

German Industry Glee Club Starts Tour Monday

(This is the fifth in a series of articles about world problems containing information gathered by members of the International Relations Club).

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AT POTSDAM in 1945 the Foreign Ministers of the Big Three agreed German industry was to be dismantled to eliminate economic strength shown by various cartels and syndicates, and also to prevent Germany from again developing a war potential. The aim of the Allies was to establish a free-competitive system in place of the former method.

Heavy industry was to be restricted to an amount sufficient to satisfy Germany's internal peacetime needs, and emphasis was to be put on the development of agriculture, and lesser industries. This plan involved a considerable amount of reforming of the German economy.

How successful have the Allies been in enacting such a policy?

As early as October 1945, the United States Military Government in Germany recommended revisions to the Potsdam policies. The Military Government thought the best way to provide for rehabilitation was to allow Germany to produce exports capable of balancing much needed imports. The only alternative seemed to be heavy machinery and tools, rather than food and light equipment, as planned.

Reports by those sent to investigate conditions advocated the same remedy. It was then apparent that economic recovery was to take precedence over de-industrialization. Later it was urged that German industries be returned to the original owners. This plan seemed agreeable since it promised a self-supporting government in less time than was originally scheduled.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH officials decided in August, 1947, to raise the level of iron and steel production from 5 to 10.7 million tons, despite the vehement protests of the French government, which demanded a weak Germany.

In March, 1948, the policy of dissolving cartels was discarded and drastic cuts were made in the number of industries scheduled for dismantling. German heavy industry was permitted to rebuild with a minimum of safeguards and controls. These new measures made it necessary to keep in Germany, coal, which was to be shipped to France and other countries which needed it to aid post-war recovery.

Dr. Pundt, member of the history department, believes much of the German industry was returned to original owners because it was these men who possessed the capital to purchase assets.

Such provisions as now enforced permit the re-organization of German industry, which could be as dangerous as it has been in the past. The United States and England seem to be following the pattern of the period after World War One, which permitted German factories to be rebuilt, and allowed the German nation to again become a military power.

Have the Germans changed morally since the war? If so, there is no evidence in lieu of recent events which indicate that an elite state modeled after Mussolini's Italian corporate state is the goal of the socialist party leaders.

IF RUSSIA would attack Europe, Allied military strength in Germany is insufficient to detain it, and the revitalized German industries would become valuable war potential to Russia.

Germany has proven herself incapable of handling large industries peacefully, and a powerful German industry does not give promise of a lasting peace.

(Material gathered by John Palmer, member of the IRC).

Will Visit Ohio; Western Penna. On Annual Trip

New College Song Has Premier on Program

The College Glee Club will leave Monday morning for its annual Spring tour. This is the first western tour of the Glee Club and Varsity Quartet since the reorganization of these groups following the war. The itinerary will include Erie, Greensburg, Cleveland, Buffalo, and Ridgway.

Frank Gullo, associate professor of music, is director of the group of 48 voices and quartet.

Included on the program of the club are a new college song and familiar semi-classical and folk songs. The new college song is titled "Hail, Oh Hail" and was written by Ray Fortunato, a former member of the Glee Club. Fortunato is now a member of the staff at the College and is active in music as advisor of Thespians.

Other Selections

Other selections to be offered by the club will include "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody," "Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!," "The Lone Prairie," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "The Twenty-Third Psalm," "Lil' Liza Jane," "Song of the Gypsies," and "The Sleigh."

The Varsity Quartet, composed of William Detweiler, Richard Goodling, George Jeffries, and Edgar Raffensberger, will present several numbers including "Moonglow," "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark," and "Massachusetts." Quartet accompanist will be Gerald Dagher.

Soloists appearing with the club will be John Grove, baritone, and Morris Samuel Jr., tenor, who will sing "Pilgrim's Song" and "Thine Alone," respectively.

Piano Soloist To Appear

Also appearing with the club will be Joseph Rosenthal Jr., piano soloist, who will present selected numbers. Rosenthal is a graduate student in arts and letters.

The Hy-Los, a comedy group within the club, will present "Old King Cole" and "Johnny Schmoker." Accompanying the club and Hy-Los will be Harry Reiff Jr.

Now in its 59th year, the Glee Club was organized in 1891 with 12 members. The Varsity Quartet is completing its 47th season.

Navy Extends Date For Commissions

The United States Navy has extended the deadline for application for reserve commissions as ensigns to April 1, 1950.

Information concerning the Naval Reserve Officer Candidate program may be obtained from E. R. Queer, Commander, USNR, 104A EngE; J. S. Leister, Captain, CEC Res., 103 EngA; F. H. Yonker, Lt., 104A EngD; or by writing Lt. Commander C. M. Taylor, USN, Philadelphia Naval Base, Phila. 12, Penna.



MORRIS SAMUEL JR., left, and John Grove who will appear as soloists with the College Glee Club on its annual Spring tour next week. Samuel, tenor, will sing "Thine Alone" and "Song of Songs." Selections by Grove, baritone, will include "Pilgrim's Song" and "Yours Is My Heart Alone."

Noted Newswoman To Speak

Esther Van Wagoner Tufty, a woman reporter recognized by newspapermen as one of their own clan, will be guest speaker at the annual Matrix Dinner at the Nittany Lion Inn Monday night.

Mrs. Tufty was the first Washington newspaper woman to leave the country as an accredited war correspondent in World War II. Before the war she covered assignments in 14 different countries. Her coverage of the San Francisco conference won her special respect from the international delegates.

She made news herself when the British government named her "an ambassador without portfolio" to speak, write, and broadcast from the target areas during the blitz.

Mrs. Tufty speaks from lecture platforms, radio station WWDC and many affiliated stations, and writes for more than 300 newspapers, news magazines, and radio news services.

The dinner is sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, national women's journalism honorary. The Matrix Girl, Scroll Girl, and Quill Girl will be named at the affair.

Approximately 120 women, selected for their campus activities, have accepted invitations to the dinner.

News Briefs

Bible Fellowship

The Penn State Bible Fellowship will have the Rev. R. A. Cressey from the Blue Church, Springfield, Pa. as its guest speaker tonight at 7:30 o'clock in 405 Old Main. His topic will be "The Crucifixion." A social will follow the meeting.

Graduate Club

Square dancing is the main activity for the Graduate Club Social, in 304 Old Main tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Graduate students, faculty members, and friends are invited to attend.

'Time Is a Dream'

Penn State Players production of "Time Is a Dream" will open its final weekend tonight. Tickets for Friday's performance are 90 cents; tickets for Saturday's performance are \$1.25 including refreshments.

Phi Epsilon Kappa

New officers of Phi Epsilon Kappa, national honorary professional Physical Education fraternity are Pres., Stanley Laganosky; Vice-pres., Glen Seifried; Sec., Howard Koons; Treas., Richard Koerber; Historian Editor, William Taylor; Sergeant at Arms, Charles Mehalka; and Guide, Paul Iapcevic.

State Party

There will be a meeting of the State Party in 10 Sparks, 7 p.m. Sunday. Final nominations will be held, along with a discussion of the platform.

Hellenic Society

There will be a meeting of the Penn State Hellenic Society in 410 Old Main at 7 p.m. Sunday. Special committee reports will be given.

Christian Science

There will be a Christian Science organizational meeting in 207 CH at 8:45 p.m. tonight.

Home Ec Tea

The annual Spring tea for seniors, graduating and graduate students, faculty and alumni of the Home Economics school will be held at the living center this afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. The tea is sponsored by the Alumni Association. Mrs. Calvin S. Garber will preside.

Square Dance

A square dance will be held by the PSCA graduate club on Saturday night at 8 p.m. Dancing will take place in the Hugh Beaver Room, 304 Old Main, and in 405 Old Main.

The steering committee includes Dorothy Dorsa, Ed Moore, and Frank Richardson.

Friends Meeting

An Open House will be held in the social room of the Meeting House, 318 South Atherton street, 8 p.m. Saturday. "Making Peace" will be the topic of discussion this Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Meeting House. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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