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## NEW HANDS AT THE HELM

The Federation clubs have selected their leaders for 1965 with the exception of the Rochester Rollaways who will run off their election in March

PROMENADER congratulates the retiring officers for a job well done and warmly welcomes the new "execs" who we know will carry on the enthusiastic work of their predecessors

Hats off also to the club reporters who have cooperated wholeheartedly with your editors in making deadlines and coming up with items of interest for their clubs.

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TEEN-O-RAMA MARCH 20

The Rochester Teen Twirler Square Dance Club will celebrate their Tenth birthday this year with a gala TEEN-O-RAMA March 20 at Cutler Union from 3 until 11:30. There will be workshops in the afternoon in basics both in round and square dancing, styling and the art of calling and timing.

An evening dinner will be served from five until 6:30 followed by entertainment and an evening dance. Entertainment will start at seven and the Dance Pageant this year will have an "International Treasure Chest of Dances, Old and New" as its theme.

Won't you join with us on Saturday, March 20, and give your support to these young people. Last year at the New York World's Fair they were very well received and we are still getting letters about Rochester's wonderful teenagers. These are the young people who will sell Square Dancing to others and show the wholesome recreation that we have all found in it. Everyone is invited and most welcome.

Tickets are \$3.50 for the entire day; \$1.00 for workshop, \$1.50 for dinner and \$1.00 for entire evening, including dance and pageant. Mrs. John Kelly, 7 Harwood Lane, East Rochester is Ticket Chairman.

Tickets may also be obtained from the Faraghers and the Westwaters as well as the members of the Teen Twirlers. For information please call HO 7-5913. Remember-March 20 is the date!

...Bea Westwater

DANCE-O-RAMA TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets are on sale for the 1965 Dance-O-Rama! This makes the event a real thing in the near future, instead of a vague thought. Contact your club representative for tickets. See the center pages of this issue of PROMENADER. The flyer is enclosed with all the information.

Bud and Claire Young of Swinging Eights are your ticket chairman for this year. Remember, March 1st is the deadline for tickets, so let's go!

Jack and Elizabeth Bacon (EKC-O), printing chairman, went all out to get the flyer ready for this issue, and to have tickets available for sale on schedule.

Ken and Lill Boss (BES), and Ollie and Grace Penny, joint chairman of the House Committee, have plans completed and are ready for the Big Day. In conjunction with the House Committee, John and Kay Welch (IS), chairman of the Decoration Committee, are prepared to set the atmosphere for a truly festive occasion for us all.

All the chairmen and committees have been exhibiting the enthusiasm that is part of every square-dancer's scheme of life. This is what makes every Dance-O-Rama the real pleasure that has a history of being. Speaking of joy--just remember by April 3rd snow and cold will be a memory and spring will practically be here!

So let's live it up and dance up a real storm at the 1965 Dance-O-Rama

Jim and Ollie Shear, Publicity

CLUB REPORTERS

Deadline for the March issue of PROMENADER is February 15. Please include your club's schedule for March and April.

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FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

FEBRUARY 1965

1	Mon	#B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
1	Mon	**FAR	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
2	Tue	Trig	Huss	Longridge School	8:00
3	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:30
4	Thu	Gen	Duffin	Cutler Union	8:00
5	Fri	BnS	Bartsch	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
5	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
6	Sat	Sw8	Bartsch	Hosea Rogers School	8:00
8	Mon	#B&B	Stumbo	West Ridge School	8:00
8	Mon	**FAR	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
9	Tue	Trig	Huss	Longridge School	8:00
10	Wed	ES	McQuade	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:30
11	Thu	Gen	Harris	Cutler Union	8:00
			Valentine Party		
12	Fri	BnS	Brunshidle	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
12	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
			Pot Luck Supper at 7:00		
12	Fri	*RR	Duffin	Brighton Presb. Church	8:30
			Valentine Party		
13	Sat	CT	Bartsch	Florence Brasser School	8:15
13	Sat	IrS	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00
			Guest night: Swingin' Eights		
15	Mon	#B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
15	Mon	**FAR	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
16	Tue	Trig	Huss	Longridge School	8:00
17	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:30
			Guest night: Rochester Rollaways		
18	Thu	Gen	Max Forsyth	Cutler Union	8:00
19	Fri	BnS	Bartsch	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
19	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
20	Sat	Sw8	Frank Mayerske	Hosea Rogers School	8:00
22	Mon	#B&B	Harris	To be announced	8:00
22	Mon	**FAR	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
23	Tue	Trig	No dance		
24	Wed	ES	Trainor	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:30
25	Thu	Gen	Harris	Cutler Union	8:00
26	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
			Guest night: Swingin' Eights		
26	Fri	*RR	Duffin	Brighton Presb. Church	8:30
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9	Tue	Trig	Huss	Longridge School	8:00
10	Wed	ES	Bob Page	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:30
11	Thu	Gen	Harris	Cutler Union	8:00
12	Fri	BnS	Brunshidle	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
12	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
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\*Dances are closed, out of town guests call LU 6-3165 for arrangements

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DANCE-O-RAMA SPOTLIGHT SHINES  
ON CALLER BEN BALDWIN JR.

"Big Ben" is a 6 foot, 4½ inch Illinois born caller who started in this square dance business as a dancer. The occasion was with an exhibition group in his high school.

Next stop was to do some calling for this group, then outside clubs, and on to his decision to make it a full-time profession in 1960. He also was a partner in the Marex-Benz Co., a retail and wholesale mail order Square Dance Item Shop until 1963. He still has his record company which issues recordings on the "Benz" label.

His lovely wife, Nan, who was also a member of the exhibition group, travels with Ben as much as she can in spite of all the duties at home plus looking after two teenage children. Their son, Craig, is 17 and a high school senior. The daughter, Cheryl, is 15 and a high school freshman.

Ben limits his traveling somewhat to the winter season in order to teach a new class of dancers at home which he feels is every caller's obligation to the square dance movement.

He has called at 8 National, 7 Atlantic Coast and 2 Delaware Valley Square Dance Conventions as well as being the featured caller at many other Festivals and Jamborees. In Rochester, he has called for the Belles 'N Beaus, EKC-O Squares and Rollaways and this year will make his second Dance-O-Rama appearance.

A unique trademark of Ben wherever he calls is his earphones which he uses for a monitor. And, he always makes it a point to sign off for the evening with these words: "No matter where you dance, who you dance with, who you dance to, dance for fun and you'll stay square dancing a long, long time..... Square Dancin's fun!"

DID YOU KNOW THAT Mike Foos reports that some few members of our dancing population think PROMENADER is a privately published paper? It is really a project of our area Federation, all eleven clubs, meeting together and working to promote western dancing. Yes, this leading, No. 1, dance publication in Rochester is owned, supported and read by more than 750 persons.

GREECE Y HOSTS TEENS FOR REUNION

We are indebted to Wayne Harris, Youth Work Secretary at the Greece Y. for a report on a reunion type dance held by the branch Y on December 28th for teens in the area

Led by MC Ernie Johnston, caller for the Circle Eights, eight other callers joined in to keep the 130 teenagers busy during the evening. The staff included: Harold Ollershaw, Dick Boyer, George Lindner, Mike Callahan, Bruce Shaw, Don Pratt, Jim Cosman and "Brownie" Johnston.

PROMENADER is also further indebted to correspondent Harris who concluded his writing with a subscription order for PROMENADER for the remainder of this year

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KODAK PARK AWAITS CANADIANS

The Kodak Park Athletic Association announces that they will sponsor a western square dance on Saturday, Feb. 13th, open to all Eastman Kodak club level dancers and their friends.

It is expected that a delegation from the Canadian Kodak Square Dance Club of Toronto will visit in Rochester that night to develop closer international relationships between dancers

George Ruddleck, one of Canada's outstanding western style callers can call at "relaxed" level or he can "let the hammer down" depending on the desires of the dancers

Did you know that April 3rd is the date?  
For Dance-O-Rama, of course! See you there,  
Mike Foos.

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ETIQUETTE OF THE DANCE - 1885

Human nature being what it is, from time to time PROMENADER has printed rules of "behaviour" to guide dancers. Recently, we came across a handbook designed with similar purpose and felt we would be remiss if we did not share some of these stimulating rules with our friends. So, to quote,.... "All persons, whatever their condition in society, are desirous of being in possession of strength, activity and physical beauty. Nothing can render the frame more graceful than dancing."... "Dancing also when properly taught and practiced, is the very best safe-guard against the evils of over-mental education".... "When one is weary with over-study, let music sound its note of invitation to the dance. The pallid cheek will soon regain its roses, the listless form will spring up into life and activity, the eye that drooped with dullness will sparkle with animation."

"Always recognize the director or master of ceremonies with becoming politeness, a bow or salute is sufficient".... "Never take part in a quadrille without knowing something of the figure.".... "Do not speak in a loud tone, indulge in boisterous laughter or actions, nor tell long stories.".... "When passing through a quadrille, let your arms hang easily and avoid any undue display of agility or knowledge of steps."...

"While dancing, endeavor to wear a pleasant face.".... "Sets should be formed with as little confusion as possible. Running to obtain a position should be carefully avoided.".... "A lady should never promenade the ballroom alone, nor enter it unaccompanied."

"Dancing furnishes to the fair sex, whose sphere of exercise is naturally more confined than that of men, at once a salutary amusement and an opportunity of displaying their native graces.".... "profanity, writing on the wall, using tobacco, spitting, are glaring vulgarities."

Should you wish to study the handbook in greater detail its title is "Hunting-house Dancing Quadrille Call-Book and Guide to Etiquette", published in Chicago. The date? Oh yes, it's 1885!

...Norma Harvey

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DANCE-O-RAMA SPOTLIGHT  
ON CALLER BERN AUBUCHON

Bern Aubuchon from St. Louis, Missouri, has been calling for about eight years. It all started when his wife, Nita, and he attended a fund raising dance at the local fire department. They liked it so much that they were soon taking lessons and were on their way.

About the second week, the caller asked the dancers if they would like to try their hand at calling. When he got to Bern he said that he would wait til next week. It took him a week to learn his first pattern and he has been calling ever since. Aubuchon had been playing music and entertaining for quite a few years so after awhile the calling became a little easier.

Bern keeps pretty busy calling for between 25 to 30 clubs in his immediate area and for the last three years has been active at Festivals and out of town Weekends-- has also participated at five National conventions.

He has recorded six records for Top label and one for Bogan. His most recent release is "MAMA UCARO".

Bern Aubuchon belongs to the St. Louis Callers Guild and the St. Louis Dancers Federation. When he has any spare time he goes fishing to relax.

Beside his wife - who travels with him there are Jack 17, Jean 15 and Mike 13 in the Aubuchon household located at 7450 Woodstock in St. Louis.

DID YOU KNOW THAT PROMENADER staff received a note from Bill and Mary Lee Grimm now living in Largo, Florida? They miss their good dancing in Rochester but are glad to subscribe to PROMENADER.

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# CLUB NEWS

## LIMA GRAND SQUARES

The new year has begun very auspiciously for us. January 8th was the first dance in the year with nine full squares and a few more showing up to dance to our own Don Stumbo. The hall really rang with his excellent calling. We hope every one had an enjoyable time.

On Friday, February 12th, we are going to have a "pot luck" or "covered dish" supper. Supper will be at 7:00 in the dining room downstairs. Bring a dish to pass and, as Don Stumbo would say, "you all come and we'll have a fine time".

The Beginners' Class has a change of day and time. Take note: the class will be meeting on Friday nights, will start promptly at 7:30 from January 15th through March 5th. Graduation will take place on March 12th with a special program.

The officers of '64 wish to thank all the couples who supported the Lima Club activities so faithfully over the past year.  
Mary and Ken Sorensen

## BOOIS 'N SLIPPERS

Dave and Doris Cutter and George and Reg Mullan visited the Lima Grand Squares on New Year's Eve. Heard that breakfast was a feast!

Bobbi Molinari and Warren Gavigan are home recuperating from their recent operations. It's nice to have Alice White back dancing with us again.

A spur-of-the-moment idea gave us a pleasant Sunday, Jan. 3rd, dancing with the teenage group, "Shirts and Skirts", as our guests. We used St. Paul's Lutheran Church hall in Hilton and had Mike Callahan and Jim Cosman calling for us. A chicken supper gave us energy to go on. I won't say that we had a surplus of macaroni salad but we gave it away for a door prize. Lucky winner--Bob White, Jr.

Dick and Jane Laurer, Pete and Bobbi Molinari have been appointed publicity directors for this year.

Gene and Lucille Muller

## EKC-O SQUARES

"Volunteer" in the dictionary definition is "one who enters into any service of his own free will". Too often we accept the services of a volunteer and absorb them into the routine of current events so thoroughly they become a permanent and almost expected part of the routine.

I am sure we all look forward to each issue of PROMENADER and read it from cover to cover. Some go beyond this and preserve copies for reference at some future date. Not many of us ever consider the time and effort, willingly donated each month by many writers to bring us this fine publication. How many times have we gone out of our way to give the writer a "pat on the back" or mentioned how interesting his article was? This is the only recognition he can expect for his task which he continues to do for our benefit.

A name familiar to many PROMENADER readers is Gerry and Chuck Prister. They have been diligently covering the EKC-O Squares news for about 2½ years. Many of the items have to be "dug up" or almost pried out of people because of the reluctance of most to supply this material to the writers. Gerry and Chuck have gone far beyond the expected limits of a job they volunteered to do.

We will miss the witty and informative writings of this couple who will no longer be writing our club news.

Chuck has two classes, assists the Rademakers in their round dance sessions for Wednesday nights, attends the club dances, spends some time with the kids at home and in his spare time he concentrates on keeping Gerry happy--which, in turn, makes him happy.

While this article is dedicated to the tireless efforts of an unselfish, conscientious, friendly and likable couple, it could well apply to the many quiet, hard working volunteers in anyone's square dance club.

Lincoln B. Osborne

Editors note. Amen, Brother Linc,  
Amen!

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### ROCHESTER ROLLAWAYS

January 10th found Rollaways at the Greece Y with Singin' Sam Mitchell doing the "mike" honors. Aside from reviving my youthful custom of Sunday evening church going, I know nothing that could do my soul more good. I wish I could bottle up the serenity, goodwill and pleasure that such an evening gives me, and uncork it on less auspicious occasions!

There's probably not a club dancer in Rochester who hasn't danced to Singin' Sam so there's no need for me to describe, if I could, his wonderfully smooth delivery. It was a delightful evening.

Rollaways were rather quiet over the holidays (or so they tell me) however, the Bacons did dance with the "Shirts and Skirts" of Binghamton. We're pleased to mention this club not only because they welcomed the Bacons so cordially and formerly claimed the Bruces as members, but also because one of their members, Albert Easton, subscribes to PROMENADER.

January always produces new Christmas finery and Earl Pike's feet have been the cynosure of all eyes. Those snazzy new shoes, he reports, are just as comfortable as they are good looking. Not to be "out-shoed", Dick Smith and "Tip" Costich have been lifting their newly booted feet pretty high too. What? no ladies in this report?

The biggest and best news comes from Florida where ex-Rollaways, Mary Lee and Bill Grimm, on Dec. 13th, became proud parents of an 8-lb. boy, Richard Lee. Thanks, kids, for providing me with some real news--mighty thoughtful of you!

In closing, I'd like to depart from Rollaway news to mention the Teen-Twirlers' pageant, which I consider one of the highlights of Rochester's square dancing year. If you've never seen what these enthusiastic young people can do, mark the Teenarama date, March 20th, on your calendar. It's well worth your time--and even the effort of trying to park near Cutler Union.

... Norma Harvey

### FIDDLE A ROUNDS

It was when Charlie and Perkie Tucker's new class of round dance enthusiasts joined with the FAR's for an annual Christmas party that Dick and Carey Smith stepped from the president's spotlight to make room for Ken and Lois Moyer who were unanimously voted to lead the club in '65. Jim and Mabelle Bushnell turned over the secretarial and financial records to John and Emily O'Connor who were also unanimously encouraged into office. It's time to say "thanks" for a wonderful '64 and "congratulations" to our new officers.

1964 was a memorable year with club membership increasing 25% to a record 25 couples. Charlie and Perkie brought us 12 new dances and updated us on many of the "classics" still popular from years past. 1965 has already brought one new dance, "Whispering". Now that the post-holiday lull is past, the dance-every-week club is on its way to another wonderful year.

P.S. You're going to miss the freshness and originality of Ralph and Georgia's '64 messages.

...Gordon Nitsch

### IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES

Yes, the Squares do have new officers. They assumed their new duties early in the year: President--Bob and Millie Scott, Vice-President--Dave and Lynn Dezio, Secretary-Treasurer--Paul and Janet Weitz; Board Members--George and Lorene Phillips, Will and Ariene Shepler. In addition to our officers, John and Kay Welch, Bill and Pepper Bibler serve as delegates to the Federation. Many thanks to our last year's officers.

No mention is made of the "Mad Hatters" this year. Are they still out taking five?

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## IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES (Cont'd.)

Note: Cued rounds will be on our agenda in the coming months. These round dances will certainly not detract from "Step Lively and Smooth" Kennedy. If Kennedy were much older, we could call him an "old smoothie".

We welcomed Boots 'n Slippers as our guests in January. Glad you could be with us.

Our Second Annual National Caller Dance is scheduled for January 30th. Here's hoping that caller, Charlie Kides, and family, will enjoy their first trip to the cold north and that we have loads of company that night. We understand that "Brownie" Johnston is personally escorting the Kides family to Rochester and has arranged for a dancing partner for the caller's daughter.

...Paul and Anne Mutter

## SWINGING EIGHTS

At our first dance of the year, on January 2, Bill Bartsch and his wife Ernestine, recalled their "Wonderful Years of Square Dancing" from 1955 to 1965 with the dances and calls of those years. It was a most wonderful experience for all.

We wish to thank the EKC-O Squares for inviting the Swinging Eights as guests on Wednesday, January 6. Everyone enjoyed the friendliness of the club and the relaxed calling of Joe Reilly.

It's nice to see Pat Palmer back dancing again after her operation.

At last report our class of new dancers were progressing very well under the able direction of "Tink" Tinkler.

We would like to remind you to save the date - February 20 - Hosea Rogers School - when Frank Mayerske calls again.

Last but not least, a vote of thanks to Kay Clark for her splendid job as Swinging Eights reporter for the PROMENADER.

And so until next month we'll be Swingin' -----Eights, that is.

...Bob and Jeannette Meagher

## COUNTRY TWIRLERS

Congratulations to our caller, Bill Bartsch, for making our New Year's Eve party a most enjoyable evening. Bill brought back tender memories of square dancing from 1955 to

the present and the review received numerous compliments. An excellent luncheon, served at midnight, put the finishing touch on an unforgettable dance. Thanks to all those who helped with the scrumptious refreshments.

We felt sorry when we saw---

Pretty Dottie's bang-up paw---

'Cuz when she danced it grew quite raw---

Bill Howie saved his little paw.

(Glad it's better. Dot!)

It isn't too early to reserve March 27 for an outstanding night of dancing to the well-known national caller, Curley Custer. More details next month on this open dance.

We were pleased to start off the new year with a large group at our January 9 dance. In spite of thunderous applause, Dick Blind, our new president, was able to highlight the events of 1964. Congratulations, Dick!

...Bill and Ollie McHugh

## GENESEE DANCERS

With the closing of the Gannett Barn-East Henrietta, the beginners class will be using the YMCA in East Henrietta. Why not come and dance with them on Tuesday nights.

Dancers from all clubs are welcome at our national caller dance with Max Forsyth on February 18.

...Al and Ruth Niblack

## TRIGGERS

"DARN SNOW" --why'd you go? We wanted to be sno-bunnies! Please come again soon.

Beginners class started with a Whoopin' Hottin' January 7 - looks pretty good.

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TRIGGERS (Cont'd.)

Should be a fine group of dancers when they finish the 30 sessions - have to be, with Myron Huss calling.

Had quite a 'Jet Set' December 22 at our Xmas party. Couple one from Florida, couple two from Oklahoma, couple three from Japan and couple four - none other than our Judge and Judgess (Charlie and Betty) Podgers. The gent from Oklahoma volunteered to be our Xmas tree, sure was a sight with those "ornaments" he was wearing, looks like Triggers is getting a reputation for being a real fun-fun club.

Valentine dance coming February 16 - can't wait for the mixers, some of these party committees come up with some dandies, don't they Bob?

HEY - we know the dog got the brick, anyone know what happened to the cigar?  
...Bill and Sandie Tacy

BELLES 'N BEAUS

Oh Boy, "Lezz Dance"!! We can see all the preparation going into the "shirts and skirts: for the big event comin' this April 3rd - Dance-O-Rama. If the rest of the shelters are the mass of "needles and pins" that our gang gets into about this time of year you all is just normal square dancin' folks. One half of us comes home each night to -- "lets measure your neck." We gets that all fixed and then the other half sez "I've spent so much time on your shirt that I'll just have to buy me a new dress! "Ha! method in the madness eh! But all for a great cause - 'cause its square dancing fun

Many thanks to all you signors and signor-essess (female for signor) for the pe-

tition to Postmaster Gronowski for a stamp to commemorate the Square Dancers - lets hope it gets recognized

The "In" basket sez Dagmar Dean is out of the set because of a broken heel. Worse luck, hope to see you as soon as you can make it. Alice White is back in the set after a recent operation. The Connellicys got out of the set to take residence in Florida. We will miss Frances and Harold

Our sympathy to Jim Shear on the passing of his father.

Bob and Ora Werner, Reggie and Gwen Wolfenden, Murray and Alice Maybec, Al and Betty Burrham and Warren and Ruth MacRae traveled south to the New Year's Eve Party of the Lima Grand Squares and tell tales of a most pleasant evening - sort of ushering in the new year on the "square" or "rounding" it out - both a most happy pastime

To keep you informed, the new set of officers met and are actively preparing a continuation of enjoyable evenings. Right now we are trying to keep 1966 and 1967 separated from 1965. Boy! we are out - way out - and its good we promise you

Our news runneth out--so--oo--o Lezz Dance  
...John and Marion Butler

SEX AND THE SQUARE DANCER

I have been reading the Promenader faithfully since its inception and no one, not even Hal Abberger (a very cool and articulate cat indeed!) has seen fit to probe the subject so near and dear to all of us -- as it relates to square dancing. Since practically every other group -- and the individual man and woman -- have been worked over, why not Square Dancers?

Within each club, there are certain sexy types, both men and women, that deserve special attention -- and right here they're going to get it.

First there is the Born Quencher. This person is all-enthusiastic and generous with his or her embraces when the "quench" is called, and - you goof - you get quenched, you tell a joke - you get quenched. My advice under most circumstances is to just relax and enjoy it.

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### SEX AND THE SQUARE DANCER (Cont'd.)

Then there is the Lingering Hand. This type is more likely the female of the species since the lingering hand carress can be done so surreptitiously -- and occasionally the poor male doesn't even know he's being made up to! So men and women alike, be watchful during the Grand Right and Left for that certain person who just hates to let you go and savors every split second as your hands part. I hope we don't have a rash of girls fainting on the floor after this column comes out with the realization that, "This is it!"

You know, if I quit now, maybe the editors and you folks out there will ask me to continue with my breathless revelations another time. I will await editor and square dancer opinions.

...Ed Taylor

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### RCA CONTINUES FREE DANCES

The Rochester Callers Association will continue their round and square dances at the Webster Town Hall on Sundays, February 14 and 28, from 3 to 5 p.m. Club dancers welcomed--no charge.

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### NON-FEDERATION ACTIVITIES

Annual joint "Tumbleweed" and "Circle Eights" Western Square Dance: Friday, February 26th, 8:00, Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd. Caller: Bill Bartsch. Parents of teenage club members welcome; also adult club members interested in the teenage movement. Tumbleweeds are sponsored by Irondequoit Recreation Dept., Circle Eights sponsored by the Greece Branch YMCA

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Mike Foos sez: A well adjusted square dancer is one who makes the same mistake twice without getting nervous.

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### FEDERATION DELEGATES MEET

The latest meeting of the Federation Board of Delegates was held on Tuesday night, January 26th, at the Echo Club.

This was the first time for delegates representing the Triggers to attend a Federation meeting and they were introduced to the rest of the board. Leonard and Bernadine DiCesare, who also serve as newly elected president of the club, and Bob and Jo Randall received copies of the constitution and other file information to give them full status on the board.

A letter was read regarding the possible organization of a statewide "federation" or "association" of square dance club federations. This promotion comes from the Mohawk Valley Square Dance Association, Bill Perry serving as Secretary. It was decided that before our Board voice an opinion, we should investigate similar attempts to organize on a state wide level in other states. This matter will be reported on in the near future by the Tuckers.

Through information supplied by Al Manning, Chairman of 1964 Dance-O-Rama, the still outstanding bill for various services supplied at Kodak Park was discussed. It was agreed that the Executive Secretary should write to the Kodak Park Athletic Association and request a statement or letter to the effect that the total amount due be specified as a matter for our own records.

The delegates also decided that it is unnecessary for club presidents to receive a copy of the minutes of the Federation meetings since the two delegate couples should relay this information to their clubs. Also, it was suggested that the delegates assume the responsibility of posting a copy of the minutes on each club's bulletin board so that all club members would have access to these reports.

A request was made on behalf of PROMENADER staff for the delegates to appeal to club officers to promote the selling of subscriptions to members of their instruction classes for the balance of the present subscription year.

Sam and Peggy Bruce volunteered to head a Publicity and Promotion Committee to spread the word to local organizations of how to get info on square dancing.

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A workman was perched on the top of a ladder cleaning the clock in the city building and a Nosey Joe called up to him. "Something wrong with the clock?"

"No, I m nearsighted."

Joe Anon pulled this one out of his hat: Be careful when you call Chinatown. You might get the Wong number.

He: My girl friend is a twin.

Him: How can you tell them apart?

He: Her prother walks differently.

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