

Frankie Goes for Spaghetti, Symphonies and "The Kids"

"My weaknesses? Oh, that's easy. I have five, symphonies, spaghetti, Big Nancy, Little Nancy, and Junior," said Frank Sinatra in his first Junior Press Conference, April 29, at CBS.

Nancy Senior is already in California and Frankie will join her as soon as he gets train reservations. The Voice expects to get back to New York during August and will be at the Paramount around Labor Day. Frankie has contracts for both of his radio shows which will last for five years. He has a guest appearance on the Major Bowes show in New York scheduled for the near future. He will appear on "Take It Or Leave It" when he arrives on the Coast.

In Hollywood he will begin a picture, tentatively called "Anchors Aweigh," which will have Gene Kelly as his costar. Frank remarked that he considered Gene the greatest talent in America. In his second picture, "Manhattan Serenade," soon to be released, Frankie confessed that he kisses his leading lady Gloria De Haven.

To Establish Scholarship

Sinatra considers symphony music the basic foundation for composing, arranging, and phrasing of popular music. He doesn't believe there are enough native American composers, singers, and arrangers and for this reason he is setting up the Sinatra Award for Better Music to establish a scholarship to be given each year to the talented boy or girl who qualifies.

"My pet peeve," said Frankie emphatically, "is people who make a bear out of Sinatra. I have an answer for that. When adults over thirty-five go to a prize fight they yell just as loud as anybody. At the Waldorf the older ladies weren't so quiet either. Anyone who says swing music is suggestive to juvenile delinquency," continued Frankie, "is out of his head."

'Swooning

When asked what he thought about swooning The Voice replied that he appreciates tremendously the great support he has received and would love to keep it that way. He added, "If swooning means a lot of unnecessary noise, I don't like it because the screaming is not too good for reception overseas. However, if it means everyone is happy, as happy as I am, that's swell and I hope I can keep it up!"

Likes Bob and Bing

Frankie prefers, in the music world, Axel Stordahl's orchestrations and the instrumental work of Benny Goodman and Ziggy Elmen. Bob Hope is Frankie's idea of the greatest figure in radio. "Long Ago and Far Away" is his current favorite song but he still places "Night and Day" above all others. Sinatra enjoyed the command performance which he shared with The Crooner more than any other performance. "Bing is easier to work with than anyone I've ever met and I'd like to make a picture with him," Frank remarked.

"In my spare time I like to read, listen to symphonies, play with the kids and if there's a lawn to mow, that's for me," said Frankie. Besides singing, Frank is interested in golf, tennis, swimming and basketball. In high school he did some amateur boxing and was on the State Championship Basketball team. If he ever stops singing Frankie would like to be a talent scout.

When asked what he wanted more than anything else in the world Frankie grinned and replied simply, "I've got it!"



Frank Sinatra

Teaneck Rifle Club Meets Bogota May 11

Teaneck's Rifle Club will meet Bogota tomorrow on the home range, in an attempt to revenge last Thursday's loss. In the last match at the opponent's range, Bogota ran high with a total of 480 points to Teaneck's 455.

The line-up and scores were as follows: Janet Wilson 93, Dick Mayer 77, Daniel Keely 91, David Heebner 69, Norman Reeves 38, Edward Kimmerle 55.

The Rifle team traveled to Dumont, Thursday, April 27, with their team for the second time.

The first match was a very close contest ending in Dumont's winning by a slim margin of two points, but in the second match, Teaneck's team piled up a total score of 487 to beat Dumont by another slim margin of three points.

The lineup and scores for Teaneck were as follows:

Daniel Keely 99, Dick Mayer 94, Norman Reeves 93, Janet Wilson 92, Edward Kimmerle 92, Dave Heebner 91.

Bond Sales Go Down 5th War Loan Starts

"Senior High bond sales have gone down considerably in the last month. The total for March was \$750 and for April only \$175," stated Miss Rieff.

From March 1 through May 4 Mrs. Dorothy Schilden's home-room was leading Senior High sales with a total of \$175. The 11th grade leads the sales with 14 buyers out of 25 sales.

Miss Florence Rieff also said, "The Fifth War Loan starts June 12 and although there will probably not be time for an organized campaign, we want the senior high to raise their sale of bonds; they responded so well to the other campaigns we do not want them to end the year with a low quota."

The Club Board

Red Cross Council

At a recent meeting of the Red Cross Council the members elected their officers for next year: president, Diane Linsfeld; vice-president, Joan Gordon; secretary, Dorothy Mooney; and treasurer, Ruth Ault.

Profits from the senior play "And Came the Spring," were approximately two hundred dollars. The Red Cross Council has given sixty dollars to the National Children's Fund. The Council along with other clubs contributed to the War Fund.

The members at this time are making rag robes and pillows.

Radio Club

Because of the large number of members out for track the Radio Club has been disbanded for a while. When interviewed Mr. William Hyland said that he hoped that the boys would come back as soon as possible, for if any of the boys planned to enter the service they would be able to take tests for a rating to start.

Mr. Hyland, who will be entering the armed service soon, stressed the point that he had hoped the boys would continue their training and prepare for an amateur radio ticket so they could have their own station in school.

The Radio Club met four times a week, three times for code and once for theory, with Jack Giddard presiding.

I. R. F.

Post-war planning will be the theme of the Eighth Semi-Annual Conference of the New Jersey Relations Forum which will be held at Montclair State Teachers' College on Saturday, May 13. Members of the International Relations Club will attend the conference.

Speeches concerning the problems of various countries will be delivered by student representatives from high schools throughout New Jersey. Robert Ward will be one of the speakers. The topic of his speech will be "What Role for the Balkans?"

Biology Club

An award will be presented to the member who has contributed the most to the Biology Club. To be a member you must have at least a B in Biology, be on an Honor roll and have good citizenship.

Members work in the laboratory after school and now are dissecting frogs. However, they do not work on live frogs.

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Library Council Successful; Accomplishes Much in Year

Reviewing the activities of the past year, the Senior Library Council has accomplished the following things:

Eleventh Grade Girls Act as Usherettes

Volunteers from the eleventh grade English classes will serve as usherettes and will assist in arranging the seating chart at the Senior graduation this year.

A list of twenty-five girls was compiled from the group of volunteers by Miss Anne Curran. A short meeting was held Monday, May 1.

The following girls will assist at the graduation:

Virginia Byrd, Gertrude Scholz, Margery Gross, Jean Strenkert, Grace Strasser, Olive Tamborelli, and Audrey Zinner.

Also Jane Costello, Patricia Lawson, Isabelle King, Dorothy Nelson, Helen Nagas, Jean Gollammer, Patricia Robb, Gloria Hotmer, Nancy Earl, Marilyn Beal, Joan Levine, Alma Miller, Gerry Lauzon, Helen Chetner, Virginia Sherzinger, Dorothy Bruce, Doris Rossi, Edwina Tillinghast, Sylvia Bacon and Barbara Gruthers.

THS Students Heard On Paterson Station

A star was born, maybe two or three, when Teaneck High School put on a radio program Friday, April 28, over station WPAE.

Miss Helen Leighton, M.C. "Big," introduced Miss Helen Smith who spoke briefly about T.H.S. Monte Salmon and Jimmie Stone displayed their talents in a mock broadcast in which all parts, including Franklin and Eleanor, were played by Messrs. Salmon and Stone.

Dale Lasky and Renee Blinder hit a serious note in a discussion on whether or not girls should continue education after high school.

Clotilde Angeloni, Arthur Hendrickson, Janet Wilson, and Lee Denegar advertised their respective knowledge and ignorance in a quiz session in which the two former emerged victorious.

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They have put special emphasis on getting books for boys who are preparing to enter the service soon. Members put up exhibits and posters with special stress on the war effort. The Library Council tries to fulfill any requests for any subjects, and if books are not available, they are borrowed from other libraries.

To qualify for membership in the council, a student must have passed all his subjects and be recommended by a teacher. A student must be willing to give up two study halls a week to help in the library. One point is received for each time he serves, and if he has fifty by the end of the year, he receives a silver pin. Members of the council for three consecutive years receive a gold pin at the end of their senior year.

Meetings are held after school Thursdays. Each student is given training in all branches of library routine, but does what he or she is best suited for. The members find that working in the library gives them good vocational experience which will aid them to assist in any public library.

Elections of officers are held in the fall. This year's officers are: President, Betty Ann Johnson; vice-president, Thelma Loew; secretary-treasurer, Agnes Morrison. Meetings are devoted chiefly to book reviews with an occasional social hour and an annual trip to the New York Public Library.

Books on special demand are put on reserve. Among these are: The Way of a Pilot, Flying Tigers, God to My Co-Pilot, Queen of the Flapjacks, Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo, and Seven Came Through.

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