

Chapel Choir Finds Italian People Jovial

(Fourth of a series of articles on the chapel choirs six-week tour in Europe this summer.)

By MARNIE SCHENCK

Jovial, happy go lucky people in a dirty country—this was the impression Italy gave to the Chapel choir during its third week of the six-week European tour this summer.

The choir traveled by overnight train to Rome from Saas-Fee, Switzerland, where they had spent a three-day rest period among the clean, majestic Alps.

The first two days in Rome were spent mostly in sight-seeing in Rome.

Campus—

(Continued from page one) meeting. It appeared as if, in striving to elect Snyder to the chairmanship, they took all available opportunities to obtain a recount and then a revote.

The election was held Sunday to elect a new chairman, vice chairman, treasurer, executive secretary, and recording secretary for Campus party. The party's constitution states that new officers must be elected within a month after the Fall and Spring All-University and class elections.

Margaret Fisher and Mary Kreider were elected to the posts of executive secretary and recording secretary without opposition. University officials are uncertain whether these offices will be obtained because of the new election planned for Sunday.

Two men nominated for treasurer are Harry Oxman, and David Tressler. Those nominated for vice-chairman are Joseph Fox and John Wolff.

New Election Sunday

Since these positions were to include drop-downs, no action was taken on the nominations. An entirely new election will be held Sunday.

The party's executive committee last night established a committee of the four class clique officers to preside over Sunday's clique meeting.

The committee was selected because the party's five All-University clique officers automatically dropped from office at midnight yesterday. The group will choose one of its members to serve as chairman until the entire clique elects a new chairman.

Dr. Ayers, party adviser, returned from supervising the recount at the first ballot and announced the final vote as 93-64. Harold Dean, former Campus party vice chairman, immediately contested the election because he said it was invalid. He reiterated the question of the 40-vote discrepancy.

Arguments Ignored

Dean's arguments were ignored by the Campus officers who seemed to want to go on with the election of remaining officers. John Higgins, Lion parliamentarian, declared that "Abele now has no more right to the chair than the man in the moon."

Dr. Ayers arranged for a revote near the end of the meeting. When it was completed, she told the group that the revote had produced 20 more ballots than there were people in the room (about 30 persons had left since the first vote).

Dr. Ayers, stating the ballot was disgraceful, suggested the clique adjourn until next Sunday to hold another election. Her suggestion was quickly affirmed.

Havenhill Will Speak At Chemistry Meeting

Robert S. Havenhill, who is in charge of the Rubber Research Laboratory and the Electronic Laboratory of the St. Joseph Lead Co. plant in Monaca, will be the speaker at the Central Pennsylvania section, American Chemical Society meeting at 8 p.m. tomorrow in 119 Osmond.

His topic will be "Electrical Potentials in Rubber Compounding."

The University's first students belonged to one of two literary groups—the Cresson Literary Society and the Washington Agricultural Literary Society.

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One of the most impressive tours took them to the Vatican when Pope Pius XII appeared on his balcony, clothed in white and extended the papal blessing on the throng below him in St. Peter's square.

On another occasion, the choir attended the largest operatic stage in the world—the open air Terme-di Caracalla opera. The opera was "Poliuto" (Donizetti) complete with a tremendous cast and live lions which keepers prodded to keep roaring (just one laid down and relaxed). Part of the opera also called for horses to ride across the stage.

Three-day Sight Tour

Other sight seeing tours during the three days in Rome included the Colosseum, the Roman forum, and the seven hills of Rome.

On Sunday the choir gave its only concert in Italy at the St. Paul's Church, an American Episcopal church.

After the concert the choir was treated to a coke party by the church. Some Penn State graduates, visiting in Rome, turned up for the affair.

Churches Crowded

On Tuesday the choir left for Florence for three days of sight-seeing. Florence, although cleaner than Rome, proved to be very hot and the churches where the choir was taken were extremely crowded.

Many of the 74 church members managed to go on shopping sprees in the straw markets in the center of Florence for souvenirs to bring home.

On Friday the choir was loaded into buses for the trip through the mountains, then along the Italian and French Rivas to Nice, France.

Chem-Phys Council To Fill Vacant Seats

The Chemistry and Physics Student Council will elect three members to fill council vacancies at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 214 Hetzel Union.

Vacancies to be filled are two physics majors, one each from the sophomore and junior classes, and a sophomore chemistry major.

'Santa Claus' Embarrassed At Simmons

By NANCY SHOWALTER

When Santa Claus visited Simmons Hall Sunday night, it was probably his (or her) most embarrassing moment in a long career.

Six women were singing "Twas The Night Before Christmas" as part of the annual dormitory Christmas party. About halfway through the song Santa came bounding in.

She (not he) was gaily enacting the words to the song, when suddenly there was a loud pop and Santa's huge, black belt fell off.

This was accompanied by giggles from the audience, as Santa dropped her loaded pack and clutched furiously at the elusive pants.

The audience was already roaring with laughter when Santa ran into more trouble. Her "stomach" (pillows) began to peek over the top of her pants.

Santa bravely kept on until the end of the song, when she dashed out and through the lounge to her room.

"My pants fell down in the lounge, but I had Bermuda shorts on, so I just kept on going," Santa said from the safety of the North Pole.

Oh, yes, Santa was Virginia MacDonald, junior in secondary education from Bloomsbury, N.J.

Christie to Appear At Court Session

Alexander Christie, freshman in chemical engineering from Philadelphia who is charged with involuntary manslaughter, is expected to appear before Centre County criminal court today.

Court session opened yesterday in Bellefonte with one of the five scheduled cases heard.

Christie was driver of an automobile which ran out of control four miles east of campus on Oct. 22 and crashed, killing William McGarvey, freshman in chemistry from Philadelphia.

Camera Club Contest

The Camera Club will hold a print contest for its members at 7 tonight in 215 Hetzel Union.

Each member may enter four black and white prints in the competition, if they are mounted on a mounting board.

Rod, Coccus Club To Hold Yule Party

The Rod and Coccus Club will hold its annual Christmas party from 7 to 9 tonight in Grange playroom.

Club members and guests will take part in group singing, games, and a gift exchange. Everyone attending the affair was requested to bring a quarter gift for the exchange game.

Warmer Weather, Snow Predicted for Today

Today's weather will be slightly warmer with light snow flurries, according to students in the department of meteorology.

The high temperature is expected to reach 37 degrees, with a low of 29.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 32, the low 24.

Santa says:

"Shopping days
Will soon be gone
So take this warning—
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MISS ADELA MOLODOVAN

As photographed for the Alpha Gamma Delta composite. Occasionally we come across a girl who seems delightfully unusual in almost every sense. This appeared to be true of a girl we photographed the other day, Miss Pat Sherman.

It's difficult to understand how the Lambda Chi's do it but pulchritude really ran rampant as seen at their formal this past Saturday night.

Selected as "Crescent Girl" was tearful, but beautiful Carole Schmitzer. We were fortunate to get some sequence shots of Carole accepting the crown and loving cup, between her tears and stark amazement.

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