

Four Seasons and Jerry Shane entertain for IFC-ISC Weekend

Meet the Seasons

With the exception of Bob Gaudio, The Four Seasons all are originally from Northern New Jersey. Bob, who is the writer of the group, now lives in Cresskill, New Jersey. Frankie Valli, the lead tenor, and the man behind the Four Seasons' inimitable sound, is an amateur cartoonist and went to Central High in Newark, New Jersey. The bass, Nick Massi graduated from Bloomfield High and is a self taught musician who gets a boot from riding horses. Tony DeVito, the baritone, attended Belleville High and plans to be a professional golfer.



Seasons in concert

In the spring of 1960, four young men banded together to form a new musical and vocal combination. Two played guitar, one drums and the fourth, organ, and they achieved a distinctive sound with their vocal harmony.

Their first job was at a small night club in New Jersey. Everything was in readiness for the engagement, except a name for the group. Finally in desperation, the name of the club was suggested as a temporary measure. and The Four Seasons was born.

Comprising The Four Seasons are: Frankie Valli, first tenor; Bob Gaudio, second tenor; Nick Massi, bass; and Tommy DeVito, baritone. Actually, they represent a blending of talent from two other vocal groups, Frankie, Nick, and Tommy, with the latter's brother, had reached a modicum of success when they recorded under the name of The Four Lovers. Bob originally sang with the popular Royal Teens. He wrote the song "Short Shorts," which became an overnight sensation and gave the group its first hit recording.

The four met in New Jersey where they were practically neighbors. They began to perform in small clubs, and subsequently came to the attention of Bob Crewe, an

independent record producer. He used them largely to provide vocal backgrounds for other recording artists. They did this for two years. Finally, in 1962, Bob Gaudio wrote a song that seemed just right for The Four Seasons. It was recorded and released in August, and within one month it became a national sensation. The song was "Sherry," and it sold over a million copies.

From then on, one hit followed another. These included records such as "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Walk Like a Man," "Ain't That a Shame," "Candy Girl," "Mexican Rose," "Stay," "Dawn," "Ronnie," and "Bye Bye Baby." Their albums were equally popular, and by the spring of 1964 their record sales had exceeded seven million albums.

This popularity resulted in extensive personal appearances throughout the country and overseas. They have guest-starred on the Ed Sullivan television show several times as well as such shows as Steve Allen and Dick Clair Special, and have headlined at the Copacabana in New York.

Despite the amazing success of the Beatles, The Four Seasons have had three years of stardom in the often fly-by-night world of popular music, a success that pre-dates the initial impact of the celebrated British group and has continued on to the present.

Comedian to perform

A native New Yorker and a graduate of City College where he was a merchandising major, Jerry Shane discovered his talent for making people laugh in the Army, where he was assigned to special services on the basis of civilian experience as an amateur magician. He displayed a really magical gift for tickling the risibilities of his fellow servicemen and decided on continuing with comedy upon being mustered out of the service.

Jerry Shane is a comedian whose material meets two of the most critical criteria of the trade; it is not only extremely funny, it is highly commercial.

There is nothing avant-garde about what Shane has to say. His approach to humor is topical and fresh, drawing from current events as well as an antic imagination. His goal is a simple one: make people laugh.

Since taking the plunge into night club and television appearances, he has more than proved his mettle with stand-out engagements at such important landmarks of the bistro circuit as the Copacabana, New York; the Holiday House, Pittsburgh; El Morocco, Montreal; the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas; Brooklyn's Town and Country, and throughout the Miami Beach area playing the major hotels in that city.



Jerry Shane

Additional testimony to his ability to hold an audience is his record of long-run stints at the Playboy Clubs in Chicago and New Orleans.

Nationwide recognition came to him through a series of appearances on the Tonight Show, with Johnny Carson, two dates on the Ed Sullivan Show, and appearances with Steve Allen. He also has his own program, broadcast three times a week on radio station WEVD, in New York, in which he comments on the current news events.

IFC-ISC calendar

Friday, November 5

8:30-1:30 p.m.—Ball at The Beacon, featuring The Flames from Ithaca College.

Saturday, November 6

2:00-4:00 p.m.—The Four Seasons and comedian Jerry Shane entertaining in Alumni Hall.

Sunday, November 7

2:00-5:00 p.m.—Sorority open houses.



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Combined Weekend

This year for the first time Interfraternity and Intersorority weekends are being combined. It is hoped that this will be a doubly enjoyable "big weekend."

Jim Voltmer, publicity chairman of the Interfraternity Council, is chairman of the combined ISC-IFC Weekend. Working with him are Bob McComsey, IFC treasurer, and Pat Romano, president of ISC.

Tickets are available for the weekend. Tickets for the Friday night ball are \$5 a couple, and tickets for Saturday's entertainment are also \$5 a couple. They may be purchased in the men's dorms or at the door prior to the event.



Patricia Andrews

Pat will graduate this spring from the School of Nursing. She has blonde hair and brown eyes and is 5'3".



Sheryl Butts

A general science major, Sherry is a senior this year. She is 5'7" and has brown hair and eyes.



Patricia Ciardullo

A senior Spanish major, Pat is 5'4" and has light brown hair and blue eyes.

QUEEN CANDIDATES



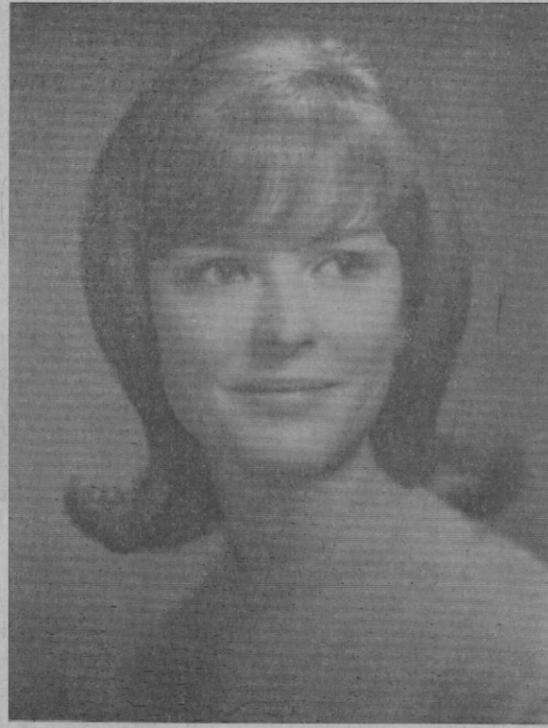
Michele Krenzier

Micki, a ceramic designer in the class of 1967, has light brown hair and green eyes. She is 5'4".



Joan Montgomery

A political science - history major in her senior year, Joan is 5'5" and has brown hair and eyes.



Connie Pettit

Connie, majoring in history, is a junior. She has light brown hair, blue eyes and is 5'2".