

## "FRESHMEN WEEK" - IN FLORIDA

by Lois Frye and Barbara Dana (FL Reps)

In the elegant Colony Hotel, just a block from the sandy beach and the balmy ocean breezes of Palm Beach, Florida, the Four Freshmen appeared for five consecutive days, April 1 through April 5th in the "Royal Room" of the hotel.

Barbara Dana, the SE Florida FFS Rep. once again, had the Freshmen in her home territory. She attended their April 1st dinner-show with her husband, Charlie Dana. On April 5th, Lois Frye, the NE & Central Florida FFS Rep, attended the dinner-show along with her husband, Bob Frye. Arriving early gave the Reps. a few casual moments to greet the Frosh as they were returning from their afternoon poolside, relaxation time.

Later - in the evening, the "Re-Freshed" Freshmen appeared on stage in the Royal Room, formally attired in tuxedos. Besides looking "sharp," they were in excellent harmonious and musical form as they captured the full attention of the audience with their outstanding vocal and instrumental medleys. Each evening approximately 20 songs were rendered in their "unique" style, for the enjoyment of all, without an intermission.

Most evenings two performances were given; therefore, at the break between shows the Freshmen would step into the hotel Lounge to chat with the guests and offer their latest CD's for sale. Both Barbara Dana and Lois Frye were able to take advantage of these opportunities to also greet the attending FF Society members and the many others interested in current information about the Four Freshmen and the Society. Much interest was generated and many copies of literature and photos were distributed.

The Freshmen related they were very pleased with the "Sold Out" status of each show. Plus - a particular "Highlight" of their week was in meeting singer, Vic Damone, who resides in the Palm Beach area, when he stopped by during their "sound check" on April 1st and heard them perform. It was quite an honor they said, to have him there.

Further, it is most certain that Vic Damone, as well as the many others who saw and heard the Freshmen in Palm Beach, were enthralled with the musical talent, diversity and appeal of the present Freshmen as they continue to perpetuate the marvelous music and the unique "Four Freshmen Sound." Thank you - Bob, Brian, Vince and Curtis.

On April 6th, the Freshmen motored across the state for one more Florida performance at the Players Theater in Sarasota. As reported by Bill Curts, the SW Florida FFS Rep., it was another "Sold Out" show, with 500 enthusiastic attendees.

It was quite an outstanding "Freshmen Week - in Florida" for the Fabulous Four, and all those who attended their performances. Now - we'll be looking forward to the next Freshmen shows during the 2003 Four Freshmen Society Convention, to be held this year, September 25-27, in Orlando, Florida. See you all there...



Four Freshmen in tuxedos at  
Colony Hotel, Palm Beach, Florida  
(Photo by Lois Frey)

## TEN-YEAR PIN MEMBERS

|                               |       |            |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Glenn & Janet Fortune         | AR    | April 1993 |
| Darwin & Barbara Noble        | WI    | May 1993   |
| Marian Parker                 | IN    | June 1993  |
| Sen. John Patterson           | RI    | June 1993  |
| Keith & Barbara Smith         | PA    | June 1993  |
| Yuzo & Yoshiko Shinozawa      | JAPAN | April 1993 |
| Al Skane                      | MA    | May 1993   |
| Preston & Marian Stevens      | GA    | June 1993  |
| Jill Wickham                  | ME    | April 1993 |
| John Wieck & Betty Hirschmann | MI    | June 1993  |
| Dick & Betsy Monheim          | PA    | May 1993   |
| Shohei & Tomoko Tomono        | JAPAN | May 1993   |
| Yasunori & Atsuko Teramoto    | JAPAN | June 1993  |

## Bizarre Facts

Elephants are the only animals that can't jump.

No word in the English language rhymes with "month."

"Go" is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.