

England's Friendliness Impresses Chapel Choir

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(The first in a series of articles dealing with the Chapel Choir's tour of Europe this summer)
One thing which struck the 72 members of the Chapel Choir on the first leg of their tour in Europe this summer was the friendliness shown by the English people.

As one member expressed it, "We went to England expecting to give our music but instead we received warmth and an understanding of the English."

The Choir flew from Idlewild Airport, Long Island, in a special chartered plane on June 20. At their only stop on the way in Gander, Newfoundland, they made a tape for the Canadian Broadcasting Company. As in all their concerts on the six-week tour, they sang religious music.

Debaters To Attend 2 Meets

Eight members of the men's debate team will represent the University at the University of Vermont tournament at Burlington, Vt., and the Muhlenburg College tournament at Allentown.

George Haines, junior in education from Nottingham, and David Scott, junior in agricultural economics from Chatham, N.J., will debate the affirmative at the Vermont tournament. Debating the negative at this tournament will be Jonathan Plaut, junior in industrial engineering from Rockville Center, N.Y., and Edward Klevans, junior in electrical engineering from Roaring Spring.

The Vermont tournament includes about 35 schools, with the University being the only non-New England school represented. The tournament will include five debates Friday evening and Saturday. A gavel girl will be selected and speaking awards will be given.

The affirmative team at the Muhlenburg tournament will be composed of Carl Saperstein, senior in arts and letters from Washington, D.C., and Thomas Muller, junior in business administration from Newark, N.J. Comprising the negative team will be James Cramer, junior in business administration from Freeport, and Edward Fegert, junior in arts and letters from Milwaukee, Wis.

Approximately 20 schools from Pennsylvania and the vicinity will attend the tournament, which will include four debates on Saturday.

Members of the University team at the Vermont tournament will return Sunday. Those attending the Muhlenburg tournament will return Saturday evening.

The English press heralded their arrival with pictures of some of the girls and the caption: "These pretty girls arrive from the Pennsylvania State University to give concerts."

After settling down in the King's Court Hotel they attended the first of the famed English afternoon teas. The tea was given by Sir Robert Mayer, who is very active in the English music world and was on the committee which arranged their tour.

The next day the Choir was taken to Cambridge, where they sang in the King's College Chapel, at night. During the afternoon they explored the grounds and attended the Evensong service in the chapel. They were taken to tea in the dining hall and honored by the fact that women aren't usually allowed into the hall.

Saturday, June 25, found the Choir traveling through Oxford and then on to Stratford-on-Avon where they explored Shakespeare's birthplace and saw Lawrence Olivier and Vivian Leigh in "Macbeth" at the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre.

The next day most of them started to feel at home in England. After singing in the Portsmouth Cathedral, meeting the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth, and having a reception given them in the Royal Naval Club, the people of Portsmouth who had heard them sing gathered on the steps to see them off and gave them a rousing Hip-Hip Hurray!

Before the concert their bus was boarded by a man they dubbed as the "Man Called Peter." He was the curate of the Parish Church of St. Helen's near Hove, and it was to his church that the proceeds of the concert was given.

Three full eventful days later the choir left on the second leg of the journey, crossing the North Sea to take a train for Bonn, Germany.

Rod, Coccus Club to Meet

The Rod and Coccus Club will meet at 7 tonight in 208 Patterson.

Military Ball Ticket Sale To Start Today

Tickets for the Military Ball to be held Dec. 9 will be sold today to junior and senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps cadets. The price is \$5 per couple.

Basic ROTC cadets may purchase their tickets tomorrow and Friday. Tickets will be on sale at the three ROTC detachment offices from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on these days only. Only 1000 will be sold.

Entries for the Mil Ball queen contest may be submitted until Tuesday at the Hetzel Union desk. The contest is open to all women who are sponsored by a ROTC cadet and who will be present at the ball.

The application must include a 5 by 7 unit or larger photograph with the following information: name of contestant, address, telephone number, and name and ROTC branch of sponsor.

Five finalists will be selected by the judges from Penn Military College, Chester, Pa. A queen will be selected at the ball by the three professors of military science and tactics of the University.

Ray Anthony and his orchestra will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Recreation Hall. Dress will be military formal.

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Collegian Staff Meeting

The intermediate board of the Daily Collegian circulation staff will meet at 6:30 tonight in the Collegian Office.

Candidates for the editorial staff will meet at 7 tonight in 1 Carnegie.

Philosophy Club to Meet

Dr. Harry Nielsen of the philosophy department will discuss "Free Will, Fact and Superstition" at a meeting of the Philosophy Club at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 108 Willard.

An open discussion will be held.



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