

Poultrymen to be entertained at banquet



Jud Strunk

HARRISBURG, Pa. - Pennsylvania poultrymen are going to be entertained by former "Laugh-In" star, Jud Strunk, and a sensational new singing group, "Life." The occasion is the annual fund raising banquet of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation on March 31, 1977, at the Host Farm in Lancaster. A sell-out crowd is expected to fill the Cabaret Room of the Host Farm when poultrymen and allied industry men assemble for this big night of the year. The

Pennsylvania Poultry Federation reports that early ticket sales indicate that all available 1,200 seats will probably be sold before the night of the banquet.

Strunk is best remembered for his regular appearances on NBC-TV's "Laugh-In" series, his own TV special, "The Jud Strunk Show," and his million record seller, "Daisy A Day". Strunk will be accompanied by the Coplin Kitchen Band, who regularly appear with him. The humorist-musician from Maine captivates his audiences with gentle ballads, low-key tales and funny stories about small towns, backroads and friends back home. "Life" is a youthful group of four women and seven men who provide their own musical accompaniment to their own rich vocal interpretations of a variety of music styles. Their repertoire includes contemporary tunes, old standards, country, spiritual, 50's rock and roll, Broadway favorites and patriotic songs.

The gala banquet in just three years has become the poultry event of the year in

Pennsylvania. When trying to understand the reasons for this phenomenon, one poultryman may have summed it up best when he said, "It's a great evening and everybody's there, so that's where I want to be!" Some of the highlights of this year's banquet include a gala social hour with the Cabaret Band, an elegant dinner featuring "Sunshine Chicken," the \$10,000 winning dish at the 1976 National Chicken Cooking Contest, the appearance of prominent industry and government officials and of course the entertainment. In addition, the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation has commissioned distinguished Pennsylvania artist, Nick Ruggieri, to paint "The Four Seasons of Rural Pennsylvania", four original oil paintings which will be given away the night of the banquet. For further information or to obtain tickets, contact the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, 500 N. Progress Ave., Harrisburg, Pa. 17109 or call (717) 662-7530.



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