New York and I urge all men young and old to come join them and support this worthwhile Organization.

PROCLAIMED at City Hall, Hornell,
N.Y. this 1st day of October, 1984.

Richard L. Dunning
RICHARD L. DUNNING, MAYOR

REPORTER: BOB WYCOFF

Because of circumstances beyond its control, the Board of YESTERDAY'S SOUND considered it the wisest course of action to forgo plans to compete at WATERTOWN. However, the Chorus is looking forward to being in ERIE in the Spring.

Since the last issue of SMOKE SIGNALS, YESTERDAY'S SOUND has regretfully accepted the resignation of our Assistant Director, RALPH EGYUD, whose many commitments led him to conclude that for the present, he can not spare the time for Barbershopping. We hope he'll be back some day soon. Not only was RALPH assistant Director, but he was Chairman of the 1985 annual show and had begun the planning for that event. Fortunately, a couple of experienced hands were found to step into the breach: PAUL HAMILTON and KEN HAZEN. Both of these men have previous experience as show chairmen, and are always to be found where the action is. We are still looking for a new assistant director.

BOB MUCHA, music services assistant from KENOSHA, was in the area on Oct. 15, hosted by YESTERDAY'S SOUND and the VENANGO BARBERTONES. Joining in the fun for an entertaining and instructive evening on all the whys and wherefores of Barbershopping, were the members of the WARREN, PA CONEWANGO CLIPPERS. A good time was had by all, and BOB put on a fine and highly educational presentation.

In order to increase our membership, ChapterM V P, JOHN WALKER, scheduled a Guest Night for October 9 at our regular meeting. It usually is a while before any concrete results can be reported, but several guests joined us for the evening, and reports are that 10 of them are bonafied possibilities.

The CHAPTER has elected its 1985 Officers. Continuing in their 1984 copacities are GARY FABIAN, President; SYD GAFFNEY, Secretary; and TOM RITCHEY, treasurer. LES KETCHAM will be the new MVP, and LEE MYERS, the new PVP for 1985.

YESTERDAY'S SWEETHEARTS, our wives' auxiliary, also elected 1985 officers: RUTH GAFFNEY, President; LYNETTE FABIAN, Vice President, and LOUISE WHITE, Secretary-Treasurer.

NEW BETHLEHEM

REPORTER: BOYD CRAWFORD

It has been kind of a wet summer but that has not dampened the enthusiasm of the N.B.C. BARBERSHOPPERS. The turn-out at practice this summer has been average compared with other summers, with about 20 men usually in attendance. During Laurel Festival Week, we had a good turn-out to sing for a fine audience at BROOKVILLE's outdoor Longview Park. The month of September was very busy with the Chorus starting to work of new songs for our Annual Show.

Sept. 11, the members and their wives and/or girlfriends convened at the Stanton Sportsman Club for our annual STEAK FRY and CORN ROAST. Even though there was a late afternoon shower, a good time of singing and Fellowship was had by all. A big thank you to ED FISCUS and his committee for doing a bang up job. The Chefs, JERRY ZUCK and IRV HARMON can make any steak taste good!

September 16, the Chorus again had good attendance for a program at the PUNXY United Methodist Church. The Chorus was well received by the congregation, and was invited back to sing again. The Chorus is to sing at the Stanton United Methodist Church on November 4th.

Another date to remember is NOVEMBER 3rd. The NBC CHAPTER is planning a SQUARE DANCE at the HOWTHORN FIREHALL. If anyone would like to attend, we will be getting underway at 9:00 PM.

The N.B.C. CHAPTER is happy to welcome TODD SPINDLER as a new member. He is going to be a good addition to our BASS Section. Adding TODD to our rolls, brings our membership back up to 47, the number we started the year with. Even though 1984 is coming to a close, we are planning to add several more new members before the end of 1984.



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A Barbershop Quartet

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DIVISION DOINGS ALLEGHENY VENANGO CO.

REPORTER: JIM HASSEL Things are happening fast and furious in the VENANGO COUNTY CHAPTER. We are back up to a new number of 38 members, and it is reported there are three more waiting in the wings.

Our new Chapter officers for 1985 are not so new, in that most have agreed to repeat in the capacity they held in 1984. A new MVP in FRANCIS MOOK, and a new SECRETARY in JIM WOLFE. Our former Secretary, CLAIR BAYNE, will serve as the Assistant to JIM. A member since only MAY, JOHN ROSETTSKY is serving as a two year Board member at large.

The BARBERTONES have a new music committee in place and working. They have already made several recommendations to the BOD, who in turn has taken immediate action approving these ideas.

THE CHORUS is hard at work preparing for the 11th. Annual Show, WE'RE STILL HAVIN'FUN, to be held Sat. Nove. 10, at Venango Christian School in Oil City. This is a new location, and a new format for this year includes a DANCE/AFTERGLO, also to be held at the Venango High School. The show includes performances by the BARBERTONES in the vein of the theme, and guest quartets from the OIL VALLEY Sweet Adelines, FANTASY, and our feature quartet, SOUND OF RENOWN, from LEBANON, PA, CHAPTER. Anyone interested in tickets for a super evening can contact ticket chairman: BILL SCOVRON, phone: 814-677-3489.

While the BARBERTONES were unable to attend WATERTOWN as a competing Chorus, we did manage to have seven members and their wives there. I am rather proud to make note that FOUR of the couples were from GROVE CITY, PA, my hometown.

As soon as our annual show is over, we plan to begin work in preparation for the SPRING in ERIE. Sandwiched in are some guest nights - an effort to increase our singing membership in a minimum of 50 by the CONTEST in ERIE. Also in the plans are various performances, our Annual CHRISTMAS PARTY/INSTALLATION DINNER, and naturally, attendance at COTS in NOVEMBER.

Musically we seem to be on the way back. We will soon have one registered quartet from the Chapter, (the first since January of this year and I understand that one other group will be formed in the very near future also.

VENANGO COUNTY has gone through some rather hard and discouraging times over the past two or three years; many areas had reached the low point. But, once again it seems as though all the members have started to pull together, and we are on our way back up the ladder. A lot of hard work and determination are again coming to the forefront. Look for us in the future.

Our congratulations to BARBERTONES CHARLIE PAYNE, newly appointed AREA COUNSELOR, (He is also Chapter president for 1985), and to SLD's new EVP, JIM HASSEL, also a BARBERTONE. And to our new DIVISION VICE PRESIDENT DAVE FINNEMORE, WE pledge our support in the coming year.

Yes, things are looking up in Barbertone-Land. All of the BARBERTONES would like to use this opportunity to wish each and every man in SENECA LAND and their families, a happy holiday season, and the best of everything in 1985 including success in your Chapter activities.

GO GET EM GUYS; and KEEP 'EM SINGIN' in SLD

CARE AND SHARE

by JIM ELDRIDGE, JPP - IBM

This note is to say THANKS in writing to all the members of SENECA LAND DISTRICT who, in the past two years, have given me their support.

To my SLD BOARD, ACs, COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN and members, a very sincere THANKS for the hours of hard work for me and the DISTRICT.

As I leave the office of President, I do so with many new friendships, and GREAT moments of Administrative and Singing Harmony to remember. THANKS to all of you, and LET US KEEP SENECA LAND # 1 as we grow together!

PS: To the WATERTOWN CHAPTER (especially to BRAD and CHARLIE): THANKS FOR A GREAT CONVENTION. YOU ALL WORKED HARD, and DID SENECA LAND A PROUD JOB. THANKS AGAIN. JIM ELDRIDGE.

COTS 1985!!!

SENECA LAND DISTRICT COTS

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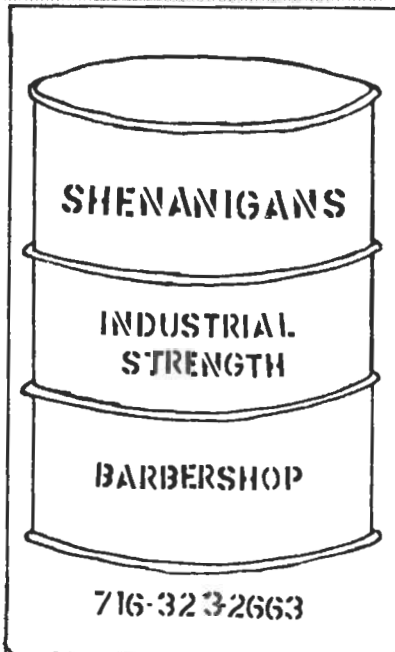
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THE 1985 COTS FACULTY IS AS FOLLOWS:

DEAN: DON HARBIN, CARDINAL DISTRICT PRESIDENTS: KEITH CLARK, SENECA LAND DISTRICT MVPs: JACK SMITH, ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT PVPs: CAL GLOCKZIN, LAND OF LAKES DISTRICT SECRETARIES: JULIAN WHITE, SOTHWEST DISTRICT TREASURERS: BILL WARNER, PIONEER DISTRICT DISTRICT OFFICER/ AREA COUNSELORS: DISTRICT FACULTY BULLETIN EDITORS: BOB TRIPP, HORNELL, SLD AND BURT LOUK, SLD DCO.

Room Reservations MUST reach the HOLIDAY INN GENESEE PLAZA no later than MONDAY, OCT. 29.

REGISTRATION FORMS MUST reach the INTERNATIONAL OFFICE at KENOSHA, no later than WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14.



EDITOR'S NOTE: As all of you are aware, I have in the past four years very seldom, if ever, used an article that has been printed elsewhere in the belief that it could be construed as being 'old' news. But, on occasion, we run into an article in another publication that is of such outstanding relevance to our area, that not re-printing would be what I would call an error in judgement. What follows is extremely relevant, particularly to our Chapters. This article addresses a complaint I HAVE been hearing for 10 years. It comes from the SEATTLE CHAPTER publication, SEA CHORDS, editor CARL NELSON. The writer is not an officer of the Chapter, just a regular member.

What Weakens A Chorus

by Chuck Woodhead

I'll tell you what weakens a chorus. It's the guy that's not there. it's the fellow who says "I've got a mediocre voice so they don't need me". The heck we don't. Give me fifty mediocre voices properly trained, and I'll give you a magnificent chorus. Take one voice away and it's the crack in the dam, so to speak.

You're not coming because the guy in front of you is always accusing you of being flat, sharp or making wrong moves. Well the guy in front of him is doing the same to him. And so it goes. Take it with a grin and a grain of salt. After all, the director is your boss, along with your wife of course.

Too tired to go tonight. Gad what a day you've had. Let me tell you something, go anyway. Just being around a loveable crazy bunch of guys can do wonders for the spirit, not to mention the many, many to the bottom of the lungs breaths we take in order to sing through our phrases. That old oxygen can rejuvenate and make you feel like you have had eight hours sleep. Honest, it works.

You're not going because you didn't like the programs, or this or that. Heck man, you may be right, but no one's going to know it. How can they when you're not there. Board meetings are open to one and all. Your old officers will lend a willing ear. Your input, yes I mean your input, is as welcome as the "flowers in May". Your suggestions, ideas, and even criticisms are vital to our success as a chapter. So hang in there. Be a voice.

You love to sing, you know you do. You love the camaraderie, the thrill of singing to an audience and the ensuing applause. Smiling down at those nasty old judges with your heart in your mouth. Ah competition, the spice of life. How sweet it is!

You sir, yes I mean you. You are so very important to our chapter. Ya know I miss your grin, your firm handshake, your screwing up a note or word and how you laugh when I do.

You know what weakens a chorus? It's the guy that's not there. *

Sam *Walt*

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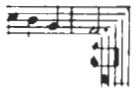
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COMING EVENTS



- NOVEMBER:** 3: ERIE CHAPTER SHOW; FIRST SATURDAY, PERMANENT DATE. MONROE COUNTY WEST CHAPTER SHOW
- 10: VENANGO COUNTY CHAPTER SHOW; SECOND SATURDAY, PERMANENT DATE
- GENEVA CHAPTER SHOW, SECOND SATURDAY, PERMANENT DATE
- BUFFALO CHAPTER SHOW, SECOND SATURDAY, PERMANENT DATE
- 16: SLD BOD MEETING, ROCHESTER, NY, HOLIDAY INN
- 16-18: SLD 1985 CHAPTER OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL, ROCHESTER
- DECEMBER:** 1: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION FOR THE 1985 SENECA LAND DISTRICT DIRECTORY.
- 6: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES FOR THE JANUARY, 1985 SMOKE SIGNALS; REMEMBER, SEND ALL ARTICLES FOR JANUARY TO OUR NEW EDITOR, GEORGE JARRELL.
- 25: CHRISTMAS: HAPPY HOLIDAYS
- 26: MY BIRTHDAY (ED NOTE: WHY NOT? IT'S MY LAST ISSUE)
- JANUARY, 1985:** 1: NEW YEAR'S DAY; HAPPY HANG-OVER.
- 4-6: 18TH ANNIVERSARY HARMONY HOLIDAY, AT GROSSINGER'S NY
- 15: DATE BY WHICH THE 1985 DIRECTORY MUST BE MAILED, ACCORDING TO THE SLD RULES AND REGULATIONS. (WANNA TAKE A BET ON THIS? IT'LL BE OUT BEFORE THE FIRST OF JANUARY, IF YOU GUYS GET THE INFORMATION IN.)
- IF YOU ACTIVITY WAS LEFT OUT OF THE COMING EVENTS, IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT. J E H, EDITOR

The Esquires

JUST A NOTE OF REMINDER THAT 1983-1984 SENECA LAND DISTRICT QUARTET CHAMPIONS THE ESQUIRES ARE ALIVE AND WELL, STILL TOGETHER, AND NOT BREAKING UP

SEE STORY ON PAGE THREE OF THIS ISSUE



YE EDITOR, JIM
SPEAKETH

by JIM HASSEL

It is October 15, 1984, as I write this column. It was exactly five years ago to the day, that I was standing in DuBois Area High School talking with then District Pres BOB CULBERTSON. Up walked in coming SLD Pres GEORGE STOTHARD, with an offer I could not refuse: Editor of the Smoke Signals.

There were a number of goals I wanted to accomplish during my tenure as editor. It is my belief that most were accomplished. As I come to the end of the last page of the last issue, I have been doing a lot of thinking-- a major accomplishment in itself-- I think the reason I finally got to put out a issue 12 pages long, is probably because I didn't want to come to the end on the most satisfying experience of my life. I do not think I would trade this experience for any thing that might come my way. All of the friends I have met and made due directly to editing the Smoke Signals, cannot be replaced. All the kindness and fellowship I have experienced over the last four years, due to the fact I held this job, cannot be measured in words. What I feel for all the members, all their families, each person with whom I was able to share experiences, can not be said in words, adequately, either.

Among the goals I set up for the publication, was to make it more responsive to the Chpaters and Members of the District. It is my belief that this goal was accomplished-- but only thanks to the fine cooperation the officers, committees, Chapters, and members of SLD exhibited. The wealth of material I received from the district and its members, is a matter of record. Very seldom was there a lack of information for an issue. If you check back over the last 24 issues, you can find very little that is NOT directly related to SENECA LAND DISTRICT, OUR CHAPTERS, OUR CHORUSES, QUARTETS, and MEMBERS. Almost 100% of this information was produced by the Officers and members of the District. I am sure many of you have very little idea just how much this means to an editor. To have a wealth of material available for each issue is without a doubt, the most prayed-for and wanted event for any Editor. The fact that SLD officers and members, Chapter Reporters and P R men, kept me well supplied, has, of

AND.....SPEAKETH

course made my job as Editor of your SMOKE SIGNALS, an extremely easy task.

It is certainly true that I had to put in anywhere from 48 to 60 hours in preparing a copy for each issue, but imagine what this total would have been without the excellent support I received from the District!

Few of SENECALANDERS are aware of some of the problems we faced during the last four years. OIL CITY POSTOFFICE, where we go to mail the S S out, is about an hour drive for me. Since I had to have the mailings in the post office after 9:30 AM, and before 3:30, many times I had to rely on some one else to make the delivery. Every time I asked help, SHURL SHAFFER, VENANGO COUNTY, WAS THERE. I certainly am indebted to SHURL for his most wonderful cooperation. All I had to do was ask, and SHURL WAS THERE. THANKS SHURL.

Did you ever wonder who put on the 1,550 or so labels necessary for each issue?? OR who did the sorting of the mail so that we could continue using the PERMIT?? or who it was that stayed up with me till the wee wee hours of the morning, sorting, sticking the labels on, bagging the mail?? Well in case you haven't guessed by now, it was my most understanding wife, HELGA, and our daughter JACKIE, ARLENE, and up until she got hitched last August, my daughter FRANCENE. Without their dedicated help, it would have not been possible to get the S S out. My THANKS to my family. Also, I want to point out to SLD members that when I needed art work, or I needed some special printing, or just any thing at all in the reproduction process in order to prepare the copy, I called on my daughter, ARLENE. She was, for example, the person responsible for the final draft, and set up for our SLD LOGOGRAM. My family was just great, and they worked for the best of all wages - - NOTHING. My thanks to them.

I have used four different printers over the years. All did a commendable job. I did find it necessary to change the first time, because the man could no longer handle the work. Something to do with school politics. The second and third printers started out in reasonable fashion, but in both cases, they had a penchant for unannounced increases in the cost of doing the job. In both cases, I was able to move on to a new person who was able to keep the printing cost down. In the last year and a half, I have stuck with the

1985 DIRECTORY

DECEMBER 1, 1984 IS THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION FOR THE 1985 S L D DIRECTORY. Again this year, I have agreed, somewhat under duress, to take on the task of producing the directory. It is essential that all information, PICTURES, and so forth, be to me by DECEMBER 1, 1984. If we are to get the Directory mailed on time we must have this information. I would like to be able to mail it prior the Jan. 1 but that depends on you. PLEASE GET ALL INFORMATION TO EITHER SECRETARY JOHN BERENGUER, or to me, JIM HASSEL, AS SOON AS YOU CAN. *****

FOR THE LAST TIME

same guy. There have been cost increases, but never without at least one issue notice. And I believe this man has done better than the other three as far as quality of reproduction is concerned. He is also the printer who will put out the 1985 edition of the SLD DIRECTORY. He did the 1984 one as well. I certainly do appreciate all of the help and cooperation I received from all of the printers with whom I have dealt with over the past four years. THANKS.

Well, I am coming to the end of this one and you know what? I just don't seem as if I want to stop. I shall miss the hustle and bustle of meeting the deadline; I will miss those last minute calls from guys who forgot to mail their information in. Even though it is not likely, I probably will be missing burning the midnight oil to finish up so that I can get it to the printer in the morning. One thing my wife HELGA won't miss is cleaning up the mess I leave after I finish one of these issues.

Guys: GIVE GEORGE JARRELL, your new editor the same type of cooperation you have given me, and I am sure he will not only be able to meet his and your expectations, but will be able to surpass them. The time has come for a change. Perhaps without my having a new job, the time was here as well.

That little water-mark you see staining the last page is just what it looks like. I am already beginning to miss this job. I wonder what it'll be like after I have delivered all the stuff to GEORGE. THANKS!

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