

Four Preps to Star at IFC Weekend

Quartet Is Noted For Versatility

The Four Preps, one of the nation's most famous vocal groups, will highlight the Interfraternity Weekend with a Saturday afternoon concert in Alumni Hall from 1:45 to 3:45.

The Preps became national celebrities with "26 Miles," recorded in 1958. They began recording with Capitol Records in 1957 with "Dreamy Eyes." Other smash hits included "Down by the Station," "Big Man," and "Cinderella" from the motion picture "Gidget."

The quartet is composed of Bruce Belland, Glen Larson, Marvin Ingram, and Ed Cobb. The boys attended Hollywood High School together, and got their start when they sang in a high school talent show in 1955. Of the four, only Ed is a native of Hollywood. Glen was born in Long Beach, Calif., Marv in Shreveport, La., and Bruce in Chicago, Ill.

Since high school days, the Preps have appeared on many television shows, among them the Ed Sullivan Show and the Ernie Ford Hour. Their college appearances have taken them to every state of the union. In addition, they have played almost every major state fair in the country and all of the top night spots, including Los Angeles' Cocoanut Grove, Hollywood's Crescendo, Reno's Riverside Hotel, San Francisco's Facks II, the Dune Hotel



The Four Preps will perform Saturday afternoon at 1:45 in Alumni Hall as feature attraction of IFC Weekend.

in Las Vegas and Harrah's Club, Lake Tahoe. Listening to and viewing The Preps' smooth vocal blend, outrageous quick wit, and uncanny sense of timing, one must marvel at the fate that brought together four lads of such compatible talents, said one reviewer.

If there were any doubts about the Preps' versatility, one of their hit records, "More Money for You and Me," should have cleared them up. In it, The Preps spin off amazingly accurate imitations of other vocal groups ranging from The Fleetwoods to the Four Freshmen.

In high school, the boys had not

planned on musical careers. They were all active in sports; Glen and Bruce were track stars, Ed was an All-City football player and Marvin lettered in basketball. They also had their careers chosen. Glen planned on being a TV writer; Bruce, a public relations man; Marvin, an attorney; and Ed, a research chemist.

Glen and Ed attended Los Angeles City College until their careers monopolized their time. Marvin and Bruce attended U.C. L.A., Marvin long enough to obtain a bachelor's degree.

Richard Maltby Orchestra Will Play at Friday's Ball

The annual IFC Weekend sponsored by Alfred's six fraternities will be held this Friday and Saturday.

Highlight of the weekend will be the appearance of the Four Preps whose college performances have taken them to every state of the union. At the University of Minnesota, Illinois and South Dakota, to mention a few, they broke all existing attendance records.

The versatile vocal group will appear at 1:45 p.m., Saturday afternoon in Alumni Hall.

The IFC is particularly happy with their choice of the dance band which will play at the Ball, Friday night in the Men's Gym, according to Jay Wanderman, IFC publicity director. Richard Maltby is one of the top conductor-arrangers in the country, Wanderman added. Life Magazine called Maltby "an enterprising band leader in tune with the times."

The featured event at the Ball will be the crowning of the IFC Queen, who will be selected from seven candidates chosen earlier by the Interfraternity Council.

Sigma Chi Nu will be represented by queen candidates Gail Gregory and Gerry Slavik. Nominees Madeline Gallo and Myrna Ottaway are residents at Kruson. Kihm Richardson is representing the Castle. The other two candidates are freshmen Maureen Klein and Sue Schreier.

The jeweled crown will be placed on the queen at midnight by Otto Eleuteri, president of IFC.

The fraternities will have parties on both Friday and Saturday nights. This will be the first big weekend for the newly tapped fraternity pledges.

The Friday night parties will be regular parties while the Saturday night parties might feature bands. On Saturday, cocktail parties and buffet dinners will follow the concert.

Calendar of Events

Friday Evening

IFC Ball at 9 p.m. in the Men's Gym. Richard Maltby Orchestra will play.

Fraternity parties before and after the Ball.

Saturday

Four Preps will perform from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m. in Alumni Hall.

Fraternities will have parties Saturday night.

Tickets

Tickets are available for both the Four Preps and the IFC Ball. Tickets for the Preps are \$7 per couple; for the Ball, \$3 per couple.

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Maltby Orchestra Rated Outstanding

Richard Maltby and his orchestra will perform Friday night of IFC Weekend in the Mens Gym at 9 p.m.

Maltby has transferred the big band image into living reality, aimed at the feet of the dancing public. Through the years the Maltby formula has remained clear and bright. He is a multifaceted musician—conductor - arranger - instrumentalist—all fused into a signature highly honored in musical circles.

To cite Maltby as an innovator, one need only mention such solid hits as "St. Louis Blues Mambo," which practically started the standard-to-mambo-beat fad, or "Theme from the Man With The Golden Arm," which preceded by a number of years the current boom in motion picture theme song recordings. The Richard Maltby Octet is a nucleus of the big band which can also act as a separate entity. Consisting of only reeds (4 reed



Band leader Richard Maltby will bring his orchestra to Alfred Friday evening to play at the IFC Ball.

men playing 21 reed instruments in every conceivable combination) and rhythm, plus Maltby on the aforementioned instruments, and devoid of the contrapuntal trumpets and surging brass, the usual Maltby trademark, the Octet generates a surprising big band outburst.

Whatever the trend, one can always expect the Maltby group to offer a variety of styles, sometimes marked by a wistful restraint and a relaxed, smooth feeling, sometimes by a raw urgency and a stunning emotional

the sound is solid, the arrangements are distinctive, and the selections are those today's dancers demand.

Maltby's startling career almost ended before it began. His first professional engagement was with Fritz Miller's dance band at the Royal Frolics Club on South Wabash Avenue which was controlled by Al Capone. Amid the flurry of gangland revels, the 16 year old trumpeter wasn't exactly a good insurance risk. He stayed one night and moved his trumpet chair to Little Jack

Little's outfit to barnstorm the country on one-night stands.

Maltby left the one nighters in 1940 and stayed in his hometown Evanston, Ill., where he secured a staff arranger's job at WBBM, writing everything from romantic background music to dramatic shows including the original music heard on the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine shows during the war years.

He later moved to New York, started his own musical series on ABC radio and participated in a number of recording sessions.

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7 Coeds Nominated for IFC Queen



Madeline Gallo

Brown-eyed Madeline is a sophomore English major from Northport. Active in cheer-leading and intramural sports, she is 5'4".



Myrna Ottaway

Blue-eyed Myrna has blond hair and is a junior English major from Oriskany. She resides at Kruson and has interests in horse-back riding and swimming.



Sue Schreier

Sue, a freshman from Honolulu, Hawaii, is 5'7" and has brown hair and hazel eyes. She plans to major in chemistry and is interested in golf and riding.



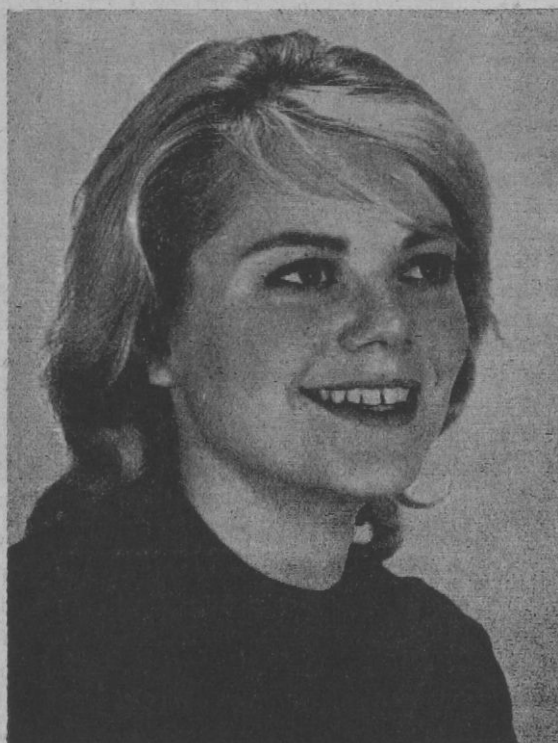
Kihm Richardson

A junior English major from Buffalo, Kihm has blond hair and blue eyes. She is a sister in Sigma Chi Nu and is interested in dancing, art, and music.



Maureen Klein

Moe, a freshman from Woodmere, plans to major in biology. She has brown hair and hazel eyes and is active in swimming and other sports.



Gerry Slavik

A junior in Ceramic Design from Islip, Gerry is 5'6" and has blond hair and blue eyes. She is a sister of Sigma Chi Nu and is active in art, dancing, and swimming.



Gail Gregory

Brown-haired Gail is 5'5" and has blue eyes. A senior from Port Allegany, Pa., she is an English major with interests in swimming and dancing.